

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: 860 Students, grades 9–12, approximately 23% racial/ ethnic minority students. 40% received need and/or merit-based financial assistance. 95.9% reside in KS and 4.1% in MO. 51.5% Female and 48.5% Male. 88.6% are Catholic. Class of 2027 – 231.

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, & 4*
Chemistry 1
Biology/College Biology*
Anatomy & Physiology
Physics 2
Algebra 1 & 2
Geometry
French 3 & 4
German 3 & 4
Spanish 2, 3*, 4* & 5*
Forensics

Advanced Placement

English Language*
English Literature*
United States Government*
United States History*
World History*
PreCalculus*
Calculus AB**
Calculus BC**
Statistics**
Psychology***
Computer Science Principles****
Macroeconomics****
Chemistry****
Physics****

*College Credit Dual Enrollment Option Available
**First year offered, 2023–2024. Exam only prior.
***First year offered, 2024–2025
****First year offered, 2025 – 2026

Class of 2027: 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.



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2026–2027 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

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Heather Wolf, Director of Special Services
Jennifer Jones, Director of Guided Studies

COUNSELING

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Matt Hallauer, School Counselor

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2022 - 2026: COLLEGE MATRICULATION

91.6% - 4-year institutions
8.4% - 2 year institutions
80.9% - Public institutions
19% - Private institutions
12% - Catholic Colleges
41% - Attend Outside of Kansas
15 - Students Entered Military Service

2022 - 2026: APPLICATION STATISTICS

Average Class Size: 220
Average # of Applications: 700
Average Acceptance Rate: 83%
Class Rank: Non-Ranking High School

STEWARDSHIP

The Stewardship Program requires 16 hours of service to the community for freshman and sophomores, 24 hours per year for 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.

***WE ARE ALL CALLED
TO BE SAINTS***

Colleges Attended: Class of 2022 to Class of 2026

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