

# ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL

## 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE COURSE SELECTION FORM – 2025-2026

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Courses that end in 01 will take place first semester – courses that end in 02 will take place second semester*

<p><b><u>English</u></b></p> <p>_____ ENG 101 – Intro to Literature &amp; Writing                            102 – Literary Survey</p> <p>_____ ENG 101H – European Literature <b>Honors</b>                            102H – World Literature <b>Honors</b></p>	<p><b><u>Language</u></b></p> <p>_____ LAN 101 – Beginner Spanish                            102 – Pre-Intermediate Spanish</p> <p><i>If student passes Spanish Checkpoint A Exam in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, select one:</i></p> <p>_____ LAN 201 – Intermediate Spanish I                            202 – Intermediate Spanish II</p> <p>_____ LAN 203 – Cultural Spanish I                            204 – Cultural Spanish II</p>
<p><b><u>Math</u></b></p> <p>_____ MAT 101 – Algebra 1                            102 – Algebra 1</p> <p>_____ MAT 101H – Algebra 1 <b>Honors</b>                            102H – Algebra 1 <b>Honors</b></p> <p><i>If student passes Alg. 1 Regents Exam in 8<sup>th</sup> grade:</i></p> <p>_____ MAT 201 – Geometry                            202 – Algebra 2</p> <p>_____ MAT 201H Geometry <b>Honors</b>                            202H – Algebra 2 <b>Honors</b></p>	<p><b><u>Religion</u></b></p> <p>___X___ REL 101 – Intro to Catholic Christianity                            REL 102 – Understanding Catholic Christianity</p>
	<p><b><u>Life Core Course</u></b></p> <p>___X___ LCC 101 – Computer Foundations</p>
	<p><b><u>PE/Dance</u></b></p> <p><i>Please note: placement NOT guaranteed</i></p> <p>_____ PE 101 – Physical Education I                            102 – Physical Education II</p> <p>_____ PE 103 – Dance I                            104 – Dance II</p>
<p><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <p>_____ SCI 101 – Earth System                            102 – Earth Systems II</p> <p><i>If student passes Earth Science Regents Exam in 8<sup>th</sup> grade:</i></p> <p>_____ SCI 201 – Biology I                            202 – Biology II</p>	<p><b><u>Fine Arts</u></b></p> <p><i>Number in preference order (i.e., #1 is First Choice)</i></p> <p><i>Please note: placement NOT guaranteed</i></p> <p>_____ FA 101 – Art Foundations</p> <p>_____ FA 102 – Art Survey</p> <p>_____ FA 104 – Music</p> <p>_____ FA 105 – Mixed Chorus</p>
<p><b><u>Social Studies</u></b></p> <p>_____ HIS 101 – US History I                            102 – US History II</p> <p>_____ HIS 101H – US History I <b>Honors</b>                            102H – US History II <b>Honors</b></p>	<p><b><u>Academy</u></b></p> <p>___X___ ACA 101 – Academy of the First Year</p>

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Course Catalog available at  
[www.smhlancers.org/counseling-center/](http://www.smhlancers.org/counseling-center/)

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Have questions regarding the classes  
or your student's placement?  
Contact the Counseling Center at  
[kkidder@smhlancers.org](mailto:kkidder@smhlancers.org)

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## St. Mary's High School Graduation Requirements

*(Updated September 2025)*

### **St. Mary's Diploma**

English .....	4 Credits (8 semesters)*
Math.....	4 Credits (8 semesters)*
Science .....	4 Credits (8 semesters)*
Social Studies.....	4 Credits (8 semesters)*
Religion .....	4 Credits (8 semesters)*
Language.....	2 Credits (4 semesters)
LAN 101/102 and LAN 201/202 <b><u>OR</u></b> 203/204	
Fine Arts (Art/Music).....	1 Credit (2 semesters)
Physical Education.....	2 Credits (8 semesters)
Life Core Courses .....	2 ½ Credits (5 semesters)
Computer Foundations	
Health	
Public Speaking	
Leadership	
Personal Finance	
Electives .....	2 Credits (4 semesters)
Academies .....	2 Credits (8 Academies)
Service Hours .....	100
10 as 9 <sup>th</sup> Grader; 20 as 10 <sup>th</sup> Grader;	
30 as 11 <sup>th</sup> Grader; 40 as 12 <sup>th</sup> Grader	

### **Marian Diploma**

*All of the Requirements for a St. Mary's Diploma  
PLUS:*

- **4 Core Credits must be in Honors Courses**
  - o Earning an average of 85% or higher in each class
- **4 Core Credits must be in AP Courses**
  - o Earning an Exam Score of 2 or higher
- **3 Credits in Foreign Language**  
**OR**  
**4 Credits in Fine Arts**  
*(must include at least 1 credit of Dance)*
- **200 Hours of Community Service**
  - o That is, 100 additional hours from St. Mary's Diploma Requirements

*\*Credits must be earned at St. Mary's High School*