



Home of the Crusaders

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Our Motto: Excellence, Honor and Truth

Our Theme: Transforming Mindsets in Pursuit of Excellence



Our Vision

Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Academy students will:

- *master grade level content standards,
- *use critical thinking and problem-solving strategies,
- *develop effective communication skills,
- *and demonstrate positive and democratic social interactions.

Facilities Management

Microwave ovens are unavailable in the classrooms. To safeguard our students, portable heating lunch containers with the electrical cords are not allowed to be used on the campus. Packed lunches must require no additional heating at the school. This policy will be strictly enforced.

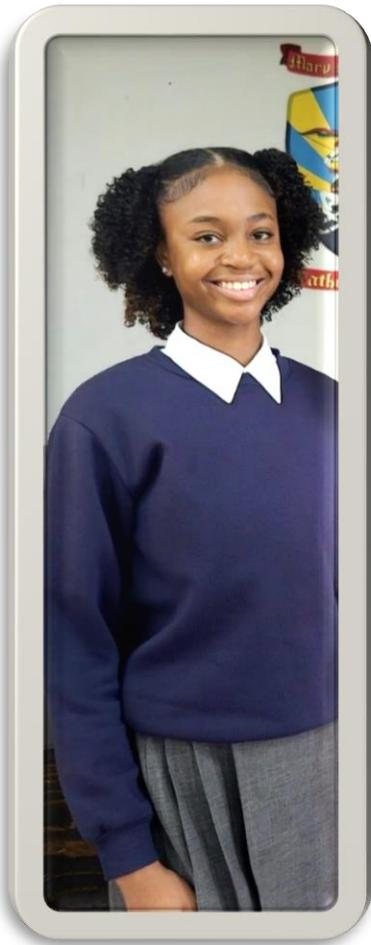
Eco School

Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Academy is a certified and internationally recognized ECO School. Let us continue to work together by reminding our students to:

“Keep MSSCA Clean, Green and Pristine on and behind the scenes!”

Congratulations Crusaders!

1) Congratulations are extended to Sydnee Hield of Grade 10, who won the Silver medal in the Senior Girls High Jump and Teshawn Cole of Grade 9, who won the Bronze medal in the Junior Boys 200 meters race at the Northern Bahamas Regional Track and Field Championship.



2) We extend best wishes to Matt Alcala of Grade 6, who will compete in the Bahamas National Spelling Bee on Sunday, March 15, 2026 in Nassau. On Friday March 13, 2026 Matt, along with the other competitors made a courtesy call at the Office of the Prime Minister.

Pictured: The Hon. Philip E. Davis, K.C. the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas and Matt Alcala



MSSCA Wins 1st Place at the SECME (Science, Engineering, Communications, Mathematics and Enrichment) Competitions

Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Academy won 1st Place in the Junior Division of SECME Math and Science Quiz Competition

Congratulations are extended to: Amore Timothee, Gyanni Smith, Gyanni McKenzie and Caiden Colebroke.

Coaches: Mrs. Ciny Sebastian (pictured), Mr. Manu Sebastian, Miss Marvia Whyte and Mr. Anil Antony



Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Academy won 1st Place in the Senior Division SECME Biology and Math competition.

Congratulations are extended to: Mikayla Ramlochan and Xaria Ingraham
Coaches: Mr. Anil Antony (pictured), Mr. Manu Sebastian, Miss Marvia Whyte and Mrs. Ciny Sebastian



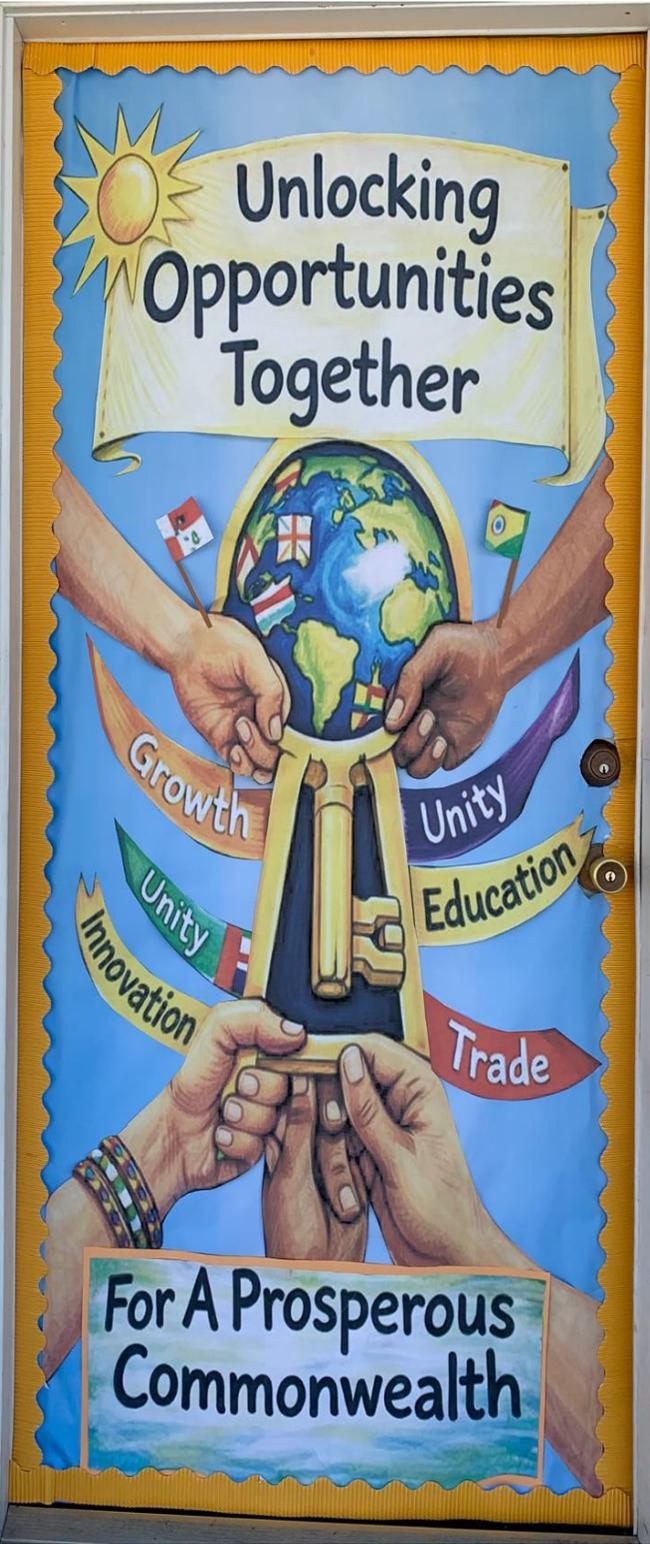
CRUSADERS NEVER SAY DIE!

Commonwealth Day Door Decoration Highlights





Grade-3





Dates to Remember

1) **Progress Report Cards Distribution:** Wednesday, March 18, 2026
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

4) **World Down Syndrome Awareness Day** – Friday, March 20, 2026

\$2.00 (Fundraiser in aid of the Grand Bahama Down Syndrome Association)
Students are encouraged to wear mismatched socks on this day as we continue to raise awareness and contribute to the longevity of this most vital Association. Parents are welcome to join the school with this initiative. Your support is greatly appreciated.

5) **Easter Break Begins** - Thursday, March 26, 2026 @ 3:00 p.m.

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MSSCA Students' General Appearance

General Appearance: All Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Academy scholars are expected to observe the basic standard of cleanliness, modesty, pride and good grooming. Uniforms should fit modestly and should be always worn appropriately with pride.

Female scholars

- a. No weaves
- b. No nail polish, no tips, no acrylics, no gel extensions
- c. No hair colouring, streaks, highlights, lowlights or dyes, no locs

d. **Braided hair with extensions is a privilege and not a right.**

Braids are allowed in the natural state or with braiding extension at the shoulder. No locked, two-strand or crochet styles. Failure to adhere will result in the student remaining at home until the braids have been removed and/or length corrected.

Male scholars

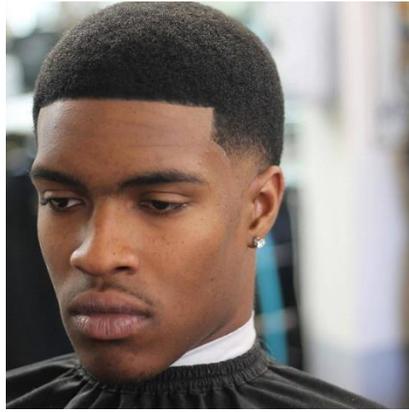
- a. Traditional hair cut: hair is to be kept short and neatly trimmed.
- b. No high afros, no braids, no locs, designs, faddish paths, dyes, tails or buds
- c. Hair length must be above the shirt collar. Hair must not cover eyebrows and foreheads.
- d. No beards, no sideburns; must be clean shaven

Mondays' Attire (Grades 4-12): White button down shirts/blouse with neckties

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Acceptable Hairstyles for Male Students





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Acceptable Braids Hairstyles for Female Students



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Unacceptable Braids Hairstyles for Female Students



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