



High School Leaders Forum
February 29 - March 2, 2024

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Hosted by:

SAINT MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL
2525 NORTH THIRD STREET, PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85004

Add-On Day Hosted by:

VILLE DE MARIE ACADEMY
8524 E THOMAS RD, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85251

PROGRAM SCHEDULE AT VILLE DE MARIE ACADEMY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- 6:30 p.m. Check in at Ville de Marie with light refreshments
- 7:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductions
Peter Crawford, JMEG Dean of Academics
- 7:15 p.m. **“The Ville de Marie Story”**
Dan Ethridge, Headmaster
Ville de Marie
- 7:45 p.m. Schedule Orientation
- 8:00 p.m. School Tour
- 8:30 p.m. Conclusion

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

- 8:10 a.m. Classes begin - classroom visits
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch with the 7-12 grade teachers
- 1:00 p.m. Classroom visits
- 2:00 p.m. Student panel
- 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Faculty round table with 7-12 grade teachers
- 4:30 p.m. Dinner on your own / travel to St. Mary's High School

PROGRAM SCHEDULE AT ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

- 6:30 p.m. Check in at St. Mary's High School with light refreshments — Library Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductions
Peter Crawford, JMEG Dean of Academics
- 7:15 p.m. **"The Saint Mary's High School Story"**
Fr. Robert Bolding, President-Rector
Saint Mary's High School
- 7:45 p.m. Schedule Orientation
Mr. James Atkinson, Assistant Principal
Saint Mary's High School
- 8:00 p.m. School Tour
- 8:30 p.m. Conclusion

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

- 7:55 a.m. First bell (8:00 first period start)
- 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m. Student Panel (4-6 students)
- 12:50-1:10 p.m. Winter Sports Assembly
- 1:10 p.m. Dismissal for Students
- 1:30 p.m. Break
- 2:10 p.m. Lunch with faculty members
- 3:00 p.m. Faculty Panel

- 4:00 p.m. **“A Vision of Catholic Liberal Education”**
Fr. Robert Bolding
- 6:00 p.m. Social and dinner in the Library with members of the Saint Mary’s community

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

- 8:45 a.m. Welcome
Colleen Richards, JMEG Director of School Services
- 9:00 a.m. **“Small School, Small Problems; Big School, Big Problems:
How to Foster and Maintain Identity in a Larger School”**
Mr. Tom Mar, Theology Department Chair
- 9:45 a.m. Break
- 10:00 a.m. **“Who Do You Say That I Am?:
The Distinct Importance of the Dialectical Method in the Classical School”**
Dr. Aaron Thurow, Humanities Department Chair
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. **“From Algorithm to Knowledge:
Modeling vs. Algorithms in Chemistry and Physics”**
Mr. Zach Weisse, Math and Science Department Chair
- 11:45 a.m. **Lunch**
Headmasters’ Roundtable
Ms. Tanya Bartlett, Principal, and Mr. James Atkinson, Assistant Principal
- 12:30 p.m. **“The Best Education for All: *Providing a Liberal Education for All
Students*”**
Ms. Christine Swingle, Director of Learning Resource Center
- 1:15 p.m. Break
- 1:30 p.m. **“The Pivotal Value of Faculty Seminar:
How a New Kind of Faculty Meeting Helps Transform a School”**
Colleen Richards, JMEG Director of School Services

2:00 p.m. Concluding thoughts
 Evaluations

2:30 p.m. End of program