



ST. THOMAS MORE
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
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2019 - 2020
PROFILE FOR COLLEGES
CEEB/ACT CODE: 191438

Mission Statement

St. Thomas More Catholic High School educates students to be seekers of truth, individuals of character, and "God's servant first."

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COMMUNITY

Founded in 1982, St. Thomas More Catholic High School (STM) is a comprehensive, four year, coeducational institution of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lafayette, a city in south-west Louisiana. STM began as a consolidation of two Catholic high schools and has continued to grow and serve a diverse population of learners drawn from across the Acadiana region.

ACCREDITATION

- Diocese of Lafayette
- La. State Department of Education
- AdvanceED/Southern Association of Colleges & Schools
- La. High School Athletic Association
- National Catholic Education Association

FACULTY

All faculty have degrees from accredited universities. Forty-four percent of the 93 faculty members for 2019 - 2020 have advanced degrees including four with doctoral degrees. Several faculty members have received national recognition for their academic achievements. All are active in professional, civic, or church organizations.

VISION STATEMENT

St. Thomas More Catholic High School graduates students with strong Catholic values who see themselves as God's servants. They are critical thinkers, problem solvers, communicators, and leaders. STM graduates are independent, civic-minded, creative, spirit-filled, and kind; they develop and contribute their talents to the community. St. Thomas More implements a rigorous curriculum which emphasizes the relevance of learning and a connection to real-world situations. Using state-of-the-art technology, including a 1:1 laptop initiative and award winning library resources, students participate in learning experiences focused on developing essential 21st century skills and critical thinking abilities. Student achievement consistently exceeds both state and national averages.

St. Thomas More Catholic High School admits male and female students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin or disability in violation of state or federal law or regulation in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

STATISTICAL PROFILE 2018 - 2019

American College Testing - ACT

	STM	Louisiana	National
English	26.2	18.7	20.1
Math	23.7	18.2	20.4
Reading	25.1	19.2	21.2
Science	23.4	18.8	20.6
Composite	24.8	18.8	20.7
STM Honors Program Composite - 28.2			

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS 2018 - 2019

- Ten Advanced Placement (AP) Scholars
- Six Advanced Placement (AP) Scholars with Honors
- Ten Advanced Placement (AP) Scholars with Distinction

CLASS RANK

St. Thomas More Catholic High School does not report class rank. Grade distributions are available.

Enrollment 2019-2020

Total Students - 930
 Class of 2019 - 261

GRADING SCALE

Unweighted GPA is computed on a 4.0 scale. The grading scale for St. Thomas More Catholic High School is:

A	94 - 100
B	87 - 93
C	78 - 86
D	70 - 77
F	0 - 69

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to receive a St. Thomas More Catholic High School diploma, a student in the 2019 graduating class must complete 28 Carnegie units.

- 4 units English I - IV
- 4 units Religion I - IV
- 4 units Mathematics - Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and one higher level math
- 4 units Science - Physical Science, Biology I, Chemistry and one higher level science
- 4 units Social Studies - United States History, Civics, World Geography, History Elective
- 2 units Physical Education
- 2 units World Language
- 1 unit Fine Arts
- 3 units Electives

CURRICULUM

St. Thomas More Catholic High School offers a differentiated curriculum, including Advanced Placement, honors, and college preparatory courses. All courses are aligned with state and national standards and prepare students for college admissions and post secondary studies.

Course Offerings

Advanced Placement Courses

Biology
 Computer Science A
 English Language
 English Literature
 Calculus AB
 European History
 United States History
 US Government and Politics
 Psychology
 Studio Art: Drawing

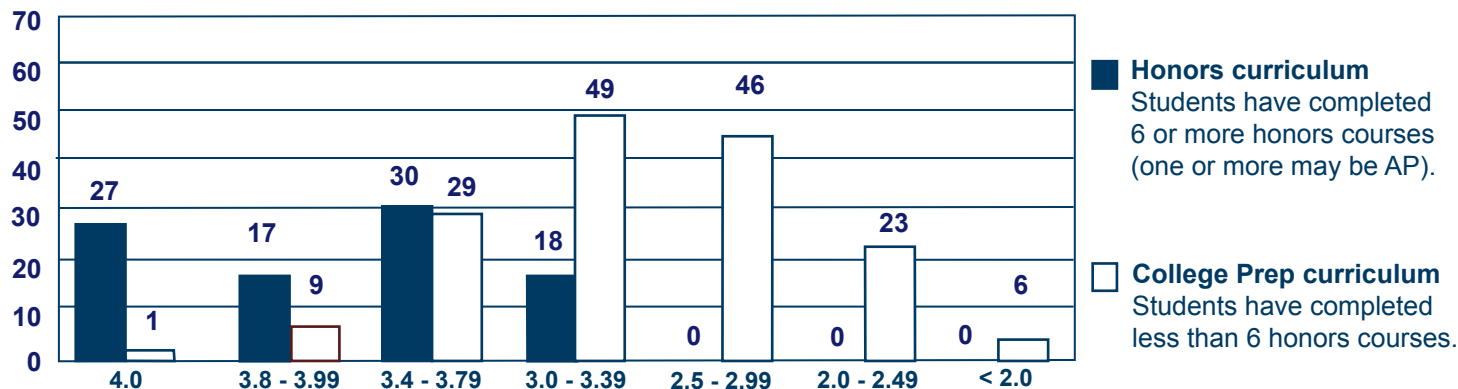
Honors Courses

English I, II, III, IV
 Physical Science
 Biology I, II
 Physics
 Chemistry I, II
 US History
 Civics
 World Geography
 World History

Dual Enrollment

United States History
 English IV

CLASS OF 2020 GRADE DISTRIBUTION (BASED ON 6 SEMESTER TRANSCRIPT)



COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE PROFILE

Since the inception of St. Thomas More Catholic High School in 1982, STM graduates have earned admission into a widely diverse profile of post secondary education. On average, 50 percent of graduates receive scholarship awards. A forerunner in student accomplishments, 98 percent of St. Thomas More Catholic High School graduates pursue higher education at the college level. Students have received acceptances to numerous colleges and universities, among these:

Auburn University
 Baylor University
 Belmont Abbey College
 Birmingham Southern College
 Boston College
 Carnegie Mellon
 Catholic University
 Centenary College of Louisiana
 Centre College
 The Citadel Military College
 Clemson University
 Colorado School of Mines
 Columbia University
 Cornell University
 Creighton University
 Dartmouth College
 Delta State University
 Emerson College
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 Emory University
 Fashion Institute of Technology
 Florida State University
 Fordham University
 Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Univ.
 George Mason University
 George Washington University

Georgetown University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Georgia State University
 Harding University
 Harvard University
 Hillsdale College
 Kennesaw State University
 Knox College
 Lindenwood University
 Louisiana College
 Louisiana State University
 Louisiana Tech University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University of New Orleans
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 McNeese State University
 Memphis College of Art
 Millsaps College
 Mississippi State University
 New York University
 Northwestern State University
 Notre Dame University
 Pace University
 Parson's New School for Design
 Pepperdine
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rhodes College
 Rice University
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rutgers
 Santa Clara University
 Savannah College of Art & Design
 St. Edward's University
 St. Joseph's Abbey
 St. Louis University Madrid
 Seton Hall College
 Sewanee The University of the South
 Southern Methodist University
 Spring Hill College
 Stanford University
 Syracuse University
 Temple University
 Texas A & M University
 Texas Christian University
 The Ohio State University
 Trinity University
 Tulane University
 U.S. Air Force Academy
 U.S. Military Academy at West Point
 U.S. Naval Academy
 University of Alabama
 University of Arizona

University of Colorado-Boulder
 University of Dallas
 University of Florida
 University of Georgia
 University of Houston
 University of Kentucky
 University of Louisiana Lafayette
 University of Louisiana Monroe
 University of Mississippi
 University of New Orleans
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Paris
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of South Carolina
 University of Southern Mississippi
 University of Tennessee
 University of Texas at Austin
 University of Utah
 University of Virginia
 Vanderbilt University
 Vassar College
 Washington and Lee University
 Washington University-St. Louis
 Wilmington University
 Xavier University