



ACADEMY OF OUR LADY OF MERCY

Lauralton Hall

OPEN HOUSE
October 2

TEST DATES
October 15
October 22

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Lauralton Hall's Unique Mission *is to foster a community atmosphere enriched by the Mercy tradition and to educate young women to pursue knowledge, recognize truth, and respond to the needs of others.*

PROMISE STATEMENT

Lauralton Hall is the Catholic, college-preparatory school that empowers a young woman to excel in any endeavor, to find her own voice, and to be a bearer of mercy to those in need.

SCHOOL PROFILE

Established in 1905 by the Sisters of Mercy, the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Lauralton Hall educates young women in grades 9-12. It is the oldest independent Catholic college preparatory school for young women in Connecticut. Located on a 30-acre campus, it surrounds an 1864 Victorian mansion. Three academic buildings house a library, auditorium, gymnasium and chapel. Lauralton Hall is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and the Connecticut Department of Education and is a member of the National Coalition of Girls Schools.

STUDENT BODY

More than 450 young women from 40 Connecticut towns commute by bus, train or car. The student body is composed of young women from diverse socio-economic, religious and ethnic backgrounds.

- **75% are Catholic**
- **24% receive financial aid**
- **17% are students of color**

ACADEMICS

Lauralton Hall offers a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, which emphasizes mastery of analytical and critical thinking skills, problem solving, and the ability to communicate ideas effectively. The school strives to develop clear, independent thinkers who appreciate knowledge and the learning process. Students follow a solid and balanced curriculum to prepare for the rigors of college study. Challenging and demanding college preparatory, honors, advanced placement and UConn ECE courses are offered.

Lauralton Hall offers advanced placement (AP) courses in English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Calculus, Biology, Physics, European History, United States History, Chemistry, Latin, French and Spanish. UConn ECE courses offered in Finite Mathematics, European History, U.S. History, English Literature and Composition, Biology, French and Fundamentals of Music.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 25 credits, which must include six major subject areas (English, World Languages, History, Mathematics, Science, and Religion), a fine arts course, physical education and 75 hours of community service.

CLASS OF 2011 MEAN SAT SCORES

	CRITICAL READING	MATH	WRITING
Lauralton Hall	561	539	566
Connecticut	509	513	513
National	497	514	489
Top 25% of Class	610	600	620

GUIDANCE PROGRAM

Guidance seminars and individual conferences are an integral part of each student's schedule during her four years, with ongoing evaluation.

FINE ARTS

Lauralton Hall offers fine arts courses in studio art, art history, theater, instrumental ensemble, music history, music theory and chorus.

SPIRITUALITY

While deeply rooted in the Roman Catholic tradition and the values of the sponsoring Religious Sisters of Mercy, Lauralton Hall welcomes students of all faiths. Lauralton Hall is one of 40 Mercy high schools in the Americas and shares with other Mercy secondary schools the following values:

- **Compassion and service**
- **Educational excellence**
- **Concern for women and women's issues**
- **Global vision and responsibility**
- **Spiritual growth and development**
- **Collaboration**

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ATHLETICS

- The school is a member of the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference (CIAC) and the South West Conference (SWC)
- **There are fifteen (15) varsity sports:** basketball, cheerleading, cross country, field hockey, golf, gymnastics, ice hockey, lacrosse, skiing, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track and field, and volleyball

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Students may participate in academic teams, clubs, social activities, community service and cultural trips.

FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION

- **Seven Administrators, thirty-seven faculty members, and four guidance counselors**
- **Sisters of Mercy: one staff and three board members as well as other volunteers**
- **Average class size: 18**
- **Faculty with advanced degrees: 77%**

FINANCIAL DATA

Tuition: \$15,035 plus \$250 activity/technology fee, books and uniform

Sports fee: \$150 fee per sport per athlete

Scholarships and financial aid available.

MOTTO

Fides consequitur quodquonque petit
translated is "Faith attains all that it seeks."

ALUMNAE

Sixty-five percent of Luralton Hall alumnae live in Connecticut. Today, alumnae are represented among a broad array of professions from accounting to veterinary sciences.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

For further information, please contact:

Mrs. Kathleen O. Shine, Director of Enrollment Management
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COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Typically, 100% of each graduating class enters more than 50 different colleges including many of the countries most competitive. Colleges and universities at which graduates were accepted in the last four years include:

Albany College of Pharmacy	Delaware State University	Keene State College	Saint Anselm College	University of Miami
Albertus Magnus College	Denison University	Kenyon College	Saint John's University	University of Michigan
Alfred University	DePaul University	Lake Forest College	Saint Joseph College	University of Mississippi
Allegheny College	DePauw University	Lafayette College	Saint Joseph's University	University of New Hampshire
American International College	DeSales University	Lehigh University	Saint Michael's College	University of New Haven
American University	Dickinson College	Loyola College-Maryland	Salve Regina University	University of North Carolina -Greensboro
Amherst College	Drew University	Loyola Marymount University	Santa Clara University	University of North Carolina -Wilmington
Arcadia University	Drexel University	Loyola University-Chicago	San Diego State University	University of Notre Dame
Assumption College	Duke University	Loyola University-New Orleans	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Pennsylvania
Auburn University	East Carolina University	Lynchburg College	School of Visual Arts	University of Rhode Island
Babson College	Eastern Connecticut State University	Manhattan College	Seton Hall University	University of Richmond
Bentley College	Eckerd College	Manhattanville College	Siena College	University of Rochester
Berklee College of Music	Elon University	Marist College	Sierra Nevada College	University of San Diego
Boston College	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Marquette University	Simmons College	University of San Francisco
Boston University	Emerson College	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	Skidmore College	University of Scranton
Bowdoin College	Emmanuel College	Merrimack College	Smith College	University of South Carolina
Brandeis University	Endicott College	Miami University-Ohio	Southern Connecticut State University	University of Vermont
Bridgeport Hospital School of Nursing	Fairfield University	Morgan State University	Springfield College	University of Virginia
Brown University	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Mount Holyoke College	Stonehill College	University of Western Ontario
Bryant University	Fordham University	Mount Saint Mary College	Stony Brook University	University of Wisconsin
Bucknell University	Fordham University	Mount Saint Mary College	Suffolk University	Vanderbilt University
California State University -Los Angeles	Franciscan University of Steubenville	Muhlenberg College	Syracuse University	Vassar College
Carleton University	Franklin & Marshall College	New York University	Texas Christian University	Villanova University
Carnegie Mellon University	Franklin Pierce College	Northeastern University	Trinity College-Connecticut	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Case Western University	Franklin Pierce College	Northwestern University	Tufts University	Wake Forest University
Catholic University	George Mason University	Occidental University	Tulane University	Washington University -St. Louis
Central CT State University	The George Washington University	Ohio Wesleyan University	Union College	Wellesley College
Champlain College	Georgetown University	Pennsylvania State University	U.S. Military Academy	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Clark University	Georgetown University	Pennsylvania State University	U.S. Naval Academy	Western Connecticut State University
Clemson University	Gettysburg College	Pepperdine University	Unity College	Western New England College
College of Charleston	Gettysburg College	Plymouth State University	University of Alabama	Wheaton College
College of the Holy Cross	Gustavus Adolphus College	Princeton University	University of Arizona	Wheelock College
College of William and Mary	Hamilton College	Providence College	University of Bridgeport	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Colorado State University	Hampshire College	Purdue University	University of Chicago	Xavier University
Columbia University	Harvard University	Quinnipiac University	University of California -Los Angeles	York College
Connecticut College	High Point University	Rice University	University of Colorado	
Cornell University	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Roanoke College	University of Connecticut	
Culinary Institute of America	Hofstra University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Kentucky	
Curry College	Indiana University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Maine	
Dalhousie University	Iona College	Roger Williams University	University of Mary Washington	
Dartmouth College	Ithaca College	Rollins College	University of Massachusetts-Amherst	
Davidson College	Ithaca College	Rutgers University		
	James Madison University	Sacred Heart University		
	John Carroll University			
	Johns Hopkins University			