



# ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## SCHOOL PROFILE 2024 - 2025

St. Thomas More Catholic High School educates students to be seekers of truth, individuals of character, and "God's servant first."

Founded in 1982, **St. Thomas More Catholic High School (STM)** is a comprehensive, four-year, coeducational institution of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lafayette, Louisiana. What began as a consolidation of two Catholic high schools, STM has continued to grow and serves a diverse population of learners from across the Acadiana region.

## THE MORE WAY

### TO BE A SEEKER OF TRUTH

To pursue Truth in all aspects of my life and to equip myself with intellectual fortitude, academic curiosity, and humility in the face of God's magnificent creation.

### TO BE AN INDIVIDUAL OF CHARACTER

To develop in myself a sense of personal excellence that calls me to a life of service, integrity, and moral strength, especially in times of persecution or conflict.

### TO BE GOD'S SERVANT FIRST

To hold as the preeminent good my relationship to Christ and His Church, pursuing at every opportunity the chance to serve God faithfully as His disciple so that others may see my life and say, "If this is the servant, how great must the Master be?"

## ACCREDITATION

- Diocese of Lafayette
- La. State Department of Education
- AdvanceED/Southern Association of Colleges & Schools
- 2020 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- National Catholic Education Association
- La. High School Athletic Association

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### 28 Carnegie Units

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| 4 units English I - IV   | 4 units Social Studies - United States History, Civics, World Geography and World History |
| 4 units Religion I - IV  | 2 units Physical Education  |
| 4 units Mathematics - Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II                      | 2 units World Language  |
| and one higher level math  | 1 unit Fine Arts  |
| 4 units Science - Biology I, Chemistry and two additional units of science | 3 units Electives   |

## COURSE OFFERINGS

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

- English Language
- English Literature
- Calculus AB
- European History
- United States History
- US Government and Politics
- Psychology
- Studio Art: Drawing
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Spanish (online)
- French (online)
- Macro Economics
- Micro Economics

Freshman cannot take AP coursework.

### Special Note:

Biology II (College Prep): This course is taken by many seniors planning to pursue a medical profession. This course highlight anatomy and physiology.

## GRADING SCALE

A	94 - 100
B	87 - 93
C	78 - 86
D	70 - 77
F	0 - 69

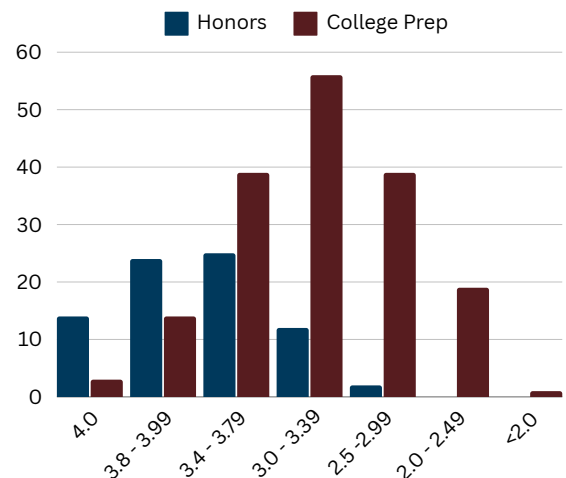
### HONORS COURSES

- English I, II, III, IV
- Physical Science
- Biology I, II
- Physics
- Chemistry I, II
- US History
- Civics
- World Geography
- World History
- Algebra I, II
- Geometry
- Pre-Calculus
- French II, III, IV
- Spanish II, III, IV
- Art II, III, IV

### DUAL ENROLLMENT

- United States History
- Algebra III
- English IV
- Biology II

## 2025 GRADE DISTRIBUTION



# CLASS OF 2024 AT A GLANCE

**1024** TOTAL ENROLLMENT

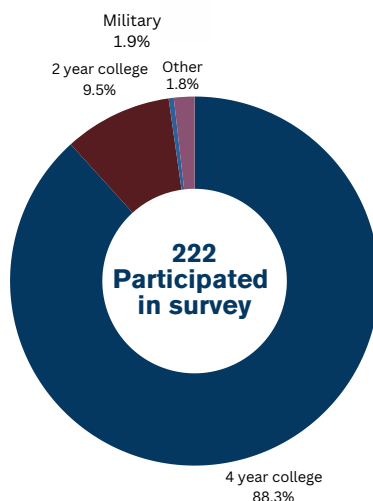
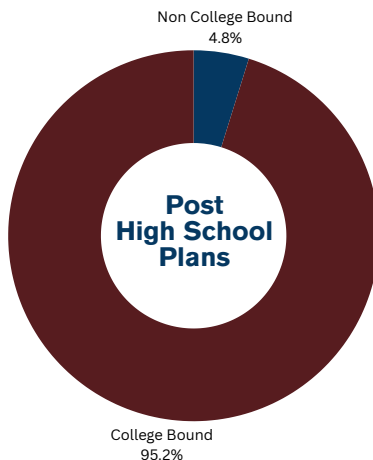
**CLASS OF 2024** **228**

Over 50 percent of the class earned over **\$9 million** in scholarships.

**19** student-athletes maintained a **4.0 GPA**

**57** student-athletes maintained a **3.5 or higher**

These students were recognized by LHSAA All-Academic.



## AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST - ACT

	STM	LA	Nat'l
English	24.9	18.1	19.6
Math	22.4	17.8	19.9
Composite	23.6	18.4	20.3
Honors	27.4		

## AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

- 16 Advanced Placement Scholars with Distinction
- 6 Advanced Placement Scholars with honors
- 15 Advanced Placement Scholars

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE PROFILE

Since the inception of St. Thomas More Catholic High School in 1982, STM graduates have earned admission into a widely diverse profile of post secondary education. On average, 60 percent of graduates receive scholarship awards. A forerunner in student accomplishments, on average, 98 percent of St. Thomas More Catholic High School graduates pursue higher education at the college level. Students have received acceptances to numerous colleges and universities, please visit [stmcougars.net/college](http://stmcougars.net/college).

## STUDENT DISTINCTIONS

**Top Cat** - Each member of the STM faculty and staff selects one outstanding student from his or her entire class enrollment. These students are chosen because they display a positive attitude, are considerate to their fellow classmates, are cooperative and helpful, and demonstrate other traits of a model student. **60 seniors received the Top Cat Award**

**Breakfast of Champions** - Each faculty member nominates one student based on attitude, motivation, service, discipline, and being "God's Servant first." **70 seniors were honored as a Champion.**

**Cougar Court** - Cougar Court was established to salute male and female students who have demonstrated exceptional leadership on campus and represent the ideals of St. Thomas More in the community. These students set an example for other students and invest their own time to make a significant impact on their school community. They consistently make good choices and exhibit positive attitudes. Cougar Court is celebrated during basketball Homecoming. **12 seniors were selected to Cougar Court.**

**Cougars of the Month** - male and female seniors are nominated by faculty who exemplify the true spirit of "God's Servant First". Nominees are voted on by their peers. **11 boys and 10 girls were selected and 2 seniors were named Cougars of the Year.**

### Honors curriculum

Students have completed 6 or more honors courses (one or more may be AP).

### College Prep curriculum

Students have completed less than 6 honors courses.

Martin Cannon, Principal  
 Dr. Claire Masterson, Assistant Principal  
 Kristen Brown, Senior Counselor  
 Ben Mouton, College Counselor  
 Mamie Romero, Registrar

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