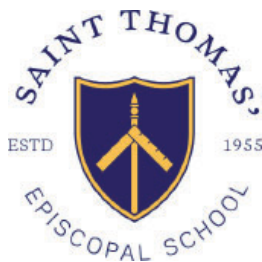


# 2021–22 UPPER SCHOOL PROFILE

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Since 1955, Saint Thomas' Episcopal School has formed honorable men and women through a classical education grounded in a Christ-centered worldview.

## SAINT THOMAS' EPISCOPAL SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

K-12 Enrollment: 551	TAPPS 4A Athletics
Upper School Enrollment: 188	11 Varsity Sports
Class of 2022 Enrollment: 63	24 TAPPS State Championships
Full-time US Faculty: 43	23 U.S. Champions in Highland Dance
US Faculty with Advanced Degrees: 42%	5 World Juvenile Pipe Band Championships
22 Advanced Placement Courses	2 U.S. Juvenile Pipe Band Championships
Average ACT: 28.7	Nationally-recognized <i>The Belltower</i> Yearbook
Accreditation: Southwestern Assoc. of Episcopal Schools	19 Regional Mock Trial Championships

## SAINT THOMAS' EPISCOPAL SCHOOL DISTINCTIVES

- STE engages students in a classical-style education, which emphasizes the study of Latin, philosophy and the classics.
- Students must complete required reading each summer. Past literature has included *Quo Vadis*, *Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde*, *The Count of Monte Cristo*, *All Quiet on the Western Front*, *The Picture of Dorian Grey*, and *Twelve Years a Slave*.
- The Scottish Arts program, created by the school's founder because of the tradition, discipline, and prestige of the pipe bands of the British Army, has been at the core of STE's identity since the late 1950s. Students participating in the Pipe Band receive instruction on the Great Highland bagpipe or Scottish snare, tenor, or bass drum. As part of the curriculum for Lower School and an elective for Middle and Upper School, Highland Dance promotes physical grace and precise muscle control.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM OVERVIEW

STE offers students a rigorous, college preparatory liberal arts curriculum that emphasizes mathematics, sciences and languages in addition to traditional liberal arts disciplines such as English, history, religion and philosophy. Courses are taught in a rotating, seven-period schedule that includes daily chapel. Grades are posted at the end of each semester.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum of 25 credits required for graduation:

English	4	Western Philosophy	1
Mathematics	4	Foreign Language	3
Science	4	PE/Band/Dance	2
Social Studies	3	Electives	4

**Elective Choices - Languages:** Chinese, Latin, Spanish

**Liberal Arts:** Bible, Creative Writing, Grammar, Logic, Speech, Ten Pillars of Economics **Sciences:** Anatomy & Physiology, Computer Science, Environmental Science, Geology

**Performing and Visual Arts:** Art, Band, Choir, Dance, String Orchestra, Theatre, Yearbook

STE does not offer Honors courses. Advanced Placement courses are offered to sophomores, juniors and seniors. Students with the most rigorous schedules will take ten or more AP courses over their high school careers.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Chinese Language and Culture
- Comparative Government
- Computer Science A
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition
- European History
- Human Geography
- Latin
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Physics C: Mechanics
- Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
- Psychology
- Spanish Language and Culture
- Statistics
- Studio Art
- US Government and Politics
- US History

Students are required to take the AP exam for each of their AP courses.

## RANKING, GRADING, & GPA

- STE neither calculates nor reports class rank.
- GPAs are computed on a weighted 4.0 scale. Students earn an additional 1.0 for each AP class.
- Non-academic electives (i.e. band, highland dance) are not computed in the GPA.
- GPAs are computed at the end of each semester.

Grading Scale			
Number Grade	Letter Grade	Regular GPA	AP GPA
90–100	A	4.00	5.00
80–89	B	3.00	4.00
70–79	C	2.00	3.00
60–69	D	1.00	1.00
0–59	F	0.00	0.00

## COVID-19 STATEMENT

- STE completed Q4 of the 2019-20 year in an online format due to COVID-19. To ensure student grades were not adversely affected by the shift to online learning, final exams (normally 20% of the semester grade) were canceled, and the second semester grade was calculated using Q3 and Q4 grades with the the higher of the two representing 60% of the semester grade and the lower of the two 40%.
- STE began 2020-21 online. After three weeks, students could choose whether to return to campus or continue with online learning. Because some students remained online all year, STE opted not to administer semester exams in either semester.
- Due to COVID-19 safety protocols, clubs and organizations operated in a somewhat limited capacity. Varsity athletics, however, did compete.

## ACT & SAT DATA

Average ACT Scores	
Year	Total
2020-21	28.7
2019-20	27.2
2018-19	27.2
2017-18	26.2

ACT scores represent all STE test-takers

Average SAT Scores			
Class	Total	Evidenced Based Reading & Writing	Math
2021	Due to COVID-19, the sample size of SAT scores for the Class of 2021 is too small to report.		
2020	Due to COVID-19, the sample size of SAT scores for the Class of 2020 is too small to report.		
2019	1204	604	600
2018	1300	630	670
2017	1270	640	630

## COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

STE graduates since 2016 have been accepted at the following colleges and universities. Those to which they matriculated are marked with an asterisk.

Abilene Christian U.	U. of Central Arkansas*	Georgetown U.*	Macalester College*	Ohio Wesleyan U.
Academy of Art U.	U. of Chicago	U. of Georgia	Manhattan College	Oklahoma State U.*
U. of Alabama*	CUNY Hunter College	Georgia Inst. of Technology*	Mary Baldwin U.	U. of Oklahoma*
American U.*	Clemson U.	Grand Canyon U.	U. of Mary Hardin-Baylor*	U. of Oregon*
U. of Arizona	Cleveland Inst. of Art	Grinnell College	U. of Massachusetts – Amherst	Oregon State U.
Arizona St. U.*	College of Charleston	Hampton U.*	U. of Massachusetts – Boston	Ouachita Baptist U.
U. of Arkansas*	U. of Colorado	Hawaii Pacific U.	U. of Massachusetts – Dartmouth	Paul Quinn College
U. of Arkansas – Little Rock	Colorado Mesa U.*	High Point U.*	U. of Massachusetts – Lowell	Pennsylvania State U.*
U. of Arkansas – Pine Bluff	Colorado School of Mines*	Hofstra U.*	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	U. of Pennsylvania*
Auburn U.*	Colorado State U.*	Houston Baptist U.*	U. of Memphis	Pepperdine U.
Baylor U.*	Columbia U.*	U. of Houston*	Metropolitan State U. of Denver	U. of Pittsburgh
Bellevue College*	U. of Connecticut*	Hult International Business School – London	U. of Miami*	Prairie View A&M U.*
Belmont U.	Cornell College	Huston-Tillotson U.	U. of Michigan	Purdue U.
Blinn College*	Cornell U.*	U. of Illinois	Michigan State U.	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.*
Boston U.*	U. of Dallas	Illinois College	Michigan Technological Inst.	Rhodes College*
Brigham Young U. – Idaho*	Dallas Baptist U.	Indiana U.*	Millsaps College	Richmond, The American International U. in London
Brown U.	Dallas Christian College	U. of Indianapolis	U. of Minnesota – Twin Cities	Rice U.*
California Inst. of Technology*	Dartmouth College	Jackson State U.	Mississippi State U.*	Ringling College of Art and Design
California State Polytechnic U. – Pomona	DePauw U.	John Cabot U.	U. of Mississippi*	U. of Rochester*
California State Polytechnic U. – San Luis Obispo	Dillard U.	John Paul the Great Catholic U.	U. of Missouri – Columbia*	Roger Williams U.
California State U. Maritime Academy	Dordt U.*	Johnson & Wales U.*	U. of Missouri – Kansas City	Rollins College*
U. of California – Berkeley	Drexel U.*	U. of Kansas	U. of Nebraska	Sam Houston State U.*
U. of California – Davis*	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical U.	Kansas State U.*	U. of New Hampshire	Samford U.
U. of California – Los Angeles	Emory U.	Lamar U.	New York U.*	Savannah College of Art and Design*
U. of California – San Diego*	Fairleigh Dickinson U.*	Langston U.	U. of North Carolina – Asheville	School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts U.*
U. of California – Santa Barbara	U. of Florida	Liberty U.*	U. of North Texas*	School of Visual Arts*
U. of California – Santa Cruz	Florida Inst. of Technology*	Lipscomb U.	Northeastern U.*	Schreiner U.
Carnegie Mellon U.*	Fordham U.*	Louisiana State U.*		Seattle U.*
	Furman U.*	Loyola U. – Chicago		Seton Hall U.
	George Mason U.	Loyola U. – New Orleans		
	George Washington U.*	Loyola Marymount		