

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: 900 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 2025 - 217. Class of 2026 - 237.

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*

*College Credit Dual Enrollment Option Available

**First year offered, 2023-2024. Exam only prior.

***First year offered, 2024-2025

Advanced Placement

English Language*

English Literature*

Calculus AB**

Calculus BC**

PreCalculus*

Psychology***

Statistics**

United States Government*

United States History*

World History*



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2024-2025 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

Deb Castinado, Academic Counselor

Heather Wolf, Director of Special Services

Jennifer Jones, Director of Guided Studies

COUNSELING

Laura Oliva, School Counselor

Matt Hallauer, School Counselor

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Class of 2025: Credits Required For Graduation = 27

English - 4

Mathematics - 3

Science - 3

World Languages - 3

Social Studies - 3

Theology - 4

Speech - .5

Fine Arts - 1

Computer Technology - 1

Physical Education - 1

Elective Courses - 3.5

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.



2020 - 2024: COLLEGE MATRICULATION

- 94% - 4-year institutions
- 25% - 2 year institutions
- 78% - Public institutions
- 22% - Private institutions
- 13% - Catholic Colleges
- 43% - Attend Outside of Kansas
- 14 - Students Entered Military Service

2020 - 2024: APPLICATION STATISTICS

- Class Size: 218
- Average # of Applications: 679
- Individual # of Applications: 3
- Acceptance Rate: 88%
- Class Rank: Non-Ranking High School

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 2022-2023, and 2023 -2024 school years were held in person.

Colleges Attended: Class of 2020 to Class of 2024

Adams State University
Arizona State University
Arkansas Tech University
Ave Maria University
Auburn University
Avila University
Baker University
Barry University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Benedictine College
Benedictine University
Boise State University
Boston College
Bowling Green State University
Bunker Hill Community College
Butler Community College
Catholic University of America
Carson Newman University
Carthage College
Central Methodist University
Central Washington University
Claflin University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby Community College
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado Christian University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College Missouri
Creighton University
Culver-Stockton College
DePauw University
Donnelly College
Dordt University
Drake University
Emory and Henry College
Entourage Institute of Beauty
Emporia State University
Faulkner University
Fort Hays State University
Florida State University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Hendrix College
Highland Community College
Hutchinson Community College
Iona University
Iowa Lakes Community College
Iowa State University
Iowa Western Community College
Indiana University
Jacksonville University
Johnson County Community College
Kansas City Art Institute
Kansas State Polytechnic
Kansas State University
Kansas Wesleyan University
Lehigh University
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Liberty University
Lindenwood University
Lipscomb University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Marquette University
Maryville University
Metropolitan Community College
MidAmerica Nazarene University
Minneapolis College of Art and Design
Mississippi State University
Missouri State University
Missouri University of Science and Technology
Missouri Western State University
North Carolina State University
North Dakota State University
Northern Illinois University
Oklahoma State University
Oklahoma Wesleyan University
Ottawa University
Pennsylvania State University
Pittsburg State University
Purdue University
Regis University
Rockhurst University
Rollins College
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College of California
Salve Regina University
San Diego State University
Savannah College of Art & Design
Southern Illinois University
Texas A&M University-Galveston
Texas Christian University
Trine University
Truman State University
Tulane University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
Universal Technical Institute of Arizona
University of Alabama
University of Alabama-Huntsville
University at Albany
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of California-Los Angeles
University of Central Missouri
University of Colorado
University of Dayton
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Houston
University of Illinois-Chicago
University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign
University of Illinois-Springfield
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisiana-Monroe
University of Louisville
University of Miami
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri-Columbia
University of Missouri-Kansas City
University of Nebraska-Kearney
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of New Mexico
University of North Dakota
University of North Florida
University of Northern Iowa
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of South Carolina-Aiken
University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of South Dakota
University of Southern California
University of St. Mary
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
University of Tulsa
University of Washington
University of Wyoming
Utah Valley University
Vanderbilt University
Washburn University
Washington University in St Louis
Wichita State University
William Jewell College
Xavier University
Yale University