



Fall 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am pleased to write to you today about an exciting opportunity for your son or daughter to earn college credit. Saint Agnes School has completed an agreement with the University of Mary to host a dual-enrollment program. This dual-enrollment program allows students who have a current cumulative GPA of 2.67 or higher (B- average or higher) to earn college credit simply by taking the rigorous courses that we already offer at Saint Agnes – courses taught by teachers who have either a Master's degree or PhD.

The following courses are enrolled in the program and will count for college credit (NOTE: many more courses for dual-enrollment will be offered this winter for our next round of registration):

Saint Agnes School courses:		UMary courses (each listed course will earn 3.00 college credits):	
Grade 9	The Creed	THE 112	
Grade 10	Sacraments	THE 221	Current sign up is only for courses listed in this letter; the rest will be offered in the
Grade 11	Apologetics	THE 104	winter.
Grade 12	A History of Catholic Dogma	THE 250	***NOTE: Course numbers (e.g. THE 112) will be used on the UMary registration form
Mixed Grades	Photojournalism	ART 108	and are required.***

Why should I consider this for my student (please also see the attached Q & A document)?

- Potential to save hundreds and perhaps thousands of dollars on college tuition
- Exempted from credit requirements in college and/or possibility to take more advanced course work: for sure at UMary and, UMary assures, "are transferrable to just about every other college/university" (please contact UMary directly for more information on this)
- Students will receive a transcript from UMary upon completion and request (in addition to the report card and transcript from Saint Agnes School); families need to request these in the summer from UMary's registrar office
- Minimum grade requirement (to earn credit at other college/universities) = depends on which college/university is accepting the transferrable credit, but at least a "B" is recommended to avoid issues

Requirements / Forms / Fee / Deadline

- The cost for each course is \$95. For example, three courses this semester would be \$285 total.
- Students must have at least a 2.67 cumulative GPA to qualify
- Please submit checks, cash, and forms to the Main Office. Check is to be made out to *Saint Agnes School*; for simplicity, Saint Agnes School will pay UMary directly with one large check to cover students' fees
- You may pay in cash/check or online (for online payment, see reverse for directions); NOTE: no student may
 register and participate without this fee paid in advance with required forms
- Due Date: Friday, October 25

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In Christ,

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ONLINE PAYMENT DIRECTIONS FOR UMARY DUAL-ENROLLMENT

www.SaintAgnesSchool.org

To make online payments go to the Saint Agnes School website and click the "Online Payments" link (scroll down) on the bottom of the homepage. Below is what is stated on the school website regarding electronic payment:

Online Payments

Saint Agnes School is pleased to offer families payment options through a secure online service. You may make payments using the links below from your checking or savings account, or with your credit or debit card.

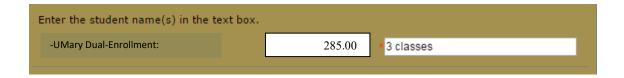
- <u>Activities/Athletics/Testing Fees</u>
- Hot Lunch Account Payment
- Make a Donation to the Capital Campaign
- Make a Donation to Saint Agnes School

N.B.: The system has four payment options above (e.g. Fees, Hot Lunch, Campaign and School Donations). Users must create a profile in all four areas, but may choose to use the same log in and password in all four areas for your convenience. We suggest you take a few minutes in the initial set up to create all four profiles at once. This will only take a moment. Thank you for your understanding.

Click the "Activities/Athletics/Testing" fees link.

Under "General Fees" please enter your information for UMary Dual-Enrollment, indicating

- 1. the total payment in the first box and
- 2. total number of classes in the second box (see below example):



Questions about online payments for UMary Dual-enrollment?

Please contact Ms. Sandra Veal at 651-925-8815 or email at sveal@saintagnesschool.org