



# VILLA VICTORIA ACADEMY

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## Profile Sheet 2016-2017

**Principal:** Sr. Lesley Draper, MPF

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**Villa Victoria Academy**, a Catholic, independent, day school for girls located on a 44-acre campus on the Delaware River at the Scudders Falls Bridge. The students attending the Academy reside in Mercer, Burlington, Middlesex and Hunterdon Counties in New Jersey and in Bucks County in Pennsylvania. Villa Victoria Academy is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and the New Jersey Department of Education. In addition, Villa Victoria Academy is a member of the National Catholic Education Association, the New Jersey Association of Independent Schools and the Association of Delaware Valley Independent Schools.

### **Academic Program**

Villa Victoria Academy offers a four-year, 8-semester college preparatory program for girls in Grades 9 to 12. The student to faculty ratio is 8:1. Courses are offered on college preparatory, honors, and advanced placement levels. In addition, Villa Victoria Academy offers an all girls, academic program for Kindergarten through Grade 8.

### **Graduation Requirements**

- Religion 4 years (or each year of attendance)
- English 4 years
- Health & Physical Education 4 years
- Mathematics 3 years
- Laboratory Science 3 years
- World Language 3 years (exceptions may apply)
- U.S. History 2 years
- World Cultures 1 year
- Fine Arts 7 semesters (exceptions may apply)
- Cumulative Service Hours 18 hours per year of attendance

### **Credits**

A subject taken for 200 minutes per 5-day cycle receives 5 credits.

### **Scholastic Norms**

The grade for College Certification is C. The passing grade for all subjects is D-. Summer tutoring is required for students whose final average in a course is a D or lower. Reports are issued at the end of each quarter. Exams are given at the end of each semester.

### **Grade Point Average**

Grade Point Average is calculated using the weights and levels in the charts below.

### **Grading**

Numerical Equivalent	Letter Mark	Level I	Level II	Level III	Level IV
100-98	A+	4.33	4.58	4.83	5.08
97-95	A	4.00	4.25	4.50	4.75
94-92	A-	3.67	3.92	4.17	4.42
91-89	B+	3.33	3.58	3.83	4.08
88-86	B	3.00	3.25	3.50	3.75
85-83	B-	2.67	2.92	3.17	3.42
82-80	C+	2.33	2.58	2.83	3.08
79-78	C	2.00	2.25	2.50	2.75
77-76	C-	1.67	1.92	2.17	2.42
75-74	D+	1.33	1.58	1.83	2.08
73-72	D	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75
71-70	D-	0.67	0.92	1.17	1.42
69- 60	F	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

<p><b>LEVEL 1 COURSES</b>  Religion I, II  English I, II  Algebra I, II  U.S. History I  World Cultures  Biology  French I, II  Spanish I, II  Physical Education &amp; Health I, II, III, &amp; IV  Chorus  Discovery of Music  Discovery of Art  ALL ELECTIVES (unless otherwise indicated)</p>	<p><b>LEVEL 2 COURSES</b>  Religion III, IV  English III  U.S. History II  Psychology  Pre-Calculus  Calculus  Geometry  Chemistry  Physics  French III, IV, V  Spanish III, IV, V</p>
<p><b>LEVEL 3 COURSES</b>  H. English II, III, IV  H. US History I  H. US History II  H. Algebra I, II  H. Geometry  H. Pre-Calculus  H. Biology  H. Chemistry  H. Physics  Humanities Art History  Humanities Music History</p>	<p><b>LEVEL 4 COURSES</b>  <i>Offered junior year only:</i>  AP US History</p> <p><i>Offered senior year only:</i>  AP English Literature &amp; Composition  AP US Government &amp; Politics  AP Calculus AB  AP Biology  AP Chemistry</p> <p><b>**Students may enroll in no more than three (3) advanced placement courses concurrently. Exceptions may apply. Advanced placement courses are offered according to GPA requirements, student interest, and teacher availability.</b></p>

### Class Rank

Villa Victoria Academy does not rank students. The senior class valedictorian and salutatorian are determined at the completion of seven academic semesters.

### Standardized Tests

The five-year average score for verbal, math, and writing SAT: **1767**

Since 2012 (72 graduates) Villa Victoria has graduated **6 National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Students**.

Since 2012 (46 eligible students), Villa Victoria has graduated **25 AP Scholars, 6 with honor and 9 with distinction**.

### College Acceptances

Consistently, 100% of Villa Victoria Academy's graduates are accepted at institutions of higher learning. The following is a sampling of recent college acceptances:

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| American University             | Franklin and Marshall University  | The Culinary Institute of America |
| Bentley University              | George Washington University      | University of Delaware            |
| Berklee College of Music        | Georgetown University             | University of Maryland            |
| Boston College                  | Johns Hopkins University          | University of Michigan            |
| Boston University               | Loyola College in Maryland        | University of Pittsburgh          |
| Carnegie Mellon University      | New York University               | University of Richmond            |
| Case Western Reserve University | Northeastern University           | University of Scranton            |
| Catholic University of America  | Parson New School of Design       | University of the Sciences        |
| Clemson University              | Pennsylvania State University     | University of Vermont             |
| College of the Holy Cross       | Providence College                | University of Virginia            |
| College of William and Mary     | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  | United States Coast Guard Academy |
| Cornell University              | Rochester Institute of Technology | Vassar College                    |
| Drexel University               | Rutgers University                | Villanova University              |
| Duke University                 | St. Joseph's University           | Wake Forest University            |
| Elon University                 | Syracuse University               |                                   |
| Fordham University              | The College of New Jersey         |                                   |