

# Lauralton Hall

200 High Street, Milford, CT 06460

## Fast Facts

**Student Body:** 432 Students (All Female)

**Student to teacher ratio:** 11 to 1

**Students of Color:** 18%

**Graduates who attend a 4 yr college:** 99%

## Contact Information

**Current Head of School:**  
Ann Pratson

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[www.lauraltonhall.org](http://www.lauraltonhall.org)



From the Lauralton Hall Website:

“Welcome to the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, Lauralton Hall, a Catholic independent college preparatory high school that prepares girls to become competent, confident and compassionate women.

In keeping with the traditions of the Sisters of Mercy, students at the more than 100-year-old school are challenged with a rigorous academic program and learn to give of themselves to others, especially to those in need.

The school’s well-rounded curriculum emphasizes analytical and critical thinking; problem solving and the effective communication of ideas. Students follow a comprehensive, balanced curriculum that prepares them for the rigors of college study, with demanding honors and Advanced Placement courses offered in all academic disciplines.

Lauralton Hall believes character formation is as essential as intellectual achievement. Students are encouraged to become 21st Century Renaissance women—women who, through academic, physical and social challenges, are competent, confident and compassionate.

Lauralton Hall also has a long and proud history of athletic excellence and is known both locally and statewide for her athletic teams. “We’ve got the spirit!” summarizes what Lauralton Hall student athletes experience—the joy of competition, pride in their school, pride in their personal accomplishments and pride in the spirit to win or lose with heads held high.”

# Application Process

1. Choose between early and regular decision (early decision is for those applicants who know that Lauralton Hall is their #1 choice and will definitely enroll if accepted).

3. Participate in the shadow program, in which prospective students spend a day at Lauralton Hall. Early decision applicants must visit in the spring, while regular decision applicants can shadow as early as **October 7**. All application materials must be postmarked no later than **November 21, 2008** to be guaranteed consideration. Please call the admissions office a week in advance to schedule a visit.

2. Take the Entrance Test, administered at Lauralton Hall on **October 18th or October 25th at 7:45 am**. No preregistration is required, but there is a \$50 testing fee.

## Financial Aid

Limited financial aid is available. Such assistance is based on need and is determined by the Private School Aid Service, Lakewood, Ohio, of which Lauralton Hall is a member. Applications for financial aid are distributed on the day of the Entrance Test. Those interested in applying must complete and mail the application to Private School Aid Service before **November 15**. Private School Aid Service qualifies the families and makes recommendations. Lauralton Hall makes the actual financial aid determination, funds permitting.

Scholarships are awarded to the top scorers on the Lauralton Hall Entrance Test. All recipients of financial aid and scholarships will be notified at the time of acceptance and must complete all admissions requirements.

For more information, visit <http://lauraltonhall.org/docs/22>.