LAURALTON HALL’S UNIQUE MISSION

Inspired by the Mercy Tradition, Lauralton Hall empowers young women to pursue their highest potential through lifelong learning, compassionate service, and responsible leadership in a global society.

PROMISE STATEMENT:

Lauralton Hall is the Catholic, college-preparatory school that empowers a young woman to excel in any endeavor, to find her own voice, and to be a bearer of mercy to those in need.

SCHOOL PROFILE

Established in 1905 by the Sisters of Mercy, the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Lauralton Hall educates young women in grades 9-12. It is the first independent Catholic college preparatory school for young women in Connecticut. Located on a 30-acre campus, it surrounds an 1864 Victorian mansion. Three academic buildings house a library, auditorium, gymnasium and chapel. Lauralton Hall is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and the Connecticut Department of Education and is a member of the National Coalition of Girls Schools.

STUDENT BODY

More than 450 young women from 40 Connecticut towns commute by bus, train or car. The student body is composed of young women from diverse socio-economic, religious and ethnic backgrounds.

- 75% are Catholic
- 28% receive financial aid
- 21% are students of color

ACADEMICS

Lauralton Hall offers a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, which emphasizes mastery of analytical and critical thinking skills, problem solving, and the ability to communicate ideas effectively. The school strives to develop clear, independent thinkers who appreciate knowledge and the learning process. Students follow a solid and balanced curriculum to prepare for the rigors of college study. Challenging and demanding college preparatory, honors, advanced placement and UConn ECE courses are offered.

Lauralton Hall offers advanced placement (AP) courses in English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Calculus, Latin, Physics, European History, United States History, Chemistry, Environmental Science, French and Spanish. UConn ECE courses are offered in Elementary Discrete Mathematics, Economics, European History, U.S. History, Biology, Fundamentals of Music Theory and Environmental Science.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 25 credits, which must include six major subject areas (English, World Languages, History, Mathematics, Science and Religion), one credit in fine arts, physical education and 75 hours of community service.

CLASS OF 2015 MEAN SAT SCORES

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GUIDANCE PROGRAM

Individual conferences and group sessions are an integral part of each student’s guidance experience during her four years at Lauralton Hall.

FINE ARTS

Lauralton Hall offers fine arts courses in studio art, art history, theater, instrumental ensemble, music history, music theory and chorus.

SPIRITUALITY

While deeply rooted in the Roman Catholic tradition and the values of the sponsoring Religious Sisters of Mercy, Lauralton Hall welcomes students of all faiths. Lauralton Hall is one of 40 Mercy high schools in the Americas and shares with other Mercy secondary schools the following values:

- Compassion and service
- Educational excellence
- Concern for women and women’s issues
- Global vision and responsibility
- Spiritual growth and development
- Collaboration

ATHLETICS

- The school is a member of the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference (CIAC) and the Southern Connecticut Conference (SCC).
- There are seventeen (17) varsity sports: basketball, cheerleading, crew, cross country, field hockey, golf, gymnastics, ice hockey, indoor track, lacrosse, skiing, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track and field, and volleyball.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Students may participate in academic teams, clubs, social activities, community service and cultural trips.
FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION

- Seven administrators, forty-two faculty members, four guidance counselors and two library media specialists
- Faculty with advanced degrees: 81%

FINANCIAL DATA

- Tuition: $18,750 plus books and uniform
- Sports fee: $150 fee per sport per athlete
- Scholarships and financial aid available

MOTTO
Fides consequitur quodquonque petit translated is “Faith attains all that it seeks.”

ALUMNAE
Today, alumnae are represented among a broad array of professionals from accounting to veterinary sciences.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION
For further information, please contact: Mrs. Kathleen O. Shine, Director of Enrollment Management at 203.877.2786 or kshine@lauraltonhall.org.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT: Typically, 100% of each graduating class enters more than 50 different colleges including many of the country’s most competitive. Colleges and universities at which graduates were accepted in the last four years include: