



## St. Mary's Catholic School

Nationally Recognized *for our*  
**STRONG CATHOLIC IDENTITY**



St. Mary's Catholic School has been recognized as a Catholic Education Honor Roll School. The national Honor Roll program is directed by the Cardinal Newman Society and has recognized over 300 high-performing Catholic high schools nationwide since the program's inception in 2004.

St. Mary's Catholic School engaged in a thorough internal and external review of its comprehensive program offerings before being awarded this status. It has received specific recognition for its strong integration of Catholic identity throughout its efforts, including the integrity of its mission, and the strength of its community and rich spiritual life. The Honor Roll also recognized the school's efforts at integral formation of the minds, bodies, and spirits of its students as well as its comprehensive academic program which seeks to instill a Christian vision of the world and human wisdom and culture.

"The Honor Roll is a helpful tool for families and benefactors in recognizing the quality of a Catholic high school," said Patrick J. Reilly, president of The Cardinal Newman Society. "It is external validation that a school is both focused and successful in meeting the high calling of Catholic schools to serve the well-being and salvation of students and to serve the common good."

Dr. Denise Donohue, coordinator of the Honor Roll, stated, "We are very pleased to have St. Mary's join in the nationally recognized ranks of excellence; this is a select group. The school has well demonstrated they are successful in meeting the key principles that guide Catholic education."

St. Mary's Catholic School Principal, Dr. Darbie Safford remarked, "It is great affirmation for St. Mary's to be recognized by the Catholic Education Honor Roll. This distinction confirms our commitment to the mission of Catholic education. I applaud the leadership, administration, students, parents, teachers, and staff for their hard work in assuring a strong Catholic identity permeates all that we do in preparing our students to be future leaders in both society and the Church."

More information on St. Mary's Catholic School is available at <http://www.stmaryslgv.com> More information on the Catholic Education Honor Roll is available at [honorroll@CatholicEducationHonorRoll.org](mailto:honorroll@CatholicEducationHonorRoll.org)

St. Mary's Catholic School is fully accredited by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops Education Department (TCCBED). TCCBED oversees the accreditation of Catholic elementary and secondary schools. In Addition, St. Mary's is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), AdvancED, and is a member of *Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS)*.



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