



ST. THOMAS HIGH SCHOOL

Office *of the* Principal

Greetings St. Thomas Community,

This is the first in a series of regular communications you can expect from me throughout the school year. My commitment is to share a communication with you at least every other week, and more often when necessary. These communications will be pretty straightforward, focus on important dates, important events, and critical information. I tend to have a bulleted style that I hope you find effective and efficient. Should you want to reference these communications in the future, they will all be archived on my principal page, which can be found here: <https://www.sths.org/about/principal/>.

Calendar

Our community should frequently reference the [website calendar](#) to stay up to date on all things St. Thomas. This calendar is updated regularly and if you have any questions about the calendar you can contact kristin.manning@sths.org.

Week of August 10th

Next week will be our annual Aquinas Week. This year the event will be mostly virtual, but there are times for each class to come to campus for important tasks. Below are a few hotlinks to guide your week.

- [New student orientation](#) - information for freshman and transfer students.
- [E-Aquinas Week](#) - Click [here](#) for information from our college counseling department on workshops and informational sessions planned for our students next week.
- [Technology distribution](#) - Don't forget that upperclassmen should pick up their technology next week according to the schedule and guidelines provided in my [communication from July 29th](#). This communication lays out a clear schedule for upperclassmen next week and a copy of this communication can be found on my webpage at the hotlink above.

Luminare Screening

Beginning Monday, August 10th, all St. Thomas visitors, students, teachers, and staff will be required to successfully complete the Luminare Quickscreen system before coming onto campus. By self-screening each day before entering the school, we all can be a part of the solution to protect ourselves, fellow students, staff and families. For students, we strongly encourage a parent/guardian go through the online brief questionnaire with your son each day. Students must stay home if they feel sick and the screening process can help filter and assist with this decision.

More information on the screening system, including specific directions for students, faculty, and staff, can be found by clicking on the "Health & Safety" portion found [here](#). For further questions please contact the Dean of Students Office at deanofstudentsoffice@sths.org.

Have a blessed and safe weekend!

Sincerely,

Aaron Dominguez

Principal

St. Thomas High School