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ST. AGNES ACADEMY

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

2017

MISSION

St. Agnes Academy is a Catholic independent school, ecumenical by charter. The School was founded to educate young people in a principle-based program designed to prepare them for advanced formal and personal studies while deepening their faith and relationship with God.

In the Dominican tradition, the school actively encourages academic excellence and promotes spiritual and moral growth, social and ecological responsibility, leadership skills, multicultural awareness, emotional maturity, artistic expression, and physical fitness.

SCHOOL

The school is dually accredited by the Southern Association of Independent Schools, AdvancED/SACS and Dominican Association of Secondary Schools. The school holds memberships in the following: AdvancED/SACS, Association of Middle Level Education, Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, Better Business Bureau, Coalition of Apple Lighthouse Schools, Council for Advancement and Support of Education, Dominican Association of Secondary Schools, Independent School Management, Memphis Association of Independent Schools, National Association of College Admissions Counselor, National Coalition of Girls Schools, National Association of Secondary School Principals, National Association of Student Councils, National Catholic Education Association, One Schoolhouse, Southern Association of Independent Schools, Solinet, Tennessee Association of Independent Schools, Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association, Tenn-Share, The College Board and The Heads Network.

OUR FOUNDATION

Woven into the fabric of daily life, the tenets of Catholic teaching are an integral part of a St. Agnes Academy-St. Dominic School education. As a Catholic independent school, we seek to inspire our students to foster a peaceful pursuit of truth through the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.

The Dominican Sisters of St. Catharine, Kentucky founded St. Agnes Academy in 1851 and St. Dominic School in 1956. Today SAA-SDS continues to be sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Peace.

The Four Pillars of the Dominican Charism - Study, Prayer, Community and Service - provide a foundation for students, sustaining the unique St. Agnes Academy-St. Dominic School experience. Veritas is the mission of the Dominican Sisters of Peace. Founded on Catholic principles and enriched by Dominican spirituality, St. Agnes-St. Dominic educates young people to pursue Veritas (truth) through study and prayer and to build Veritas in our world through community and service.

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, 4 mathematics, 3 science, 3 world language (same language), 3 social studies (includes .5 economics), 1.5 fine arts, 1 health & physical education, .5 Freshman Studies Seminar, 2.5 electives. Total credits required are 26.5. Previous high school transcripts will be attached to the St. Agnes Academy official transcript.

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, Salutatorian, and Third Honors, 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 American Government and Politics, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, Studio Art, United States History, World History and World Literature and Composition.

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 a student's faith is lived as well as learned, the school requires 30 hours of service per year in grades 11-12. Students in grades 9 and 10 must complete 20 hours.
- Bridge Builders, Girls' State, Mock Trial, National Youth Leadership Conferences and Tennessee Governor's Schools are some of the intensive sessions in leadership, extended academic work, and multicultural awareness that are available to selected students.
- As part of a balanced program, St. Agnes Academy students earn recognition in the Fine Arts in Music (Starlettes and Ladies First), Theatre (three productions a year) and Visual Arts (Scholastic Key competitions and our award winning literary magazine). In Athletics students participate in thirteen sports (named from 2010-2014 as The Commercial Appeal Best of the Preps Female Division Winner).

CLASS OF 2017 TESTING INFORMATION

Final statistics are based on 87 graduates.

St. Agnes Academy Testing Program: Entire Class

ACT Mean: **25.25**

GPA Range: **5.152 - 2.23**

Entering 9th graders: **High School Placement Test or Independent School Entrance Examination**

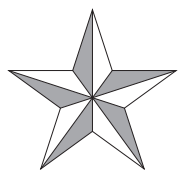
9th and 10th Grades: **Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test**

9th, 10th, and 11th Grades: **Pre-ACT Testing/Practice ACT**

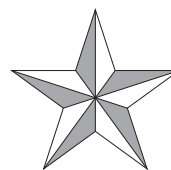
11th Grade: **Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Qualifying Test**

11th and 12th Grades: **ACT with Writing; SAT Critical Reasoning, and SAT Subject Tests** (as required by colleges)

10th, 11th and 12th Grades: **AP exams** for those enrolled - required.



COURSE LISTING



ENGLISH	WORLD LANGUAGE	MATHEMATICS	SOCIAL SCIENCES
English 1* English 1 Honors English 2* English 2 Honors English 3* English 3 Honors English 4* English 4 Honors AP World Literature and Composition Journalism - Yearbook English Composition +	French 1* French 2* French 3* French 3 Honors French 4 Honors Spanish 1* Spanish 2* Spanish 3* Spanish 3 Honors Spanish 4 Honors Spanish 5 Honors AP Spanish Latin 1 Latin 2 Latin 3, 4, 5 Honors	Algebra 1* Algebra 1 Honors Algebra 2* Algebra 2 Honors College Mathematics Geometry* Geometry Honors Statistics Trigonometry Pre-Calculus Pre-Calculus Honors Calculus Honors AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics	Economics +* Facing History and Ourselves + Into to Psychology + Psychology 2 + United States Government + United States History* United States History Honors World History* World History Honors AP Psychology AP United States Government and Politics + AP United States History AP World History Contemporary Global Issues +
FINE ARTS	SCIENCE	SCIENCE CONT.	THEOLOGY/OTHER
Art 1 +* Art 2 Art 3 Drama 1 + (Speech)* Drama 2 + Vocal Music 1 +* AP Studio Art Vocal Music 3 + Drama 3 +	Anatomy & Physiology Anatomy & Physiology Honors AP Biology AP Environmental Science AP Chemistry AP Physics Biology* Biology Honors Chemistry* Chemistry Honors Conceptual Chemistry Environmental Science Physics	Project Lead the Way Principles of Biomedical Science Human Body Systems Medical Interventions Introduction to Engineering Design Principles of Engineering	Theology 1* Theology 2* Theology 3* Theology 4* <hr style="width: 10%; margin: 10px auto;"/> Other Physical Education +* Health +* Family and Consumer Science + Media Arts 1+ Computer Programming + 3D Design & Engineering +

+Semester
*Required

SAA GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Total credits required for graduation: 26.5

2.5 Electives 4 English 1.5 Fine Arts .5 Freshman Studies/Seminar that includes technology 1 Health & Physical Education	4 Mathematics 3 Sciences 3 Social Studies (includes .5 Economics) 4 Theology 3 World Languages
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COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2014–2017

Bold listings indicate colleges of matriculation.

Agnes Scott College
 Allegheny College
 American University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Austin Peay State University
 Azusa Pacific University, California
Ball State University
 Baylor University
 Belhaven University
 Belmont Abbey College
 Bellarmine University
Belmont University
Benedictine College
 Berry College
Bethel University
Birmingham-Southern College
 Boston University
 Butler University, Indiana
 California State University
 Carson-Newman University
 Centre College
 Chapman University
 Christendom College, Virginia
Christian Brothers University
 Clark University
Clemson University
College of Charleston
 College of Holy Cross
 Colorado School of Mines
 Colorado State University
 Columbia College, Chicago
 Creighton University
 Cumberland University
Delta State University
Denison University, Ohio
DePaul University, Chicago
 Doane College
 Drake University
Drury University
 East Tennessee State University
 Emory and Henry, Virginia
Florida State University
Fordham University, New York
 Furman University
George Washington University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Gonzaga
Grinnell College, Iowa
Guilford College
 Hawaii Pacific
Hendrix College
 Hofstra University, New York
Indiana University
 Kendall College Art and Design
 Lincoln Memorial University, Tennessee
 Lipscomb University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University,
 Los Angeles
Loyola University, Chicago
Loyola University, New Orleans
 Macalester College
Manhattan College, New York
 Manhattanville College
 Marymount Manhattan College
Marquette University, Wisconsin
 Marymount University, Virginia
Maryville College
 McKendree University, Illinois
 Memphis College of Art
Mercer University, Georgia
 Miami University
 Miami University, Ohio
Middle Tennessee State University
Millsaps College
Mississippi College
Mississippi State University
Missouri Southern State University
 Missouri State University
Murray State University
 New College of Florida
New York University
 Niagara University
 Northwestern University
 Oglethorpe University
 Ohio University, Athens
O'More College of Design
Pace University, New York
Pellissippi State Community College
 Purdue University
 Regis University
Rhodes College
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rollins College
 Rutgers University
Saint Edward's University
 Saint John's University
 Saint Joseph's University
Saint Louis University
 Saint Mary's College
Samford University
 San Diego State University
 Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
 Seton Hall University
Sewanee The University of the South
Southeast Missouri State University
Southern Illinois University
Southern Methodist University
Spring Hill College
 St. Bonaventure University, New York
 St. Joseph's College, New York
 Stephen F. Austin State University
 Stetson University
St. Edward's University, Texas
 Temple University, Philadelphia
 Tennessee State University
Tennessee Technological University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
 The American Academy of Dramatic Arts,
 Los Angeles
The American Musical and Dramatic
Academy, New York
The College of William and Mary
 The King's College of New York
The Ohio State University
 Thomas Aquinas College
 Troy University
Tulane University
Union University
 United States Air Force Academy
United States Naval Academy
 University of Akron, Ohio
 University of Alabama, Birmingham
University of Alabama, Huntsville
University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
 University of Alaska
 University of Arizona
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
 University of California, Berkley
 University of California, Los Angeles
 University of California, San Diego
 University of California, Santa Barbara
 University of Central Missouri
 University of Central Oklahoma
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado, Boulder
 University of Connecticut
University of Dallas
University of Dayton
 University of Denver
 University of Florida
University of Georgia
 University of Idaho
University of Iowa
 University of Illinois
 University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
 University of Louisville
 University of Louisiana, Lafayette
 University of Maine
 University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Memphis
 University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri, Columbia
University of Montana
University of Nebraska
 University of New Hampshire
 University of New Orleans
 University of North Alabama
 University of North Carolina, Asheville
University of North Carolina,
 Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
 University of Portland
 University of Richmond
 University of Rochester
University of Rhode Island
University of San Diego
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina
 University of South Dakota
University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of Tennessee, Martin
University of Texas Austin
University of the Cumberlands
 University of Tulsa
 University of Utah
University of Vermont
 University of West Florida
 Valparaiso University
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
 Wake Forest University
Walsh University, Ohio
 Washington University, St. Louis
 Washington University, Washington
 Webster University, St. Louis
 Western Kentucky University
 Western Washington University
 Westminster College, Missouri
 William Woods University, Missouri
 Xavier University, Cincinnati
Xavier University, New Orleans

Over \$8.9 million in academic and special achievement scholarships were awarded to the members of the graduating class of 2017. Two graduates were National Merit Commended students.



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