

16 NATIONAL TITLES



135 STATE TITLES



5 STATE CHAMPS 2024-2025



3.4 AVERAGE ATHLETIC GPA



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AQUINAS ATHLETICS

At St. Thomas Aquinas High School, students don't just excel in the classroom—they shine on the field, court, and track as well. Our comprehensive athletics program offers opportunities in a wide range of sports, including football, soccer, volleyball, basketball, cross country, track and field, baseball, softball, tennis, golf, swimming, and more. Whether competing at the junior varsity or varsity level, our student-athletes embody the values of teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship.

We are especially proud that six of our National Merit Semifinalists are also standout athletes, representing four different sports. Their achievements reflect the true spirit of STA, where academic excellence and athletic dedication go hand in hand. Supported by passionate coaches and a vibrant school community, STA athletes continually strive for personal growth and team success.

Our comprehensive athletics program offers opportunities in a wide range of sports, including

- Bowling
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Swimming & Diving
- Volleyball (G)
- Basketball (B)
- Basketball (G)
- Competitive Cheerleading
- Soccer
- Wrestling
- Baseball
- Beach Volleyball
- Flag Football
- Lacrosse
- Rowing
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball (B)
- Water Polo





2026 NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS

National Merit achievement is just one of many outcomes when students excel in STEM, Robotics, and Athletics. The Class of 2026 continues to raise the bar, demonstrating excellence across academics and beyond. Scan the QR code to read more about their success.

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

-Dr. Denise Aloma, Principal

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"Every club I join, every activity I participate in, I'm carrying forward a rich family history that began long before I arrived, connecting me to my roots and to the generations of my family who called St. Thomas Aquinas home."

Ivy Manus, Class of 2026



"Being a legacy at STA means carrying on the values of faith, family, tradition, and excellence. My brother went here and always spoke about the strong academics and community. STA is a faith-based, family-oriented school that truly stands out."

Jaz Robinson, Class of 2026



As a Catholic school student, parent, and teacher, I value the faith, learning, and community Catholic education offers. After 38 years at STA, I remain committed to its strong academics, faith formation, and caring environment. I'm proud to be part of its legacy and future.

Lisa Zielinski, Assistant Principal

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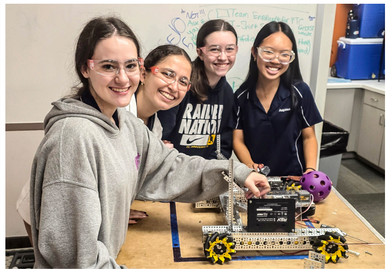


















CAMBRIDGE AICE DIPLOMA PROGRAM

St. Thomas Aquinas High School has become the first Catholic high school in the United States to adopt the Cambridge AICE Diploma program. The Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) is a rigorous pre-university curriculum and examination system offered by Cambridge International Education, a part of the University of Cambridge in England. It provides students with a flexible and broad-based academic framework.

The AICE program is an academically rigorous curriculum designed to challenge students and prepare them for success in college and beyond. Upon successful completion of AICE courses and exams, students can earn college credit and advanced standing at over 1,000 colleges and universities in the U.S. To achieve the AICE Diploma, students must pass at least seven credits of examinations from three different subject groups: Mathematics & Sciences, Languages, and Arts & Humanities. Students must also complete the core component, Global Perspectives & Research.

This program offers significant financial benefits for Florida students. By earning the AICE Diploma and completing 100 hours of community service, they become eligible for the Florida Academic Scholars Award, which covers 100% of tuition and fees at all public Florida higher education institutions. This partnership is a pioneering step for Catholic education, as St. Thomas Aquinas High School is the first Catholic institution to adopt this globally recognized curriculum, demonstrating a strong commitment to academic excellence and innovation while upholding its faith-based mission.

Explore the comprehensive curriculum offered at STA by visiting www.aquinas-sta.org

AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA

The AP Capstone Diploma is a two-year College Board program designed to provide students with essential critical thinking, research, and communication skills for college and beyond, structured around two courses: AP Seminar and AP Research. In AP Seminar, students learn to analyze complex issues from multiple viewpoints, evaluate sources, and develop evidence-based arguments, with the course culminating in a team project, an individual paper and presentation, and a final exam.

Following this, AP Research tasks students with designing and executing a year-long, independent research project on a topic of their choice, which concludes with an academic paper, presentation, and oral defense. To earn the prestigious AP Capstone Diploma, students must score a three or higher in both AP Seminar and AP Research, plus on four additional AP exams; those who pass the two Capstone courses but not the four additional exams receive the AP Seminar and Research Certificate.

Universities value this program, as it showcases a students' preparedness for college-level work and their capacity for independent and collaborative inquiry. Past student research has focused on topics such as the effects of caffeine, ACL surgery and mental health, the effects of breakfast on cognitive skills, environmental consequences of fashion micro-trends, and many more. The AP Capstone Diploma, along with 100 community service hours also yield the full Florida Academic Scholars Bright Futures Award valued at 100% of tuition and fees at all public Florida higher education institutions.

RAIDER ROBOTICS

Robotics students are challenged with designing, building, programming and driving a robot to compete in the FIRST Robotics Competition. Recent accomplishments include advancement to states in each of the last five years for FTC (2018-2023), FRC Rookie All-Star (2019) and advancement to the World Championship, and FPL Robotics Scholarship Recipient (2021).
Recipient (2021).

90 YEARS
OF COMMITMENT TO CATHOLIC EDUCATION
Over 20% of STA Faculty and Staff comprised of Alumni.

CLASS OF 2025 BY THE NUMBERS
- 14 NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS
- 16 NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS
- 15 NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED

THE CLASS OF 2025 CONTRIBUTED OVER 129,000 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

14 DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES THROUGH ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY & BARRY UNIVERSITY

- 5 AICE CAMBRIDGE COURSES
- 100 HONORS COURSES
- 28 AP COURSES

855 students sat for 2,273 Advanced Placement Exams

$64 MILLION EARNED
Academic, Athletic, Military and Special Talent Scholarships

70+ CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

15 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETIES

CLASS OF 2025 ACCOLADES: 118 SCHOLARS WITH DISTINCTION | 62 SCHOLARS WITH HONORS | 171 SCHOLARS

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