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**ST. THOMAS
HIGH SCHOOL**
BASILIAN FATHERS · 1900

**2020-2021
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
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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: 620

Grade 9: 169
Grade 10: 187
Grade 11: 112
Grade 12: 153

Ethnicity Breakdown

White: 64%
Hispanic: 15%
Black: 4%
Asian: 6%
Other: 11%

Faculty/Staff Ratio: 9:1

Full-Time Faculty: 73
Full-Time Faculty with Advanced Degrees: 59%
Full-Time Faculty with Doctorate Degrees: 12%

**Due to the ongoing pandemic St. Thomas High School began holding virtual classes in March of 2020. Final exams in Spring 2020 were cancelled. We are currently virtual and working on transitioning to a hybrid model. Students receive direct instruction, on a block schedule, daily.*

CLASS OF 2020 WEIGHTED GPA DISTRIBUTION
HIGHEST: 4.79 LOWEST: 1.90 MEAN: 3.38

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 Pre-Calculus | Advanced Mandarin I, II, III, IV |
| Advanced Journalism | Advanced Philosophy |

**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



2020 TESTING PROFILE

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| SAT Composite Scores | ACT Composite Scores |
| Reading & Writing: 608 | English: 26.1 |
| Mathematics: 604 | Mathematics: 25.9 |
| Total: 1211 | Reading: 27.6 |
| | Science: 26.3 |
| | Total: 26.5 |

AP AWARDS

AP Scholars: 32
 Scholars with Honors: 20
 Scholars with Distinction: 23
 National AP Scholars: 1

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING

Students Tested: 209
 Exams Administered: 415
 Scoring 3 or higher: 75%

**NATIONAL MERIT
RECOGNITION**

Finalists: 1
 Semifinalists: 2
 National Hispanic Scholars: 4

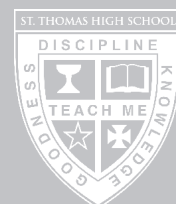
SPORTS

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

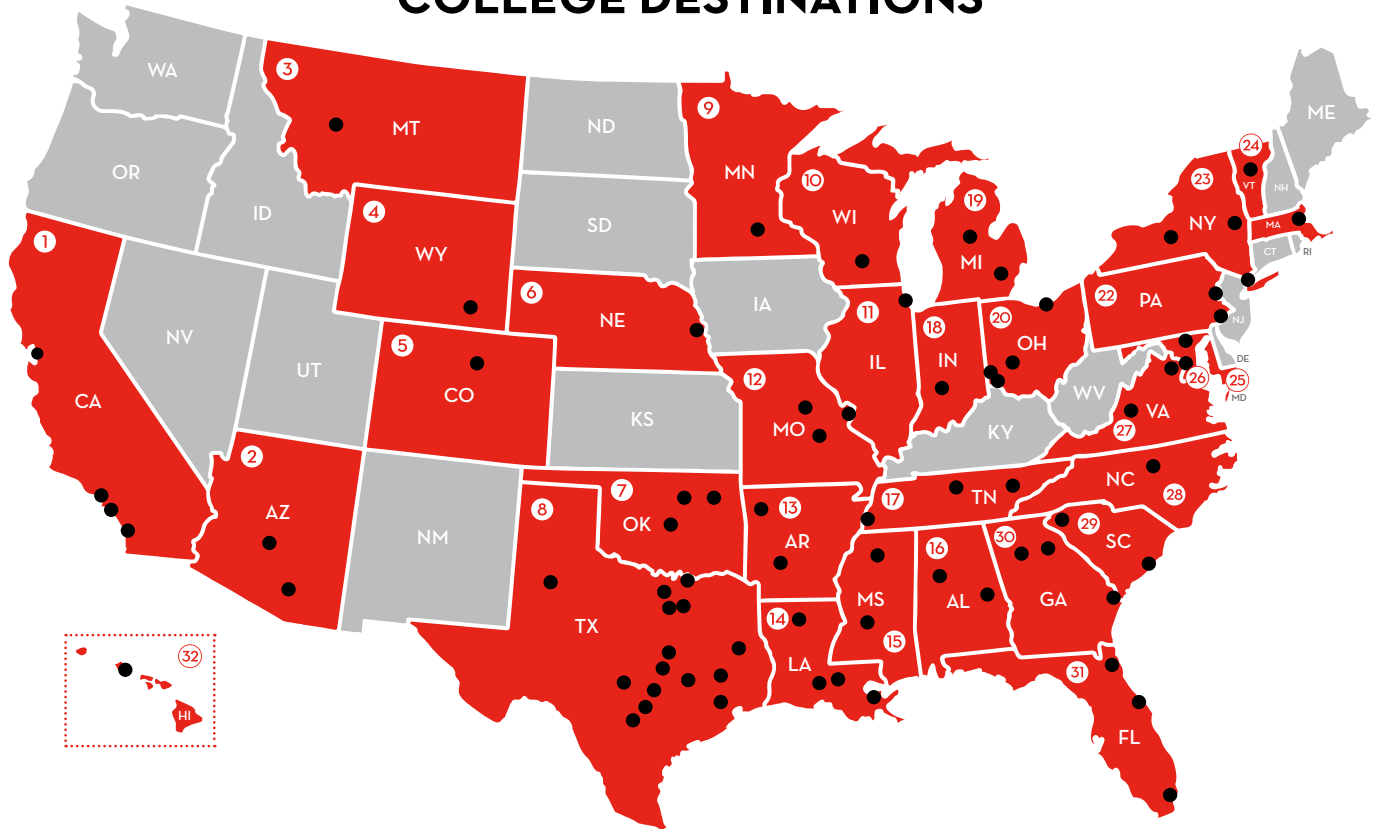


CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

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|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Art Club | Environmental Club | Ping Pong Club | Tabletop Gaming Club |
| Asian Culture Club | Dungeons and Dragons Club | Robotics Competition Team | Ultimate Frisbee |
| Athletic Trainers | E-Sports Club | Rocketry Club | |
| Be-A-Friend Project | Fellowship of Christian Athletes | Senior Leaders | |
| Book Club | Foosball Fan Club | Spanish Club | |
| Chess Club | Java Competition Team | Speech & Debate Club | |
| Choices Club | Model United Nations | Student Council | |
| Culinary Club | National Honor Society | Student Media | |
| Drama Club | Quiz Bowl | | |
| Eagles for Life | | | |



COLLEGE DESTINATIONS



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