

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2018–2022

American University
 American University, Paris
 Appalachian State University
 Arizona State University
 Auburn University
 Austin Peay State University
 Baylor University
 Bellarmine University
 Belmont University
 Benedictine College
 Bethel University
 Birmingham-Southern College
 Boston College
 Boston University
 California Polytechnical State University
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Case Western Reserve University
 Christian Brothers University
 The Citadel
 Clemson University
 Colgate University
 College of Charleston
 College of William and Mary
 Colorado College
 Colorado School of Mines
 Colorado State University
 Columbia College, Chicago
 Creighton University
 DePaul University
 Drury University
 East Tennessee State University
 Elon University
 Emerson College
 Emory University
 Fisk University
 Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
 Florida State University
 Fordham University
 Franciscan University
 George Washington University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Hawaii Pacific University
 Hendrix College
 Howard University
 Hunter College
 Indiana University
 James Madison University
 John Jay College of Criminal Justice
 Johns Hopkins University
 Lake Forest College
 Lane College
 Lewis University
 Lipscomb University
 Long Island University
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola University, Chicago
 Loyola University, New Orleans
 Manhattan College, New York
 Marquette University
 Marymount Manhattan College

Mercer University
 Mercy College
 Miami University of Ohio
 Michigan State University
 Middle Tennessee State University
 Milsaps University
 Mississippi State University
 Missouri State University
 Montana State University
 Murray State University
 New York University
 North Carolina State University
 Northwestern University
 Ohio University
 Oklahoma City University
 Pace University
 Pennsylvania State University
 Pepperdine University
 Pratt Institute
 Providence College
 Purdue University
 Rhode Island College
 Rhode Island School of Design
 Rhodes College
 Ringling College of Art and Design
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rollins College
 Saint John's University
 Saint Lawrence University
 Saint Louis University
 Saint Mary's College, Indiana
 Samford University
 San Diego State University
 Santa Clara University
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 Sewanee, the University of the South
 Southeast Missouri State University
 Southern Methodist University
 Southern University and A & M College
 Spelman University
 Spring Hill College
 Stanford University
 Stetson University
 Tennessee State University
 Texas A & M University
 Texas Christian University
 Tougaloo College
 Trinity College
 Tulane University
 Tuskegee University
 Union University
 United States Air Force Academy
 United States Coast Guard Academy
 United States Naval Academy
 University of Alabama, Birmingham
 University of Alabama, Huntsville
 University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
 University of Arizona
 University of Arkansas
 University of California, Irvine

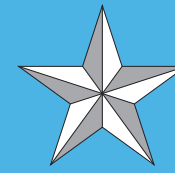
University of California, San Diego
 University of California, Santa Barbara
 University of Central Missouri
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Colorado, Boulder
 University of Denver
 University of Evansville
 University of Florida
 University of Georgia
 University of Iowa
 University of Illinois
 University of Maine
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
 University of Memphis
 University of Michigan
 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
 University of Mississippi
 University of Missouri
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 University of North Dakota
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Oregon
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Puget Sound
 University of Richmond
 University of San Francisco
 University of South Carolina
 University of St. Andrews, Scotland
 University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 University of Texas, Austin
 University of Toronto
 University of Virginia
 University of West Florida
 University of Wisconsin, Madison
 University of Utah
 Vanderbilt University
 Villanova University
 Wake Forest University
 Washington and Lee University
 Xavier University, Cincinnati
 Xavier University, New Orleans

Over \$9,864,682 million in academic and special achievement scholarships were awarded to ninety-four percent of the members of the graduating class of 2021. One graduate was a National Merit Finalist.



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 A Catholic tradition since 1851

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**ST. AGNES
 ACADEMY**

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

2022

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 Counselors, 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.

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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. Other 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, French, Latin, Language and Composition, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, Studio Art, United States History, Modern 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 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, Youth In Government 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 recently earning state championships in cross country, track and golf. Graduates were recruited at the collegiate level in basketball, volleyball, golf, swimming, bowling and track in the past four years.

CLASS OF 2022 TESTING INFORMATION

St. Agnes Academy Testing Program: Entire Class

ACT Average: 25
 ACT Mean for top 25%: 31
 GPA Range: 5.33 - 2.72

Entering 9th graders: **St. Agnes Academy Entrance Test**
 9th and 10th Grades: **Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test**
 9th and 10th Grades: **Pre-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.

The COVID-19 pandemic caused St. Agnes Academy-St. Dominic School to move to a remote learning plan for the last quarter of the 2020 school year. All students completed their courses earning their credits for the second semester. Students taking AP courses took their exams as scheduled by the College Board. The one hundred members of the Class of 2020 received their diplomas.



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 AP Language and Composition Journalism	French 1* French 2* French 3 Honors French 4 Honors AP French Language Spanish 1* Spanish 2* Spanish 3 Honors Spanish 4 Honors AP Spanish Language Latin 1* Latin 2* Latin 3 Honors Latin 4 Honors AP Latin	Algebra 1* Algebra 1 Honors Algebra 2* Algebra 2 Honors Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry Geometry* Geometry Honors College Mathematics Pre-Calculus Pre-Calculus Honors AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics	Foundations of Social Science*+ United States History* United States History Honors AP United States History World History* World History Honors AP Modern World History AP United States Government and Politics AP Psychology Economics/Personal Finance+ Facing History and Ourselves: Membership and Race in America+ Introduction to Psychology+
FINE ARTS	SCIENCE	THEOLOGY	TECHNOLOGY
Oral Communications with Elements of Music* Art 1* Inquiry into the Humanities* Art 2 Art 3 AP Art Drama 2* Drama 3* Vocal Music 2*	Biology* Biology Honors AP Biology Chemistry* Chemistry Honors AP Chemistry Physics Anatomy & Physiology Anatomy & Physiology Honors AP Environmental Science Engineering the Future Project Lead the Way Principles of Biomedical Sciences Human Body Systems Honors Medical Interventions Honors Biomedical Innovations	Theology 1* Theology 2* Theology 3* Theology 4*	Media Arts 1+ Media Arts 2+ 3D Design Principles+ Video Broadcast Journalism+
			OTHER
			Freshman Leadership*+ The Power to Lead: Becoming an Effective 21st Century Leader+ Physical Education*+ Health*+ Family Consumer Science+

+ Semester
 * Required

SAA GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
4 English 4 Mathematics 3 Science 3 Social Science 2 World Language	1.5 Fine Arts 4 Theology Freshman Leadership 1 Health & Physical Education