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ST. THOMAS  
HIGH SCHOOL  
BASILIAN FATHERS · 1900

# 2019-2020 SCHOOL PROFILE



## ABOUT ST. THOMAS HIGH SCHOOL

St. Thomas High School is a Roman Catholic college preparatory school for young men in grades 9-12. The school was founded by the Basilian fathers in the spring of 1900 with the mission to provide secondary education strongly rooted in the teachings of the Catholic faith.

## MISSION

Teaching of Goodness, Discipline, and Knowledge is the tradition of the Basilian Fathers and the sacred mission of St. Thomas (STH). These three words emulate the STH experience for students, faculty, and families. Throughout the four years of high school, STH boys grow into men who think critically, communicate effectively, serve faithfully, and are prepared to excel in college and life. Our students follow a long tradition of men who are recognized in their communities and workplaces for their strong work ethic, self-discipline, and leadership.

## AFFILIATIONS & ACCREDITATIONS

Accredited by the Texas Catholic Education Department, under the aegis of the Texas Education Agency and AdvancED, formerly the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Memberships include: the National Catholic Education Association, the College Board, Texas Association for College Admissions Counseling, and the National Association for College Admissions Counseling.

### Total Enrollment: 595

Grade 9: 184

Grade 10: 123

Grade 11: 157

Grade 12: 131

### Ethnicity Breakdown

White: 60%

Hispanic: 18%

Black: 5%

Asian: 6%

Other: 11%

### Faculty/Staff Ratio: 8:1

Full-Time Faculty: 64

Full-Time Faculty with  
Advanced Degrees: 56%

Full-Time Faculty with  
Doctorate Degrees: 14%

**CLASS OF 2020 WEIGHTED GPA DISTRIBUTION**  
**HIGHEST: 4.76    LOWEST: 1.71    MEAN: 3.32**

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

**28 CREDITS REQUIRED + 100 HOURS OF  
COMMUNITY SERVICE**

English: 4	Fine Arts: 1
Mathematics: 4	Speech: 0.5
Science: 4	Health: 0.5
Social Studies: 4	Electives: 2
World Languages: 2	Comp. Tech: 1
Theology: 4	Phys. Ed.: 1

**GRADING SCALE**

A: 93-100 (4.0)	C+: 79 (2.3)	D-: 70 (1.0)
A-: 90-92 (4.0)	C: 77-78 (2.0)	F: <70 (0.0)
B+: 87-89 (3.3)	C-: 75-76 (2.0)	
B: 83-86 (3.0)	D+: 74 (1.3)	
B-: 80-82 (3.0)	D: 71-73 (1.0)	

**ADVANCED / HONORS COURSES**

Advanced English I, II	Advanced Biology
Advanced Chemistry	Advanced Latin I, II, III
Advanced Geometry	Advanced French III
Advanced Algebra II / Trig	Advanced Economics
Advanced Spanish I, II, III	Advanced Scripture
Advanced World Geography	Advanced Computer Science
Advanced Mandarin I, II, III	

**ADVANCED  
PLACEMENT COURSES**

Biology  
 Environmental Science  
 Chemistry  
 Physics 1  
 Physics 2  
 English Language  
 English Literature  
 U.S. History  
 World History  
 U.S. Government  
 Calculus AB  
 Calculus BC  
 Statistics  
 Latin  
 French Language  
 Spanish Language  
 Computer Science A  
 Computer Science Prin  
 Music Theory



**2019 TESTING PROFILE**

<b>SAT Composite Scores</b>	<b>ACT Composite Scores</b>
Reading & Writing: 600	English: 25.6
Mathematics: 601	Mathematics: 25
Total: 1201	Reading: 27.5
	Science: 25.6
	Total: 25.7

**AP AWARDS**

AP Scholars: 30  
 Scholars with Honors: 15  
 Scholars with Distinction: 14  
 National AP Scholars: 1

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING**

Students Tested: 175  
 Exams Administered: 334  
 Scoring 3 or higher: 86.3%

**NATIONAL MERIT  
RECOGNITION**

Semifinalists: 2  
 Commended: 4  
 National Hispanic Scholars: 4

**SPORTS**

Baseball	Football
Basketball	Tennis
Rugby	Wrestling
Soccer	Lacrosse
Cross Country	Golf
Swimming	Track



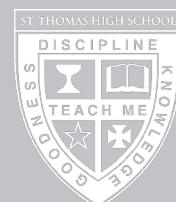
**CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS**

Art Club  
 Asian Culture Club  
 Band Club  
 Best Buddies Club  
 Book Club  
 Chess Club  
 Debate/Forensics  
 Drama Club  
 E-Sports Club

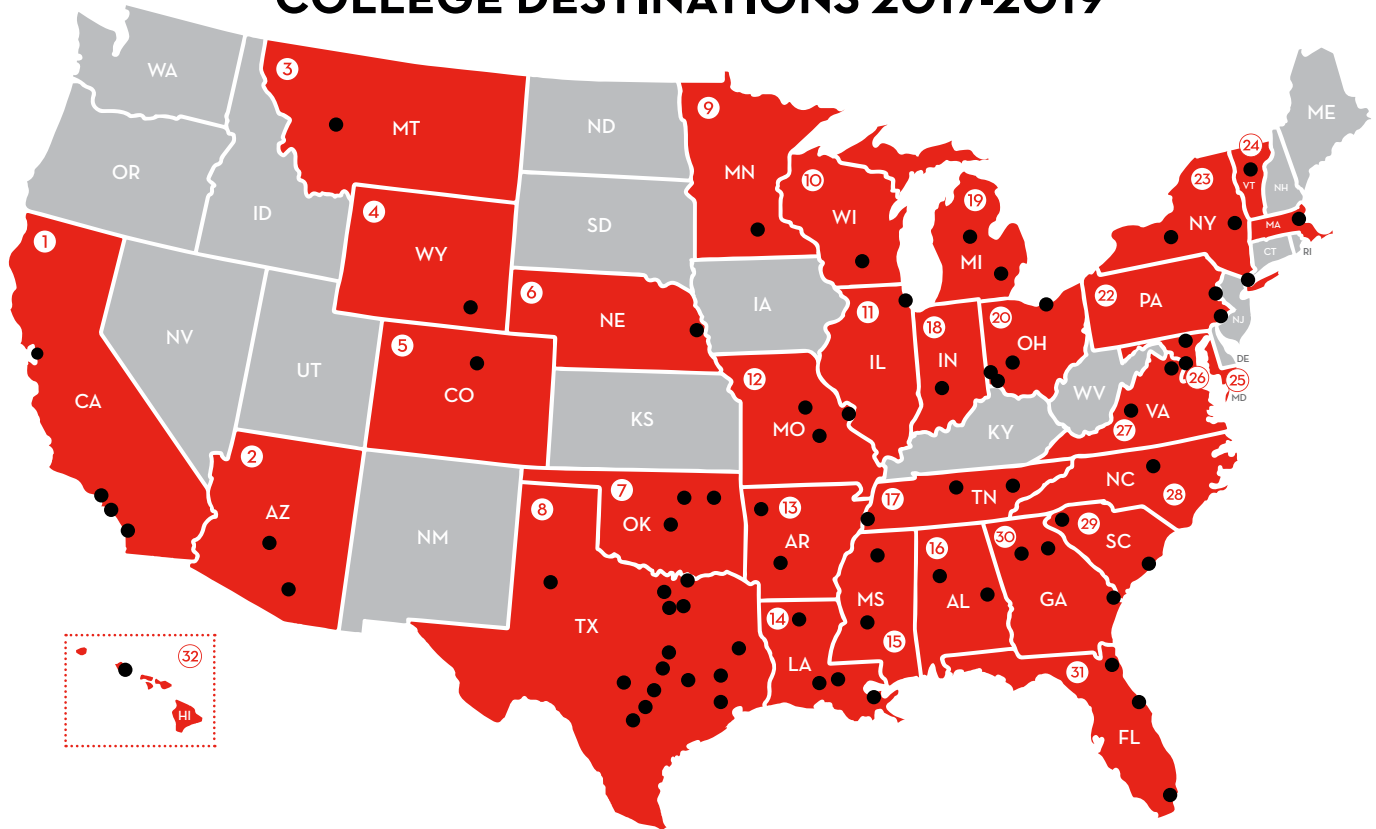
Eagles for Life  
 Eagle Guard  
 Environmental Club  
 Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
 French Club  
 Java Club  
 Jazz Club  
 Latin Club  
 Math Club

Model U.N.  
 Movie Club  
 Pre-Med Club  
 Robotics Club  
 Rocketry Club  
 Robotics Club  
 Senior Leaders  
 Spanish Club  
 Student Council

Table Top Games  
 TAPPS Academics  
 Ultimate Frisbee



# COLLEGE DESTINATIONS 2017-2019



## 1 - California

Loyola Marymount University (3)  
Orange Coast College  
Pepperdine University  
Point Loma Nazarene University  
Saint Mary's College of California  
University of San Diego  
University of Southern California (2)

## 2 - Arizona

Arizona State University (10)  
The University of Arizona

## 3 - Montana

Carroll College

## 4 - Wyoming

University of Wyoming

## 5 - Colorado

Colorado School of Mines (3)  
Colorado State University  
University of Colorado at Boulder (3)

## 6 - Nebraska

Creighton University

## 7 - Oklahoma

Oklahoma State University  
The University of Oklahoma  
University of Tulsa (2)

## 8 - Texas

Austin College  
Austin Community College  
Baylor University (13)  
Blinn College (19)  
Houston Baptist University (3)  
Lone Star College  
Rice University (5)  
Richland College  
Sam Houston State University (2)  
San Jacinto College (2)  
Schreiner University  
Stephen F. Austin State University (5)  
St. Edwards University (8)  
St. Mary's University

Southern Methodist University (2)  
Southwestern University (2)  
Texas A&M University (65)  
Texas A&M University System (44)  
Texas Christian University (4)  
Texas Southern University  
Texas State University (4)  
Texas Tech University (45)  
The University of Texas (34)  
The University of Texas System (14)  
Trinity University (3)  
University of Dallas (3)  
University of Houston (38)  
University of the Incarnate Word (2)  
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor  
University of North Texas  
University of St. Thomas (5)

## 9 - Minnesota

Gustavus Adolphus College

## 10 - Wisconsin

University of Wisconsin

## 11 - Illinois

DePaul University (2)  
Northwestern University  
Loyola University (2)  
University of Chicago

## 12 - Missouri

Missouri University of Science and Technology  
University of Missouri (3)  
Washington University

## 13 - Arkansas

Henderson State University  
University of Arkansas (13)

## 14 - Louisiana

Louisiana State University (10)  
Louisiana Tech University  
Loyola University (2)  
Tulane University (2)  
University of Louisiana

## 15 - Mississippi

Millsaps College  
University of Mississippi (6)

## 16 - Alabama

Auburn University  
The University of Alabama (5)

## 17 - Tennessee

Rhodes College  
University of Tennessee  
Vanderbilt University

## 18 - Indiana

Indiana University Bloomington

## 19 - Michigan

Central Michigan University  
University of Michigan

## 20 - Ohio

Miami University  
Oberlin College  
University of Cincinnati  
College - Conservatory of Music  
Wittenburg University

## 21 - Pennsylvania

Lafayette College  
University of Pennsylvania

## 22 - New York

Cornell University (2)  
Fordham University  
New York University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
St. John's University  
Fordham University  
New York University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
St. John's University

## 23 - Vermont

Norwich University

## 24 - Massachusetts

Harvard University

## 25 - Maryland

Johns Hopkins University

## 26 - Washington D.C.

Georgetown University  
Howard University  
The George Washington University

## 27 - Virginia

George Mason University  
Washington and Lee University

## 28 - North Carolina

Elon University  
University of North Carolina

## 29 - South Carolina

The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina  
Clemson University

## 30 - Georgia

Emory University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
University of Georgia (2)

## 31 - Florida

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (2)  
Jacksonville University  
University of Miami

## 32 - Hawaii

Chaminade University of Honolulu

## Canada

Concordia University  
University of Waterloo

## Mexico

Universidad Iberoamericana

## Scotland

University of St. Andrews