

## Curriculum For Class of 2010

**Rank in Class:** The official rank is computed on the basis of cumulative grade point average at the end of the senior year (8 semesters). This policy is stated on all documents related to college admissions. The valedictorian and salutatorian must have attended St. Agnes Academy for all four years of high school. A 2.0 grade point average is required for graduation and for a college recommendation.

**Advanced Placement Program:** Advanced Placement (AP) courses are regularly offered in Studio Art, Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, French Language, World Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics, World History, United States Government and United States History.

**Special Curriculum Features:**

- St. Agnes Academy participates in the Tennessee Hope Scholarship Dual Enrollment Grant Program with Christian Brothers University to grant college credit to students in levels 3 and/or 4 of French and Spanish.
- In accordance with the Academy's conviction that religious faith is lived as well as learned, the school requires 15 hours of service per year in grades 11-12. Grades 9 and 10 must have 20 hours. In 2009, St. Agnes Academy was selected as a recipient of a national Jefferson Award for Service.
- Presidential Classroom for Young Americans, Congressional Youth Leadership Forum, Bridge Builders, Girls State, National Youth Leadership Conferences and Tennessee Governor's Schools are some of the intensive, weeklong sessions in leadership, extended academic work, and multicultural awareness that are available to selected students.
- St. Agnes Academy - St. Dominic is a 1:1 laptop institution for grades 1-12 and was named an Apple Distinguished School for the second time, one of only 18 schools nationwide. This award is given by Apple to those schools that have demonstrated success in technology integration in the classroom.
- In keeping with its philosophy and mission statement, which demands absolute honesty to one's self and to others, Saint Agnes Academy has an exemplary Honor Code that expects all faculty and

### Class of 2009 Testing Information (Final Statistics are based on 67 graduates)

St. Agnes Academy Testing Program:	Entire Class
Entering 9th graders: High School Placement Test or Independent School Entrance Examination	GPA Range 5.167 - 2.01
9th, 10th Grades: Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test, PLAN	SAT Mean 1613
11th Grade: Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Qualifying Test	ACT Mean 25
11th, 12th Grades: ACT with Writing; SAT Critical Reasoning and SAT Subject Tests	
11th, 12th Grades: AP exams for those enrolled - required.	

**Class of 2009 National Merit Scholarships and College and University Scholarships:** One senior earned finalist standing and five seniors were named Commended students by the National Merit Scholarship Program. Over 6.1 million dollars in academic, athletic and special achievement scholarships were awarded to the members of the graduating class.

— **English** —

English 1\*  
English 1 Honors  
English 2\*  
English 2 Honors  
English 3\*  
English 3 Honors  
English 4\*  
English 4 Honors  
AP World Literature  
Journalism - Yearbook  
English Composition+

— **Fine Arts** —

Art 1\*+  
Art 2+  
Art 3  
AP Studio Art  
Drama 1+ (Speech)  
Drama 2+  
Adv. Vocal Music\*+

— **Other Course Offerings**—

Physical Education\*+  
Health\*+  
Interdisciplinary Technology  
Standardized Test Prep+  
Family and Consumer Science  
Digital Journalism  
PhotoShop 1  
PhotoShop 2

— **Foreign Languages** —

French 1\*  
French 2\*  
French 3\*  
French 3 Honors  
French 4 Honors  
Spanish 1\*  
Spanish 2\*  
Spanish 3\*  
Spanish 3 Honors  
Spanish 4 Honors  
Latin 1  
Latin 2  
Latin 3,4,5 Honors  
AP French Language  
AP Spanish Language

— **Mathematics** —

Algebra 1  
Algebra 2  
Algebra 2 Honors  
Geometry  
Geometry Honors  
Trigonometry  
Pre-Calculus Honors  
Calculus Honors  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Statistics

— **Theology** —

Theology 1\*  
Theology 2\*  
Theology 3\*  
Theology 4\*

— **Science** —

Introductory Physical Science\*  
Biology\*  
Biology Honors  
Chemistry\*  
Chemistry Honors  
Physics  
Physics Honors  
Anatomy & Physiology  
Anatomy & Physiology Honors  
AP Biology  
AP Environmental Science  
AP Chemistry  
Environmental Science

— **Social Studies** —

United States History\*  
AP United States History  
World History 1\*  
World History 2\*  
AP European History  
Psychology+  
AP Psychology  
AP World History

+ Semester      \* Required

### SAA Graduation Requirements

The following units are *minimum* for a college preparatory diploma.

4 English	1.5 Health & PE	3.5 Social Studies
4 Theology	3 Sciences (with lab)	1 Fine Arts
3 Mathematics	3 Modern Foreign Language	1 Interdisciplinary Technology
		2.5 Electives

Total credits required for graduation: 26.5

— Colleges Offering Admission to the Classes of 2006-2009 —

- \* Agnes Scott College
- \* Air Force Academy
- \* American University
- \* Appalachian State University
- \* Arizona State University
- \* Arkansas State University
- \* Auburn University
- \* Austin College
- \* Austin Peay State University
- x Baptist College of Nursing
- x Barry College
- \* Bates College
- \* Baylor University
- x Belmont Abbey College
- \* Belmont University
- \* Beloit College
- \* Birmingham-Southern College
- x Boston College
- \* Boston University
- x Bowling Green University
- x California State University
- x Catholic University of America
- x Chapman University
- \* Christian Brothers University
- x Claremont-McKenna College
- \* Clemson University
- x Coast Guard Academy
- x Colby College
- \* College of Charleston
- x Colorado State University
- \* Columbia College, Chicago
- \* Cornell University
- \* Davidson College
- x Denison University
- x DePaul University
- \* DePauw University
- \* Dickinson College
- \* Drury University
- x East Tennessee State University
- x Eckerd College
- x Elon University
- \* Emerson College
- \* Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising
- x Flagler College
- \* Florida State University
- \* Fordham University
- x Freed-Hardeman University
- \* Furman University
- x Georgetown University
- \* Georgia Institute of Technology
- \* Guilford College
- \* Hampshire College
- \* Hampton University
- x Hanover College
- \* Haverford College
- x Hendrix College
- x Illinois Wesleyan University
- x Indiana University
- \* James Madison University
- \* Johnson and Wales University
- x Lamar University
- x Lambuth University
- x Lane College
- \* Lewis & Clark College
- \* Lipscomb University
- \* Louisiana State University
- \* Loyola University, Chicago
- x Loyola Marymount University
- x Lyon College
- \* Maryville College
- \* Memphis College of Arts
- x Middle Tennessee State University
- x Miami University
- x Michigan State University
- \* Millsaps College
- \* Mississippi State University
- \* Mount Holyoke College
- \* Murray State University
- x New York University
- x Northwestern University
- \* Oglethorpe University
- x Pace University

- \* Pepperdine University
- \* Purdue University
- \* Queens University of Charlotte
- \* Rhodes College
- x Roanoke College
- x Rollins College
- \* Saint Louis University
- \* Samford University
- x San Francisco College of Art
- x San Francisco State University
- x Santa Clara College
- \* Sarah Lawrence College
- x Savannah College of Art and Design
- x Smith College
- x South East Missouri State University
- \* Southern Illinois University - Carbondale
- \* Southern Methodist University
- x Southwestern University
- \* Spring Hill College
- \* Stephens College
- \* Syracuse University
- \* Tennessee Technological University
- \* Texas A & M
- x Texas Christian University
- \* Trinity University
- \* Tulane University
- x Tusculum University
- \* University of Alabama, Birmingham
- \* University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
- \* University of California
- \* University of Central Florida
- \* University of Cincinnati
- \* University of Colorado
- \* University of Dayton
- \* University of Evansville
- x University of Florida
- \* University of Georgia
- \* University of Hawaii
- x University of Houston
- x University of Illinois
- \* University of Kentucky
- x University of Mary Washington
- \* University of Memphis
- \* University of Michigan
- x University of Minnesota
- \* University of Mississippi
- \* University of Missouri, Columbia
- x University of Montana
- x University of North Alabama
- x University of North Carolina, Asheville
- x University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- \* University of Notre Dame
- x University of Oregon
- x University of Redlands
- \* University of Rhode Island
- \* University of Richmond
- x University of Rochester
- x University of San Antonio
- \* University of San Diego
- \* University of San Francisco
- \* University of St. Andrews, Scotland
- \* University of South Carolina
- \* University of South Florida
- \* University of Tampa
- \* University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
- \* University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- \* University of Tennessee, Martin
- \* University of the South Sewanee
- \* University of Texas, San Antonio
- x University of Toronto
- x University of Virginia
- x University of West Florida
- \* Vanderbilt University
- x Wake Forest University
- \* Washington and Lee University
- \* Washington University, St. Louis
- \* Wellesley University
- \* Western Carolina University
- \* Western Kentucky University
- x Westminster College
- x Xavier University

X indicates Offer of Admission  
\* indicates Student Enrollment



**Saint Agnes Academy**  
**Upper School Profile for the Class of 2009**  
**2009-2010**



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**St. Agnes Academy**, founded in 1851 by the Dominican Sisters of St. Catharine, Kentucky, is a Catholic independent, college preparatory school for girls. Located in East Memphis, St. Agnes has a total enrollment of 627 students in pre-kindergarten through grade twelve, with an Upper School enrollment of 326. The campus has been at the present site since 1951 with expansions and additional construction culminating with the opening of Siena Hall in 1999 that houses the theater, two art studios, music studio, the dining hall, a gymnasium and the administrative offices. Renovations to St. Agnes Hall were completed in 2004 including a complete transformation of the St. Agnes Hall gymnasium and in 2008, the Veritas Research Center including 8 classrooms, Cybrary, Distance Learning Center, Cyber Cafe and IT Center were completed. The parent body is composed of professional and managerial people, and a high percentage of parents are college graduates. With over one hundred and fifty-seven years of tradition, the School actively encourages academic excellence and promotes spiritual and moral growth, social and ecological responsibility, leadership skills, multicultural awareness, artistic expression and physical fitness.

**Faculty:** There are 40 faculty members teaching in the upper school; 65% hold advanced degrees including three PhD's. The average teaching experience of the faculty is approximately 16 years. The student faculty ratio is 8:1.

**Accreditation and Memberships:** The school is dually accredited by the Southern Association of Independent Schools and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and holds memberships in the following: Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, The Coalition of Lighthouse Schools, Council for Advancement and Support of Education, The College Board, Educational Records Bureau, Independent School Management, Memphis Association of Independent Schools, National Association of College Admissions Counselors, National Association of Independent Schools, National Association of Secondary School Principals, National Association of Principals of Schools for Girls, National Catholic Education Association, National Center for Non-Profit Boards, National Honor Society, School Scholarship Service, National Coalition of Girls' Schools, Soci t  Honoraire de Francais, Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica, Solinet, Southern Association of Independent Schools, Tennessee Association of Independent Schools, Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association, Tenn-Share.

**Marking System:** St. Agnes Academy follows the traditional two semester academic year. Classes meet for 36 weeks for 50 minutes per period. One-half credit is awarded for a semester of successfully completed work. Students are graded on a letter basis (A+ - F) with quality points awarded from A+ = 4.330 to F = 0.000. The cumulative grade point average (gpa) is based only on courses taken at St. Agnes Academy and is calculated by dividing the semester quality point total by the number of semester courses. The gpa is weighted for Honors and Advanced Placement courses. The following units are minimum for the diploma: 4 English, 4 Theology, 3 mathematics, 3 science, 3 modern foreign language (same language), 3.5 social studies, 1 fine arts, 1 interdisciplinary technology, 1.5 health & physical education, 2.5 electives. Total credits required are 26.5. Previous high school transcripts will be attached to the St. Agnes Academy official transcript.