



SCHOOL OF THE HOLY CHILD

SCHOOL PROFILE 2026-2027

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)

HOLY CHILD AT A GLANCE

- Enrollment for grades 5-12 is 375
- 76 communities represented throughout Bronx, New York, and Westchester Counties, as well as Fairfield County in Connecticut
- Approximately 35% of students receive need-based financial assistance
- Students of color make up 20% of the student body
- There are 90 full-and part-time faculty, staff, and administrators
- 92% of faculty hold advanced degrees
- Student-to-faculty ratio is 8:1
- Average class size is 15

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 philosophy, students develop the skills to become

engaged citizens, sensitive and perceptive cultural critics, and convincing and powerful creators and 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 is 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

Classical & Modern Language: 3 years

English: 4 years

Mathematics: 3 years

Science: 3 years

Social Studies: 3 years

Religious Studies: 4 years

Arts/Electives: 2 semesters of Arts

2 semesters of Electives

College Counseling: 2 semesters

Digital Innovation Information Technology: 1 semester

(Effective Class of 2029)

Health and Wellness: 2 semesters

Physical Education: 2 semesters

Community Service: Minimum of 100 hours

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

A = 95-100

A- = 90-94

B+ = 87-89

B = 84-86

B- = 80-83

C+ = 77-79

C = 74-76

C- = 70-73

D+ = 67-69

D = 64-66

D- = 60-63

F = < 59

CLASS OF 2027 STANDARDIZED TESTING

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

SAT AVERAGE	EBRW 662	M 627
ACT AVERAGE	COMPOSITE 29	

2026 AP EXAMS & SCHOLAR AWARDS

	Total AP Students	Number of exams	Students Score 3+	Exams Score 3+
EXAMS	114	267	102	209
SCHOLAR AWARDS	50			

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, Macroeconomics*, Physics 1, Physics C Mechanics*, AP Physics C Electricity & Magnetism*, Psychology, Statistics*, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, and US History

*AP Courses taken through One Schoolhouse

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES
AND MATRICULATIONS
2023-2026

Adelphi University
Albany College of Pharmacy
 & Health Sciences
Alma College
American University
American University of Paris
Amsterdam University College
Anderson University
Arizona State University
Assumption College
Auburn University
Baldwin Wallace University
Bard College
Barnard College
Bates College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston Conservatory at Berklee
Boston University
Brandeis University
Bryant University
Bucknell University
Butler University
California State University, Long Beach
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
Central Connecticut State University
Chapman University
Christopher Newport University
Clark University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
College of Mt St Vincent
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Culinary Institute of America
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Delaware State University
Delaware Valley University
Denison University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
Eastern Connecticut State University
Elon University
Emerson College
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida International University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
Franklin Pierce University
Furman University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University
Hamilton College
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Holy Cross College
Howard University

Indiana University, Bloomington
Iona University
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johnson & Wales University
Kenyon College
Kings’ College London
Lafayette College
Lancaster University
Le Moyne College
Lehigh University
Long Island University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University, Chicago
Loyola University, Maryland
Loyola University, New Orleans
Lynn University
Manhattan School of Music
Manhattan University
Manhattanville University
Marist University
Marquette University
Marymount University
Massachusetts College of Art & Design
McGill University
Merrimack College
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Minneapolis College of Art & Design
Missouri State University
Molloy University
Montclair State University
Moore College of Art & Design
Morgan State University
Mount Holyoke College
Mount Saint Mary College
Muhlenberg College
Nazareth University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
The New School
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northeastern University London
Nova Southeastern University
Oberlin College
The Ohio State University
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oxford-Brookes University (UK)
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Parsons School of Design
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Point Park University
Pratt Institute
Providence College
Purdue University
Queen’s University
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rider University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Rutgers University, New Brunswick
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College
Saint Joseph’s University, PA
Saint Leo University
Salve Regina University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art & Design
School of Visual Arts

Seton Hall University
Sewanee: University of the South
Siena University
Simmons University
Skidmore College
Southern Connecticut State University
Southern Methodist University
Spelman College
St John’s College, Annapolis
St. John’s University
St. Joseph’s College (NY)
St. Lawrence University
Stanford University
State University of New York, Albany
State University of New York, Brockport
State University of New York, Cortland
State University of New York, Delhi
State University of New York, Geneseo
State University of New York, New Paltz
State University of New York, Oneonta
State University of New York, Purchase
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
Thomas Jefferson University
Towson University
Trinity College, Dublin
Tufts University
Tulane University
Ulster University (IE)
Union College
United States Naval Academy
Universite de Bordeaux
Universite de Montpelier
University at Buffalo (SUNY)
University College, Dublin
University College, London
University College, Utrecht
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
University of Amsterdam
University of Arizona
University of California, Davis
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Edinburgh
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hartford
University of Houston
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
University of Maine
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Mount Saint Vincent
University of New Hampshire, Durham
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina, Charlotte
University of North Carolina, Greensboro
University of North Carolina, Wilmington
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania

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 St Andrews
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Texas, Austin
University of Texas, Dallas
University of the Pacific
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Western Connecticut State University
Western Michigan University
Wheaton College
Wilkes University
William & Mary
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University

Bold = Enrollment

CLASS OF 2027
70 STUDENTS
3 NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED

CLASS OF 2026
66 STUDENTS
1 NATIONAL MERIT FINALIST
1 NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED

SUBMITTED 595 APPLICATIONS
TO 190 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

RECEIVED 412 ACCEPTANCES
TO 170 COLLEGES

100% APPLIED EARLY

ATTENDING 46 DIFFERENT COLLEGES

27% ATTENDING CATHOLIC COLLEGES
27% ATTENDING PUBLIC COLLEGES

8 NCAA-RECRUITED ATHLETES

\$16.8M IN MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

2025-2026 ATHLETICS
80% OF STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-12
PLAYED AT LEAST ONE SPORT

12 SPORTS; 22 TEAMS

2025-2026 ARTS
20% OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN
AT LEAST ONE THEATRE PRODUCTION

13% OF STUDENTS ENROLLED IN
MUSIC PROGRAMS