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MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDE:

THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, THE COLLEGE BOARD, TEXAS ASSOCIATION FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS COUNSELING, AND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS COUNSELING.



ST. THOMAS
HIGH SCHOOL
BASILIAN FATHERS • 1900

2023 - 2024 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 TO PROVIDE SECONDARY EDUCATION ROOTED IN THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

MISSION

TEACHING GOODNESS, DISCIPLINE, AND KNOWLEDGE IS THE SACRED MISSION OF ST. THOMAS HIGH SCHOOL.

VISION

ALL MEN OF ST. THOMAS ARE FAITH-FILLED, LIFE-LONG LEARNERS WHO THINK CRITICALLY, COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY, AND ARE PREPARED TO EXCEL IN COLLEGE AND IN LIFE. THEY ACTIVELY SERVE THE COMMUNITY, INTEGRATE CHRISTIAN MORALITY INTO ALL ASPECTS OF THEIR LIVES, AND THEY MEASURE THEIR SUCCESS BY THE STANDARDS SET FORTH IN THE GOSPELS.

TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 715

GRADE 9: 204

GRADE 10: 201

GRADE 11: 160

GRADE 12: 150

WHITE: 60%

HISPANIC: 20%

BLACK: 7%

ASIAN: 3%

OTHER: 10%

FACULTY/STUDENT RATIO: 1:9

FULL-TIME FACULTY: 79

FULL-TIME FACULTY WITH ADVANCED DEGREES: 70%

FULL-TIME FACULTY WITH DOCTORATE DEGREES: 16%

AVERAGE FACULTY TENURE: 10 YEARS

**Beginning in March 2020 we transitioned to virtual learning and cancelled Spring 2020 exams. In the fall of 2020 we started the school year virtually and slowly transitioned to a hybrid model where all students attended classes on a block schedule. Exams in December 2020 were cancelled. We returned to in person instruction, with a virtual option, in January 2021 and held final exams in May 2021. We are currently in person.*

CLASS OF 2024 WEIGHTED GPA DISTRIBUTION

HIGHEST: 4.75 LOWEST: 2.01 MEAN: 3.61

ACADEMICS

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

ADVANCED/HONORS COURSES

ADVANCED ENGLISH I, II	ADVANCED FRENCH III
ADVANCED CHEMISTRY	ADVANCED MANDARIN III, IV
ADVANCED GEOMETRY	ADVANCED ECONOMICS
ADVANCED ALGEBRA I, II / TRIG	ADVANCED TEXAS STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT*
ADVANCED SPANISH III	ADVANCED SCRIPTURE*
ADVANCED WORLD GEOGRAPHY	ADVANCED PHILOSOPHY*
ADVANCED PRE-CALCULUS	
ADVANCED JOURNALISM	
ADVANCED BIOLOGY	* INDICATES DUAL CREDIT COURSE WITH UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS
ADVANCED LATIN III	

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 PLACEMENT COURSES

BIOLOGY	CALCULUS BC
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	STATISTICS
CHEMISTRY	LATIN
PHYSICS I, II	FRENCH LANGUAGE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	SPANISH LANGUAGE
ENGLISH LITERATURE	COMPUTER SCIENCE A
U.S. HISTORY	COMPUTER SCIENCE
WORLD HISTORY	PRINCIPLES
U.S. GOVERNMENT	MUSIC THEORY
CALCULUS AB	

TESTING & AWARDS

2023 TESTING PROFILE

SAT COMPOSITE SCORES

READING & WRITING: 637
MATHEMATICS: 626
AVERAGE TOTAL: 1262

ACT COMPOSITE SCORES

HIGHEST: 36
LOWEST: 14
AVERAGE: 26

AP AWARDS

AP SCHOLARS: 28
SCHOLARS WITH HONORS: 29
SCHOLARS WITH DISTINCTION: 61

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING

STUDENTS TESTED: 257
EXAMS ADMINISTERED: 560
SCORING 3 OR HIGHER: 86%

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

FINALISTS: 2 | SEMIFINALISTS: 2
NATIONAL RECOGNITION PROGRAM
SCHOLARS: 14

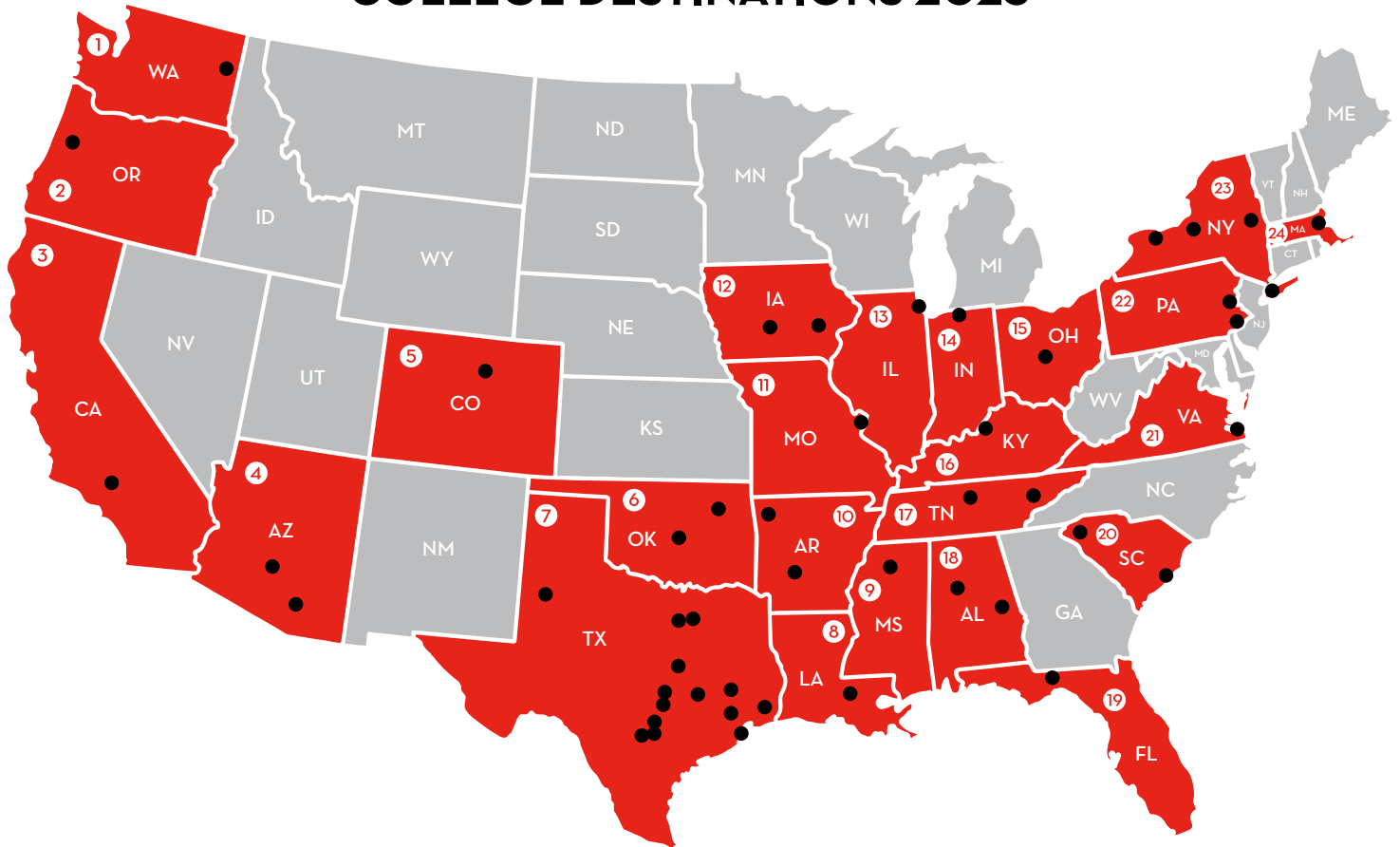
SPORTS

BASEBALL	SOCCER
BASKETBALL	SWIMMING
CROSS COUNTRY	TENNIS
FOOTBALL	TRACK & FIELD
GOLF	WRESTLING
LACROSSE	ATHLETIC TRAINING
RUGBY	

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

AIRSOFT CLUB	COOKING CLUB	LATIN CLUB	SENIOR LEADERS
ASIAN CULTURE CLUB	DRAMA CLUB	LEGO CLUB	SPEECH & DEBATE CLUB
ATHLETES FOR CHRIST	DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS CLUB	MODEL UNITED NATIONS	SPIKE BALL CLUB
ATHLETIC TRAINERS	E-SPORTS CLUB	NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY	STUDENT COUNCIL
BUSINESS CLUB	EAGLE GUARD	PING PONG CLUB	STUDENT MEDIA
CANCER AWARENESS CLUB	EAGLES FOR LIFE	PRE-LAW SOCIETY	TABLETOP GAMING CLUB
CHESS CLUB	ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB	PRE-MED CLUB	TOLTON SOCIETY
CODING CLUB	FOOSBALL FAN CLUB	QUIZ BOWL	TRADING CARD CLUB
COMPUTER SCIENCE HONOR SOCIETY	GARDENING CLUB	ROBOTICS COMPETITION TEAM	ULTIMATE FRISBEE
		ROCKETRY CLUB	WELDING CLUB

COLLEGE DESTINATIONS 2023



1 - Washington

Gonzaga University (2)

2 - Oregon

Oregon State University

3 - California

Antelope Valley College

4 - Arizona

Arizona State University

University of Arizona

5 - Colorado

Colorado School of Mines (4)

6 - Oklahoma

University of Oklahoma (5)

University of Tulsa

7 - Texas

Austin Community College District (2)

Baylor University (5)

Blinn College (6)

Collin County Community College

Galveston College

Houston Community College System (2)

Lamar University

Lone Star College System - Kingwood

Rice University (2)

Sam Houston State University

Southwestern University

St. Edward's University (4)

St. Mary's University

Texas A&M University - College Station (29)

Texas A&M University - Galveston (5)

Texas Christian University (2)

Texas Lutheran University

Texas State University

Texas Tech University (4)

The University of Texas at Austin (9)

The University of Texas at Dallas

The University of Texas at San Antonio (3)

Trinity University (6)

University of Dallas

University of Houston (9)

University of Houston - Downtown

University of St. Thomas (2)

Wharton County Junior College

8 - Louisiana

Louisiana State University (10)

9 - Mississippi

University of Mississippi (7)

10 - Arkansas

Ouachita Baptist University

University of Arkansas (4)

11 - Missouri

Washington University in St. Louis

12 - Iowa

Drake University

The University of Iowa

13 - Illinois

Loyola University Chicago (2)

14 - Indiana

University of Notre Dame

15 - Ohio

The Ohio State University

16 - Kentucky

University of Louisville

17 - Tennessee

Belmont University

The University of Tennessee - Knoxville (2)

18 - Alabama

Auburn University (5)

The University of Alabama (4)

19 - Florida

Tallahassee Community College

20 - South Carolina

Clemson University (2)

College of Charleston

21 - Virginia

Hampton University

22 - Pennsylvania

Lehigh University

Villanova University

23 - New York

Fordham University

Rochester Institute of Technology (2)

Skidmore College

Syracuse University

24 - Massachusetts

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

London, England

Baylor University - via Verto Program in London

Pamplona, Spain

Universidad de Navarra