



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL

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ADMISSION PROFILE

COVID 19 - School Year 2020-21

St. Thomas Aquinas High School offered the same robust programming with in person classes throughout the 2020-21 school year. All sports were offered, however extracurricular activities and clubs were limited for the most part. Academic rigor and support was offered to our students at the same level they received prior to the pandemic.

The Marking System

St. Thomas operates on a 4.25 grading scale. Grade reports are made on a quarterly basis. Cumulative assessments are administered in all classes.

A+	98-100	4.5	C+	77-79	3.0	P/PH	Pass/Pass Honors
A	93-97	4.25	C	73-76	2.75	AUD	Audit
A-	90-92	4.0	C-	70-72	2.5	WP	Withdraw Pass
B+	87-89	3.75	D	68-69	2.25	WF	Withdraw Fail
B	83-86	3.5	F	<67			
B-	80-82	3.25					

Grade Point Average

GPA's are based on the weighted average of St. Thomas Aquinas final letter grades only with the exception of art and music performance classes, technology courses, Winterterm, and the community service project. Grades in honors classes are awarded .5 more quality points and AP courses 1.0. All successfully completed transfer courses are denoted with a "P" (pass) on our transcript for credit purposes only; our GPA is not impacted by any transferred coursework.

Rank-in-Class

By policy, St. Thomas Aquinas does not publish class rank as all of our students participate in demanding college preparatory classes and most attend post secondary colleges or universities.

The Curriculum

The classroom experience delivers our mission by educating our students as independent learners, problem solvers, critical thinkers, and capable readers and writers. Our students develop skills and knowledge needed in their faith, in our democratic society and for a competitive business world. While our focus is college preparatory, St. Thomas Aquinas offers honors and advanced placement courses (teacher recommendation required, AP courses available starting sophomore year) for students who demonstrate superior academic ability and motivation. All students enrolled in AP courses must sit for the exam. Calc H is offered as a dual enrollment course. All students who successfully complete dual enrollment coursework earn three college credits. Please see reverse side for a list of our course offerings.

The Community

Students come from 51 communities in New Hampshire, Maine, and Massachusetts. In addition, this year we welcomed a small number of International students from Vietnam, Korea, China, Chile and Spain. The school community welcomes students of varied religious, social, and academic backgrounds. St. Thomas Aquinas enrolls students in grades 9 through 12. Admission is based on demonstration of solid academic performance, entrance exam results and positive school citizenship. Average class size is 17 students. Present enrollment is 412 students.

The School

Founded in 1960, St. Thomas Aquinas is a Catholic, secondary, coeducational school located in the seacoast of New Hampshire operating under the auspices of a Board of Trustees and the Diocese of Manchester. St. Thomas Aquinas provides an intensive college preparatory education. The New England Association of Schools and Colleges and the State of New Hampshire accredit the school.

Class of 2021

SAT	
Evidence based Reading and Writing	602
Math	29
Mathematics	572
Reading	30
Writing	30
Mean (65 students tested)	1173
ACT Composite	
(7 students tested)	26.3

Class of 2021 Plans

96% Four Year College • 1% Two Year College
3% Vocational/Gap Year

Graduation Requirements

Theology	3.50
Community Service	.50
English	4.00
Mathematics	3.00
Science	3.00
Social Studies	3.00
World Language (French or Spanish)	2.00
Fine and Performing Arts or Technology	.50
Electives	2.50
Total credits required for graduation	22.00

Athletics

St. Thomas Aquinas teams compete within the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association.

Men - D2 Baseball, D2 Football, D2 Ice Hockey, D2 Lacrosse
Women - D1 Ice Hockey, D2 Volleyball, D3 Field Hockey,
D3 Lacrosse, D3 Softball

Men and Women - D2 Swimming, D2 Outdoor Track, D2 Indoor
Track, D2 Golf, D2 Tennis, D3 Basketball, D3 Cross
Country, D3 Skiing, D3 Soccer

Tuition 2021-22

\$16,105

Nearly one in three students receive some level of tuition assistance. The average award is approximately \$5,000.

Administration•Admission•School Counseling

President	Dan S. Soller
Principal	Paul C. Marquis
Dean of Admission & Advancement	Daniel M. Richer
Director of Athletics	David Morissette
Director of Ministry & Campus Life	Keith Adams
Chief of Staff to the President & Director of Communications	Molly Wade
Manager of Administrative Services	Lisa Puffer
School Counselor	Angela Devoid
School Counselor	Dr. Julie Schneider
Center for Academic Achievement	Jessica Cummings

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Course Offerings

Course Levels

CP = College Preparatory
CPE = College Preparatory Enriched (covers the same core content as CP at a slower pace with greater support)
H = Honors
AP = Advanced Placement

Explanation of Levels found on Transcript

- **IND** = Independent Study (CP/H based on individual experience) offered to exceptional students. Each student's experience includes a one-on-one mentor and a final project/presentation.
- **WT** = Winterterm - Each student participates in a one week experiential learning course each year between semesters.

Theology

Catholicism CP
 Morality CP
 Scripture 1 CP
 Scripture 2 CP
 Social Justice CP
 Christianity & Ethics CP
 World Religions CP
 Philosophy/Christian Life CP
 Community Service (see below)

English

English 9 CP/H
 English 10 CP/H
 English 11 CP/H
 English 12 CP/H
 Holocaust
 MedPop Culture CP
 Mystery Suspense CP
 SciFi CP
AP English Language
AP English Literature

Mathematics

Algebra I CPE/CP/H
 Algebra II CPE/CP/H
 Geometry CPE/CP/H
 Pre-Calc CP/H
 Calculus H †
 Statistics CP
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics

Science

STEM CP/H
 Biology CP/H
 Chemistry Q CP (quantitative)
 Chemistry H
 Physics CP/H
 Biotech H
 Anatomy CP
 Marine Biology CP
 Forensics CP
 Electrical Engineering
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics C
AP Environmental Science

Social Studies

Global Studies CP
 Western Civ CP/H
 US History CP/H
 Economics CP/H
 Psychology CP
 Sociology CP
 Civics CP
AP US History
AP US Gov/Politics

World Languages

French I, II CP
 French III, IV H
 Spanish I, II, III CP
 Spanish III, IV, V H

Fine Arts

(not calculated in GPA)
 Studio Art H
 Painting
 Pottery
 Concert Band
 Concert Choir
 Piano
 Music Exploration
 Theatre
 Black and White*
 3-D Design*
 Music Theory H*
 Guitar*

Technology

(not calculated in GPA)
 Digital Fine Arts
 Graphic Design
 Digital Photography

Before/After School Offerings (not calculated in GPA) - Jazz Choir, Music Ministry, Jazz Band, Chamber Singers (credit course, student must be enrolled in Concert Band or Concert Choir to participate)

Community Service (P) Pass - Community service hours are required for graduation.

*not offered every year

† Calc H is offered as a dual enrollment class. Upon successful completion, three college credits are issued by Southern New Hampshire University.