



ST. THOMAS MORE
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
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2021 - 2022
PROFILE FOR COLLEGES
CEEB/ACT CODE: 191438

Mission Statement

St. Thomas More Catholic High School educates students to be seekers of truth, individuals of character, and "God's servant first."

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COMMUNITY

Founded in 1982, St. Thomas More Catholic High School (STM) is a comprehensive, four year, coeducational institution of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lafayette, Louisiana. Begun as a consolidation of two Catholic high schools, STM has continued to grow and serve a diverse population of learners from across the Acadiana region.

ACCREDITATION

- Diocese of Lafayette
- La. State Department of Education
- AdvanceED/Southern Association of Colleges & Schools
- 2020 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- National Catholic Education Association
- La. High School Athletic Association

FACULTY

All faculty have degrees from accredited universities. Forty-three percent of the 91 faculty members for 2021 - 2022 have advanced degrees including two with doctoral degrees. Several faculty members have received national recognition for their academic achievements. All are active in professional, civic, or church organizations.

VISION STATEMENT

St. Thomas More Catholic High School produces graduates with strong Catholic values who see themselves as servants of God. They are critical thinkers, problem solvers, effective communicators, and leaders. STM alumni are independent, civically minded, creative, spirit-filled, and kind. They develop and contribute their talents to the community. STM implements a rigorous curriculum, emphasizing the relevance of learning and a connection to real-world situations. Student achievement consistently exceeds both state and national averages. Using state-of-the-art technology, including a 1:1 laptop initiative and award-winning library resources, students participate in learning experiences focused on developing essential 21st century skills and critical thinking abilities.

STATISTICAL PROFILE 2020 - 2021

American College Testing - ACT

	STM	Louisiana	National
English	24.9	18.1	19.6
Math	22.4	17.8	19.9
Reading	25.0	18.8	20.9
Science	23.4	18.6	20.4
Composite	24.1	18.4	20.3
STM Honors Program Composite - 27.9			

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS 2020 - 2021

- Fifteen Advanced Placement (AP) Scholars
- Four Advanced Placement (AP) Scholars with Honors
- Eight Advanced Placement (AP) Scholars with Distinction

CLASS RANK

St. Thomas More Catholic High School does not report class rank. Grade distributions are available.

Enrollment 2021-2022

Total Students - 932
 Class of 2022 - 218

GRADING SCALE

Unweighted GPA is computed on a 4.0 scale. The grading scale for St. Thomas More Catholic High School is:

A	94 - 100
B	87 - 93
C	78 - 86
D	70 - 77
F	0 - 69

St. Thomas More Catholic High School admits male and female students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin or disability in violation of state or federal law or regulation in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to receive a St. Thomas More Catholic High School diploma, a student in the 2020 graduating class must complete 28 Carnegie units.

- 4 units English I - IV
- 4 units Religion I - IV
- 4 units Mathematics - Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and one higher level math
- 4 units Science - Physical Science, Biology I, Chemistry and one higher level science
- 4 units Social Studies - United States History, Civics, World Geography, History Elective
- 2 units Physical Education
- 2 units World Language
- 1 unit Fine Arts
- 3 units Electives

CURRICULUM

St. Thomas More Catholic High School offers a differentiated curriculum, including Advanced Placement, honors, and college preparatory courses. All courses are aligned with state and national standards and prepare students for college admissions and post secondary studies.

Course Offerings

Advanced Placement Courses

English Language
 English Literature
 Calculus AB
 European History
 United States History
 US Government and Politics
 Psychology
 Studio Art: Drawing
 Biology
 Chemistry

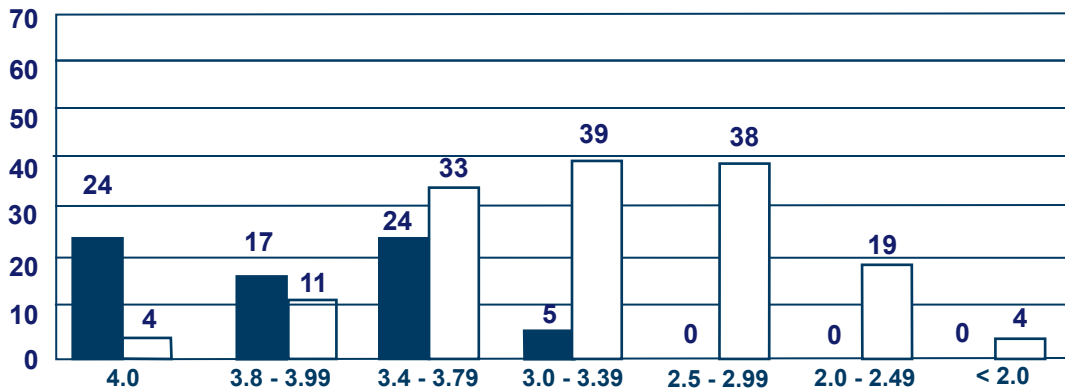
Honors Courses

English I, II, III, IV
 Physical Science
 Biology I, II
 Physics
 Chemistry I, II
 US History
 Civics
 World Geography
 World History

Dual Enrollment

United States History
 English IV
 Algebra III

CLASS OF 2022 GRADE DISTRIBUTION (BASED ON 6 SEMESTER TRANSCRIPT)



- Honors curriculum**
Students have completed 6 or more honors courses (one or more may be AP).
- College Prep curriculum**
Students have completed less than 6 honors courses.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE PROFILE

Since the inception of St. Thomas More Catholic High School in 1982, STM graduates have earned admission into a widely diverse profile of post secondary education. On average, 60 percent of graduates receive scholarship awards. A forerunner in student accomplishments, 98 percent of St. Thomas More Catholic High School graduates pursue higher education at the college level. Students have received acceptances to numerous colleges and universities, among these:

Auburn University	George Washington University	Rhodes College	University of Colorado-Boulder
Baylor University	Georgetown University	Rice University	University of Dallas
Belmont Abbey College	Georgia Institute of Technology	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Florida
Birmingham Southern College	Georgia State University	Rutgers	University of Georgia
Boston College	Harding University	Santa Clara University	University of Houston
Carnegie Mellon	Harvard University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Kentucky
Catholic University	Hillsdale College	St. Edward's University	University of Louisiana Lafayette
Centenary College of Louisiana	Kennesaw State University	St. Joseph's Abbey	University of Louisiana Monroe
Centre College	Knox College	St. Louis University Madrid	University of Mississippi
The Citadel Military College	Lindenwood University	Seton Hall College	University of New Orleans
Clemson University	Louisiana College	Sewanee The University of the South	University of Notre Dame
Colorado School of Mines	Louisiana State University	Southern Methodist University	University of Oklahoma
Columbia University	Louisiana Tech University	Spring Hill College	University of Paris
Cornell University	Loyola Marymount University	Stanford University	University of Pennsylvania
Covenant College	Loyola University of New Orleans	Syracuse University	University of South Carolina
Creighton University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Temple University	University of Southern Mississippi
Dartmouth College	McNeese State University	Texas A & M University	University of Tennessee
Delta State University	Memphis College of Art	Texas Christian University	University of Texas at Austin
Emerson College	Millsaps College	The Ohio State University	University of Utah
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Mississippi State University	Trinity University	University of Virginia
Emory University	Northwestern State University	Tulane University	Vanderbilt University
Fashion Institute of Technology	Notre Dame University	U.S. Air Force Academy	Vassar College
Florida State University	Pace University	U.S. Military Academy at West Point	Washington and Lee University
Fordham University	Parson's New School for Design	U.S. Naval Academy	Washington University-St. Louis
Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Univ.	Pepperdine	University of Alabama	Wilmington University
George Mason University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Arizona	Xavier University