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## AFFILIATIONS & ACCREDITATIONS

ACCREDITED BY THE TEXAS CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF BISHOPS' EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY AND COGNIA, 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.



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)	

\*Students are awarded an additional GPA point for Advanced and AP courses.

#### 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

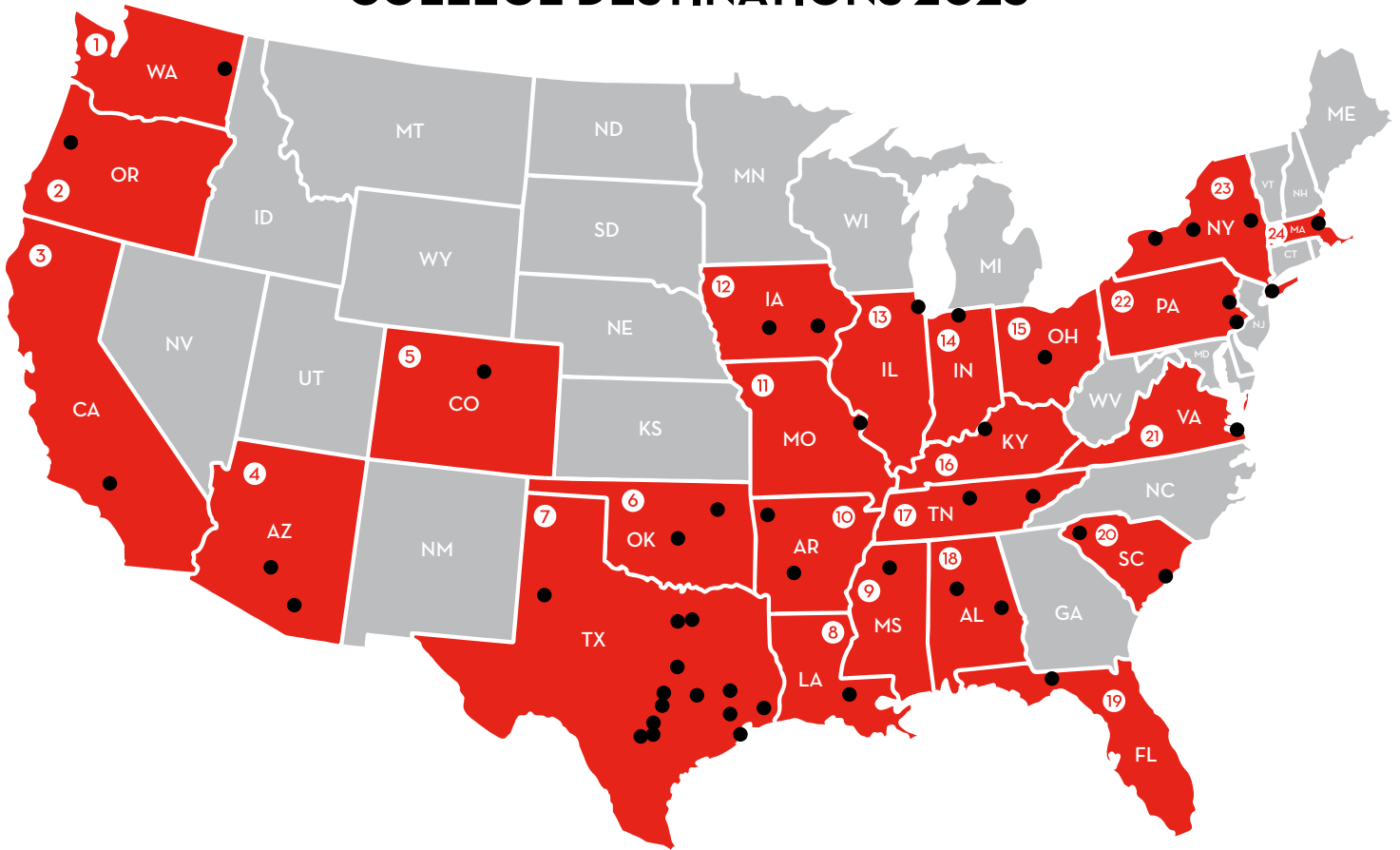
### SPORTS

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

### 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	GARDENING CLUB	ROBOTICS COMPETITION TEAM	ULTIMATE FRISBEE
HONOR SOCIETY		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