



# STA

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

# President Search

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DALLAS, TX

START DATE: JULY 1, 2026



The  
Education  
Group





## Mission Statement

**To guide every student in developing a deep Catholic faith by fostering a balanced commitment to learning, prayer, accountability, and service.**

## Vision

**To seek the light and hope of Christ in everything we think, say, and do.**

## The School

Established in September 1947, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School is now *the* largest PreK-8 school not only in the Catholic Diocese of Dallas but also in the state of Texas. The School had humble beginnings serving as an extension to the families of the Sacred Heart Cathedral. Known initially as Sacred Heart School #2, St. Thomas Aquinas opened its doors with 250 students in four classrooms with the Sisters of Divine Providence as the first teaching Order at the school. Today, the School serves approximately 550 families and maintains an enrollment of nearly 900 students.

St. Thomas Aquinas has seen impressive development over its 75 years as seen by its two National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Awards, the expansion to two campuses, and its exceptional grounds and facilities. STA provides a rigorous academic program rooted in the liberal arts, developing strong communications skills, problem-solving, and critical thinking. The School provides robust student-life experiences with a host of opportunities for fellowship, leadership, and pursuing individual interests. Its technology-rich environment incorporates computer labs on both campuses and 1:1 laptop devices for Grades 6-8.

Central to the mission of STA is the spiritual growth of its students. Catholic ideals are an integral part of all instruction, whether through the classroom or through opportunities to grow in faith and servant leadership. With a motto of KNOW IT, SHOW IT, LIVE IT, the School firmly believes that formation of students in the Catholic faith would not be complete without teaching them to live that faith in their everyday lives.







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**Established:** 1947

**Two Campuses (on 12 acres):**

**Lower School:** PreK4-Grade 2

**Upper School:** Grades 3-8

**Average Class Size K-8:** 22-24

**Upper School House System**

**Two-time National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award**



## FINANCIAL

### FINANCIALS

**Tuition 2025-2026:**

**Parishioner (one-child):** \$10,220 - \$10,460

**Non-Parishioner (one-child):** \$14,060 - \$14,330

**Parent Association Fundraising:** \$1M+ per year

**Fathers Association Fundraising:** \$200K per year

**Endowment:** \$4.6M

**Annual Budget:** \$11M



## FACULTY

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**Total number of teachers and staff:** 117

**Catholic:** 94%

**Avg years teaching experience:** 12



## STUDENTS

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**Total Enrollment:** 882

**Boys:** 48% **Girls:** 52%

**Parishioners:** 87%

**Lower School Enrollment:** 330

**Upper School Enrollment:** 552

**Graduates who attend Catholic High School:** 91%

## Accreditation & Affiliations



Accredited School  
Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops  
Education Department



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## The Opportunity

For more than 75 years, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School has provided Catholic families in its community an exceptional, faith-based education for their children. Under the outstanding, two-decade leadership of the School's current President, the School has flourished and grown to 882 students and has expanded to two distinct campuses. With a recent strategic plan in place, the 2026 Self Study in the works, and a capital campaign on the horizon, the School now looks towards its future. A new window of opportunity also opens to the future as St. Thomas Aquinas now seeks a President to be the executive leader and visionary who will take the School into its next chapter of excellence and growth. The torch burns brightly and is ready to be passed on to the School's future leader. [Click here for the full job description.](#)





## Desired Qualifications

- Master's degree is required.
- Passionate about Catholic schools and adept at explaining the benefits of a Catholic education.
- Is a Catholic in good standing and is willing to be an active member of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish.
- Strategic planning experience and execution capabilities.
- Excellent leadership and management skills with a track record of building and maintaining strong teams.
- Excellent communication and hospitality skills with the ability to be collegial with a wide variety of constituents.
- Shows exceptional professionalism in terms of presentation across written, spoken, and in-person interactions.
- Proven fundraising and/or revenue generating success.



## Application Process

Applications are now being accepted. Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, résumé, statement of educational leadership philosophy, and a list of five (5) references to the consultants listed below. Include a brief description of your relationship to each reference and all contact information. Documents are asked to be in PDF format.

For further information about the position and application procedures, please contact the School's search consultants.

## Search Consultants



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