Mission Statement of Academy of the Holy Names:
Academy of the Holy Names, is one of a distinguished international network of schools sponsored by Holy Names Educational Ministries dedicated to: Transforming young women from intuitive learners to innovative thinkers, empowering generations of courageous, faith-filled women to be skillful builders of a better world.

Focusing on the importance of the individual in an atmosphere distinguished by respectful relationships, the school embraces diversity, promotes creativity, and challenges students to excel.

Year of Founding: 1884

Location: 1075 New Scotland Road in Albany, New York. AHN is within easy access of I-90 and I-85 and within walking distance of CDTA buses.

Facilities: Holy Names is located on a 64-acre suburban campus. Facilities include an Arts Center, Dance Studio, Broadcast Studio, Library, Science Labs, Math Lab, Learning Workshop, Gymnasium, the Margaret Hoffman Riley Auditorium, Student Commons, and Chapel, as well as playing fields, tennis courts, and a cross-country course.

Grade Levels: Grades 6 through 12.

Enrollment: Approximately 230 students from throughout the tri-city area. Students attend from Albany, Rensselaer, Schenectady, Saratoga, Columbia, and Schoharie counties.

Transportation: City of Albany residents receive bus passes for transportation on CDTA buses. Outlying school districts within a 15-mile radius provide transportation at no cost to AHN students. Students from Clifton Park/Saratoga can take advantage of private transportation at an additional cost.

Special Programs:
Advanced Placement Courses offered in the following subjects:

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Computer Science Principles
- English Literature and Composition
- European History
- United States History
- United States Government and Politics
- 2D Art and Design

University at Albany, University in the High School Courses:
College credit awarded by the State University of New York for successful completion of the following courses:

- Calculus I
- Spanish IV
- Spanish V
- Science Research I
- Science Research II
- Science Research III

Juniors and seniors may also take courses through Hudson Valley Community College.

Additional Programs:

- Laboratory science beginning in Grade 6
- 1:1 Device program
- Foreign language instruction beginning in Grade 6
- Art and Music
- 1:1 Adviser program in Grades 6 through 12
- Life Skills program curriculum in Grade 6
- Computer Literacy beginning in Grade 6
- Required service program for High School students
- Campus-wide Day of Service
- Panthervision Broadcast Studio
- Math Lab
- Learning Workshop for evaluation of and guidance for students who may need academic support
- Campus Ministry
- Physical Education program focusing on lifetime fitness
- Cultural assembly programs and field trips

Student Activities:
Student Council, Yearbook, Literary Journal, Throne of Games, Ambassadors Club, Junior Ladies of Charity, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), Black Student Alliance, Environmental Club, Pep Club, Ski Club, National Honor Society, Inkwell, Chess Club, Masterminds, Mock Trial, Coding Club, French Club, Communications Club, Academic Challenge Bowl, Puzzlemania, L.O.V.E. Club, Youth Ministry, Fiber Arts, UNICEF, and Social Justice.

Traditions:
Ice Cream Social, Welcome Day, 8th Grade Pin Ceremony, Pep Rallies, Holly Ball, Junior Ring Ceremony, Thanksgiving and Christmas Song Contest, Christmas Concert, Springfest, You are Beautiful Day, Alumnae Induction, Sophomore Day, Window Painting, and more!

Interscholastic Sports:
Grades 7 -12: Soccer, cross-country, golf, tennis, volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, softball, lacrosse, swimming, track. AHN is a member of Colonial Council and NYS Section II.

Grade 6: Cheerleading Club

Scholarships & Financial Aid: Academic scholarships, awarded annually to new students, are based on the results of the scholarship examination given throughout the year. Financial aid grants are available according to need for students in Grade 6 through Grade 12. The financial aid application can be found on our website, www.ahns.org

Accreditation: Academy of the Holy Names is accredited by the State University of New York Board of Regents and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Holy Names is a member of the National Education Association, the National Catholic Education Association, and the Catholic School Administrators' Association of New York State.

AHN Athletics Awards and Honors

Volleyball:

- Colonial Council Champions
- Colonial Council MVP - Anna Wasula
- 1st Team - Sofia Dohr
- 2nd Team - Gianna Savocca

Golf:

- 1st Team - Colleen Carey

Cross Country:

- 1st Team - Maeve Joyce

Soccer:

- 1st Team - Emma Fogarty
- 2nd Team - Morgan Brewer, Addison Fogarty
- Honorable Mention - Shaya Gerber

Tennis:

- Colonial Council MVP - Riley Schmitz
- 2nd Team - Ever Riggione

Swim/Dive:

- Morgan Lawler - Broke the Emma Willard Pool Record in 200 Free, Sectional Champ in 200 Free, 2nd in 100 Fly, and State Finalist in four events.

Indoor Track:

- 2nd Place in Section 2
- Anna Wasula - Section 2 Champion in Shot Put
- Maeve Joyce - Section 2 Champion in 1500m, 3Km

Basketball:

- 1st Team - Maggie Volmer
- 3rd Team - Morgan Brewer
- Honorable Mention - Lauren Murray, Gianna Savocca, Lizzy Blanch

Track & Field:

- Anna Wasula, Georgia Boggs - Colonial Council All-Stars
- Anna Wasula - 3rd Place NYS Track and Field Championships in Shot Put
- Morgan Brewer - 4th Place Colonial Council 400m, 3rd Place Section II 400m
- Summer Reinoehl - 2nd Place Colonial Council 1500M, 4th Place Section II 1500m
- Maeve Joyce - 3rd Place Colonial Council 3000m, 5th Place Section II 3000m
- Patsy Whalen, Morgan Brewer, Shaya Gerber, Logan Schlegel 2nd Place Colonial Council, 3rd Place Section II 4x400m Relay
- Ana Guerra, Lanie LaBoissiere, Julia Viglucci, Julia Lynch, Maeve Joyce 2nd Place Colonial Council, 3rd Place Section II 4x800 Relay
- Riley Sanford - 3rd Place Colonial Council in Pole Vault
- Anna Wasula - 2nd Place Colonial Council in Shot Put
- Georgia Boggs - 2nd Place Colonial Council, 6th Place Section II in Triple Jump; 5th Place Colonial Council, 2nd Place Section II in Long Jump

Lacrosse:

- 1st Team US Lacrosse Academic All American Team - Ella Schoeborn
- 2nd Team Colonial Council - Chloe Friedman
- Honorable Mention - Aislinn Lewis, Sofia Miron

For more information please scan the QR code or contact our Admissions Office at 518-438-7895, ext. 202.

Dates of Interest for Prospective Students

Fall 2025 Open House

Thursday, November 6, 5:30 p.m.

Entrance/Scholarship Exam
Saturday, November 15, 8:30 a.m.

Spring 2026 Open House

Thursday, March 4, 5:30 p.m.

Additional dates for the scholarship exam will be added to the calendar throughout the year.

Register for these Open Houses on our website, www.ahns.org.

Admissions Timeline

January 13, 2026
Application deadline for fall 2026. Applications received after this date will be considered on a rolling basis after February 13 if space is available.

February 6, 2026
Financial aid application deadline for fall 2026.

February 13, 2026
All candidates who have submitted an application by January 13 will receive a decision by this date.

February 27, 2026
All accepted candidates must enroll or decline our admission offer by this date. Candidates accepted on a rolling basis (that is, having applied after January 13) will have two weeks to sign their issued contracts.

Tuition and Fees 2025-2026

Grades 6	$12,500
Grades 7	$13,500
Grades 8	$14,600
Grades 9	$17,300
Grades 10, 11, 12	$18,800

Administration

Martin Kilbridge, EdD
President

Margaret Taranto
Principal

Kathy Witherspoon
Dean of Student Life

Kendra Astemborski '07
Director of Enrollment Management

Ann Travers '81, P'17 '18
Director of Admissions

College Acceptances

100% of the 48 members of this class were offered merit based scholarships to institutions of higher learning, totaling over 3.6 million dollars for the first year and more than 14.1 million dollars over four years. Listed below are the colleges and universities that have accepted Holy Names students in the past few years. Colleges listed in bold type indicate where students from the Class of 2025 matriculated.

Albany College of Pharmacy
American University
Amherst College
Belmont University
Bentley University
Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
Bucknell University
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
Chapman University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colgate University
College of the Holy Cross
Connecticut College
Cork Institute of Technology (Ireland)
Cornell University
Dartmouth University
DeSales University
Dickinson College
Elmira College
Elon University
Emmanuel College
Emory University
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Southern College
Florida Southern University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Franklin and Marshall College
George Washington University
Gordon College
Grove City College
Hamilton College
Hampton University
Hartwick College
Harvard University
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Howard University
Hudson Valley Community College
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
LeMoyne College
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University of Chicago
Loyola University of Maryland
Manhattan College
Marist College
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
McGill University
Mercyhurst College
Merrimack College
Nazareth College
New York University
North Carolina A&T
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University, Raleigh
Northeastern University
Nova Southeastern University
Pace University
Parsons The New School for Design
Paul Smith's College
Penn State University
Pratt Institute
Providence College
Purdue University
Queens University of Charlotte
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Insitute of Technology
Russell Sage College
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Salve Regina University
St. Bonaventure University
St. John Fisher University
St. John's University
St. Joseph's University
St. Lawrence University
St. Mary's College, Notre Dame
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of Visual Arts
Siena College
Siena College/ Albany Medical College
Skidmore College
Spellman College
State University of New York at Albany, Binghamton, Brockport, Buffalo, Plattsburgh
State University College at Buffalo, Cortland, Geneseo, Oneonta, Oswego, Purchase, Stony Brook
State University College of Environmental Science & Forestry
Stonehill College
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas Christian University
Thomas Jefferson University
Trinity College
Tufts University
Union College
United States Merchant Marines
United States Naval Academy
University of Alabama
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Edinburgh, Scotland
University of Findlay
University of Hartford
University of Limerick (Ireland)
University of Maine
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Univervity of Mississippi
University of New England
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of St. Andrews, Scotland
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of Vermont
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Utica College
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Tech University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Western New England College
Wheaton College
Wilkes University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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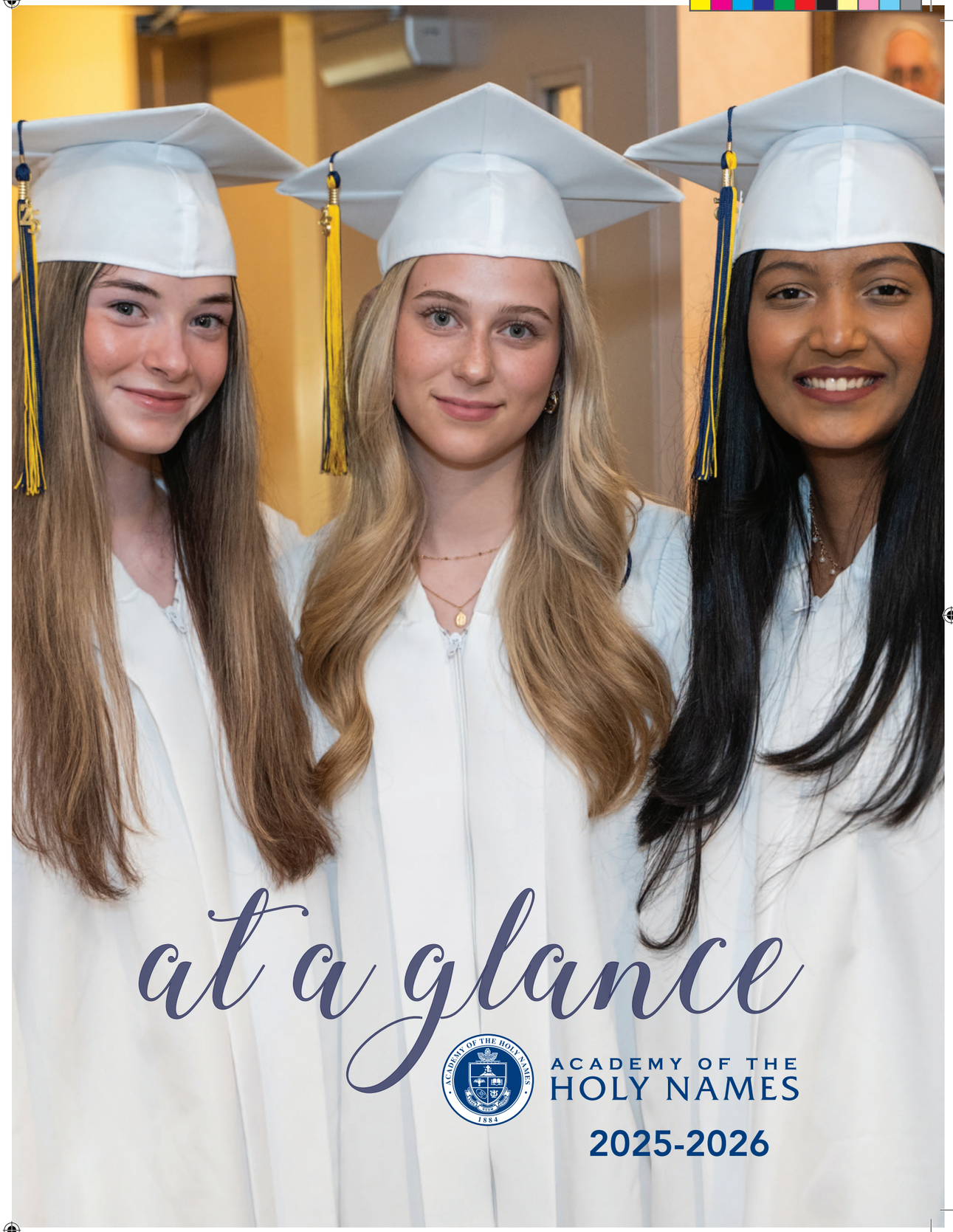

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