



*Non Scholae, Sed Vitae: Not for School, but for Life*

*Visitation School*

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CEEB CODE: 242240

**2022-2023 School Profile**

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## MISSION

Visitation School provides an excellent education within a Catholic environment permeated by Salesian Spirituality and the living tradition of the Visitation Sisters.

## SCHOOL

Visitation's Upper School (9-12) currently enrolls 285 students. Students come from the greater Twin Cities area and are of various religions, ethnicities and socio-economic backgrounds. Our all-girls Upper School offers young women a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, renowned fine arts offerings, celebrated athletic programs and a nationally recognized robotics program. The Class of 2023 has 87 members, nearly all of whom plan to attend a four-year college or university.

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## VISITATION HONORS & AWARDS

- Visitation's theater company earned 14 Spotlight Awards during their 2021-22 season from the prestigious Hennepin Theater Spotlight Education program, including outstanding achievement in vocal performance, costume crew, and outstanding performances in lead and supporting roles.
- In 2021-22, student-athletes made state appearances in swimming & diving, cross country, golf, and track & field.
- In 2021-22, Visitation's robotics team had two individuals named as Dean's List Finalists. The team competed at the FIRST Robotics World Championships in 2017, 2018, and 2019, earning the Engineering Inspiration and the Chairman's awards.
- The Visitation mock trial team qualified for the state tournament in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2022. In 2022, Visitation students earned two top awards including All State Witness and All State Attorney.
- In 2021-22, Visitation art students earned 17 honorable mentions, 5 silver key honors and 2 gold key honors at the Minnesota Scholastic Art Awards. In 2022, one student earned a National Silver Medal for drawing and illustration.

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & DETAILS

### Community Service

Given Visitation's commitment to volunteerism, students devote a minimum of 34 hours to community service and also complete a two-week senior service project.

### Accreditation and Organizational Memberships

Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS) and NAIS, ACCIS, NACAC, MACAC, MAIS, College Board and International Coalition of Girls' Schools

### Reporting Disciplinary Action

Visitation School does not volunteer information to colleges about disciplinary actions best handled within the walls of our school. We will report egregious violations of our student code of conduct or of any threat to the safety of the community.

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## UPPER SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

### English (4 credits required)

Introduction to Literary Genres  
World Literature  
Literature and Composition of the US  
British Literature and Humanities  
AP Literature & Composition  
Social Justice Through Literature  
Composition Skills  
Film and Fiction, Great Nonfiction  
Myths, Legends and Folklore

### Social Studies (3 credits required)

World History, AP European History  
US History, AP US History  
US Gov/Econ and Global Issues  
AP US Government  
Psychology, Sociology, Intro to Law  
Women and Society, World Cultures

### World Language (3 credits required)

Chinese I through AP  
French I through AP  
Spanish I through AP

### Mathematics (3 credits required)

Freshman Algebra  
Geometry, Honors Geometry  
Algebra II, Honors Algebra II  
Math Analysis, Honors Math Analysis  
Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC  
AP Statistics  
Computer Graphics  
Computer Programming Topics

### Science (3 credits required)

Physical Science, Honors Physical Science  
Biology, Honors Biology, AP Biology  
Chemistry, Honors Chemistry  
Physics, Honors Physics  
Anatomy and Physiology  
Genetics, Astronomy  
AP Environmental Science  
Introduction to Engineering  
Science Research

### Physical Education (1 credit required)

### Health (.5 credit required)

### Fine & Performing Arts (1 credit required)

Drawing, Honors Drawing  
Painting, Honors Painting  
Pottery, Honors Pottery  
Printmaking, Honors Printmaking  
Jewelry and Fibers  
Digital Art and Photography, Honors Photography  
Classical Ballet, Theater  
Bel Canto, Honors Chamber Choir  
Concert Band, Honors Concert Band\*\*  
Orchestra

### Religion (4 credits required)

Intro to Sacred Scripture/Christology  
The Paschal Mystery/Ecclesiology  
Ethical and Moral Issues/World Religions  
Salesian Leadership and Ministry

**\*\* Courses on transcript marked “@ STA” indicates classes taken at Saint Thomas Academy.**

**Courses on transcript marked “-OSH” are taken through One Schoolhouse, an online educational organization with whom Visitation partners.**

## CLASS of 2022 | TESTING & NATIONAL MERIT

### ACT

Mean: 28.0

### SAT

Mean: 1324

### NATIONAL MERIT

Finalist: 1

Commended: 4

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT INFORMATION

Visitation offers 12 Advanced Placement courses. Admission to AP courses is competitive and requires department permission. Students may take only 3 AP courses per year unless granted special exception to take 4 as a senior.

In 2021-2022, 154 students were enrolled in AP courses; students took 290 exams and 70% of the scores were 3, 4 or 5.

### 2021-2022 AP AWARDS

AP Scholar: 23

With Honors: 4

With Distinction: 24

### 2020-2022 School Years | Covid 19 Updates

Visitation successfully completed both of the past two school years where students were in the building for in-person instruction every day, all year long. The Upper School maintained its typical daily schedule and the length of instruction did not change. A very small percentage of our students chose to do distance learning. Learning was 100% synchronous for these students.

## Visitation School Grading Scale

Letter Grade	% Range	Regular Grade Point	Honors Grade Point	AP Grade Point
A	93-100	4	4.4	4.8
A-	90-92	3.7	4.1	4.4
B+	87-89	3.3	3.6	4
B	83-86	3	3.3	3.6
B-	80-82	2.7	3	3.2
C+	77-79	2.3	2.5	2.8
C	73-76	2	2.2	2.4
C-	70-72	1.7	1.9	2
D+	67-69	1.3	1.4	1.6
D	64-66	1	1.1	1.2
D-	60-63	0.7	0.8	0.8
F	0-59	0	0	0
I	0	0	0	0
P	0	0	0	0

*Visitation has a universal grade scale for all classes, awarding additional weight for Honors and Advanced Placement classes.*

### Grade Point Distribution: Class of 2023 (Six Semesters)

Because of the small size and strong performances of our graduating students, we do not provide class rank beyond the quartile measure. Even students in our fourth quartile perform well at competitive colleges.

**Quartile 1:** 4.26 — 4.08

**Quartile 2:** 4.07 — 3.88

**Quartile 3:** 3.87 — 3.56

**Quartile 4:** 3.55 — 2.09

# 2018 - 2022 COLLEGE ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION

Colleges in **bold** are schools at which Visitation graduates are enrolled.

Adelphi University	<b>Creighton University</b>	Loyola University, Maryland	<b>Saint Louis University</b>	<b>University of Minnesota, Twin Cities</b>
<b>American University</b>	Denison University	Loyola University, New Orleans	Saint Mary's College	University of Missouri
The American University of Paris	DePaul University	<b>Luther College</b>	Saint Mary's College of CA	University of Montana
Arizona State University	<b>DePauw University</b>	<b>Macalester College</b>	<b>Saint Mary's University of MN</b>	<b>University of Nebraska, Lincoln</b>
Assumption University	DeSales University	<b>Marist College</b>	<b>Saint Michael's College</b>	<b>University of New Hampshire</b>
<b>Auburn University</b>	Dickinson College	<b>Marquette University</b>	<b>St. Norbert College</b>	<b>University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill</b>
Augsburg College	<b>Drake University</b>	McGill University	<b>St. Olaf College</b>	<b>University of North Dakota</b>
Augustana College	<b>Drexel University</b>	<b>Metropolitan CC- Kansas City</b>	Saint Xavier University	<b>University of Northern Iowa</b>
Augustana University	<b>Duke University</b>	<b>Miami University, Ohio</b>	<b>Stanford University</b>	University of Northwestern
<b>Aveda Institute-Minneapolis</b>	<b>Eckerd College</b>	<b>Michigan State University</b>	Sterling College	<b>University of Notre Dame</b>
Bard College	Elmhurst University	<b>Michigan Tech. University</b>	Stevenson University	<b>University of Oregon</b>
Barnard College	Elon University	Millikin University	Stonehill College	<b>University of Portland</b>
Bates College	<b>Emory University</b>	Milwaukee Institute of Art	Stony Brook University	<b>University of Puget Sound</b>
Baylor University	<b>Emory University-Oxford College</b>	<b>Minneapolis Coll of Art &amp; Design</b>	Syracuse University	University of Rochester
Becker College	<b>Endicott College</b>	Minnesota State University, Mankato	Texas A& M University	<b>University of San Diego</b>
Belmont Abbey College	Fairfield University	<b>Montana State University, Bozeman</b>	<b>Texas Christian University</b>	University of San Francisco
Belmont University	Finlandia University	Mount St. Mary's University	Texas Tech University	University of South Carolina
Beloit College	<b>Flagler College</b>	<b>The New School (Parsons Coll of Design)</b>	<b>Trinity College (CT)</b>	<b>University of South Dakota</b>
Benedictine College	Florida Atlantic University	<b>New York University, Shanghai</b>	Trinity University (TX)	University of South Florida
<b>Bentley University</b>	Florida Gulf Coast University	<b>North Dakota State University</b>	<b>Union College</b>	<b>University of Southern California</b>
Bethany Lutheran College	Florida Southern College	<b>Northeastern University</b>	<b>United States Naval Academy</b>	University of Southern Maine
<b>Bethel University</b>	Fordham University	<b>Northern Michigan University</b>	<b>University College Dublin</b>	<b>University of St. Thomas</b>
Biola University	Franklin & Marshall College	<b>Northland College</b>	<b>University of Alabama</b>	University of Sydney
<b>Boston College</b>	Furman University	<b>Northwestern University</b>	University of Arizona	<b>University of Tampa</b>
Boston University	<b>George Washington University</b>	<b>Nova Southeastern University</b>	University of Arkansas	<b>University of Tennessee</b>
<b>Bowdoin College</b>	<b>Georgetown University</b>	Oberlin College	University of British Columbia	University of Texas, Austin
Bradley University	<b>Gettysburg College</b>	Occidental College	University of California, Berkeley	University of Texas, San Antonio
Brown University	Gonzaga University	The Ohio State University	<b>University of California, Davis</b>	University of Utah
Bryn Mawr College	Grinnell College	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of California, Irvine	<b>University of Vermont</b>
Buena Vista University	<b>Gustavus Adolphus College</b>	Palm Beach Atlantic University	<b>University of California, Los Angeles</b>	University of Virginia
<b>Butler University</b>	Hamilton College	<b>Pennsylvania State University</b>	University of California, Riverside	University of Washington
<b>California Lutheran University</b>	<b>Hamline University</b>	Pepperdine University	University of California, San Diego	<b>University of Winnipeg</b>
<b>Carleton College</b>	Haverford College	<b>Princeton University</b>	University of California, Santa Barbara	<b>University of WI, Eau Claire</b>
Carthage College	<b>Hawaii Pacific University</b>	<b>Providence College</b>	University of California, Santa Cruz	University of WI, La Crosse
Case Western Reserve	High Point University	Purdue University	University of Cincinnati	<b>University of WI, Madison</b>
<b>Catholic University of America</b>	<b>Hillsdale College</b>	Quinnipiac University	<b>University of Colorado, Boulder</b>	University of WI, Platteville
Centre College	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Reed College	University of Colorado, Denver	University of WI, River Falls
<b>Champlain College</b>	Hofstra University	Regis University	University of Connecticut	University of WI, Stevens Point
Chapman University	Howard University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	<b>University of Dallas</b>	<b>University of WI, Stout</b>
Clark University	Illinois Wesleyan University	Ripon College	<b>University of Dayton</b>	University of WI, Superior
<b>Clemson University</b>	<b>Indiana University, Bloomington</b>	Rochester Institute of Technology	<b>University of Denver</b>	<b>Vanderbilt University</b>
<b>Coe College</b>	<b>Inver Hills Community College</b>	Rockhurst University	<b>University of Illinois</b>	<b>Villanova University</b>
<b>Colby College</b>	<b>Iowa State University</b>	<b>Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech.</b>	<b>University of Iowa</b>	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Colgate University	Ithaca College	Rutgers University	<b>University of Kansas</b>	<b>Viterbo University</b>
College of the Atlantic	John Cabot University	Salve Regina University	<b>University of Kentucky</b>	<b>Washington State University</b>
<b>College of Charleston</b>	John Carroll University	San Francisco State University	<b>University of La Verne</b>	Washington University in St. Louis
<b>College of the Holy Cross</b>	<b>Juniata College</b>	<b>Santa Clara University</b>	<b>University of Louisville</b>	Wesleyan University
<b>College of St. Benedict</b>	Kalamazoo College	<b>Savannah College of Art and Design</b>	University of Maine	Western Washington University
<b>College of St. Scholastica</b>	Knox College	<b>Scripps College</b>	<b>University of Manitoba</b>	<b>Whitman College</b>
<b>College of William &amp; Mary</b>	Lafayette College	Seattle University	<b>University of Mary</b>	Willamette University
<b>College of Wooster</b>	Lake Forest College	Seton Hall University	<b>University of Maryland</b>	<b>Williams College</b>
<b>Colorado College</b>	Lawrence University	Skidmore College	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Winona State University
<b>Colorado State University</b>	Lewis & Clark College	<b>South Dakota State University</b>	University of Massachusetts, Boston	Wittenberg University
<b>Concordia College, Moorhead</b>	Liberty University	<b>Southern Methodist University</b>	<b>University of Miami</b>	<b>Worcester Polytechnic Institute</b>
Concordia University, St. Paul	LIM College	Saint Anselm College	<b>University of Michigan</b>	<b>Xavier University</b>
Connecticut College	Louisiana State University	<b>St. Catherine University</b>	<b>University of Minnesota, Duluth</b>	
<b>Cornell College</b>	<b>Loyola Marymount University</b>	St. Cloud State University	<b>University of Minnesota, Morris</b>	
<b>Cornell University</b>	<b>Loyola University, Chicago</b>	St. Edward's University	University of Minnesota, Rochester	