

# So you want to have your wedding in the St. Francis de Sales Chapel at Mount de Sales? Here's what you need to know!

1. The St. Francis de Sales Chapel at Mount de Sales Academy is open for Catholic wedding ceremonies to Mount de Sales Alumnae only.
2. Starting in 2018, **weddings will only be held at MDSA in the months of January-June if the date requested is available.** This is due to the heavy schedule of school-sponsored events during the fall semester. Weddings are not held at MDSA during the summer months, or any of the scheduled vacations throughout the year including Christmas and Spring Break. Mount de Sales is first and foremost a school and it is during these breaks that renovations and improvements to the building occur and the Chapel is not open to the public.
3. In order to be married in the St. Francis de Sales Chapel, couples must complete the pre-cana process through the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Please note that you may not secure the St. Francis de Sales Chapel until the marriage is approved by the Archdiocese of Baltimore and the appropriate paperwork is completed.
4. The cost for weddings in the St. Francis de Sales Chapel is \$800.
5. The St. Francis de Sales Chapel can seat 175 guests comfortably. We will do our best to accommodate a larger number of people in the side chapel.
6. There are limitations on flower arrangements as well as other décor for weddings in the St. Francis de Sales Chapel.
7. It is the responsibility of each couple to provide a priest and musician(s) for the ceremony.
8. An approved Rehearsal may be held the evening before the wedding date in the St. Francis de Sales Chapel.
9. To inquire about the availability of the Chapel on a specific date or if you have other questions, please contact the Director of Alumnae Relations, Elizabeth Binette Mahon '07 at [emahon@mountdesales.org](mailto:emahon@mountdesales.org).