



VILLA VICTORIA ACADEMY

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PROFILE SHEET – 2023/2024

Principal: Sr. Lesley Draper, MPF

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Villa Victoria Academy is 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, Monmouth 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 grades 6-8.

❖ GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS*

▪ Religion	20 credits
▪ English	20 credits
▪ Mathematics	20 credits
▪ Laboratory Science	15 credits
▪ History	15 credits
▪ World Language	15 credits
▪ Health & Phys. Ed.	10 credits
▪ The Arts	9.5 credits
▪ Financial Literacy	1.5 credits
▪ Cumulative Service Hours	18 hours per year of attendance

**Graduation requirements may be altered at the discretion of the principal.*

❖ **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

<u>NUMERICAL EQUIVALENT</u>	<u>LETTER MARK</u>	<u>LEVEL I</u>	<u>LEVEL II</u>	<u>LEVEL III</u>	<u>LEVEL IV</u>
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	2.5	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	1.5	1.75
71-70	D-	0.67	0.92	1.17	1.42
69- 60	F	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

COURSES

LEVEL I

Religion I, II
English I, II
Algebra I, II
U.S. History I
World Cultures
Biology
French I, II
Spanish I, II
Physical Ed. & Health
Chorus
Discovery of Music
Discovery of Art

ALL ELECTIVES (unless otherwise noted)

LEVEL II

Religion III, IV
English III, IV
U.S. History II
Psychology
Pre-Calculus
Calculus
Geometry
Chemistry
Physics
French III, IV
Spanish III, IV

LEVEL III

H. English I, II, III
H. US History I
H. Algebra I, II
H. Geometry
H. Pre-Calculus
H. Biology
H. Chemistry
H. Physics
H. Anatomy & Physiology

LEVEL IV**

AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP Chemistry
AP English Literature & Composition
AP US Government & Politics
AP US History
AP World History: Modern
AP 2-D Art and Design
AP Drawing
AP Music Theory

***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.*

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

- ☐ **SAT 4-Year Average - top 25%:** 1416 (range 1330-1490)
- ☐ **SAT 4-Year Average – top 50%:** 1329 (range 1160-1490)
- ☐ Of 47 AP students taking 3 or more exams over the past 4 years (2020-2023), Villa Victoria graduated 28 AP Scholars, 5 with honors 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 college acceptances from the past four graduating classes (2020-2023):

Boston University	Loyola Marymount University	St. John's College - Maryland
Brown University	Loyola University of Maryland	Syracuse University
Clark Atlanta University	Manhattan School of Music	Temple University
Clemson University	Maynooth University - Ireland	The Catholic University of America
Colorado State University	Montclair State University	The College of New Jersey
Davidson College	Morgan State University	Trinity College Dublin
Drexel University	New York University	University of California at Berkeley
Duquesne University	Northeastern University	University of California at Santa Barbara
Emerson College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Chicago
Fordham University	Purdue University	University of Colorado - Boulder
Franciscan University of Steubenville	Reed College	University of New Haven
Franklin & Marshall College	Rowan University	University of Notre Dame
Georgia Institute of Technology	Rutgers University	University of Pittsburgh
George Washington University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Vermont
Gettysburg College	Seton Hall University	University of Virginia
Howard University	Skidmore College	University of Wisconsin - Madison
Lafayette College	Smith College	Villanova University
Lehigh University	St. Joseph's University	Virginia Tech