

About Saint Thomas Aquinas High School

MISSION: Saint Thomas Aquinas High School is a Catholic faith community that inspires, educates, and mentors students to embrace their unique mission and develop a relationship with Jesus.

COMMUNITY: Saint Thomas Aquinas High School is a co-educational Catholic Archdiocesan high school, located in Overland Park, Kansas – a southern suburb of the Kansas City Metropolitan Area.

ENROLLMENT: 920 Students, grades 9-12, approximately 20% racial/ ethnic minority students. 34% received need and merit-based financial assistance. 95% reside in KS and 5% in MO. 83% are Catholic. Class of 2024 - 214. Class of 2025 - 223.

Saint Thomas Aquinas High School Academics

PERCENT GRADING AND RANK: Due to the academic rigor of Aquinas, students do not receive rank. Students receive a calculated 100-point percentage grade by grade and semester. No mid-term or quarter grades are given. A bonus of 5 percentage points is added to the final cumulative semester grade point average for all Advanced Placement and honors courses, where a student has obtained a 77% or above, freshman through senior year. The weighted grade is reflected in the overall cumulative GPA on a transcript, not on the actual course grade by semester. Each transcript reflects the student's weighted and unweighted cumulative GPA.

- Principal's Honor Roll - 96% and higher GPA
- First Honors - 90% to 95.99%

Honors Courses

English 1, 2, 3 & 4*
Chemistry 1 & 2
Biology/College Biology*
Anatomy & Physiology
Honors Physics 1 & 2
American History*
Government/Economics
Algebra 1 & 2
Geometry
French 3 & 4
German 3 & 4
Spanish 2, 3*, 4* & 5*

Advanced Placement

English Language*
English Literature*
Calculus AB**
Calculus BC**
PreCalculus*
Statistics**
United States Government*
United States History*
World History*

**College Credit Dual Enrollment Option Available

*All courses first year offered, 2023-2024. Exam only prior.

Credits Required For Graduation = 27

English - 4	Speech - .5
Mathematics - 3	Fine Arts - 1
Science - 3	Computer Technology - 1
Foreign Language - 3	Physical Education - 1
Social Studies - 3	Elective Courses - 3.5
Theology - 4	

ACADEMIC STRUCTURE: Saint Thomas Aquinas runs a two-semester, 8-period block schedule. Students self-select course sequence within an outlined curriculum.

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS: Cognia. National Catholic Education Association. National, Great Plains, and Missouri Association for Admission Counseling.



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2023-2024 School Profile

ADMINISTRATION

Brian Schenck, President
Craig Moss, Principal
Kara DiCarlo, Ast. Principal
Lori Greeson, Ast. Principal
Ken Fox, Director of Student Life

COLLEGE COUNSELING

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ACADEMIC COUNSELING

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Heather Wolf, Director of Special Services
Jennifer Jones, Director of Guided Studies

COUNSELING

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Matt Hallauer, School Counselor

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2019 – 2023: COLLEGE MATRICULATION

98% – 4-year institutions
 2% – 2 year institutions
 78% – Public institutions
 22% – Private institutions
 13% – Catholic Colleges
 43% Outside of Kansas
 13 Students – Military Service

2019 – 2023: APPLICATION STATISTICS

Class Size: 219
 Average ACT: 25
 Total # of Applications: 692
 Individual # of Applications: 3
 Acceptance Rate: 89%

STEWARDSHIP

The Stewardship Program requires 16 hours of service to the community for freshman and 24 hours per year for sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Two-thirds of their hours must meet the Corporal Works of Mercy. The student body continually contributes 75,000 hours of community service.

ETHICAL GUIDELINES & DISCLOSURE

Saint Thomas Aquinas is a member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling and fully endorses their Code of Ethics and Professional Practices. We do not provide institutions with information related to discipline, suspensions, or dismissal from the school. Faculty, administration and counselor recommendations are not shared with students or parents.

COVID-19 COURSE INSTRUCTION & GRADING STATEMENT

Saint Thomas Aquinas High School continued its rigorous academic requirements and percent grading following the move to virtual learning from March 30 – May 30, 2020. The 2020-2021 & 2021-2022 school years were held in person.

Colleges Attended: Class of 2019 to Class of 2023

Arizona State University
 Arkansas Tech University
 Ave Maria University
 Avila University
 Baker University
 Barry University
 Baylor University
 Belmont University
 Benedictine College
 Benedictine University
 Boise State University
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Bowling Green State University
 Bunker Hill Community College
 Butler Community College
 Carthage College
 Central Methodist University
 Central Washington University
 Claflin University
 Coastal Carolina University
 Colby Community College
 College of Saint Benedict
 College of the Holy Cross
 Colorado Christian University
 Colorado Mountain College
 Colorado School of Mines
 Colorado State University
 Columbia College Missouri
 Creighton University
 Culver-Stockton College
 DePaul University
 DePauw University
 Donnelly College
 Drake University
 Emporia State University
 Fashion Institute of Technology
 Faulkner University
 Fort Hays State University
 Fort Scott Community College
 Georgetown University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Hampton University
 Hendrix College
 Hutchinson Community College
 Iona University
 Iowa Central Community College
 Iowa Lakes Community College
 Iowa State University
 Iowa Western Community College
 Jacksonville University
 Johnson County Community College
 Kansas City Art Institute
 Kansas State Polytechnic
 Kansas State University
 Kansas Wesleyan University
 Liberty University
 Lindenwood University
 Lipscomb University
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Marquette University
 Maryville University of Saint Louis
 Metropolitan Community College
 Miami University
 MidAmerica Nazarene University
 Minneapolis College of Art and Design
 Mississippi State University
 Missouri State University-Springfield
 Missouri University of Science and Technology
 Missouri Western State University
 Newman University
 Nichols College
 North Carolina State University at Raleigh
 North Dakota State University
 Northern Illinois University
 Missouri Western State University
 Newman University
 Nichols College
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