

# About Saint Thomas Aquinas High School

**MISSION:** Saint Thomas Aquinas High School is a Catholic educational community that fosters excellence and empowers students to pursue life as a Saint.

**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:** 863 Students, grades 9–12, approximately 22% racial/ ethnic minority students. 38.35% received need and/or merit-based financial assistance. 94.7% reside in KS and 5.3% in MO. 52.4% Female and 47.6% Male. 83% are Catholic. Class of 2026 – 226. Class of 2027 – 236.

## 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  
Government/Economics  
Algebra 1 & 2  
Geometry  
French 3 & 4  
German 3 & 4  
Spanish 2, 3\*, 4\* & 5\*

### Advanced Placement

English Language\*  
English Literature\*  
Calculus AB\*\*  
Calculus BC\*\*  
PreCalculus\*  
Psychology\*\*\*  
Statistics\*\*  
United States Government\*  
United States History\*  
World History\*

\*College Credit Dual Enrollment Option Available

\*\*First year offered, 2023–2024. Exam only prior.

\*\*\*First year offered, 2024–2025

## Class of 2026: Credits Required For Graduation = 27

English – 4	Speech – .5
Mathematics – 3	Personal Finance – .5
Science – 3	Fine Arts – 1
World Languages – 2	Technology – .5
Social Studies – 3	Physical Education – 1
Theology – 4	Elective Courses – 4.5

**ACADEMIC STRUCTURE:** Saint Thomas Aquinas runs a two– semester, 8–period block schedule. Students self–select course sequence within an outlined curriculum.

**ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS:** National Catholic Education Association. Lumen Accreditation. National, Great Plains, and Missouri Association for Admission Counseling.



## SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL

### 2025–2026 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

Melanie Davison, School Counselor  
Matt Hallauer, School Counselor

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### **2021 - 2025: COLLEGE MATRICULATION**

94% - 4-year institutions  
25% - 2 year institutions  
78% - Public institutions  
22% - Private institutions  
13% - Catholic Colleges  
42% - Attend Outside of Kansas  
14 - Students Entered Military Service

### **2021 - 2025: APPLICATION STATISTICS**

Average Class Size: 215  
Average # of Applications: 890  
Individual Average # of Applications: 4  
Average Acceptance Rate: 82%  
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.

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**WE ARE ALL CALLED TO BE  
SAINTS**

## **Colleges Attended: Class of 2021 to Class of 2025**

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