



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

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## Classical Curriculum

At the logic stage, students are encouraged to question, debate, and discover connections as they begin to read the Great Thinkers of Western Civilization. Students complete the Core Knowledge sequence begun in the Elementary School. Active exchange fosters in the students the importance of rigor and clarity in their writing and speaking. That clarity most perfectly culminates in the study of theology.

## 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.

## Mission

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.

## Student Life

- Community Service
- Greek and Roman Festival
- National Greek and Latin Exam
- Science Fair
- Athletics: Soccer, Volleyball, Track
- Quarterly Upper-School Dances, Prom
- Fine Arts: Visual Arts, Drama, Yearbook
- Drama, Debate and Forensics (DDF)

## 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	

## Academic Courses

7th Grade	8th Grade
<b>History</b> – World History 1900-1950	<b>History</b> – World History 1950-present, Constitution
<b>English</b> – Core Knowledge literature, grammar, vocabulary, spelling, logic	<b>English</b> – Core Knowledge literature, grammar, vocabulary, spelling
<b>Science</b> – Junior High Chemistry	<b>Science</b> – Junior High Physics
<b>Theology</b> – Introduction to Catholicism, Part I	<b>Theology</b> – Introduction to Catholicism, Part II
<b>Latin</b> - I or II	<b>Latin</b> - I, II, or III
<b>Math</b> - 7th Grade Mathematics or Pre-Algebra	<b>Math</b> – Pre-Algebra or Algebra I
<b>Activities</b> – Music, Drama, Visual Arts, P.E.	<b>Activities</b> – Music, Drama, Visual Arts, P.E.

\*See Core Knowledge explanations on back for details

\*Actual selection (for Math and Language courses) will be based on student needs

## Scantron Test Scores 2016

7th Grade			
	Language Arts	Math	Reading
HRA NPR	87.1	90.9	86.9
8th Grade			
	Language Arts	Math	Reading
HRA NPR	80.7	76.4	72.5

\*The NPR is the students' rank in comparison to national grade-level peers. The GLE is the Grade Level Equivalent Score, a comparison to the grade-level averages nationally.