

## Admission Policy – Junior/Senior High School

St. Mary's Junior/Senior High School's admission procedure supports the mission of the school in its recruitment practice by encouraging candidates who demonstrate the ability to benefit from its academic environment and to meet the expectations of a Christian community. Students are admitted regardless of race, creed, color, socio-economic status and national or ethnic origin. It is important to remember that all students are accepted on an annual basis. Reacceptance for successive years will be based on the attitude, behavior and achievement of the student and is entirely the decision of the school, made in the best interest of the school.



## Entrance Requirements

Entrance for grades 7-12 to St. Mary's is based on student's reports cards, MCAS or Terra Nova scores, discipline report and interview with the principal.

New students are accepted into all grade levels if space is available and at the discretion of the school administration based on the academics and conduct at the previous school attended.

## Enrollment Process

Required documentation:

- Completed application
- 2 full years of student's report cards (including the most current one)
- Standardized testing (MCAS or Terra Nova)
- Discipline report from previous school
- IEP (individual education plan) if applicable
- Baptismal certificate if applicable

## General Information

- The school day begins at 7:40 a.m. and ends at 2:05 p.m.
- Students who live two (2) or more miles from the school and are residing in Worcester may ride a school bus provided by the Worcester Public School program
- Students must be dressed in appropriate school uniform (except gym days)

When in uniform, students are visible representatives of St. Mary's Schools. All regular school uniforms and gym uniforms can be purchased from Allen's:

Allen's Uniforms  
452 West Boylston Street  
Worcester, MA 01606  
(508) 853-1993

Allen's Uniforms  
26 Main Street  
Leominster, MA 01453  
(978) 534-3111

You can also order online at: [www.allensuniforms.com](http://www.allensuniforms.com)

- St. Mary's Schools are the only schools in the Diocese of Worcester to offer a Pre K-12 program. St. Mary's Schools are in one location, simplifying scheduling and commuting for families and enhancing community life and encouraging family involvement

## Tuition

St. Mary's Junior/Senior School is an independent parish school. The tuition is set each year by the principal and pastor of Our Lady of Czestochowa Church. A registration fee is required annually for each child. Parents or guardians are expected to enroll in Facts Tuition Program. Tuition and fees include textbooks and athletic participation. Active parishioners in the Worcester Diocese receive \$175.00 credit towards tuition. Financial Aid is available through the FACTS Grant and Aid Program for students who are registered.

### 2014-2015 Fees and Tuition Rates (subject to change for 2015-2016)

#### Fees

New Student Registration: \$150.00  
Annual Re-registration: \$50.00

#### Tuition

Grades 7-8: \$5,300.00  
Grades 9-12: \$6,400.00

## Technology Quick Facts

Thanks to generous donations and monetary grants from Partners in Charity, St. Mary's provides the most up-to-date technology for both teacher and student productivity. Technology at St. Mary's greatly increases learning in and outside of the classrooms:

- 80 Network Computers with Windows 7 throughout the school
- 2 Computer Labs for student use
- Computers located in every classroom for teachers and students
- 7 Network printers located throughout the school for student use
- Laptop carts available for classroom use with wireless access points throughout the school
- All classrooms are equipped with LCD projectors and VCR/DVD players for full classroom presentations
- Smart Boards throughout the school provide interactive learning for students.
- Students have access to Microsoft Office, Geogebra, Microsoft Math
- Students have their own email addresses through Google Apps for Education which also includes various educational apps.
- OpenDns filters all of our internet traffic to provide a safe internet experience for all students

## Extra-Curricular Activities

- Drama
- Faith in Action
- Yearbook
- Mathletes/Math Club
- Honor Society
- School Band
- Chemistry Club
- Chorus
- Youth Against Homelessness
- Student Council
- Student Ambassadors
- Bowling Club
- Book Buddies
- Guitar Club