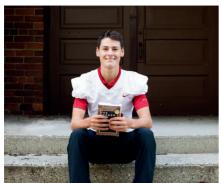


ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES AT

ORCHARD LAKE ST. MARY'S



AN ACADEMIC PATH DESIGNED FOR YOU





At St. Mary's Preparatory, every student embarks on a unique academic journey designed with their individual strengths, interests, and goals in mind. Our curriculum is intentionally structured to provide both rigor and flexibility—challenging students to excel while offering diverse pathways that reflect their talents and aspirations. From honors and Advanced Placement courses to a range of electives in the arts, sciences, and humanities, students are empowered to explore their passions, deepen their knowledge, and prepare for success in college and beyond. This personalized approach ensures that no two experiences are the same, allowing each student to discover the path that is truly their own.

OLSM: A COLLEGIATE EXPERIENCE WITH A PREPARATORY ADVANTAGE

Nobody does college prep like
Orchard Lake St. Mary's. With a
collegiate campus, dual-enrollment
courses through Madonna
University and Lawrence Tech, and
a boarding program expanding to
include young women in Fall 2026,
OLSM offers an unmatched college
preparatory experience.



THREE WAYS TO EXCEL. ONE SCHOOL THAT DELIVERS

STANDARD PREPARATORY PATHWAY

Our Standard Curriculum provides students with a strong preparatory foundation in all core academic areas. Designed to prepare students for success in both college and career, this pathway emphasizes critical thinking, effective communication, and personal growth. Students engage in a full complement of courses in English, mathematics, science, social studies, world language, and theology, while also exploring electives in the arts, technology, and physical education.

The Standard Curriculum ensures every student develops the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to thrive beyond high school. By combining rigorous coursework with the formation of character and leadership, this pathway represents the heart of the OLSM experience—preparing well-rounded graduates who are ready to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

ACCELERATED PREPARATORY PATHWAY

The Accelerated Preparatory Pathway is designed for students who seek a greater academic challenge and wish to accelerate their learning. This pathway offers advanced-level courses in English, mathematics, science, social studies, Catholic liturgy and world languages, encouraging students to think critically, analyze deeply, and pursue their

highest academic potential.

With a wide selection of AP courses, students can earn college credit while still in high school, strengthening their academic portfolios for selective college admissions. Supported by faculty who mentor and guide students toward excellence, the Honors & AP Pathway cultivates intellectual curiosity, discipline, and confidence—ensuring students are prepared to succeed in competitive academic environments.

ADVANCED COLLEGE STUDIES PATHWAY

At the highest level of rigor, The Advanced College Studies Pathway immerses students in an authentic collegiate experience.
Through our partnerships with Madonna University and Lawrence Technological University, students may take college courses while enrolled at OLSM, earning dual credit that accelerates their academic journey. Combined with a robust offering of AP classes, this pathway provides unmatched opportunities for motivated students to experience college-level coursework in a supportive preparatory setting.

Set on our collegiate-style campus, the Advanced College Studies Pathway offers students a unique advantage: the chance to live, learn, and lead in an environment that mirrors a true university experience. Graduates of this pathway emerge exceptionally well-prepared for higher education, with the confidence, knowledge, and leadership skills to excel at the nation's top colleges and universities.

	9th grade	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade
English	English 9 Honors English 9	• English 10 • Honors English 10	American Literature AP American Literature Creative Writing	World Literature AP World Literature College Composition (LTU)* Journalism/Yearbook
Math	Algebra 1 Honors Geometry *opt out testing available for higher level math students	Geometry Honors Geometry Algebra 2 Honors Algebra 2	Algebra II AP Pre-Calculus Honors Algebra II Pre-Calculus Honors Pre-Calculus	Statistics AP Statistics AP Calculus AP Calculus Into to Calculus (Madonna)*
Science	Biology Honors Biology	Chemistry Honors Chemistry	Conceptual Physics Honors Physics AP Physics Environmental Science AP Chemistry	AP Physics AP Chemistry College Biology (Madonna)* Anatomy Genetics Environmental Science
Social Studies	Current Events Polish Studies	World History & Geography AP World History & Geography	US History AP US History Civil War History Moments in History History of Hollywood	Economics & Government AP Economics & Government History of US Conflicts Introduction to Psychology (LTU)* Civil War History Moments in History History of Hollywood
Theology	Sacred Scriptures and the Holy Trinity	Jesus the Redeemer and the Church	Sacraments & Morality	World Religions Advanced Liturgy
Foreign Language	Spanish I & II French I & II *opt out testing available for higher placement	Spanish II & III French II & III *opt out testing available for higher placement	Spanish III French III	AP Spanish AP French
Computer Science	Computer Science		AP Computer Science	AP Computer Science
Business		Personal Finance	Business	Business Accounting
The Arts	Band I	Music Technology Introduction to Art	Art II Graphic Design Band III	Introduction to Drawing Ceramics Graphic Design Band IV
Electives	Health(required) PE	ACT/SAT Prep	Forensic Science Debate & Forensics	Engineering Science Honors Engineering Science (LTU)*

^{*}LTU- Lawrence Technological University

^{*}Madonna University

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Business		Financial Literacy	Business Accounting Building Wealth/ Business Communication	Business Accounting
The Arts	Band I Choir Music Technology	Band II Choir Architectural Drawing	Multimedia Arts/Drawing Architectural Drawing Band III Choir	Introduction to Drawing Ceramics Graphic Design Band IV
Electives	Engineering Science	ACT/SAT Prep Grammar & Genre Studies Robotics	Forensic Science Debate & Forensics Nutrition/ Health & Wellness	Honors Engineering Science Forensic Science Debate & Forensics Nutrition/ Health & Wellness

^{*}LTU- Lawrence Technological University



Collaboration at the CORE

Interactive classrooms where every voice matters

At St. Mary's Preparatory, educators create a dynamic, studentcentered learning environment that prioritizes discussion and interaction over traditional lecture. By incorporating diverse teaching methods, they bring lessons to life and inspire students to take an active role in their education. Many of our teachers hold advanced degrees, are published authors, or have collegiate teaching experience, and they design classrooms where collaboration, critical thinking, and real-world application are at the heart of every lesson.



UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS IN ACTION Earn credits. Gain confidence. Get

ahead

We maintain a unique academic partnership with both Lawrence Technological University and Madonna University, each of which has a branch right on the Prep campus. This arrangement allows students to enroll in authentic college-level courses while still attending high school. The result? Many seniors graduate not only with a high school diploma, but also 12 to 16 college credits earned directly through these partner institutions.

These dual-enrollment courses span diverse disciplines—including college-level humanities, STEM-related subjects, humanities intensives, and more-allowing students to get a head start on their higher education transcript and explore advanced material grounded in real college curricula.

This partnership offers St. Mary's students the opportunity to:

- Take actual college classes on their high school campus,
- Earn authentic university credits from both Madonna University and Lawrence Technological University,
- Graduate with a significant academic advantage heading into college.



BUSINESS AND DECA

Learning business, living leadership

At St. Mary's Preparatory, our Business classes provide students with a strong foundation in leadership, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy, preparing them for success in college and beyond. Students gain hands-on experience through real-world projects, case studies, and interactive coursework that encourage creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration. A key highlight of the program is our DECA chapter, where students put classroom learning into practice by competing in regional and state competitions focused on marketing, finance, management, and business strategy. DECA at St. Mary's fosters professionalism, confidence, and networking opportunities, empowering students to develop the skills they need to thrive in future business careers while representing the school with excellence.





Advanced Liturgy: Understanding the Sacred Understanding, living, leading the liturgy

At St. Mary's Preparatory, students grow in faith through a four-year comprehensive theology program that deepens their understanding of scripture, Catholic tradition, and moral teaching. As part of this formation, students also have the opportunity to take Advanced Liturgy, a course designed to help them explore the beauty and meaning of the Roman Catholic's Church's liturgical life in greater depth. Beyond the classroom, faith is lived out each week as the entire school community gathers for Mass. Students actively participate in these liturgies by serving as lectors, altar servers, musicians, and Eucharistic ministers, making the Mass not just a requirement, but a vibrant and student-led expression of worship. Together, these experiences allow students to strengthen their relationship with God while developing a lifelong foundation in faith and service.



THE HUMANITIES EXPERIENCE

The Humanities Rotation

The Humanities Rotation at St. Mary's Preparatory provides students with a broad foundation in disciplines that explore the human experience. Through a carefully designed sequence of courses in communication, and the arts, students are challenged to think critically, engage in meaningful dialogue, and develop a deeper understanding of culture and society. This rotation not only strengthens skills in writing, analysis, and public speaking, but also fosters an appreciation for the interconnectedness of ideas across disciplines. By immersing themselves in the Humanities, students gain the intellectual versatility and cultural awareness essential for leadership in college and beyond.

RESULTS THAT SPEAK

- At St. Mary's Preparatory, we recognize that success takes many forms. While 98% of our graduates continue on to college, some choose to serve our nation in the armed forces or begin meaningful careers by entering directly into the skilled trades. These pathways highlight the strength of character, discipline, and sense of purpose that define a St. Mary's education. Whether pursuing higher education, military service, or vocational training, our graduates leave prepared to lead, to serve, and to make an immediate impact in the world.
- The Class of 2025 proudly earned acceptances to more than I20 colleges and universities, including New York University, the University of Notre Dame, the University of Michigan, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and the University of Miami
- 100% graduation rate, reflecting a supportive and structured learning environment.
- Student-faculty ratio stands at 18:1, allowing for personalized attention and strong student-teacher relationships.
- Our roots trace back to 1885, offering a well-established, rich legacy in Catholic education.

Orchard Lake St. Mary's Preparatory-Michigan's fastest growing Catholic school, two decades strong.

