



St. Agnes Academy SCHOOL PROFILE 2026-2027

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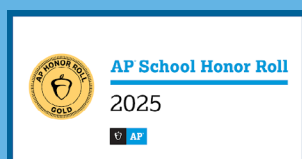
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**SCHEDULE A VISIT TO
ST. AGNES ACADEMY
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Founded in 1851, St. Agnes Academy is the oldest Dominican School in the United States and the oldest continuously operating school in West Tennessee. We enroll students from Memphis, Mississippi, and Arkansas. Students are admitted through a comprehensive application process and an in-house placement test.

Honor Code

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



Community Service

All students complete a **Path to Caritas Capstone Project**. This project offers our students the opportunity to explore injustices in our society, connect with local non-profit organizations, and apply their understanding of the Circle of Social Action: to see, judge, and act.

100 service hours are required for graduation.



Fine Arts

SAA's Fine Arts program celebrates self-expression and connects students to history, diverse culture, and their own imagination.

The *Calliope* magazine is published entirely by SAA students. Student works in *Calliope* include several Columbia Scholastic Gold Circle Awards and Mid-South Scholastic Art Keys.



Theater Arts

The St. Agnes Theatre program is a family where everyone can find their place on or off the stage. Students share their talents and joy with their peers and the Memphis community by performing at local soup kitchens, nursing homes, and special needs day programs on the annual "Tour of Love." The award-winning theatre program boasts alumnae pursuing successful careers in the theatrical and technical arts. Their foundation is not only built on performance, but also on organizational skills, initiative, and teamwork.

Students are recognized and awarded for their performances by the Orpheum High School Musical Theatre Awards (HSM TA) to celebrate their theatrical achievements.

For the 2026-2027 school year, there are three student productions: *Junie B. Jones: Toothless Wonder*, *Girls In The Boat*, and *Xanadu*.



Athletics

St. Agnes offers athletic opportunities for all students in grades JK-12. The Upper School participates in TSSAA Division II-AA.

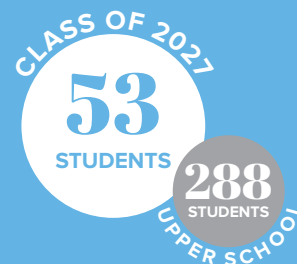
The Class of 2025 had one student sign to play collegiate sports at the NAIA level.

- 78% of students participated in 1 or more varsity sports in the 2025-2026 school year
- 11 varsity sports
- 18 state championships overall
- 2025-2026 Awards and Recognitions
 - ☆ Volleyball State Qualifier
 - ☆ 2025 Golf Region Champions
 - ☆ 2026 Bowling Region Champions
 - ☆ Track & Field: Region Champions, 6 individual state qualifiers, 1 individual state champion (pole vault), and 1 Tennessee Gatorade Player of the Year



Exchange Program

SAA, in partnership with the Colegio La Salle in Costa Rica host families and welcome La Salle students each January. Selected SAA students travel to Costa Rica to stay with host families and are immersed in Costa Rican culture and education.



Our Student Body Self-Identifies as



Class of 2026

100% Four-Year College acceptance
9 students enrolled in an Honors College

1 UVA Jefferson Scholar Finalist
1 WashU Annika Rodriguez Scholar
1 Rhodes Bonner Scholar

1 UTK Global Scholar
1 Mizzou Kinder Democracy Institute
1 attending college in the UK

	Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Admitted to a Four-Year College or University	100%	100%	100%
Earned in Merit-Based Awards	\$9,219,520.00	\$14,044,582.00	\$17,075,896.00
Earned in Merit- and Need-Based Awards	\$9,345,020.00	\$15,822,208.00	\$18,677,180.00
Will attend the college of their choice with a Merit-Based Award	48%	85%	88%
Will attend an In-State College or University	40%	44%	31%
Will attend an Out-Of-State/Country College or University	60%	56%	69%
Will attend a Public College or University	79%	81%	86%
Will attend a Private College or University	21%	19%	14%
Accepted to an Honors College and/or Special Program	4	15	16

Academic Program

St. Agnes offers 13 Advanced Placement (AP) courses, 23 Honors (H) courses, 4 Dual Enrollment (DE), and 3 Honors Biomedical Science Program elective courses.

- 4 credits of **English**
- 4 credits of **Math**
- 4 credits of **Theology**
- 3 credits of **Science**
- 3 credits of **Social Science**
- 2 credits of **World Language**
- 1.5 credits of **Fine Arts**
- 1 Semester of **PE**
- 1 Semester of **Health**
- 1 Semester of **Leadership**

PE is required or student can play two seasons of a sport by the second semester of sophomore year.

AP and honors courses are offered in English, math, science, social science, world language, and visual arts.

No 9th-grade AP courses are offered to the Class of 2027.

St. Agnes Academy's eight-class block schedule allows for a maximum of six honors, DE, or AP courses per school year due to the yearly requirement of Theology and study hall.

Dual Enrollment is offered in English, Latin, and Spanish courses through the University of Memphis and Christian Brothers University.

Honor Societies

National Honor Society
National Beta Club
National English Honor Society
Rho Kappa (history)
Mu Alpha Theta (math)
Latin Honor Society
Société Honoraire de Français (French)
Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica (Spanish)
National Art Honor Society
International Thespian Society

Transcript

The cumulative GPA is weighted

65% lowest passing grade

+2.0 Advanced Placement Course (AP) additional GPA points

+1.0 Dual Enrollment (DE) additional GPA points

+1.0 Honors Course (H) additional GPA points

- AP, DE, and Honors courses require teacher approval

- Students enrolled in AP courses are expected to sit for and/or submit a portfolio of the AP exam at the end of the course.

- DE courses receive the Honors Course additional GPA points only

Grades earned in the 8th Grade and/or previously attended high schools are not factored into the GPA calculation

Grading and Ranking

St. Agnes Academy only ranks students as the Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and Third Honors at graduation.

9-12 Grading Scale

GRADE	SCORE	QUALITY POINTS
A+	98-100	4.33
A	94-97	4.00
A-	90-93	3.67
B+	87-89	3.33
B	83-86	3.00
B-	81-82	2.67
C+	77-79	2.33
C	73-76	2.00
C-	70-72	1.67
D+	69	1.33
D	66-68	1.00
D-	65	0.67
F	<65	0.00

Courses Offered to the Class of 2027

English 1, **Honors** English 1
Grammar and Composition
English 2, **Honors** English 2
English 3, **Honors** English 3
English 4, **Honors** DE English 4
AP English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition

Algebra 1, **Honors** Algebra 1
Concepts of Mathematics
Geometry, **Honors** Geometry
Algebra 2, **Honors** Algebra 2
Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry
Precalculus, **AP** Precalculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Statistics

Theology 1, 2, 3, and 4

Biology 1, **Honors** Biology 1
Physics
Chemistry, **Honors** Chemistry
Anatomy and Physiology
Honors Anatomy and Physiology
AP Environmental Science
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics
Engineering the Future

Biomedical Program (science electives)
Honors Fundamentals of the Biomedical Science
Honors Pathophysiology of Diseases and Disorders
Honors Biotechnology and Healthcare

Foundations of Social Science
U.S. History, **Honors** U.S. History, **AP** U.S. History
World History, **Honors** World History,
AP World History Modern
U.S. Government, **AP** U.S. Government & Politics
Personal Finance
Introduction to Psychology
AP Psychology
History Through Film

Latin 1 and 2
Honors Latin 3, **Honors** DE Latin 3
French 1 and 2
Spanish 1 and 2
Honors Spanish 3 and 4
Honors DE Spanish 3 and 4
AP Spanish Language and Culture

Health
Physical Education

Freshman Leadership
The Power to Lead

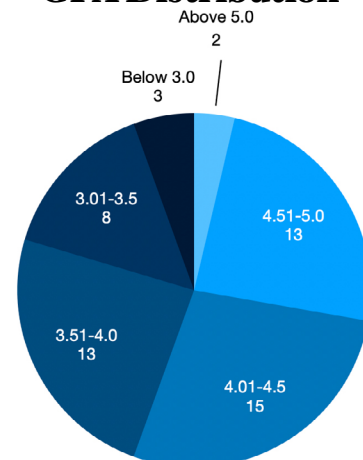
Art 1, 2, and 4
Honors Art 3
AP Art
Journalism
Intermediate Theatre Arts
Advanced Theatre Arts
Vocal Music 1 and 2
Honors Choir 1
Inquiry Into the Humanities
Oral Communications

Test Prep
Family and Consumer Science
Creative Writing
3D Design Principles
Media Arts 1 and 2

Class of 2027 By the Numbers

Class of	2025	2026	2027
# of Seniors	75	77	53
Average Sixth Semester Cum Weighted GPA	3.80	4.001	4.07
Highest Sixth Semester Cum Weighted GPA	5.01	5.03	5.230
Lowest Sixth Semester cum weighted GPA	2.34	2.72	2.670
Average Highest ACT Composite	24	24	26
Highest ACT Composite	34	35	34
Lowest ACT Composite	15	14	18
Average ACT Superscore	25	24	27
Highest ACT Superscore	33	35	34
Lowest ACT Superstore	15	14	19

GPA Distribution



College Board Recognition

- 6** AP SCHOLARS
- 2** AP SCHOLARS WITH HONOR
- 2** AP SCHOLARS WITH DISTINCTION
- 8** NATIONAL SCHOOL RECOGNITION
- 1** FIRST-GENERATION RECOGNITION AWARD

School Year	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Took 1 or More AP Courses	89	85	99	93	125
# of AP Exams Taken	161	179	201	203	243
Average Score	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.6
% of exams with scores of 3 or higher	71%	79%	85%	91%	94%

College
Acceptances
(2022-2026)

