ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE 2025 - 2026

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. Begun 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
- Cognia Accreditation
- Lumen Catholic School Accreditation
- 2020 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- National Catholic Education Association
- La. High School Athletic Association

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

28 Carnegie Units

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

COURSE OFFERINGS

All courses are college preparatory. The following are the advanced courses offered in each subject area. Students are admitted to Honors and AP courses by department recommendation and approval of faculty; based on proven ability, work ethic, and student interest. Students may take one AP course in 10th grade and add additional courses throughout the remainder of high school.

HONORS COURSES

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

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

2-D Art and Design
3-D Art and Design
Biology
Calculus AB
Chemistry
Computer Science A (Online)
Drawing
English Language
English Literature
European History
French (online)
Psychology
Spanish (online)
United States History
US Government and Politics

Freshman cannot take AP coursework.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Algebra III
English IV
United States History

Class Ranking

Because of the academic strength of our students, class rank is not considered a notable indication of an individual student's scholastic achievement and is not computed.

Special Note:

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

How GPA is Calculated:
STM reports an unweighted, cumulative GPA.

GRADING SCALE

24-25 & future		23-24 & previous	
A	90 - 100	A	94 - 100
B	80 - 89	B	87 - 93
C	70 - 79	C	78 - 86
D	60 - 69	D	70 - 77
F	Below 60	F	0 - 69

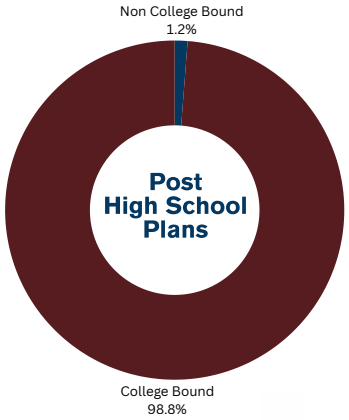
STM AT A GLANCE

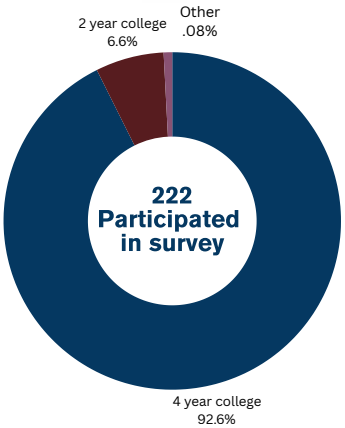
1080 2025-26 TOTAL ENROLLMENT

CLASS OF 2025 246

CLASS OF 2026 262

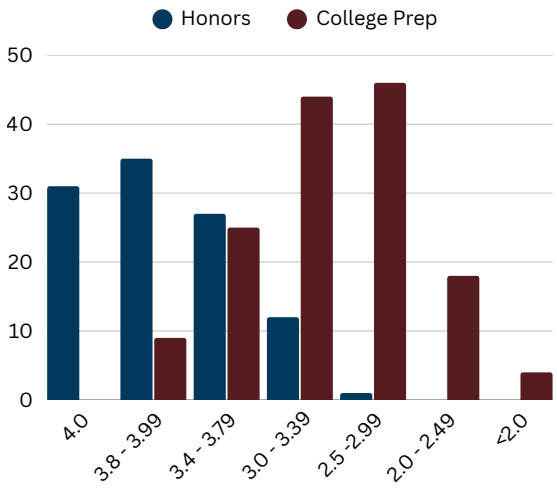
Over 50 percent of the class earned over **$7.5 million** in scholarships.





CLASS OF 2026 GRADE DISTRIBUTION

based on a 6 semester transcript



College Prep curriculum
Students have completed less than 6 honors courses.

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

CLASS OF 2025 TEST SCORES

50% of ACT Composite Score (237 students): 21-25

Middle 50% of SAT Scores (10 students)
EB Reading & Writing: 510-630
Mathematics: 480-620

AP Test Results (58 students)
Total Tests with Score 5: 11
Total Tests with Score 4: 70
Total Tests with Score 3: 41

AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

- 6 Advanced Placement Scholars with Distinction
- 10 Advanced Placement Scholars with honors
- 22 Advanced Placement Scholars
  - 88% pass rate across all subjects offered
  - 8 courses had pass rate 95% or higher
  - 6 courses earned a perfect 100% pass rate
- 1 National Merit Finalist & 2 Commended Scholar

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. **66 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." **32 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. **13 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. **10 boys and 10 girls were selected and 2 seniors were named Cougars of the Year.**

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.

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