

2025-2026 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: **645**
- Upper School Enrollment: **185**
- Class of 2026 Enrollment: **45**
- 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
- **32** TAPPS* State Championships
- **5** Juvenile World Pipe Band Championships
- **29** US Champions in Highland Dance
- **19** Regional Mock Trial Championships
- Nationally-Recognized Yearbook, *The Belltower*
- **43** STE Collegiate Athletes
- Cum Laude Society member

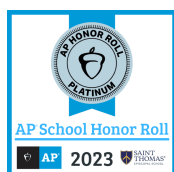
SCHOOL DISTINCTIVES

CLASSICAL EDUCATION. STE integrates faith and learning, rooted in a biblical worldview. Students pursue truth, goodness, and beauty, developing wisdom, eloquence, and moral character.

SCOTTISH ARTS PROGRAM. Rooted in the tradition of British Army pipe bands, STE's Scottish Arts Program has been essential to school life since the 1950s, offering instruction in bagpipes, Scottish drums, and Highland Dance to students of all ages.



Ranked by Niche as one of the Best Christian high schools in the nation



CollegeBoard AP Honor Roll Platinum School

ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

STE offers a rigorous, college-preparatory liberal arts curriculum that emphasizes mathematics, science, and languages, as well as traditional disciplines including English, history, religion, and philosophy. Courses are conducted on a rotating eight-period schedule that incorporates daily chapel. Grades are issued at the conclusion 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.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum of **27** credits required for graduation:

ENGLISH	4	WESTERN PHILOSOPHY	1
MATHEMATICS	4	FOREIGN LANGUAGE	3
SCIENCE	4	ELECTIVES	6
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: Biology, Chemistry, Physics

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

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	US GOVERNMENT & POLITICS
EUROPEAN HISTORY	DRAWING
HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	2D ART & DESIGN
US HISTORY	3D ART & DESIGN

Students are required to take the AP exam for each of their AP courses.

Some advanced courses in Latin, Science, 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
2025	1280	641	640
2024	1213	608	605
2023	1281	645	622
2022	1300	650	650

Average ACT Scores	
2024-25	27
2023-24	26
2022-23	25
2021-22	27.4

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

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

*Bold indicates universities attended by the Class of 2025