

HOLY CHILD

EDUCATING YOUNG WOMEN OF CONSCIENCE AND ACTION

SCHOOL PROFILE 2022-2023

CEEB CODE
334-972

TACHS CODE
236

ISEE CODE
7198

MISSION: The mission of School of the Holy Child is to develop “women of conscience and action.” Founded in 1904, Holy Child is an all-girls, Catholic, independent, college-preparatory school for grades 5-12. The School is guided by the educational philosophy of Cornelia Connelly, the founder of the Society of the Holy Child Jesus, and her dedication to “joy in teaching and joy in learning.”

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MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS:

- New York State Association of Independent Schools (NYSAIS)
- National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
- National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA)
- National Coalition of Girls Schools (NCGS)
- National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)
- New York State Association for College Admission Counseling (NYSACAC)

COVID-RESPONSE:

- March 2020: HC maintained an academic program through remote learning
- 2020-2021: HC adopted a modified learning program with in-person classes four days per week; limited extracurricular activities/athletics
- 2021-2022: HC returned to full in-person learning; extracurricular activities/athletics fully resumed

It is a policy of School of the Holy Child not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability in its educational programs.

CURRICULAR FEATURES—SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

Holy Child offers three signature programs that are all two-year honors-level academic programs in the humanities, engineering, or finance. Students selected to participate in a signature program engage in interdisciplinary learning in the junior year, commit to a one-week immersive program during either Spring break or June, and complete a research-based capstone project in the senior year.

Advanced Humanities Institute (AHI): Combining a rigorous curriculum in the arts, cultural theory, social science, and psychology, students learn in this

program how to become engaged citizens, sensitive and perceptive cultural observers, and convincing and powerful thinkers.

Engineering, Architecture and Design (EAD): An interdisciplinary STEAM curriculum that combines the study of art and architecture with science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, students engage in learning that is anchored to real-world issues and applications.

Leadership in Finance (LIF): Coursework in this program is designed to empower girls to

master financial literacy, explore business ethics, and develop effective leadership skills to prepare for competitive internships and careers in finance.

GLOBAL STUDIES PROGRAM: Provides students opportunities to engage in meaningful and contemplative travel and are designed to provide unique and enriching experiences for students to learn, study and serve. Global trips focus on areas such as community service, cultural immersion, historical education, curricular connections, and more.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English: 4 years
 History: 3 years
 Mathematics: 3 years
 Science: 3 years
 Classical & Modern Language: 3 years
 Religious Studies: 4 years
 Arts/Elective: 2 semesters of Arts; 2 semesters of electives
 Physical Education: 2 semesters
 Community Service: Minimum of 100 hours

SENIOR INDEPENDENT PROJECT: All senior students are required to explore and prepare for an internship, research project, or hands-on experience in a field of interest to be completed during the last two weeks of school, culminating with a presentation to the class and faculty.

One Schoolhouse (Online School for Girls): One Schoolhouse provides an exceptional all-girls and co-ed educational experience by connecting students worldwide through relevant and engaging coursework in a dynamic online learning community. Students enrolled in courses must have approval.

GRADING SCALE: Holy Child follows a semester system. The School does not calculate a GPA nor does it rank its students.

A = 95-100	B = 84-86	C = 74-76	D = 64-66
A- = 90-94	B- = 80-83	C- = 70-73	D- = 60-63
B+ = 87-89	C+ = 77-79	D+ = 67-69	F = 59 and below

CLASS OF 2023 STANDARDIZED TESTING

* 25% of students opted out of college admission entrance exam testing.

SAT AVERAGE	ERW 630	M 606
ACT AVERAGE	COMPOSITE 28	

2022 AP EXAMS & SCHOLAR AWARDS

	TOTAL AP STUDENTS	NUMBER OF EXAMS	STUDENTS SCORE 3+	EXAMS SCORE 3+
EXAMS	112	246	83	160
SCHOLAR AWARDS	40			

— HOLY CHILD AT A GLANCE —

- Enrollment for grades 5 through 12 is 376
- 72 communities represented throughout the Bronx, New York, Queens and Westchester counties, as well as Fairfield county in Connecticut
- Approximately 30% of students receive need-based financial assistance
- Students of color make up 20% of the student body
- There are 83 full-and part-time faculty, staff and administrators
- 92% of faculty hold advanced degrees
- Student/faculty ratio is 7:1
- Average class size is 13

To enroll in AP or honors-level courses, students must meet department prerequisites or receive approval from the department chair. Honors classes are designated with an “A” on the transcript (e.g. Physics A). All AP students are required to take the May exam. **Any student wishing to take more than three AP courses a year must obtain special approval.**

AP Courses Offered: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, English Language, English Literature, French Language, Physics C, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Statistics, US Government & Politics and US History

**COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE AND
MATRICULATIONS
2019-2022**

Adelphi University
American University
American University of Paris
Auburn University
 Baldwin Wallace University
 Ball State University
Bard College
 Barnard College
 Barton College
 Belmont University
 Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
 Brigham Young University
 Brown University
Bucknell University
Butler University
 Carleton College
 Carroll College
 Case Western Reserve University
 Catholic University of America
 Clark University
Clarkson University
 CUNY Baruch College
 CUNY Hunter College
 CUNY John Jay College of Criminal
 Justice
Clemson University
 Coastal Carolina University
 Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of William and Mary
College of Mount Saint Vincent
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado State University
 Concordia College
Connecticut College
Cornell University
 Curry College
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
 DePaul University
 DeSales University
 Dean College
Denison University
 Dickinson College
 Drexel University
Duke University
 Eckerd College
Elon University
Emerson College
 Emmanuel College
 Emory University
 Endicott College
Fairfield University
 Fairleigh Dickinson University
**Florida Agricultural and
 Mechanical University**
 Florida Atlantic University
 Florida State University
Fordham University
 Franklin & Marshall College
Furman University
 Geneva College
 George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
 Gettysburg College
 Gonzaga University
Grove City College
Hamilton College
Hampshire College
 Hampton University
 Hartwick College
Harvard University

Harvey Mudd College
High Point University
 Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Howard University
Indiana University, Bloomington
Iona University
Ithaca College
 James Madison University
 Kenyon College
Lafayette College
 LeMoyné College
Lehigh University
 Lipscomb University
 Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University, Chicago
Loyola University, Maryland
 Loyola University, New Orleans
 Lynn University
 Macalester College
Manhattan College
Manhattanville College
Marist College
 Marquette University
 Marymount Manhattan College
 Mercy College
 Merrimack College
Miami University, Oxford
 Michigan State University
 Missouri State University
 Mitchell College
Mount Holyoke College
 Mount Saint Mary College
Muhlenberg College
 National University of Ireland,
 Galway
New York University
 North Carolina A&T State University
 North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
 Northern Arizona University
Northwestern University
 Nova Southeastern University
 Oberlin College
 Occidental College
 Ohio State University
 Pace University
 Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pennsylvania State University
 Point Park University
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
 Regents University, London
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhodes College
 Rice University
Rider University
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rockhurst University
 Roger Williams University
Rollins College
 Rutgers University, New Brunswick
Sacred Heart University
 Saint Anselm College
 Saint Joseph's College, Long Island
 Saint Joseph's University
 Saint Leo University
 Saint Louis University
 Saint Michael's College
 Salve Regina University
Santa Clara University
**Savannah College of Art &
 Design**
 Seattle University
 Seton Hall University
 Shenandoah University

Siena College
Skidmore College
 Smith College
 Southern Connecticut State
 University
 Southern Illinois University
Southern Methodist University
Spelman College
 Springfield College
 St. John's University
 St. Lawrence University
 SUNY Albany
 SUNY Alfred State
 SUNY Brockport
 SUNY Buffalo State
 SUNY Cortland
 SUNY Geneseo
 SUNY New Paltz
 SUNY Old Westbury
 SUNY Oneonta
 SUNY Oswego
 SUNY Potsdam
 Stonehill College
 Stony Brook University
 Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
 Temple University
Texas Christian University
 Towson University
 Trinity College, CT
 Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College
 University at Buffalo (SUNY)
 University College, Dublin
 University of Alabama, Birmingham
**University of Alabama,
 Tuscaloosa**
University of Arizona
 University of Arkansas
UC Davis
 UC Irvine
UC Los Angeles
 UC Merced
 UC Riverside
 UC San Diego
 UC Santa Barbara
 UC Santa Cruz
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Connecticut
 University of Dayton
 University of Delaware
University of Denver
 University of Florida
 University of Glasgow
University of Hartford
 University of Hawaii, Manoa
 University of Illinois, Urbana-
 Champaign
 University of Kentucky
 University of Lynchburg
 University of Maine
**University of Maryland,
 College Park**
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan
 University of Minnesota
 University of New Hampshire,
 Durham
 University of North Carolina,
 Asheville
**University of North Carolina,
 Chapel Hill**
 University of North Carolina,
 Wilmington
University of Notre Dame

University of Oklahoma
 University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
 University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
 University of Rochester
 University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
 University of Tampa
 University of Tennessee
University of Texas, Austin
 University of Utah
 University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University
 Virginia Polytechnic and Institute
 and State University
 Wagner College
Wake Forest University
Warren Wilson College
Washington University, St. Louis
 Webster University
Wesleyan University
 Western Connecticut University
 Western Michigan University
 Wheaton College
 Williams College
 Wofford College
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
 Wright State University
 Xavier University
Yale University
Bold = enrollment

CLASS OF 2023
 61 STUDENTS

3 NATIONAL MERIT
 COMMENDED SCHOLARS

CLASS OF 2022
 73 STUDENTS

APPLIED TO 176
 COLLEGES

98% APPLIED EARLY

27% ATTENDING CATHOLIC &
 JESUIT INSTITUTIONS

2021-2022 ATHLETICS
 79% OF STUDENTS
 GRADES 9-12 PLAYED
 AT LEAST ONE SPORT

— 12 SPORTS; 23 TEAMS —

2021-2022 ARTS
 16% OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN AT
 LEAST ONE THEATRE PRODUCTION

14% OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN
 MUSIC PROGRAMS