

# ADMISSIONS



COLLEGE SCHOOL

# Imagine

a school that educates, inspires and empowers the girls of today to become the next generation of confident female leaders of character.



# message from the head of school



Welcome to Holy Name of Mary College School and the journey to finding the best school for your daughter. It is my distinct pleasure to open the doors to our school where you will see empowered, creative, and inspirational girls working together with educators to celebrate the uniqueness of each girl through university preparatory programming with twenty first century innovation. Through our four pillars: compassion, justice, respect and excellence, each girl finds her confidence, joy, and personal and spiritual growth.

As a girls' school, we successfully tailor the curriculum to meet the needs of girls in the modern world. Understanding that an excellent education does not simply teach girls to be good test takers, but rather how to successfully collaborate, problem solve, and find creative solutions. We foster a community that encourages exploration, intellectual risk-taking, and asks girls to be reflective and explore who they are authentically as leaders.

The only Ontario credit granting all girls' Catholic independent school, our culture is one of a vibrant sacramental life built for today's girl. The moral compass that she will

gain and develop works to not only help shape her mind, but also her heart. As change is one of the only certainties in today's world, our programme prepares her for dealing with the many different challenges, opportunities, and situations that will arrive for her in university and beyond.

Our school allows for the girl to be at the centre of everything that we do and we design her day to help her discover what brings her joy. From understanding that a girl's peers are just as important in her growth as her family and her teachers, we structure opportunities in and beyond the classroom to help facilitate her long term personal trajectory. We help her to realize her strengths from the inside and surround her with bright, caring, and inspirational teachers to guide her through this journey of self-discovery. It is through these dynamic relationships that each girl is encouraged to challenge herself, to seize the opportunities around her while creating her own, and to optimize her learning potential to shape her own success. Although each girl's path is individual, we provide varied opportunities through our co-curriculars, STEM, specialized programmes, differentiated learning, and innovation time for the girls to explore the

entire experiential and educational design process.

It is through a shared commitment between students, families, teachers, and administration that our school has become a special place to learn, grow, and thrive. Our achievements are built upon the strength of the whole community and we value these relationships with our students and her family.

I invite you to enter into our learning community where you will see that girls are at the centre of everything that we do and are inspired to aim for the stars.

I look forward to meeting you,

Carrie Hughes-Grant, Head of School



# What we do

At HNMCS we have a culture of achievement that develops the individual capacity of every girl. Our curriculum is tailored for girls who are given every opportunity to develop and excel in the way they learn best. It is no wonder that research reveals that graduates from all girls schools achieve greater academic success, have more self-confidence and develop stronger leadership skills.

A unique compilation of academic excellence, athletics, the arts, outdoor initiatives, and co-curricular activities provide countless opportunities for leadership and enriching experiences for girls to develop their voices as leaders.

We treasure our affiliation with St. Michael's College School that balances the benefits of single gender education with co-ed activities such as theatre arts, symposiums, co-curricular activities, social justice initiatives, field trips and social events.

# Who we are

Holy Name of Mary College School is an independent, Catholic school for girls in grades 5 – 12. It is guided by its mission to educate young women to their full potential in a dynamic learning environment that empowers confidence and encourages leadership.

Founded by the Felician Sisters in 1964, Holy Name of Mary quickly established a reputation for academic excellence and commitment to social action and service. In 2008 the school was re-established as Holy Name of Mary College School an independent, Catholic school for girls, supported by St. Michael's College School of Toronto.

Holy Name of Mary College School continues to focus on academic excellence, building on the traditions established by the Felician Sisters and is today a vibrant learning community that strives to provide girls with rich learning opportunities and varied co-curricular activities to stimulate interests and broaden horizons. It boasts an exemplary university preparation curriculum fostering high academic standards for teaching and learning.



## Key Features:

- A Christ-Centered Catholic Culture
- A Personalized Girl-Centric Education
- Where Girls Take Centre Stage as Confident Leaders
- An Enriched Academic Landscape
- University preparation and university level course selection
- Inspiring and nurturing teachers
- A Vibrant Student Life - Connectedness and Teamwork
- Embracing a Global Perspective
- Environmental Stewardship and Service Leadership.

# Why Choose HNMCS?

Choose HNMCS to ensure your daughter reaches her full potential in a faith filled, positive and compassionate environment.

Choose HNMCS to immerse your daughter in an environment where lifelong friends are made quickly, and where strong values form the foundation of all that we offer.

Choose HNMCS to allow your daughter to develop her own academic and co-curricular interests with the guidance of caring staff and supportive classmates.

Choose HNMCS for a balanced learning environment that prepares your daughter for success in the university programme of her choice.

Choose HNMCS to ensure that your daughter is ready to inspire the world.

## ***Graduate Profile***

100% university acceptance

\$3.5 million in scholarship offers

Destinations: Canada, USA & Europe



## Girls' Learning

- Girls' schools create opportunities for appropriate, educational risk-taking.
- The curriculum promotes mass-media literacy, encouraging identity and self awareness in the 21st century.
- Girls' schools teach collaborative as well as healthy competitive skills.
- A girls' school environment reinforces a 'can-do' philosophy.
- In a girl's school, learning takes centre-stage.
- Girls' schools promote excellence in math, science and technology.
- Girls' schools promote athletic participation to encourage both leadership and team play.
- Teaching strategies maximize girls' verbal/writing critical literacy.
- The girls' school culture offers strong female role models.
- The curriculum emphasizes life skills such as financial literacy, digital citizenship, leadership and service to community.



# Admissions Information and Requirements

Holy Name of Mary College School welcomes applications from candidates eager to be a part of the school's enriched academic environment.

## School Policies

**Academic:** When a candidate and her parents/guardians choose HNMCS, it is regarded as an expression of trust in the school's educational philosophy and its programme of studies. A student commits herself to completing each year of the programme in accordance with the academic policies of the school. If for enrichment a student wishes to take a course outside of the school, it must be pre-approved by the Head of School.

**Religious:** As a Catholic school, HNMCS gives preference to Catholic candidates. Some members of our student body are non-Catholic students who are baptized Christians and who are practicing members of their faith communities.

It is our expectation that all students will successfully complete one religion course each year, will participate in the religious life of the school, and will be an active participant in their faith.

These policies are necessary in order to preserve the Catholic character of Holy Name of Mary College School and to ensure that the student will give herself as fully as possible to all its aspects - curricular and co-curricular. These policies are designed to enable a student to acquire a well-rounded liberal arts education and to prepare her for the demands of university studies.

## Admission Criteria

All applications received are evaluated based on criteria listed below and successful candidates are offered a place at HNMCS.

1. Academic standing as demonstrated by a candidate's report cards
2. Information from the Application form
3. Information from the Confidential Student Profile
4. Results from our in-house admissions test or their SSAT results
5. Faith life of candidate and her family

## Application Process

1. **Complete application online:** [apply.hnmcs.ca](http://apply.hnmcs.ca)
2. **Attach a recent student photograph**
3. **Provide Academic Documents Online**  
Scan and upload copies of the applicant's final report cards from the previous two years and the most recent report card for the current year and, if applicable, a current Ontario Student Transcript copy.
4. **Completion of Confidential Profile**  
Ensure the Confidential Student Profile is sent directly from the applicant's current principal, guidance counsellor or teacher to HNMCS.
5. **Submit Application Fee**  
Payment of a non-refundable \$125 application fee. Application fee for international students is \$250.
6. **Please submit all the above application information by November 30, 2019.** Applications received after this date will be reviewed and notification will be done following the March break.
7. **Register for Admissions Test**  
The admissions test will be written on Saturday, December 7, 2019. To register for the test, go to:  
[holynamemarycollegeschool.com/admissions](http://holynamemarycollegeschool.com/admissions)

While Holy Name of Mary College School is an independent school, the tuition is not intended to exclude students on a financial basis. An income-based bursary programme is available for those in need and we encourage families to seek financial assistance when it is required. Families apply for bursaries during the application process to Holy Name of Mary College School.

### **Apply for Financial Aid by November 30, 2019.**

For more information contact [admissions@hnmcs.ca](mailto:admissions@hnmcs.ca).

### **Offers of Admission**

February 20, 2020



Come & experience the transformative power of an all-girls education at [HNMCS](#) in a distinctly Catholic school community.



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