Admission to Marianist Universities for Graduates of Marianist High Schools

Chaminade University

Chaminade University offers guaranteed admission to qualified graduates of Marianist High School applying for admission as first year students. Applicants must possess:

- high school GPA of at least 2.75
- an official SAT of 920 (Math and Verbal, Writing not required)
  OR
- an official ACT composite score of 19 or greater

Note that applicants not meeting these qualifications may be accepted to the University’s Success Program. Such applicants will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Also, note that achieving these qualifications guarantee admission to the University. Admission to our most academically demanding majors (e.g., Nursing, Forensic Sciences, Interior Design) may be limited by space available, specific courses completed in high school and grades achieved. Such considerations will be reviewed with the applicant at the time of acceptance.

St. Mary’s University

St. Mary’s University offers guaranteed admission to qualified graduates of Marianist high schools applying for admission as freshmen. Applicants must possess:

- a cumulative high school GPA of 2.9 or better
- an official SAT (CR + M) of 950 or greater
  OR
- an official ACT of 20 or greater

Admission is guaranteed to the University but not to a specific major. Students presenting grades and test scores that do not meet the criteria will be considered for admission through the standard application review process.

University of Dayton

Generally, students from Marianist High Schools will be admitted to the University of Dayton as first year students if they possess:

- a high school GPA of 3.0 or greater
- an official ACT of 21 or more
  OR
- an official SAT score of 1000 or greater

Some majors, including Engineering, Computer Science, Mathematics, Health and Sports Science, or Physical Therapy require higher scores.

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