



MARYMOUNT
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ROME

O V E R V I E W

Marymount International School Rome is a private, Catholic, co-educational day school from Early Childhood (age 3) through Grade 12. In addition to a commitment to the success of each of its students, Marymount offers:

- An English-language, American curriculum with international standards and benchmarks.
- An American High School Diploma, with accreditation from the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and the Council of International Schools.
- A longstanding International Baccalaureate (IB) Program, which provides students with a competitive advantage for admission to colleges and universities in the United States, Europe, and around the world.
- An emphasis on respect, appreciation, and tolerance and the promotion of a life-long love of learning.
- Access to the latest technology in and out of the classroom, including a FabLab, computer labs, advanced interactive white boards, and wireless technology throughout the campus.
- A physical education program in all grades with varsity-level teams in soccer, basketball, volleyball, track and field, cross country, and tennis.
- Extracurricular activities, including music, drama, dance, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, private music lessons, and a varied number of after-school programs.
- A student body that represents more than 70 nationalities and diverse religions.
- A beautiful 40-acre campus within easy reach of Rome's historic center and protected by 24-hour security.
- A network of Marymount schools that stretches throughout Europe and the Americas.





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How Do You Feel?

I'm Special

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E A R L Y C H I L D H O O D

Marymount's Early Childhood Center for children aged 2-5 is the perfect starting point for a strong educational foundation with a program that both challenges and supports children to gain the skills and knowledge necessary to be successful and happy learners. All lessons are taught in English by highly-trained and fluent English speakers who work closely with each child to promote learning and independence using standards that reflect the latest research on early childhood development with the participation of leading experts, academics, and teachers.

Examples of student work are displayed in the serene hallways, and a peek inside a classroom will reveal students engaged in creative, stimulating, and collaborative activities. Children's literature serves as the basis for an educational curriculum that encourages and affirms personal growth while mathematics and science are taught largely through hands-on, practical activities. From the outset, students learn to care for and respect each other and their environment, whether during classroom lessons, outdoor activities, or the ample opportunity available for play.

Early Childhood children take part in enrichment classes in the areas of Music, Art, Library, and Physical Education.

Marymount's Early Childhood program emphasizes the importance of the whole child, addressing each student's physical, emotional, social and intellectual needs.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The Elementary School offers students in Kindergarten and Grades 1 through 5 the opportunity to grow intellectually while becoming more aware of the world around them through a core curriculum that includes Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, and Religion.

Marymount builds upon the strength of the Elementary School's academic curriculum by placing special emphasis on international cultures and encourages students to appreciate and respect the world's people and resources.

Additionally, dynamic programs in Art, Music, Physical Education, Technology, and Italian as a Foreign Language constitute a vibrant part of each student's day, while intensive English Language Learner classes help to quickly learn and embrace the language.





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SECONDARY SCHOOL

The Secondary School, for Grades 6 through 12, combines a rigorous academic curriculum in line with the School's commitment to educational development and innovation in addition to a variety of athletic and extracurricular activities so that students are presented the opportunity to excel intellectually while pursuing their individual talents.

Students in Grades 6, 7, or 8, follow a course of study centered on English, Science, Social Studies, Mathematics, Modern Language (French, Spanish, and Italian) and Religious Studies, while classes in Computer Studies, Physical Education, Drama, Music, Studio Art, and Art History provide additional opportunities for intellectual, creative, and physical endeavors.

The focus for students in Grades 9 through 12 is largely on obtaining a U.S. High School Diploma and the IB Diploma, and preparing for college, as nearly all of Marymount graduates matriculate into colleges and universities around the world. An intensive course of study ensures that students follow a rigorous core curriculum while offering them enrichment opportunities and the flexibility to pursue their individual interests through elective classes.



IB / GRADUATION AND BEYOND



For more than 30 years, Marymount has offered the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program, a highly demanding, two-year course of study, in Grades 11 and 12, designed to meet the needs of students in international schools throughout the world. The program encompasses the study of languages, individuals and societies, experimental sciences, and computer science, math, and the arts, culminating in a series of examinations at the conclusion of Grade 12 as well as an Extended Essay and participation in Creativity, Action and Service (CAS) activities.



More than half of all IB candidates worldwide are from the USA, where IB classes can make college applications stronger and may qualify for university credit. The IB also prepares students for admission to colleges and universities in countries around the world, including the UK and Italy, where Marymount's IB Program is recognized by the Ministry of Public Instruction for entrance to Italian universities.

IB students are guided in their studies by a team of highly qualified and dedicated teachers and an IB coordinator, who provide them with individual support and attention. Those graduating seniors who successfully complete their IB exams receive an IB Diploma in addition to their High School Diplomas. It is a testament to MMI's talented students and teachers that Marymount's IB scores consistently stand well above the world averages.

As students move closer to graduation, a College Counselor meets with them individually to discuss their aspirations for higher education, helps them to explore the colleges and universities best suited to their needs, and provides assistance with and guidance on assembling and submitting their college applications. Additionally, the College Counselor arranges for representatives from institutions of higher education throughout the world to visit the Marymount campus to interact with students and help them make more fully informed decisions about their choice of college or university.



F A B L A B

Marymount's Fabrication Laboratory is an entire building designed for 21st century learning and the first such space in a private school in Italy. Built on the work of Professor Seymour Papert and his colleagues at MIT, our FabLab is a place where students in all grades are free to explore their ideas, build bridges between their subjects, and exercise their creativity. We provide the space and the materials and students provide the imagination. Available tools include Arduino Kits, 3D printers, 3D scanners, laser cutters, vinyl plotters and easy-to-use design software in addition to traditional "Maker" tools. Based on the disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics, collectively known as STEAM, the FabLab philosophy allows our students to integrate each of these disciplines to create, design, and implement real-world applications. The FabLab develops students' collaborative thinking, risk-taking, adaptability and more – critical skills in an increasingly complex world.





T E C H N O L O G Y

Marymount offers its students and teachers access to state-of-the-art, educational technology throughout its wireless campus. Both the Elementary School and Secondary School have fully equipped, internet-enabled Computer Labs, integrating information technology into the academic program so that students can put their computer skills to practical and creative use. Marymount offers a wide range of technology classes, including web design, computer arts, computer music, animation, programming, coding and robotics as coursework or as after school activities.

Students in Grades 1 - 5 participate in a 1-1 iPad program while Middle and High School students each work from their own personal computer.

Classrooms throughout the school are equipped with interactive white boards to make classroom lessons even more vivid and engaging. Teachers and students also have access to data projectors, digital video cameras, digital cameras, television monitors, and DVD players. Through the use of Powerschool, a web-based program, parents have 24/7 access to their children's coursework, assignments, quiz and test schedules and scores, and school calendars. Marymount faculty relies on Atlas Curriculum Mapping, a cutting edge computer tool that facilitates ongoing curriculum analysis and ensures that Marymount's curriculum is optimized for the benefit of all of its students while conforming to mandated standards and benchmarks.





RELIGION



Founded by the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary, Marymount is a Catholic school that welcomes students from many diverse cultures and respects their religious beliefs. It is, in fact, the celebration of this diversity that enables Marymount students to learn in an atmosphere of openness and sharing and helps them formulate values that lead to respect for all people.

Students at Marymount are provided with the opportunity to prepare for the Sacraments of the Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Confirmation, and they mark important moments throughout each year with community liturgical celebrations and prayer services.

The study of the life of Christ, Sacred Scripture, the sacraments, and celebration of the liturgical year are an integral part of the Religious Education program from Early Childhood through Grade 5. These themes deepen in Middle and High School with the study of world religions, Christian moral values, and teachings on social justice. Students who are not Catholic take a welcome role in providing insight into their own religions.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS

Physical education at Marymount is an integral part of school life with students participating in a variety of activities each week. In Early Childhood, structured classes provide children with creative activities that teach spatial awareness and develop balance and coordination. The Elementary School provides enjoyable activities focused on developing physical skills and building confidence.

Students in the Secondary School take structured physical education classes and can participate in after school activities and varsity sports teams, in which emphasis is placed on sportsmanship, commitment, and personal growth. Marymount is a member of the DoDDS Mediterranean League, and the varsity teams travel throughout Italy to compete with other American and international schools in basketball, volleyball, cross country, soccer, track and field, and tennis.

An After-School Sports program for Elementary and Middle School students also provides them a variety of opportunities throughout the year to enjoy their favorite sports.









FIELD TRIPS

EXPLORING ITALY AND EUROPE

Taking advantage of its location within the Eternal City, Marymount offers students incomparable opportunities to see first-hand more than 2,700 years of history through organized field trips. Whether studying art, music, architecture, history, or science, students regularly take trips to sites in and around Rome.

Additionally, Marymount often offers trips to other cities in Italy and Europe in conjunction with its academic, arts, and sports programs.







CAMPUS / FACILITIES

Marymount is situated in northern Rome on 40 acres of protected parkland, providing a beautiful setting in which students pursue their academic and extracurricular activities.

Few schools in Rome enjoy the expansive outdoor space that Marymount offers its students. Because the weather in Rome is generally temperate, students are able to take advantage of the school's grounds year-round, whether enjoying recess in the playgrounds, sports on the outdoor courts, lunch on the patio, or a study break on the lawn. The school's location atop a hill means that most classrooms are bathed in sunshine and natural light.

Marymount's campus offers: fully-equipped classrooms in five buildings, 3 libraries, 2 computer labs, 1 FabLab, 2 music studios, 3 art studios, 2 playgrounds, tennis courts, basketball courts, soccer fields including a FIFA-regulation-sized soccer field, an auditorium, a cafeteria, chapel, and the Forest School, Early Childhood and Kindergarten Outdoor Classrooms.



FACULTY

The camaraderie that exists between students and faculty at Marymount is one of the hallmarks of the school. Teachers make an extra effort to get to know the students well, gaining insight into their learning styles and capabilities and encouraging them to surpass even their own expectations. Because classes are small (averaging 15 students per class), students enjoy the benefits of this personal attention from teachers who continually monitor their progress. While all Marymount faculty have college degrees, a significant number hold one or more advanced degrees, including the M.A., M.S., and Ph.D.

PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

The Marymount community embraces students, parents, faculty, staff, alumni, and its friends and neighbors within Rome. Throughout the day parents can be found socializing at the school's coffee bar, lending a helping hand in the libraries, and attending special student events, such as performances, exhibitions, and presentations. Parent-Teacher Conferences are held twice each year, and individual appointments with faculty and administrators can also be made at any time. Parents also enjoy insight into their children's lessons and academic performance through the internet-based program PowerSchool.

