

# ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE



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IN THE **GOLD**  
STANDARD

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*"STA equips students to become  
successful global leaders who value  
Faith, Family, Tradition and Excellence"*

*-Dr. Denise Aloma, Principal*





# COURSE OFFERINGS

## ENGLISH

- Yearbook Journalism Production I, II, III, IV
- English I, II, III, IV
- English I, II, III, IV Honors
- Composition
- Composition And Literature
- Language And Composition
- Literature And Composition
- Mass Communication: Creative Writing
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## FINE ARTS

- Forensics I, II
- Public Speaking
- Advanced Band I, II, III, IV
- Jazz Ensemble I, II, III
- Jazz Ensemble IV
- Band Corps I, II, III, IV
- Percussion Ensemble I, II
- Classical Guitar I, II, III, IV
- Marching Band I, II, III IV
- Music Theory
- Aquinas Chamber Singers I, II, III, IV
- Theatre Appreciation I, II, III, IV
- Musical Theatre I, II
- Acting I, II, III
- Acting IV Honors
- Technical Theatre I, II, III, IV
- Pottery I
- Art 2d and 3d
- Studio Art: 2d Design
- Studio Art: 3d Design
- Studio Art: Drawing
- Film Studies I
- Film Studies I
- Dance Techniques I, II
- Dance Techniques III, IV
- Dance Choreography I
- Dance Choreography II, III, IV
- Digital Photography I, II

## GRAPHIC ARTS

- Computer Graphic Arts
- Film Production I, II
- Graphic Design/Newspaper I
- Graphic Design/Newspaper II,III
- Computer Science

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Personal Fitness
- Health
- Dance Fitness

## MATHEMATICS

- Algebra I
- Algebra I
- Geometry
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Algebra II
- Math For College Readiness
- College Algebra
- Pre-Calculus
- Pre-Calculus
- Calculus
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Statistics
- Statistics
- Pre-Calculus: Trigonometry And Analytical Geometry
- Calculus I
- Ordinary Differential Equations
- Calculus III

## SCIENCE

- Biology I
- Biology I
- Biology (Advanced Placement)
- Anatomy And Physiology
- Anatomy And Physiology
- Human Anatomy And Physiology
- Human Anatomy And Physiology II
- Chemistry I
- Chemistry I, II
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Physics C-Mechanics
- Physics I
- Physics C-Electricity And Magnetism
- Marine Biology
- Marine Biology
- Marine Biology
- Ecology
- Genetics
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Science
- Environmental Science
- Robotics I, II, III, IV
- Individual Research I, II, III, IV
- Pre-Med I, II
- Zoology Honors

## SOCIAL SCIENCE

- World History
- World History
- American History
- United States History
- American Government
- Economics
- American Government
- Economics
- U. S. Government and Politics
- Macroeconomics
- Psychology
- Psychology
- Human Geography
- Leadership 9, 10, 11, 12
- Comparative Government And Politics
- World Cultural Geography
- Pre-Law I, II

## THEOLOGY

- Global Studies I, II
- Global Studies I, II
- Philosophy I, II
- Philosophy I, II
- Sociology
- Ethics
- Ethics
- World Religion
- World Religion
- Multicultural Studies
- Multicultural Studies

## WORLD LANGUAGES

- Spanish I, II, III
- Spanish I, II
- Spanish For Speaker I, II, III
- Spanish For Speakers I, II
- Spanish III, IV
- Spanish Language
- Spanish Literature
- French I, II, III
- French III, IV
- French Language And Culture
- Italian Italian II, III
- Italian III, IV
- Italian Language And Culture

\* With Administrative Approval

- Honors Courses
- Advanced Placement Courses
- Dual Enrollment Courses

All students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses must take Advanced Placement exams.

**10 AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMAS | 152 AP SCHOLARS**  
**48 AP SCHOLARS WITH HONORS | 82 AP SCHOLARS WITH DISTINCTION**

# CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

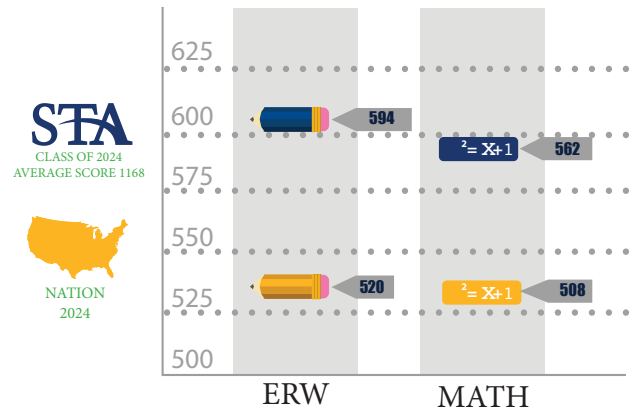
- Aquinas Kindness
- Art Club
- Aviation
- Becoming STA
- Best Buddies International
- Biotech
- Broward Surfrider Youth Club
- Cailini
- Campus Ministry
- C.A.R.E.
- Chess Club
- Coding
- Crossroads (Music Ministry)
- Dance Company
- D.I.S.C. Diversity Inclusivity Sensitivity Club
- Eco-Raiders
- Extra Catch
- Forensics & Debate
- Foster Friends
- French Club
- Fresh STArt Garden
- Future Health Care Professionals
- Girl Tech
- Helping Hearts
- Investors Club
- Italian Club
- Making Our Schools Safe M.O.S.S.
- Marine Biology Club
- Mock Trial
- Model United Nations
- Movie Goers Club
- Music Makers: Digital Audio Production
- Patriotic Raiders
- P.A.W.S. Pet & Animal Welfare Squad
- Photography Club
- Poetry & Creative Writing
- Pottery Club
- Raider Review (Digital Newspaper)
- Raiders for Autism
- Raiders for Life
- Recycling Corps
- Rowdy Raiders
- Service Learning
- Silver Knights
- Spanish Club
- Special Olympics
- Sports Management
- STA Serves
- STEM
- Table Tennis
- TEDx
- Thespians (Drama)
- VERITAS (Yearbook)
- Women of Tomorrow
- Young at Heart



## AQUINAS BY THE NUMBERS

### SAT TESTING PROFILE

The Class of 2024 achieved the following mean SAT scores as reflected by the highest attained score of each student and are compared to score reports from larger group



### ACT TESTING PROFILE

The Class of 2024 achieved the following mean ACT scores as reflected by the highest attained score of each student.

STA	22.7	21	22.1	21.2	21.9
Reading	20.5	19.4	19	20	19.9
Math	22.7	21	22.1	21.2	21.9
English	22.7	21	22.1	21.2	21.9
Science	22.7	21	22.1	21.2	21.9
Composite	22.7	21	22.1	21.2	21.9

**\$73.5**  
**MILLION EARNED**  
Academic, Athletic, Military  
and Special Talent Scholarships

**799**  
students sat for  
**2,000**  
Advanced Placement  
Exams

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# SILVER KNIGHT

A W A R D S

## HONORABLE MENTION

Art  
Drama  
Mathematics  
Speech



**9**

NATIONAL  
MERIT  
FINALISTS

**9**

NATIONAL  
MERIT  
SEMI-FINALISTS

**14**

NATIONAL  
MERIT  
COMMENDED

**98**

National  
Hispanic Scholars

**10**

National  
Indigenous People  
Scholars

**55**

National  
African American  
Scholars

**36**

National First Generation Scholars



The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program recognizes public and private elementary, middle, and high schools based on their overall academic excellence or their progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups. Every year the U. S. Department of Education seeks out and celebrates great American schools, schools demonstrating that all students can achieve to high levels.

The coveted National Blue Ribbon School award affirms the hard work of students, educators, families, and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging and engaging content.

## HONOR SOCIETIES

- National Honor Society
- Art Honor Society
- Athletic Honor Society
- English Honor Society
- French Honor Society
- Italian Honor Society
- Mu Alpha Theta (Math)
- Quill & Scroll (Journalism)
- Rho Kappa Honor Society (Social Studies)
- Science Honor Society
- Spanish Honor Society
- Technical Honor Society
- Thespian Honor Society (Acting)
- Tri-M Honor Society (Music)

# AQUINAS ATHLETICS

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cheer
- Cross Country
- Football
- Flag Football
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Rowing
- Sailing
- Soccer
- Softball
- Sports Information
- Swimming & Diving
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Water Polo
- Wrestling

■ Varsity ■ Junior Varsity ■ Freshman



## ATHLETICS BY THE NUMBERS

**130** STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**3.45** AVERAGE ATHLETIC GPA

**55** ATHLETIC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

# GRADUATION ACADEMIC HONORS

The Valedictorian and Salutatorian are the students with the highest and second highest GPA which is determined at the end of the third marking period of Senior year. The following criteria will determine these awards:

- completion of all credit requirements;
- all courses taken at STA, all transferred middle school grades with appropriate FLDOE number, grades from Early Bird and Enrichment courses, and all administratively approved FLVS grades;
- eligible students must have been in attendance at St. Thomas Aquinas High School from the beginning of the Sophomore year and remain enrolled three (3) consecutive years; and
- exemplary disciplinary record

The distinction of Summa cum Laude will be bestowed on students with a weighted GPA of 5.0 or higher, at the end of the third quarter grading period of the Senior year (7.5 semesters). All courses taken at STA, all transferred middle school grades with appropriate FLDOE number, grades from Early Bird and Enrichment courses, and all administratively approved FLVS grades will determine the Summa honors.

## GRADING SCALE

A=90-100    B=80-89    C=70-79    D=60-69

St. Thomas Aquinas High School includes all courses in computing the GPA. "A" = 4.0. Weighted courses reflect challenging academic requirements. The strong academic program, the demanding system of grading, and the competitive nature of the students comprise significant factors necessary in evaluating students' records. St. Thomas Aquinas High School does not rank students.

# STA

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