

2024-2025 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

PreK-12 Enrollment: **634**

Upper School Enrollment: **175**

Class of 2025 Enrollment: **47**

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

8 Varsity Sports

31 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

SCHOOL DISTINCTIVES

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

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	ELECTIVES	4
SOCIAL STUDIES	3	P.E./FINE ARTS	2

Languages Offered: Chinese, Latin, Spanish

Liberal Arts Electives: Bible, Creative Writing, Grammar, Logic, Speech, Ten Pillars of Economics

Sciences: Anatomy & Physiology, Computer Sciences: Introduction to Computer, College Programming; Environmental Science, Marine Biology

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

ACADEMIC 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

Advanced Placement courses are offered to sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

Students with the most rigorous schedules can choose from the following 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	Evidence Based Reading & Writing	Math
2024	1213	608	605
2023	1281	645	622
2022	1300	650	650
2021	Due to COVID-19, the sample size of SAT scores for the Class of 2020 & 2021 is too small to report.		
2020			
2019	1204	604	6500

Average ACT Scores	
2023-24	26
2022-23	25
2021-22	27.4
2020-21	28.7
2019-20	27.2

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

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