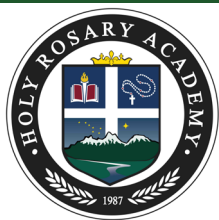


# Holy Rosary Academy – High School



*Where faith and reason meet in the pursuit of excellence.*

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## Mission/Philosophy

Holy Rosary Academy seeks to complete what the attentive parent has begun by forming students in faith, reason, and virtue through a classical education in the Roman Catholic tradition.

## History/National Recognition

Founded in 1987, Holy Rosary Academy is an independent Catholic school recognized as a member of the Catholic school system of the Archdiocese of Anchorage and accredited by the National Association of Private Catholic and Independent Schools (NAPCIS). The Cardinal Newman Society has recognized Holy Rosary Academy as a School of Excellence.

## Classical Curriculum

The upper school introduces the students to a rigorous college-preparatory program dedicated to challenging the students to creatively solve problems, make distinctions, and write insightfully. The curriculum follows the classical tradition of the Trivium. Juniors and seniors demonstrate rhetorical skills by carefully considering, artfully writing, and successfully defending a self-selected philosophical thesis topic. The culminating exercise is a written and defended thesis Junior & Senior years.

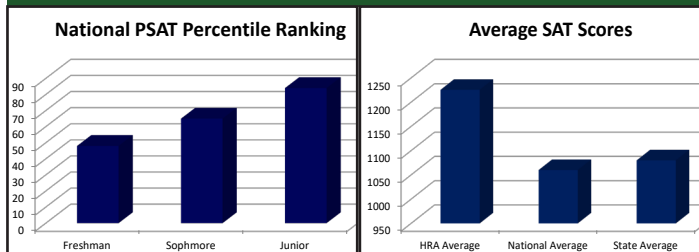
## Student Life

- **Junior and Senior Thesis**
- **Community Service**
- **Festival of Lessons & Carols, Festival of Poetry & Song, Greek and Roman Festival**
- **National Greek and Latin Exam, Mythology Exam,**
- **Latin Declamation competition, Science Fair**
- **Athletics: Soccer, Volleyball, Track, Wrestling**
- **Quarterly Upper-School Dances, Prom, game & movie nights**

## Grading System

A+	97-100%	4.0 pts.	C	73-76%	2.0 pts
A	93-96%	4.0 pts.	C-	70-72%	1.7 pts.
A-	90-92%	3.7 pts.	D+	67-69%	1.3 pts.
B+	87-89%	3.3 pts.	D	63-66%	1.0 pts.
B	83-86%	3.0 pts.	D-	60-62%	0.7 pts.
B-	80-82%	2.7 pts.	F	< 60%	0.0 pts.
C+	77-79%	2.3 pts.	I	Incomplete	

## PSAT/SAT



## Academic Courses

**Freshman:** Algebra I, Latin, Sacred Scripture, Composition 9, Biology, Ancient Seminar

**Sophomore:** Algebra II, Latin or Greek, Church History, Composition 10, Anatomy/ Physiology, Medieval Seminar

**Junior:** Latin or Greek, Euclidian Geometry, Catholic Morality, Chemistry, Comp. 11, Modern Seminar

**Senior:** Trigonometry/ Pre-Calc or Calculus, Apologetics, Government & Economics, Composition 12, Physics, American Seminar

- Seminar classes include philosophy, history and literature
- Actual selection of Math & Language will be based on student needs
- Activities Period – courses vary (drama, choir, P.E., chess, computer sci., fine arts, etc.)

## Colleges/Military Service

100% of H.R.A. graduates attend four-year colleges, vocational schools, or a branch of the military.

- Benedictine College
- U of Alaska Anchorage
- U of Alaska Fairbanks
- U of Western Washington
- UC Irvine
- Ave Maria University
- Thomas Aquinas College
- Eastern Washington U
- Wyoming Catholic College
- Franciscan University
- Grand Canyon U.
- Adrian College
- Aquinas College
- Carroll College
- Chapman College
- Gonzaga University
- Wheaton College
- Yale University
- U of Dallas
- U of Dayton
- U of Idaho
- U. S. Armed Forces