



2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE

Established in 1905 by the Sisters of Mercy, Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Lauralton Hall educates young women in grades 9-12 from more than 35 towns in CT, NY and internationally. Located on a 25-acre campus in Milford, Connecticut, Lauralton Hall is the first Catholic independent college preparatory school for girls in the state. A Lauralton Hall education empowers a young woman to excel in any endeavor, to find her own voice, and to be a bearer of Mercy to those in need.

Our Mission

Inspired by the Mercy Tradition, Lauralton Hall empowers young women to pursue their highest potential through lifelong learning, compassionate service, and responsible leadership in a global society.

Quality Points

- Added for cumulative grade point average
- Advanced Placement/ +8*
offers the most challenging accelerated courses of study
- Honors/ +5*
offers highly challenging accelerated courses of study
- College Preparatory 1/ +2*
challenges the above- average college bound student
- College Preparatory 2/ +0*
provides a college preparatory curriculum

Advanced Placement Offerings

Enrollment is competitive – a numerical prerequisite must be met. Students are limited to 3 AP classes per academic year. With approval, students may be granted permission to enroll in 4 AP classes.

AP Calculus AB	AP English Literature & Composition	AP Physics I
AP Calculus BC	AP Environmental Science	AP Psychology
AP Chemistry	AP European History	AP Spanish Language
AP Computer Science Principles	AP French Language	AP Statistics
AP English Language & Composition	AP Latin Vergil	AP U.S. History

2023 AP Scholars with Distinction	10	2022 AP Scholars with Distinction	13
2023 AP Scholars with Honors	8	2022 AP Scholars with Honors	6
2023 AP Scholars	16	2022 AP Scholars	26

UCONN Early College Experience (ECE)

A concurrent enrollment program with the University of Connecticut. LH teachers who teach ECE classes are certified adjunct professors through UCONN. A numerical prerequisite must be met to enroll.

- Advanced Biology Honors
- AP Environmental Science
- AP European History
- AP U.S. History
- Economics Honors
- Fundamental Music Theory Honors

Community Service

Lauralton Hall is passionate about Community Service. Each year, our students are required to engage in meaningful work that uplifts the community. Seventy- five hours of community service are required for graduation.

Physics First Curriculum

All freshmen take Physics. The Physics First Program was developed in 2003 in coordination with Project ARISE with the goal of integrating the learning of science and math to develop confidence and passion to pursue careers in STEM fields. After completion, students continue to follow the PCB science sequence – Physics, Chemistry, Biology.

Accreditation

- New England Association of Schools and Colleges
- CT Department of Education

Administration

- Beth Coyne
Head of School
- Yvonne Fosse-Previs
Director of Enrollment
- Sherri Franzman
Business Manager
- Jan Powers
Dean of Academics
- Jennifer Casceillo
Athletic Director &
Dean of Student Development

College and School Counseling Department

- Katie Petteruti
Director of Counseling,
School Counselor
- Erin Chamberlain
School Counselor
- Susan Fracker
College Counselor
- Kim Bernier
Administrative Assistant
- Kristin Jasmann
School Counseling Intern

Standardized Test Scores: Class of 2024

SAT	LH Mean	College and Career Readiness Benchmark
ERW	618	480
Math	583	530
Total	1201	1010

ACT	LH Mean	College and Career Readiness Benchmark
English	28	18
Math	24	22
Reading	27	22
Science	25	23

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Cumulative Weighted Grade Distribution (Six Semesters)

Grade	# of Students	Grade	# of Students	Grade	# of Students
100 +	5	95.99- 94.00	16	87.99 and below	10
99.99- 98.00	5	93.99- 91.00	14		
97.99- 96.00	10	90.99- 88.00	6		

Marking System

- Lauralton Hall **does not** rank.
- Cumulative numerical averages are weighted according to difficulty. Quality points are added to calculate weighted averages.
- Grades on transcripts are unweighted.

Grade Equivalency Table

A+	97-99	B	83-86	C-	70-72
A	93-96	B-	80-82	D	65-69
A-	90-92	C+	77-79	F	below 64
B+	87-89	C	73-76		

Minimum Requirements for Graduation

- A student must carry six academic credit each year.
- First Year Experience, Financial Intelligence, and Guidance Seminar must be taken in addition to the six major subjects.
- Lauralton is Physics First – all freshmen are enrolled in Physics CP1 or Honors.

Subject	Credits	Subject	Credits
English	4.0	History	3.0
World Languages	2.0	Fine Arts	1.0
Science	3.0	Electives	4.0
Mathematics	3.0		
Religion	4.0	Total	24.0

Snapshot of College Acceptances 2020 - 2023:

American University	Eastern CT State University	Loyola University Maryland	Stetson University	University of Mississippi
Amherst College	Eckerd College	Loyola University New Orleans	Stonehill College	University of New Hampshire
Assumption University	Elon University	Manhattan College	Stony Brook University	University of New Haven
Auburn University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Manhattanville College	Suffolk University	University of Notre Dame
Babson College	Emerson College	Marist College	Swarthmore College	University of Rhode Island
Bard College	Emmanuel College	Marquette University	Syracuse University	University of Richmond
Bates College	Emory University	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	Temple University	University of San Diego
Baylor University	Endicott College	McGill University	Texas Christian University	University of San Francisco
Belmont University	Fairfield University	Merrimack College	Trinity College	University of Scranton
Bentley University	Fordham University	Miami University, Oxford	Tufts University	University of South Carolina
Binghamton University	Franklin and Marshall College	Michigan State University	Tulane University	University of Southern California
Boston College	Franklin W Olin College of Engineering	Mount Holyoke College	Union College	University of St Andrews
Boston University	Furman University	Mount Saint Mary College	The University of Alabama	University of St. Joseph
Bowdoin College	George Mason University	New York University	University of Arizona	The University of Tampa
Brigham Young University	The George Washington University	Northeastern University	University of Bridgeport	The University of Tennessee
Brown University	Georgetown University	The Ohio State University	University of California-Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Barbara	The University of Texas at Austin
Bryant University	Gettysburg College	Ohio University	University of Central Florida	University of Toronto
Bryn Mawr College	Gonzaga University	Pace University	University of Colorado Boulder	University of Utah
Bucknell University	Hamilton College	Regis University	University of Connecticut	University of Vermont
Butler University	Hampshire College	Rice University	University of Denver	University of Virginia
Carleton University	Hampton University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Dallas	University of Wisconsin
Case Western Reserve University	Harvard University	Roger Williams University	University of Dayton	Vanderbilt University
The Catholic University of America	Harvey Mudd College	Rollins College	University of Delaware	Vassar College
Central CT State University	High Point University	Rutgers University	University of Michigan	Villanova University
Champlain College	Hobart William Smith Colleges	Sacred Heart University	University of Minnesota	Virginia Tech
Clark University	Hofstra University	Saint Anselm College	University of Missouri	Wake Forest University
Clarkson University	Howard University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Nebraska	Washington and Lee University
Clemson University	Indiana University	Saint Louis University	University of North Carolina	Washington University in St. Louis
Coastal Carolina University	Iona University	Saint Michael's College	University of Oklahoma	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Colby College	Ithaca College	Salve Regina University	University of Oregon	Wesleyan University
College of Charleston	James Madison University	Santa Clara University	University of Pennsylvania	Western CT State University
College of the Holy Cross	Johns Hopkins University	Seton Hall University	University of Pittsburgh	Western New England University
Connecticut College	Keene State College	Siena College	University of Rhode Island	Wheaton College
Cornell University	Lafayette College	Simmons University	University of South Carolina	William & Mary
Denison University	Lasell University	Smith College	University of Tennessee	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
DePaul University	Lehigh University	Southern CT State University	University of Texas at Dallas	Xavier University
Dickinson College	Louisiana State University	Southern Methodist University	University of Virginia	Yale University
Drew University	Loyola Marymount University	Spelman College		
Drexel University	Loyola University Chicago	Springfield College		
Duquesne University		St. John's University		

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