

Viewbook: Classes VI - XII



Marymount
New York



At Marymount,

we believe in the **power of girls to challenge, shape, and change the world**. And from the moment she walks through our doors, a Marymount girl begins to build the wisdom, confidence, character, and compassion necessary to do so.

Our exceptional faculty inspires a lifelong love of learning in our students by designing an **intellectually challenging curriculum that drives exploration, imagination, and innovation**. Engaged in active, hands-on learning, Marymount girls become independent thinkers, creative problem solvers, and collaborative teammates.

Our academic and extracurricular programming fuels **continuous self-discovery**, helping students realize what ignites their inner spark. Students open their hearts and minds to a world of limitless possibilities. If you dream it, you can do it at Marymount.

Students become **bold, resilient risk-takers** as they challenge themselves to grow both inside and outside the classroom. And they feel comfortable doing so because **each girl is truly known, supported, and valued** by our caring community.

By investing in each student's unique strengths, we empower them to use their gifts to be **a force for justice** and make an impact on the world. Confident and conscientious, Marymount girls are unafraid to use their voice to advocate for themselves and others. Pair an analytical mind with a compassionate heart and you can set the world on fire.

Rooted in the Catholic tradition, Marymount provides a values-centered environment that **builds courage through character**. Our girls are ethical leaders and decision-makers who act with integrity. They routinely **choose we over me, building a sisterhood** where girls help each other soar long after they graduate.

And this magical journey of becoming all starts with a single step – through the open doors of Marymount, into a place where:

Girls ignite curiosity.

Girls inspire ingenuity.

Girls cultivate character.

Girls fuel the future.

Girls change the world.

Mission & Vision

Marymount School is an independent, Catholic day school that seeks to educate young women who continue to question, risk, and grow—young women who care, serve, and lead—young women prepared to challenge, shape, and change the world.

Founded by Mother Marie Joseph Butler in 1926, Marymount School of New York is part of a global network of schools established by the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary (RSHM). Recognizing the need to empower young women, Mother Butler believed in educating both the heart and mind and providing for each student's total growth—intellectually, spiritually, socially, and physically.

To fulfill this vision, Marymount offers:

- an intellectually challenging academic program that ignites curiosity and sparks a lifelong love of learning;
- a wide range of extracurricular activities that unlock opportunities for self-expression, leadership, and collaboration;
- a values-centered environment that cultivates character, compassion, and a commitment to social justice; and
- a caring community and a culture of belonging that ensures each student is known, supported, and valued.

At A Glance



19 SCHOOLS IN THE RSHM
GLOBAL NETWORK



760 STUDENTS

43%

WHO IDENTIFY AS
STUDENTS OF COLOR

5:1

STUDENT TO
TEACHER RATIO



15 GLOBAL TRAVEL
OPPORTUNITIES



75 CLUBS, ACTIVITIES, AND
AFFINITY GROUPS



30 SPORTS TEAMS IN
CLASSES V-XII

90%

OF FACULTY WITH
ADVANCED DEGREES



16 AAIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

62%

WHO IDENTIFY
AS CATHOLIC



2 DEDICATED
CLASSROOMS AT THE MET

24%

RECEIVE
FINANCIAL AID

Upper Middle School

(Classes VI - VIII)

Upper Mid students build agency and ownership of their learning as they gain independence both inside and outside of the classroom. Our program sparks student-driven inquiry, critical thinking, and meaningful collaboration with peers. Through project-based learning, students employ ingenuity and build resilience as they test ideas, troubleshoot problems, and overcome obstacles.





PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

BRINGING HISTORY TO LIFE

After studying American history from early settlers to the 20th century, Class VII takes a trip to Boston at the end of the year to bring the past to life.

EUROPEAN STUDY TOUR

In the fall of Class VIII, students travel to an RSHM school in Europe to collaborate with their global peers on a project, then reunite as a group in Béziers, France, to trace the roots of our RSHM founders.

CONFIRMATION

Catholic students in Class VIII celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation.

HUDSON DATA JAM

In the Hudson Data Jam, Class VII students collect samples from the Hudson River, analyze the data, and then communicate their findings in creative data-based stories.

INTERDISCIPLINARY PRESENTATIONS

Cornerstones of the Upper Mid program include annual interdisciplinary presentations: the Class VI Medieval Festival, the Class VII performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and the Class VIII *Romeo & Juliet* theater intensive with students from Saint David's School.

New Heights

Created in collaboration with the Institute of Classical Architecture & Art (ICAA), the New Heights program introduces Class VIII students to the principles of architectural composition and design through classroom-based lessons, field studies, and hands-on art lessons. Students develop a deeper appreciation of the beauty that surrounds them daily in New York City. New Heights also encourages students to consider exploring professional paths in architecture, design, and related fields by giving them space to present their ideas and discuss their perspectives with established professionals.





Formula Fun

An updated take on a pinewood derby, Formula Fun is the culmination of an interdisciplinary project combining science, math, art, and technology. After studying the forces and variables that affect the speed of a vehicle in science class, Class VI students head to the Fab Lab to design their cars with these concepts in mind. Using scroll saws and belt sanders, they bring their creations to life and then personalize them through an artistic design. Before the final competition, students test their cars on the undulating track and analyze the data to determine if they need to modify their designs to improve speed or friction. Awards are given for fastest and slowest cars, queen of the hill, and best in show for design.

Upper School

(Classes IX - XII)

Marymount's Upper School program develops confident, capable, compassionate leaders who advocate with conviction for themselves and others. In addition to rigorous required courses, students pursue their interests through dynamic electives and challenge themselves in advanced college-level classes. Emphasizing both depth and breadth of study, students are empowered with a broad foundation of knowledge across disciplines that ignites their curiosity, affirms risk-taking, and cultivates a passion for learning.





PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

ADVANCED COURSES

Marymount offers college-level courses that fuel students' intellectual curiosity, foster their love of learning, and develop critical skills. Advanced courses include: Advanced Art History, Advanced Economics, Advanced Finance & Marketing, Advanced Molecular Biology, Advanced Drawing, and Advanced French/ Spanish/ Latin.

FINANCIAL LITERACY

Marymount is the only independent all-girls school in New York City to require all students to graduate with a certification in Bloomberg Market Concepts. Using Bloomberg terminals, students explore macroeconomics, currencies, fixed income, and equities, empowering them to be savvy about their financial futures.

GLOBAL PROGRAMS

Students choose from over a dozen international study and travel opportunities, including semesters abroad, service trips, theater intensives, and concert tours.

Curricular Highlights

ENGLISH

Students build foundational skills as readers, writers, and critical thinkers in Class IX Humanities, a cross-curricular exploration of the ancient world that capitalizes on our close relationship with The Met. After a study of American (X) and British (XI) literature, seniors elect to take courses such as “Doubt and Dysfunction: Contemporary American Drama,” and “Family, Memory, and the Power of the Past.”

HISTORY

From the ancient world to modern day, students begin to see human history as a continuous and interconnected story. In both Global History (X) and American History (XI), students engage in a critical examination of American ideals and America’s shifting place in a global world. Seniors take electives such as Advanced Art History; Media Literacy & Global Events; Race, Class, & Gender; and Critical Thinking in the Arts.

MATH

From Algebra 1 to Multivariable Calculus, students develop critical-thinking and problem-solving skills through practical application and modeling. In higher level math courses, students understand how to describe the world around them using the language of mathematics.

SCIENCE

Students take required coursework in biology, chemistry, physics, and may elect to pursue advanced sciences, atmospheric science, engineering, or Independent Science Research (ISR).



WORLD LANGUAGE

In Spanish and French, students hone their ability to produce sophisticated, accurate speech in the target language, and develop a more profound understanding of other cultures. In Latin, students read and understand Latin at a high level, gaining a deep understanding of the impact of Roman literary culture on modern Western society. Students are able to study two languages if they choose.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Upper School students take courses in world religions, social justice, scripture, and ethics. In addition to completing 20 hours of community service, Class X students participate in M-PACT (Marymount Philanthropy and Community Transformation) in which they research and advocate for local non-profit organizations.

ROBUST ELECTIVES

Students chart a unique course of study suited to their interests. While some students elect to double up on math or humanities courses, others choose to pursue engineering, design & innovation, visual and performing arts, or a second language.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

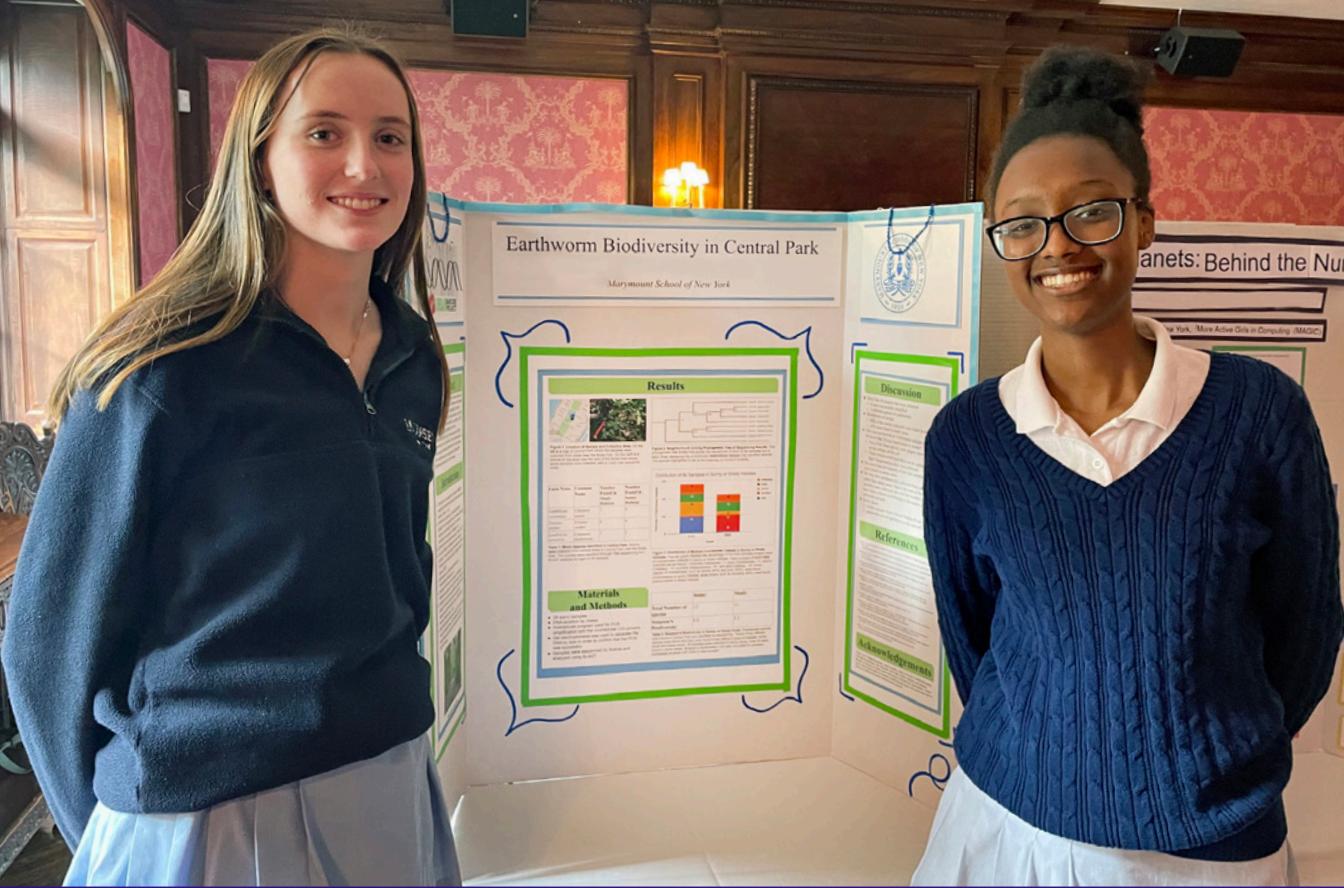
During the summer after junior year, students complete a three-week internship in an area of interest, offering tangible work experience that may influence students' future academic and career decisions.



Humanities IX

Humanities IX is an integrated English, history, and art history curriculum that explores the literature, history, and art of ancient cultures. It is a team-taught course that builds Class IX students' foundational skills as readers, writers, and critical thinkers. Students learn about Greece and Rome in the fall semester and the Ancient Near East, early Islam, India, West Africa, and China in the spring semester. They investigate these major civilizations in history, some of their greatest stories (in epic poetry, prose, and drama) in English, and their defining works of art in art history. In addition to regular gallery visits to The Metropolitan Museum of Art, students complete several interdisciplinary projects, which involve collaboration with creative technology, drama, languages, studio art, and world religions.





Independent Science Research

Open to students in Classes X-XII, the Independent Science Research (ISR) Program is for students who are highly motivated independent learners with a passion for scientific research. In this three-year program, students investigate a topic of interest, design and conduct experiments based on their research, and work with scientists in their chosen field in a month-long summer internship program. Students analyze and synthesize their summer research and present their work at a symposium the following spring. Several ISR students have had their research published in scientific journals.



Arts & Innovation

From our art studios to our stage to our makerspaces, students embrace the challenges and joys of creation as they discover new ways of thinking about the world around them. The arts, design, technology, and innovation programming at Marymount fosters resilience, confidence, and imagination.

Visual Arts

The visual arts program nurtures creative inquiry and self-expression as students expand their visual literacy and develop their own unique artistic style. After building foundational skills in painting, drawing, and sculpture, students design their own paths in Upper School to pursue their individual artistic passions. Regular visits to the galleries of The Met and other local museums allow students to explore different media, genres, and artists and find inspiration for their own work.

Performing Arts

Students light up the stage in the drama and music programs at Marymount. Through curricular speech presentations, musical concerts, and dramatic performances, expert teaching artists carefully cultivate student's talents, allowing them to express themselves creatively and let their voices soar. Robust extracurricular offerings in theater, set tech design, and vocal/instrumental instruction allow students to pursue their passions and hone their skills.

Design & Innovation

In state-of-the-art labs, makerspaces, and workshops, students engage in project-based inquiry that sparks creative problem solving, meaningful collaboration, and cross-curricular connections. Using both digital and analog tools, students bring ideas from concept to creation as they prototype, troubleshoot, and refine their designs. Upper School students also have the opportunity to pursue a certificate in design, innovation, and impact by developing their expertise in one of five innovative areas of study: creative programming, digital fabrication, design thinking, new media, and physical computing.

Apple Distinguished School

A pioneer in digital learning, Marymount is recognized as an Apple Distinguished School for being a center of innovation, leadership, and educational excellence. Using innovative tools and teaching methods, faculty across departments design their curricula to engage students through problem solving, teamwork, imaginative expression, and real-world connection. Whether programming a microcontroller or using a scroll saw to fabricate a pinewood derby car or producing a short story using augmented reality, students approach novel situations with agility, determination, and a growth mindset.





Financial Literacy

Marymount is the only independent all-girls school in New York City to require all students to graduate with a certification of financial literacy. Using Bloomberg Market Concept (BMC) coursework and terminals, Upper School students are introduced to key market concepts, economic research and analysis, and portfolio management. In addition to this foundational coursework, Upper School students may elect to take business electives in economics, finance, and marketing, as well as an entrepreneurship elective that allows students to grow big ideas from concept to creation.



The Marymount Experience

From their first day of school to their last, students are shaped by the relationships they build with peers and teachers, the vibrant experiences they have both inside and outside the classroom, and the meaningful traditions that make Marymount unique. A thoughtful approach to spiritual life, extracurriculars, service learning, and student wellness ensure that the Marymount experience fuels each child's spirit and ignites their inner spark.

A Culture of Belonging

Marymount is deeply committed to building a culture of inclusion and belonging so that all members of the community feel seen and valued. Students explore topics of identity and community, engage in respectful and well-informed dialogue, and learn to approach complex ideas with open minds and open hearts. Marymount celebrates the rich diversity of our community through robust heritage events that showcase the unique experiences and traditions of our families.

Students in Classes VI-XII are invited to participate in affinity groups: intentional gatherings of people who share a similar identity, which are safe spaces for reflection, conversation, and support. Our GRACE (Global Relationships & Cultural Exchange) group also hosts monthly meetings for parents to discuss topics of diversity, equity, and inclusion in our community and to brainstorm programs and activities that can expand our culture of belonging.





Wellness & Support

Marymount's intentional and holistic approach to health, wellness, and student support helps students thrive as strong, resilient, and well-adjusted young women. As they navigate adolescence, students learn to manage emotions effectively, study efficiently, and connect with others authentically. In the Upper Mid and Upper Schools, students also build a framework for responsible decision-making as they deepen their discussions of social media, alcohol, drugs, dating, friendship, mental health, and identity. Marymount is staffed with seasoned counselors and psychologists to help students navigate the complex situations that often evolve during the middle and high school years.

TRADITIONS

Beloved traditions define the Marymount experience and create treasured memories for students and their families. Marymount traditions include:

Field Days

Homecoming

Halloween Assembly

Dance-a-thon

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Christmas Crafting Workshops

Christmas Fair and Reception

Upper Mid Nativity Vespers

Upper School Lessons & Carols

Annual Skating Party

Spirit Week

Benefit Gala

Class XI Semi-formal

Junior Ring Day

Senior Prom

Commencement







ATHLETICS

The athletics program at Marymount promotes good health, encourages lifelong fitness, and provides valuable opportunities for leadership and collaboration. Interscholastic competition begins with the V/VI and VII/VIII teams, and Upper School athletics include Junior Varsity and Varsity subdivisions when possible.

The Marymount Lions compete in the AAIS league and have won over 16 athletic championships in the last five years. Championship-winning teams include Varsity & JV Volleyball, Varsity Cross Country, Varsity Fencing, Varsity Lacrosse, and Varsity Track & Field.

Sports offered include

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| Cross Country | Indoor Track |
| Soccer | Swimming |
| Tennis | Badminton |
| Volleyball | Lacrosse |
| Basketball | Softball |
| Fencing | Track & Field |



ACTIVITIES & CLUBS

Students pursue their passions through a broad range of clubs, affinity groups, and activities that meet during the school day or after school. To best suit their interests, students are invited to create and lead new clubs and organizations with the guidance and support of a faculty advisor. Students may also elect to take individual instrumental/voice lessons.

Upper Mid offerings include:

Marymount Makers	Book Club	Music Video Production
School of Rock	Care, Serve, Lead	Yoga
Set Tech Design	Jewelry Club	Screenwriting Club
Uptown Broadway	Model Congress	Games Club
Dramatic Arts (with Saint David's)	Student Council	
Musical Theater	Photography Club	

Upper School offerings include:

Art Club	Gaelic Society	National Honor Society
Asian Affinity Group	Global Awareness	Peer Assistant Leaders (PALs)
Astronomy Club	GRACEful Leaders	Photography Club
Athletic Committee	Italian Club	PRISM
Black Girls Rock	Joint School Activities (JSA)	Retreat Team Leaders
Book Club	Joritan (Newspaper)	Rhyme & Reason
Business & Finance Club	Latin Club	Robotics Club
Campus Ministry	Latinx Affinity Group	School Service
Civil Conversations Club	Marifia (Yearbook)	Set Tech
DIY Club	Marymount Mentor Club	Social Events Committee
Drama Club	Marymount Singers	Spanish Club
EnviSci Club	Math Team	Student Ambassadors
ESports Club	Mathletes	Student Government
Eucharistic Ministers	Medical Society Club	The Stitchuation Knitting Club
Experimental Science Club	Met Club	Tech + Media Club
Film Club	Mock Trial	US Tutors
Food Science	Model UN	Women in Our World
French Club	Muse (Literary Arts Journal)	Young Women, Big Impact



GLOBAL EDUCATION

Through curricular programs, guest speakers, and travel opportunities, Marymount students become engaged participants in an interconnected global community. Marymount is part of an international network of RSHM schools – **19 schools in 8 countries** that share common goals, values, and vision – which offers opportunities for language immersions, semesters abroad, study programs, concert tours, and sports festivals.

International travel opportunities begin in Upper Mid with the Class VIII European Study Tour and the Class VIII RSHM Sports Festival. Upper School opportunities include:

Three-week Language & Cultural Immersions
Semesters Abroad
Global Journeys
Oxford Seminars

Concert Tour
Service Trip
Theater Intensive

EUROPE

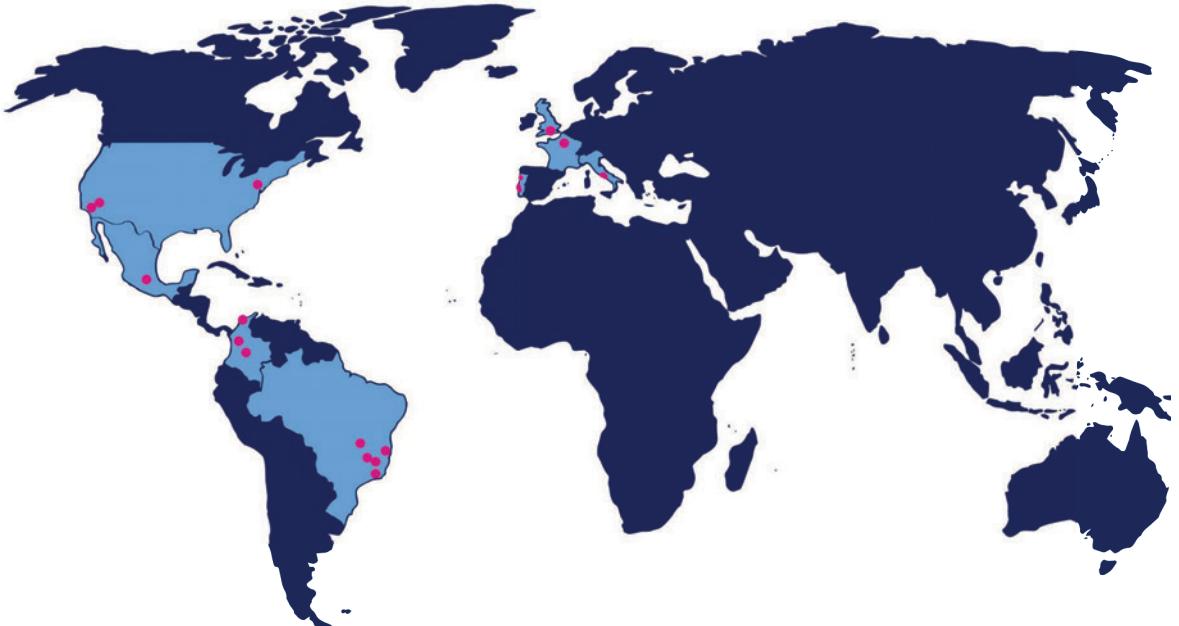
Lisbon, Portugal
Fatima, Portugal
Porto, Portugal
London, England
Paris, France
Rome, Italy

SOUTH AMERICA

Barranquilla, Colombia
Medellín, Colombia
Bogotá, Colombia
Brasília, Brazil
Vitoria, Brazil
Ubá, Brazil
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Belo Horizonte, Brazil

NORTH AMERICA

New York, New York
Los Angeles, California
Montebello, California
Cuernavaca, Mexico



Spirituality and Social Justice

Marymount invites students of all faiths to cultivate character, integrity, and compassion as they become ethical leaders and decision-makers in a values-centered environment. Through religion classes, chapel services, and Masses, students explore their spiritual identities and nurture their relationships with God and others. Beginning in Class VII, students go off campus for day-long or overnight retreats to reflect on their growth as individuals and as part of a class community. Together with parents and sponsors, Class VIII students prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation or support their peers in this process.

In fulfillment of the RSHM mission, Marymount cultivates agents of change by awakening a consciousness of social justice in our students. They actively and compassionately respond to the needs of our world by building awareness about the many challenges in our local and global communities, advocating for those in need, and igniting action through hands-on service and philanthropic initiatives. There are many opportunities for direct service, including tutoring, helping with food distribution in the neighborhood, and collecting goods for those in need in our community.





M-PACT

As their culminating social justice class project, Class X students participate in M-PACT (Marymount Philanthropy and Community Transformation). Each team chooses a local non-profit organization and conducts extensive research on its history, mission, programming, and finances. Teams create a multimedia presentation to advocate for their chosen organization. The winning organization receives a \$5,000 grant, and each runner up receives a \$1,500 grant. The work of all groups is presented to Bank of NY Mellon Wealth Management for consideration for further funding.



Beyond Marymount

At Marymount, college counseling is a four-year partnership, with each family receiving individualized guidance in junior and senior year. From choosing a targeted course of study in Upper School to defining future goals to submitting applications, Marymount's college counseling process is highly personalized, allowing each student to find the school that is the right academic, social, and financial fit for them.

5 Year College Matriculation (2019-2023)

American University (3)	Fordham University (2)	Stevens Institute of Technology
Amherst College (2)	Franklin & Marshall College	Stony Brook University
Arizona State University	George Washington University (3)	SUNY New Paltz
Babson College (2)	Georgetown University (11)	Swarthmore College
Bard College	Hamilton College (4)	Syracuse University (7)
Barnard College (6)	Harvard University (4)	Texas A&M University (2)
Bates College (3)	Haverford College	Texas Christian University
Bentley University	Hobart & William Smith Colleges	The American University of Paris
Berklee College of Music	Holy Cross College	Trinity College
Binghamton University (3)	Howard University	Trinity College Dublin
Boston College (9)	IE University (Spain)	Tufts University (3)
Boston Conservatory At Berklee	Indiana University Bloomington (3)	Tulane University (13)
Boston University (6)	Johns Hopkins University (3)	Union College
Bowdoin College	Johnson and Wales University	United States Military Academy West Point
Brigham Young University	Kenyon College (2)	United States Naval Academy (2)
Brown University	Lafayette College (3)	University of California, Berkeley
Bryn Mawr College	Lehigh University (7)	University of California, Irvine
Carnegie Mellon University (2)	Loyola Marymount University (2)	University of California, Los Angeles (3)
Case Western Reserve University	Loyola University Maryland (5)	University of Miami
Catholic University of America	Manhattanville College	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (5)
Chapman University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of New Hampshire
Claremont McKenna College	McGill University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Colby College (4)	Michigan State University	University of Notre Dame (4)
Colgate University (5)	Muhlenberg College	University of Pennsylvania (11)
College of the Holy Cross (5)	New York University (5)	University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
College of William & Mary (3)	North Carolina State University	University of Rochester (3)
Colorado College	Northeastern University (6)	University of Southern California (2)
Columbia University (2)	Northwestern University (2)	University of St Andrews (13)
Connecticut College (2)	Penn State University (3)	University of the Arts London
Cornell University (8)	Pomona College	University of Vermont
CUNY Queens College	Princeton University (3)	University of Virginia (3)
Dartmouth College	Rollins College (2)	University of Wisconsin
Davidson College	Sacred Heart University	Villanova University (8)
Denison University	Santa Clara University	Wake Forest University (8)
Duke University (2)	Sarah Lawrence College (2)	Washington University in St. Louis (2)
Eastman College of Music	Savannah College of Art and Design	Western University (Canada)
Elon University (2)	School of Visual Arts	Williams College
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	Skidmore College (2)	Wofford College
Emerson College	Smith College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Emory University (2)	Southern Methodist University (6)	Yale University
Fairfield University (4)	Spelman College	





CAMPUS

Classes VI-XII are housed at Marymount's state-of-the-art campus at 115 East 97th Street. This brand-new 152,000-square-foot building features four science labs plus engineering and design studios, two art studios, music room and practice rooms, a chapel, regulation-size gym and wellness center, 300-seat proscenium theater, full-floor dining area, and multiple outdoor spaces. Two classrooms in The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park, and other New York City sites create an extended campus for Marymount students.



A look inside our new home: 115 East 97th Street





TRANSPORTATION

Marymount offers private bus transportation to school in the mornings for students in Kindergarten through Class XII. Several predetermined routes run throughout the five boroughs and New Jersey with a targeted arrival time of 7:40 - 7:50 a.m. at both campuses. The NYC Department of Education also offers MetroCards for students in K-XII and free yellow bus service for students in K-VI based on eligibility.

Marymount's 97th Street campus is conveniently located near many modes of public transportation, including:





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