



Our Campus

The school is located in the greater Phoenix area, in Scottsdale, Arizona on two acres of property that was formerly a Scottsdale grammar school. The facilities, approximately 10,000 square feet, consist of two buildings of classrooms, office space, and onsite chapel.

Since 1991, Ville de Marie Academy, a member school of the National Association of Private, Catholic and Independent Schools, has been successfully providing an integrated classical liberal arts curriculum that is demanding and college preparatory by the nature of subjects taught and Ignatian methods used.

Our students are hungry for the truth and are willing to swim against the current of today's world and culture in order to pursue truth.

Small class sizes help students develop fully in every discipline, and facilitate a better learning environment.

Unique Features

- Campus chapel with Blessed Sacrament in reserve.
- Development of Eucharistic and Marian piety.
- Based on Ignatian principles of education.
- Integrated classical liberal arts curriculum that forms the whole person to think, reason, express, and convince.
- Developing, disciplining, and directing all the faculties of the human personality in a loving familial environment.
- Oath of Fidelity to the Magisterium taken by all faculty.
- Structured curriculum that instructs the intellect, trains the will, and forms the character.



Forming the whole person to know what is true, beautiful, and good.



Dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

**A Private Co-Educational Academy
Kindergarten through Grade 12**

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Ville de Marie —The School

Ville de Marie Academy is a non-profit, private, independent Catholic K through 12 school that was established in 1991 by a group of parents recognizing their primacy in their children's education.



Ville de Marie Academy provides an integrated classical liberal arts education where the Catholic faith permeates all the subjects and school

life in an atmosphere and environment that is consistent with good and proper family morals and values.

Ville de Marie is consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary where all of our actions and operations are for the Greater Glory of God. Integrating prayer, study, and work is essential in forming the whole person.



The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated at least once a week in our Saint Joseph's Chapel. In addition to Mass, The Blessed Sacrament is held in reserve making it possible for the students to make visits to Our Lord throughout the school day. Eucharistic Adoration is a devotion that has a special place in the heart of our school life.



The Mission

Ville de Marie Academy is grounded in the *First Principle and Foundation of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola* and loyal to the Magisterium of the Holy Catholic Church.

We are dedicated to the education of the whole child intellectually, spiritually, and physically by means of an integrated classical liberal arts curriculum.

We teach only what is true, beautiful and good using the time-honored Ignatian methods of education.



The Curriculum

The integrated classical liberal arts curriculum emphasizes basic learning skills that help the student learn to:

- listen attentively
- read perceptively and critically
- write effectively
- speak clearly and confidently
- think analytically
- integrate math skills
- establish proficiency in the scientific method



Lower School K-6

The basics of reading, writing, and arithmetic are the core of the lower school curriculum. In teaching the basics, teachers seek to instill the vision of greatness and develop the imagination through works of literature, art, and music.

Middle School (7-8) Grammar

Emphasis is placed on solidifying the student's grasp of the basics and developing his personal accountability. English studies include intensive grammar, logic, diagramming and literature. Mathematics moves into algebra while science emphasizes the concepts arising from experimentation. Latin studies help deepen the understanding of English vocabulary and grammar. The fine arts and physical education are stressed in the development of the whole child.

High School (9-10) Logic

The high school curriculum is college preparatory. Math, science and the humanities are taught within the context of a traditional liberal arts education. The science and math programs balance the historical development of science with the modern discoveries to give the student a true perspective of the sciences.

High School (11-12) Rhetoric

Older students study the original works of the great thinkers of the Western tradition. They become familiar with the noble thoughts, words, deeds, and lives of great men and women. Latin, modern languages, the fine arts, and physical education continue to be an integral part of the development of our future leaders.