



School Profile 2022-2023

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Accreditation

Southern Association of
Independent Schools, Southern
Association of Colleges and Schools,
Dominican Association of Secondary Schools

Memberships

SAIS, TAIS, NCGS, NCEA, NACAC,
SACAC, NASSP, TSSAA, CASE,
College Board, DASS

Description

St. Agnes Academy is a Catholic independent school for girls in grades PK2-12, founded in 1851 to educate young people in a principle-based program designed to prepare them for advanced formal and personal studies while deepening their faith.

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. The Four Pillars of the Dominican Charism- Study, Prayer, Community, and Service - are woven into the daily lives of our students.

Upper School Enrollment

296

St. Agnes Faculty

69% of faculty hold a master's degree or PhD.

7:1 student teacher ratio

13 average class size

Grading Scale

A+	98-100	4.330
A	94-97	4.000
A-	90-93	3.670
B+	87-89	3.330
B	83-86	3.000
B-	80-82	2.670
C+	77-79	2.330
C	73-76	2.000
C-	70-72	1.670
D+	69	1.330
D	66-68	1.000
D-	65	.670
F	below 65	0.000

Academic Program

To receive a St. Agnes diploma, a student must complete (Class of 2024):

- 4 years of English
- 4 years of Math
- 3 years of Science (4 years is recommended)
- 3 years of Social Science
- 2 years of World Language
- 1 year of Fine Arts
- 1 semester of Health
- 1 semester of Leadership

Theology is required each year while at St. Agnes. PE is required if the student has not participated in 2 consecutive years of a sport.

Honors Course Offerings

Honors courses are offered in core classes including English, math, science, social science, and language courses.

St. Agnes Students

SAA seeks and enrolls students from Memphis, surrounding communities, and from areas of Mississippi and Arkansas. SAA students are admitted through a comprehensive application process as well as an in-house placement test.

21% of students self identify as students of color

54% of students receive financial aid

Honor Code

St. Agnes Academy abides by the honor code, Veritas, which is unique to our community. The honor council is student-run.

School Schedule

2 semesters, 7 courses required in grades 9-11
6 courses required in grade 12

SAA Curriculum

St. Agnes offers 17 Advanced Placement (AP) courses, 23 Honors (H) courses, 3 Dual Enrollment language courses, and a Biomedical STEM track.

AP and H courses require teacher approval

Transcript

The cumulative GPA is weighted
Honors (H) = 1.0 point weight
Advanced Placement (AP) = 2.0 point weight

COVID-19

SAA moved to remote learning in March 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2020-21 school year was taught using an in-person cohort method to limit COVID-19 exposure. Students were taught virtually and in-person throughout the school year. Students had the option to continue all virtual learning that year. All students returned to campus for in-person learning for in 2021-22.

Advanced Placement Course Offerings

All AP courses are taught on campus by St. Agnes educators.

- American Government and Politics
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- French
- Language and Composition
- Latin
- Precalculus
- Psychology
- Spanish
- Statistics
- Studio Art
- United States History
- Modern World History
- World Literature and Composition

College Acceptances and Matriculations (2020-2023):

Bold listings indicate colleges of matriculation.

American University
American University, Paris
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Arkansas State University
Arkansas Technological University
Auburn University
Austin Peay State University
Baylor University
Bellarmine University
Belmont University
Benedictine College
Boston College
Catholic University of America
Chatham University
Christian Brothers University
The Citadel
Clemson University
College of Charleston
College of William and Mary
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College, Chicago
Creighton College
Delta State University
DePaul University
Drury University
Duquesne University
East Tennessee State University
Elon University
Elmhurst University
Emerson College
Emory University
Fisk University
Florida Agriculture and Mechanical University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franciscan University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Grand Canyon University
Hawaii Pacific University
Howard University
Hunter College
Indiana University
Jackson State University
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Lane College
Lewis University
Lewis and Clark University
Lipscomb University
Louisiana State University
Louisiana State University, Lafayette
Loyola Marymount University

Loyola University, Chicago
Loyola University, New Orleans
Marymount Manhattan College
Mercy College
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
MidAmerican Nazarene University
Middle Tennessee State University
Mississippi College
Mississippi State University
Mississippi University for Women
Missouri University of Science and Technology
Montana State University
Murray State University
North Carolina State University
Northwestern 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
Rollins College
Saint John's University
Saint Lawrence University
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College, Indiana
Samford University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of Art Institute of Chicago
Sewanee, the University of the South
Southeast Missouri State University
Southern Methodist University
Spelman University
Spring Hill College
Stanford University
Stetson University
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Tennessee State University
Texas A & M University
Texas Christian University
Texas Southern University
Tougaloo College
Trinity College
Tulane University
Tuskegee University
Union University
United States Air Force Academy
University of Alabama, Birmingham

University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Illinois
University of Kentucky
University of Maine
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Memphis
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Montana
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of North Dakota
University of North Alabama
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Puget Sound
University of Richmond
University of South Carolina
University of Southern Mississippi
University of St. Andrew's, Scotland
University of Tampa
University of Tulsa
University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of Tennessee, Martin
University of Texas, Austin
University of Virginia
University of West Florida
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
University of Wisconsin
University of Utah
University of Vermont
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia State University
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
Western Kentucky University
Western Washington University
Wheaton College
Wiley College

Class of 2023

ACT Test Results

24 Average Composite Score
31 Mean Composite Score for top 25%

AP Recognition

178 AP exams completed
68% of exams had scores of 3, 4, or 5
15 AP Scholars in the class of 2023
8 AP Scholars with Distinction
7 AP Scholars with Honor
St. Agnes is recognized on the AP School Honor Roll

GPA Distribution

Above 5.0 - 2 students
4.51-5.0 - 17 students
4.01-4.5 - 17 students
3.51-4.0 - 16 students
3.01-3.5 - 8 students
Below 3.0 - 3 students

St. Agnes Premier Programs

Community Service

100 service hours required for graduation
9,417 total service hours for the class of 2023
Path to Caritas- Senior year, students complete a *Path to Caritas* project. This project gives our students a chance to explore injustices in our society, connect with local non-profit organizations, and utilize their learning of the Circle of Social Action - to see, judge, and act.

Fine Arts

SAA's fine arts program celebrates self expression and connects students to history, diverse cultures, and their own imagination.
Calliope- National award-winning magazine published entirely by SAA students. Works in *Calliope* have won several Columbia Scholastic Gold Circle Awards.
Theatre Arts- students have been recognized and awarded for their performances by the Orpheum High School Musical Theatre Awards. Recent productions include Disney's *Descendants* and *Newsies* (all female cast).

Athletics

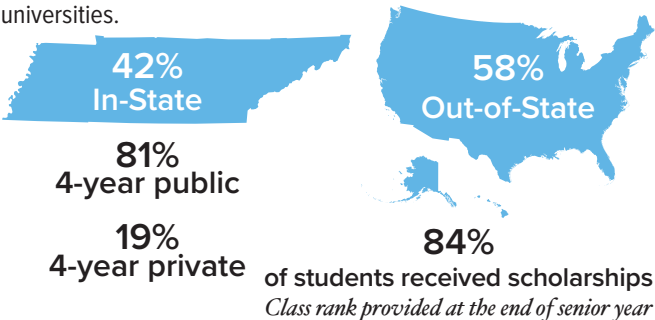
66% of students participated in 1 or more sports during the 2022-23 school year
12 varsity sports
17 state championships

Exchange Program

SAA has a partnership with the Colegio La Salle in Costa Rica. SAA host families welcome La Salle students each January for 2 weeks. Selected SAA students travel to Costa Rica for two weeks to stay with host families and learn about the Costa Rican culture and education.

College Matriculation

100% of St. Agnes seniors are admitted to 4 year colleges and universities.



Total scholarship awards for the class of 2023:

\$9.5 million