



Lux in Tenebris Society
St. Thomas Aquinas High School
Student Ambassador Program

The **Student Ambassador Program** is an opportunity for current students to share their experience at St. Thomas Aquinas High School with prospective students and their families. This program assists the Admissions Department in recruiting and enrolling talented students to our freshmen class. It is also a great way for Ambassadors to develop their leadership and communication skills by talking to others outside the school about life at St. Thomas Aquinas.

STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROFILE

A Student Ambassador is a true Saint! S/he is a student who is eager and excited to spread the word about the work of our STA community. In order to be able to be effective and truly enjoy their participation in this program, students must be outgoing, energetic, and have a positive outlook and a genuine interest in growing our caring community. Students will be asked to share how St. Thomas Aquinas High School has shaped them into leaders. They must be comfortable sharing their story with other people when asked and be willing to be coached on how best to do so. Ambassadors will need to solicit a recommendation from an STA faculty member as part of the application process. It is also expected that Ambassadors will check their email on a daily basis.

THE STUDENT AMBASSADOR MISSION

STA Student Ambassadors help in various ways, depending on their availability and interests. Student Ambassadors help with our Annual Open House, host student shadows, give tours to prospective families or donors, participate in student panels, join the Admissions Team on visits to feeder schools, churches, and any other outreach events/activities- always with the intention and goal of increasing awareness of St. Thomas Aquinas High School and our community.

Student Ambassadors continuously work on their communication skills, work on their strengths and abilities to present St. Thomas Aquinas to parents, students, and the community.

BENEFITS

The benefits of joining the Lux in Tenebris Society are:

- You will get out into the community and share your perspective as a St. Thomas Aquinas Saint to prospective students and families, which will enhance your leadership and communication skills.
- You will gain invaluable leadership experience that will make your resume stand out from your peers when applying to college, jobs, etc.
- STA Admissions Staff will be able to write a letter of recommendation on your behalf.
- You will acquire interpersonal, social skills that will benefit you for the remainder of your life.
- You will likely reap the benefits of networking with peers and adults who may one day be able to offer you advice and/or assist you in your future plans.

RECOGNITION

After the completion of all Student Ambassador events, the Admissions Department will host an event to recognize and celebrate Ambassadors' commitment and accomplishments during the recruitment season.

CONTINUATION IN THE STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Each year students will need to re-apply. Please follow up with the Admissions Department for the most up to date information on how to re-apply and when to do so.

Involvement of Student Ambassadors on all the events is subject to their academic and extracurricular/work commitments. A student enrolled in this program is subject to their continued academic and work performance, as well as the commitment they show to the program.

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