

The College Visit Minute

A written account of college recruiting visits to Cambridge High School Campus for those that can't attend by *The CHS Center*

School: St. Mary's College

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Is the Rep a school Alum? yes 2015

Is the Rep involved in the admissions process? Yes

Last year's Freshman Profile: GPA - 3.5-4.0

SAT - 1060-1260

ACT - 23-29 Mid 50%

Test optional admission process: need a minimum 3.2 GPA and writing sample and a letter of recommendation from a teacher from grades 10-12th.

GPA -How is it calculated? Core vs. Cumulative? Weighted vs. unweighted? GPA is cumulative, weighted GPA

ACT/SAT – Written Portion? Super score? Written portion is not required. Tests are super scored.

Rigor - What are the average AP requirements? No requirements but encouraged

Extra-Curricular Activities – What does the school look for? They use an holistic view. They look at service, employment, family obligations and extra curricular.

Most popular majors at this school: Nursing, Biology, Education, Communication, Marketing

For out-of-state schools, are there any majors that would qualify for the Academic Common Market? N/A

Does chosen major affect decision process? No

Study Abroad Programs? Summer Programs, Semester-Long Programs, Foreign Language Programs? 51% of student study abroad. www.saintmarys.edu/studyabroad

Internships / Co-Op Opportunities?

Research Opportunities? Yes

Special successes the school is known for: St. Mary's started as the women's college counterpart to Notre Dame men's college

Scholarships: Are there any specific to our area or for Georgia students? No

When are scholarship deadlines? Scholarship application is automatic with the admission application. 100% of incoming students receive merit based scholarships. Merit scholarship based on GPA- given in acceptance letter. At least 10K up to 25K awarded.

What is the Total cost of Attendance?

	Tuition & Fees	
	Room & Board	
Total per Year (Two Semesters)		\$55,000

Upcoming On-Campus visit dates not to be missed? Nov 12th, Feb 18th, April 14th (for juniors and sophomores)

Is there a “Scholar Day” for Honors bound students?

Applications

When are application deadlines? Different decisions: Early Action, Binding, Early Decision, Regular Decision, Rolling? **Early Decision is Nov 15th Regular Decision is Feb 15th. They have Rolling admissions starting on Jan 1st, so decisions are made within a 2-4 week period**

Is an essay required for all decision options? **Needed test optional admissions**

Are letters of Recommendation required or suggested? **Needed for test optional admissions**

Is an in-person interview required or suggested?

What does the school look for in each “round” of decisions?

Does the school use the Common App? **Yes**

How many applicants are received per year?

How much is the application fee? **None**

Are there quotas for applicant acceptance?

Campus Life

NCAA Criteria (Division I, II, etc.)? **Division III Basketball, Cross Country, Lacrosse, Softball, Soccer, Tennis and Volleyball.**

Are sporting events free? Is there a ticket lottery? **Sporting events at Notre Dame: \$300 for football, Basketball is a lottery.**

Do freshmen live on campus? Are cars allowed? **Yes, students are guaranteed housing.**

What are the dorms like: hall-style, suite-style, or apartment-style? **Living & Learning Dorms? All Freshman dorm, dorms are suite and hall style.**

Campus Life (requirements, restaurants/cafeterias, clubs/activities, etc.) **510 Clubs and activities between Notre Dame and St. Mary’s. Students can participate in social and educational events at Notre Dame. Notre Dame is across the street from St. Mary’s College**

What is the undergraduate enrollment?

Total enrollment? **1600**

Percentage of male: female – **100% female**

Percentage of in-state: out-of-state students – **69%**

Percentage of students participating in Greek Life –

Where is the school located? **Notre Dame, Indiana. 90 miles from Chicago**

How far is it from Milton? **11 hour drive**

Other:

The school is all female but there are several events and clubs with Notre Dame. Students are able to participate at football and marching band.

Holy Cross College, Notre Dame and St. Mary’s create a tri-campus community

Sense of empowerment and a rewarding experience learning in an all female environment (Rep’s experience).

1:10 faculty to student ratio, with average class size of 15

93% students graduate in 4 years.

80% of students participate in service by graduation