

St. Marys College

St. Marys Rd., Galway



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Website: www.stmaryscollege.ie

Type of School: Boys

Number of Students: 362 students

UNIFORM

Jacket: Black jacket with school crest

Jumper: Black sweater with school crest

Shirt: Plain white collared shirt

If shirt is worn without a jumper only a plain white T-shirt is acceptable underneath

Tie: Black and red school tie

Trousers: Charcoal/Dark grey trousers

Shoes: Plain Black shoes or black trainers



School Day

- Students should be in school by 8.30am
- Class begins at 8.45 am and ends at 4.00pm from Monday to Thursday.
- School finishes on Friday at 1.00 pm.
- Lunch break is from 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm Mon to Thu.

BRIEF STATEMENT

For 100 years, the College has sought to live up to the ideals set out by its founders. It has adapted to changing circumstances in every decade. The College endeavours to instill its students with strong faith and belief in themselves and in God. The College is Catholic in its ethos and welcomes students of other faiths in an atmosphere of understanding and respect.

FACILITIES

St. Mary's College can proudly boast facilities that are amongst the best of any school in the country. Situated on spacious grounds of approximately 30 acres, the College provides a unique atmosphere for students to prosper. Within the college and its grounds can be found top class facilities for both academic and recreational activities. Most notable of these include:

- **Spacious classrooms** each equipped with the latest teaching technology including data projectors and broadband.

- A modern **Information Technology room**, with its own networked system of 30 Computer terminals.
- A cutting edge **Design, Communication and Graphics room** featuring 24 desktops with individual broadband and interactive data projector.
- A well-stocked modern **Art room** catering for arts, crafts and design.
- A **Home Economics room** featuring all modern household conveniences'
- Four fully equipped and operational **Science laboratories**, and two specialised demonstration rooms
- An operational **Multi-Media room** for presentations
- A specialised **Resource Room**
- The **College Chapel** for celebratory masses and concerts.
- Dedicated **Music Rooms**.
- A spacious **Study Hall** for assemblies and special events.
- The availability of **lockers** for students to store their books and sports gear.
- After school **Supervised Study facilities**.
- **Outdoor Sports facilities** that include five playing pitches for football, hurling and soccer, two tennis courts, two handball alleys , three basketball courts, an All-Ireland standard cross-country course and athletics facilities.
- A modern spacious **Gymnasium** containing basketball courts, indoor football arena, 2 racquetball courts and a well-equipped fitness suite
- A **Sports Hall** with an operational stage area and dressing rooms.
- A specialised **Weights room**
- A **College canteen** with qualified staff offering daily hot lunches for our students

CURRICULUM

Junior Level

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| • Irish | • Business Studies |
| • English | • Art |
| • Maths | • Technical Graphics |
| • History | • C. S. P. E. |
| • Geography | • Computer Studies |
| • French | • Religious Studies |
| • German | • P.E. |
| • Science | • S.P.H.E. |

Senior Level

Irish, English, Maths, French, German, Biology, Economics, Physics, Chemistry, History, Geography, Business, Accounting, Art, Design and Communication Graphics, RE, Home Economics (S & S), Agricultural Science, as well as Computers, P. E., and Career Guidance. LCVP.

Every effort is made to accommodate all students however unless a certain number of students choose a particular subject it may be impossible to provide a teacher for that subject.

Supervised study

The school provides in-house after school study facilities to all students. This study is supervised and has limited places available for each session.



EXTRACURRICULAR

By providing an extensive range of sporting, leisure and cultural activities, St. Mary's College encourages participation as a positive experience in each pupil's personal development. Extra-Curricular Activities provided include

ACADEMIC

- Science Quizzes
- General Knowledge Quizzes
- Public Speaking
- Debating
- Young Scientist
- Educational Tours
- College Yearbook
- Church Celebrations
- Computer Club
- Student Council
- Art
- Educational Competitions



SPORT

- Gaelic Football
- Hurling
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Athletics and Cross-Country
- Chess and Draughts
- Handball
- Golf
- Tennis
- Badminton
- Table Tennis
- Uni-Hockey
- Orienteering
- Lunch-time leagues
- Skiing and a
- Sports Day



COMMUNITY AND CHARITY

- Annual Christmas Charity Drive
- Charity Carol Singing
- Goal Jersey Day
- Church Celebrations
- Nursing Home Visits



ARTS AND MUSIC

- Drama
- Scoildramaíocht
- Music
- Theatre Visits
- School Choir
- Art Classes

Please feel free to refer to the school website for further information on the school.