

Student's Name: _____

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL

9TH GRADE COURSE SELECTION FORM – 2026-2027

English

- English 9 Honors (ENG 101H & 102H)
 English 9 (ENG 101 & 102)

Math

- Algebra 1 (MAT 101 & MAT 102)

If student is presently taking Algebra 1,
please select one of the following:

- Geometry Honors (MAT 201H & MAT 202H)
For students who intend to pursue higher Math courses, including the possibility of AP courses
 Intermediate Algebra 1 (MAT 103 & 104)
For students who would benefit with additional support in Math

Science

- Earth Science (SCI 101 & SCI 102)

If student is presently taking Earth Science,
student will be assigned to:

- Biology (SCI 201 & SCI 202)

Religion

- Religion 9 (REL 101 & REL 102)

Life Core Course

- Computer Foundations (LCC 101)

Academy

- Academy of the First Year (ACA 101)

History

- US History Honors (HIS 101H & HIS 102H)
 US History (HIS 101 & HIS 102)

Language

- Spanish 1 (LAN 101 & LAN 102)

If student is presently taking Spanish 1,
please select one of the following:

- Spanish 2 Honors (LAN 201 & LAN 202)
For students who intend to pursue higher Spanish courses, including the possibility of AP Spanish
 Spanish 2 Cultural (LAN 203 & LAN 204)
For students who would benefit with additional support in Spanish

PE/Dance

Please select one of the following:

- Physical Education (PE 101 & PE 102)
 Dance (PE 103 & PE 104)

Fine Arts

Please rank courses in order of preference
(Placement is not guaranteed)

- Art Foundation (FA 501)
 Art Survey (FA 502)
 History of Rock & Roll (FA 504)
 Keyboard Instructions (FA 507)
 Chamber Choir Honors (FA 505 & FA 506)
Students taking this class will be exempt from LCC 101

Please note:

- Placement based on current 8th Grade Transcript and Scores on Admissions Exam.
- If you disagree with any of these placements, please indicate your desired course(s).
- Final Placement pending FINAL 8th Grade Transcript
- If your child fails an 8th grade course, you must contact your school for instructions on obtaining the proper credits for the failed course(s). If your child does not pass 8th grade, they will not be eligible to enroll as a 9th grader at St. Mary's High School.

Parent / Guardian's Signature: _____ Date _____

St. Mary's High School

Graduation Requirements

(Updated September 2025)

St. Mary's Diploma

English.....	4 Credits (8 classes)
Math.....	4 Credits (8 classes)
Science	4 Credits (8 classes)
History.....	4 Credits (8 classes)
Religion	4 Credits (8 classes)
Language.....	2 Credits (4 classes)
Fine Arts (Art/Music).....	1 Credit (2 classes)
Physical Education.....	2 Credits (8 classes)
Life Core Courses	2 ½ Credits (5 classes)
Computer Foundations	
Health	
Public Speaking	
Leadership	
Personal Finance	
Electives	2 Credits (4 classes)
Academies	2 Credits (8 Academies)
Service Hours.....	100
10 as 9 th Grader; 20 as 10 th Grader;	
30 as 11 th Grader; 40 as 12 th Grader	

Marian Diploma

All of the Requirements for a St. Mary's Diploma PLUS:

- **4 Core Credits must be in Honors Courses**
 - o Earning an average of 85% or higher
 - **4 Core Credits must be in AP Courses**
 - o Earning an Exam Score of 2 or higher
 - **3 Credits in Foreign Language**
- OR**
- **4 Credits in Fine Arts**
 - **100 Hours of Community Service**
 - o That is, for a TOTAL of **200** Hours

For more information on courses,
please see the St. Mary's Course Catalog,
available on the St. Mary's website, www.smhlancers.org