

I.H.M. Virginia Schools

By 1922, the Immaculata IHMs taught in 70 schools in the Philadelphia Archdiocese. In 1923 a new chapter of IHM history commenced when our first Virginia school opened. At that time, the Diocese of Richmond included the entire state of Virginia. The following is an outline of the history of our Virginia schools.

Name of School	Location	IHM Ministry Began In	Status of IHMs Today
St. James School	Falls Church	1923	IHMs present today
Villa Maria Academy HS (affiliated with Catholic Univ. of America)	Falls Church	1923	Closed in 1952 to become
Villa Maria Academy	Lynchburg	1952	Closed in 1972
St. Thomas More School	Arlington	1945	Withdrew in 1998
St. Michael School	Annandale	1954	IHMs present today
Bishop Denis J. O'Connell High School	Arlington	1957	IHMs present today
St. Pius X School	Norfolk	1957	IHMs present today
Star of the Sea School	Virginia Beach	1958	Withdrew in 1996
Norfolk Catholic High School	Norfolk	1959	Withdrew in 1975
St. Gregory the Great School	Virginia Beach	1964	IHMs present today
St. Mary's Academy (IHM Sisters, Daughters of Wisdom and Franciscan Sisters staffed this school)	Norfolk	1969	Withdrew in 1978
Diocese of Arlington Was Created in		1974	