



Mount Royal Academy

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Community

Mount Royal Academy is a private Catholic school nestled in the hills of New Hampshire's Dartmouth - Lake Sunapee Region. Since 1994 the faculty, families and friends of Mount Royal have striven to provide not only a quality education to the children of our community, but most importantly a formation in Christian faith and morals. What began as an elementary school, grades Kindergarten through 8th, has grown to include a preschool with three and four year old programs and a liberal arts college preparatory high school. Mount Royal Academy is thankful to be the first lay-founded independent school to receive Catholic School recognition from the Bishop of Manchester, NH. It serves 22 towns and cities from all over the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Region; 15% of the students are minorities.

The high school currently enrolls 60 students.

Mount Royal Academy is accredited by the National Association of Private and Independent Catholic Schools.

Course of Study

Students must take six academic classes per year, as well as one fine arts elective and physical education.

The school follows the esteemed Great Books tradition by reading and dialoguing with the best thinkers of Western Civilization. Seniors must complete a college-level essay, orally present their synthesis of themes and ideas learned from the great literary works, and then defend their essay in front of the entire high school student body and faculty.

Mount Royal Academy is partnered with the New Hampshire Community College network, which affords our students the opportunity to receive college credit as upperclassmen via dual-enrollment. There are over 30 college courses available, including on-campus, off-campus, and distance learning.

***Honors classes are offered in select courses.

Grade 9

- Foundations of Theology, Christian Discipleship
- Great Books I
- Ancient History, Medieval History
- Latin II
- Geometry***
- Biology***

Grade 10

- Old Testament, New Testament
- Great Books II
- American Government and Politics, US History I
- Latin III
- Algebra II***



- Chemistry***

Grade 11

- Catholic Morality, Catholic Social Teaching
- Great Books III
- US History II, US History III
- Latin IV
- Pre-Calculus***
- Physics***
- Humanities Electives: Politics, Economics, Poetics, Humanities Seminar, Introduction to Philosophy***

Grade 12

- Faith and Reason, Apologetics
- Great Books IV
- Calculus (dual enrollment), Statistics (dual enrollment), Business Math
- Human Biology (dual enrollment)
- Humanities Electives: Politics, Economics, Poetics, Humanities Seminar, Introduction to Philosophy***

Dual Enrollment - River Valley Community College

1. Running Start

The Running Start Program allows high school students, in participating high schools, to enroll in RVCC courses taught at their own high school by their high school teachers. This dual-enrollment program provides students with both high school and college credit for these courses. College credits may be used towards completion of a degree, diploma, or certificate at this College or credits may be transferred to other colleges and universities throughout the country.

2. Bridge2College

Bridge2College is River Valley Community College's on campus, college faculty taught early college program formerly called Catch the Wave. Bridge2College enables high school juniors, seniors, and older homeschooled students to earn college credit for certain courses taught on college campuses.

3. eStart

eStart is an online dual credit program that enables high school students to take community college courses for dual high school AND college credit. Courses offered through the eStart program are 100% online college courses.

Edhesive

- A blended learning solution for computer science, STEM, and statistics.
- Explorations in Coding 1 & 2 - Middle School or Early High School
- Introduction to Computer Science (Python) - High School
- AP Computer Science Principles (with Univ of Texas - Austin)
- AP Computer Science A (Java)
- AP Statistics



Virtual Learning Academy Charter School

The Virtual Learning Academy Charter School (VLACS) is an established and respected leader in customized, online learning. VLACS offers over 300 online K12 courses from careers and AP to college and internships that students can customize based on their learning needs.

Extended Learning Opportunities

Extended learning means: the primary acquisition of knowledge and skills through instruction or study outside of the traditional classroom methodology, including, but not limited, to:

- Apprenticeships
- Community service
- Independent study
- Online courses
- Internships
- Performing groups
- Private instruction



Grading and Ranking

A+	97-100
A	93-97
A-	90-93
B+	87-90
B	83-87
B-	80-83
C+	77-80
C	73-77
C-	70-73
D+	67-70
D	63-67
D-	60-63
F	0-60

Rank

The school has never ranked students, per school policy.



Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation

GPA is computed using quality points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. A minimum of 25 credits is required for graduation.

In addition, each student must complete a 100-hour community service graduation requirement. AP and Honors classes are weighted higher. Credits are awarded at the end of a course, and the overall GPA is computed in June.

Letter Grade	Percent Grade	4.0 Scale	5.0 Scale Honors
A+	97-100	4.0	5.0
A	93-96	4.0	4.67
A-	90-92	3.7	4.33
B+	87-89	3.3	4.0
B	83-86	3.0	3.67
B-	80-82	2.7	3.33
C+	77-79	2.3	3.0
C	73-76	2.0	2.67
C-	70-72	1.7	2.33
D+	67-69	1.3	2.0
D	65-66	1.0	1.67
E/F	Below 65	0.0	0.00



Post High School Placement

Year	Graduates	College	Armed Services	Technical/Career
2014	9	7		2
2015	5	5		
2016	10	8	1	1
2017	15	14	1	
2018	10	6	4	
2019	10	7		3
2020	18	15		3
2021	11	10		1
Total	88	72	6	10
Percentage		82		

Awards and Distinctions

Catholic Education Honor Roll School of Excellence and Ambassador School, 2018-2023