

2022-23 UPPER SCHOOL PROFILE



SAINT THOMAS' EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

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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.

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SAINT THOMAS' EPISCOPAL SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

K-12 Enrollment: **540**

Upper School Enrollment: **179**

Class of 2023 Enrollment: **38**

Full-time Upper School Faculty: **43**

Upper School Faculty with Advanced Degrees: **42%**

Advanced Placement Courses: **22**

Accreditation: Southwestern Assoc. of Episcopal Schools

TAPPS 4A Athletics

11 Varsity Sports

24 TAPPS State Championships

26 US Champions in Highland Dance

5 World & **2** US Juvenile Pipe Band Championships

19 Regional Mock Trial Championships

Nationally-Recognized Yearbook, *The Belltower*

STE SCHOOL DISTINCTIVES

CLASSICAL EDUCATION. STE engages students in a classical-style education, which emphasizes the study of Latin, philosophy and the classics.

SUMMER READING. 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 Gray*, and *Twelve Years a Slave*.

SCOTTISH ARTS PROGRAM. Inspired by the tradition, discipline, and prestige of the pipe bands of the British Army, the Scottish Arts Program has been at the core of STE's identity since the late 1950's. 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.

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

Languages Offered: Chinese, Latin, Spanish

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

Performing & Visual Arts Electives: Art, Band, Choir, Dance, String Orchestra, Theatre, Yearbook

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.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES

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.

BIOLOGY	LATIN
CALCULUS AB	MACROECONOMICS
CALCULUS BC	MICROECONOMICS
CHEMISTRY	PHYSICS C: MECHANICS
CHINESE LANGUAGE & CULTURE	PHYSICS C: ELECTRICITY & MAGNETISM
COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT	PSYCHOLOGY
COMPUTER SCIENCE A	SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION	STATISTICS
ENGLISH LITERATURE & COMPOSITION	STUDIO ART
EUROPEAN HISTORY	US GOVERNMENT & POLITICS
HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	US HISTORY

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

Some advanced courses in Latin, Mathematics, and Computer Science are offered beyond our AP curriculum. These courses also receive an additional 1.0 weighting.

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

SAT & ACT DATA

Average SAT Scores			
Class	Total	Evidenced Based Reading & Writing	Math
2022	1300	650	650
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

Average ACT Scores*	
Year	Total
2021-22	27.4
2020-21	28.7
2019-20	27.2
2018-19	27.2

*ACT scores represent all STE test-takers

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Since 2018, STE graduates have been accepted at the following colleges and universities. Those to which they maltricolated are marked with an asterisk.

Adelphi University	University of Connecticut*	Houston Baptist University*	Morehouse College	Rutgers University
University of Alabama*	Cornell University*	University of Houston*	University of Nebraska	Sam Houston State University*
Allegheny College	University of Dallas	Huston-Tillotson U.	University of New Hampshire	Samford University
American University*	Dallas Baptist University*	University of Illinois	New York University*	Savannah College of Art & Design*
University of Arizona	Dartmouth College	Iowa State University	North Carolina State University	Seattle University*
Arizona State University*	University of Denver	Ithaca College*	University of North Texas*	Seton Hall University
University of Arkansas*	DePaul University	University of Kansas	Northeastern University*	University of the South*
Auburn University*	Dordt University*	Kansas State University*	Northern Arizona State University*	Southern Methodist University*
Austin College	Drexel University*	Kenyon College	Ohio State University*	Southwestern University*
Baylor University*	Duke University*	Louisiana State University*	Oklahoma State University*	St. Edwards University*
Bellevue College*	Eckerd College	Loyola - Chicago	University of Oklahoma*	Stanford University*
Belmont University	Elon University	Loyola - New Orleans	University of Oregon*	Texas A&M University*
Beloit College*	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Loyola Marymount	University of Oregon*	Texas Christian University*
Berry College	Emerson College*	Macalester College*	Oregon State University	Texas State University*
Blinn College*	Emory University	Manhattan College	Ottawa State University	Texas Tech University*
Boston University*	Fairleigh Dickinson University*	Massachusetts Institute of Technology*	Ouachita Baptist University	UT - Austin*
Brown University	University of Florida	Mary Baldwin University	Pennsylvania State University*	UT - Dallas*
Bucknell University	Florida Institute of Technology*	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	University of Pennsylvania*	UT - San Antonio*
Cal Poly - Pomona	Fordham University*	U Mass - Amherst	Pepperdine University	Trinity University*
Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo	Furman University*	U Mass - Boston	University of Pittsburgh	Tulane University*
UC Berkeley*	George Mason University	Massachusetts College of Art & Design	Prairie View A&M University*	University of St. Thomas*
UC Davis*	George Washington University*	McGill University	Purdue University*	Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
UC Los Angeles	Georgetown University*	University of Miami*	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*	University of Virginia*
UC San Diego*	University of Georgia	Michigan State University	Rhodes College*	Wake Forest University
UC Santa Barbara	Georgia Institute of Technology*	Millsaps College	Rice University*	Washington & Lee University
UC Santa Cruz	Grinnell College	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	University of Rochester*	University of Washington*
University of Chicago	University of Hawaii	Mississippi State University*	Rollins College*	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Clemson University	High Point University*	University of Mississippi*	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology*	Wyoming Catholic College*
Colgate University	Hillsdale College*	University of Missouri - Columbia*		Yale University*
College of Charleston	Hofstra University*			