

# St. Thomas More Catholic High School

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U.S. Department of Education  
Blue Ribbon School  
1986-87, 1992-93, 1997-98

2009 - 2010 Profile For Colleges  
CEEB/ACT Code: 191438

## Mission Statement

*St. Thomas More Catholic High School educates students to be seekers of truth, individuals of character, and "God's servant first."*

<b>Chancellor</b> <i>Rev. Louis J. Richard</i>	<b>Principal</b> <i>Raymond R. Simon</i>	<b>Assistant Principal Academics</b> <i>Dr. Nancy P. Autin</i>	<b>Assistant Principal Mission/Identity</b> <i>Matthew P. Hebert '93</i>	<b>Dean of Students</b> <i>Rich Lane</i>
<b>Athletic Director</b> <i>Kim P. Broussard</i>	<b>Admissions/Alumni Director</b> <i>Melanie Lauer '96</i>	<b>Sophomore Counselor</b> <i>Sharon Broussard</i>	<b>College Admissions Counselor</b> <i>Dr. Cheryl Fruge</i>	
<b>Development Director</b> <i>Kate R. Brady</i>	<b>Director of Guidance/ Freshman Counselor</b> <i>Sharon Johnson</i>	<b>Junior Counselor</b> <i>Christy Romero</i>	<b>Registrar</b> <i>Mamie Romero</i>	
		<b>Senior Counselor</b> <i>Nicole Strother '93</i>		

## Community

St. Thomas More Catholic High School is located in Lafayette, a city in southwest Louisiana. It is a comprehensive four year co-educational institution of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lafayette. What began as a consolidation of two Catholic high schools has expanded into a multi-purpose educational facility owned by 12 diocesan church parishes.

## Accreditation

Diocese of Lafayette  
La. State Department of Education  
Southern Association of Colleges & Schools/  
Council on Accreditation and School Improvement  
La. High School Athletic Association  
National Catholic Education Association

## Faculty

All faculty have degrees from accredited universities. One third of the 90 faculty members for 2009 - 2010 have advanced degrees including two with doctoral degrees. Several faculty members have received national recognition for their academic achievements. All are active in professional, civic, or church organizations.

## Vision Statement

St. Thomas More Catholic High School graduates students with strong Catholic values who see themselves as God's servants. They are critical thinkers, problem solvers, communicators, and leaders. STM graduates are independent, civic-minded, creative, spirit-filled, and kind; they develop and contribute their talents to the community.

St. Thomas More implements a rigorous curriculum which emphasizes the relevance of learning and a connection to real-world situations. Students interact with technology and resources that support the academic program. Student achievement consistently exceeds both state and national averages.

## Admission Statement

St. Thomas More Catholic High School admits male and female students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin or disability in violation of state or federal law or regulation in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

## Statistical Profile 2008 - 2009

### American College Testing - ACT

	<u>STM</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	<u>National</u>
<b>English</b>	24.8	20.3	20.6
<b>Math</b>	23.1	19.6	21.0
<b>Reading</b>	23.3	20.2	21.4
<b>Science</b>	22.8	20.0	20.9
<b>Composite</b>	23.6	20.1	21.1
<b>STM Honor Graduates Composite - 28.0</b>			

## Class Rank

St. Thomas More Catholic High School does not report class rank. Grade distributions are available.

### Enrollment 2009-2010

**Total Students - 1,049**  
**Class of 2010 - 271**

## Grading Scale

Unweighted GPA is computed on a 4.0 scale. The grading scale for St. Thomas More Catholic High School is:

<b>A</b>	<b>94 - 100</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>87 - 93</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>78 - 86</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>70 - 77</b>
<b>F</b>	<b>0 - 69</b>

## Graduation Requirements

In order to receive a St. Thomas More Catholic High School diploma, a student must complete 27 Carnegie units. A total of 23 units are required for a Diocese of Lafayette diploma and for participation in all graduation exercises. State of Louisiana diplomas are not issued to St. Thomas More Catholic High School students.

4 units	English I - IV
4 units	Religion I - IV
3 units	Mathematics - Algebra I, and two additional maths
3 units	Science - Biology and two of the following: Physics, Chemistry, Biology II, Physical Science, Environmental Science, Chemistry II, Anatomy & Physiology
3 units	Social Studies - American History, Civics, World History
1 unit	Business Computer Applications
2 units	Physical Education
7 units	Electives

## Curriculum

St. Thomas More Catholic High School serves a diverse population offering Advanced Placement, honors, and college preparatory courses. All courses are aligned with state and national standards and all courses prepare students for college admissions and post-secondary studies.

### Course Offerings

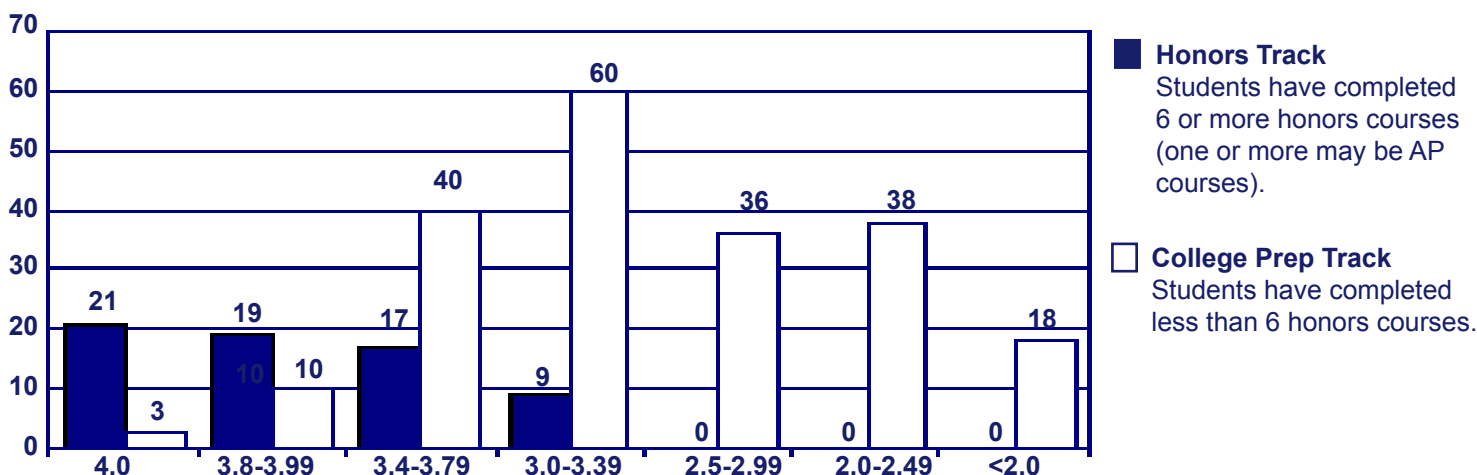
#### Advanced Placement Courses

English III  
English IV  
Calculus AB  
Western Civilization  
United States History  
Studio Art  
Spanish  
Chemistry

#### Honors Courses

English I, II, III, IV  
Algebra I, II  
Geometry  
Pre-Calculus  
Physical Science  
Biology I, II  
Physics  
Chemistry I, II  
American History  
Civics  
World History  
French II, III  
Spanish III  
Art III  
Career Art

## Class of 2010 Grade Distribution (based on 6 semester transcript)



## College Acceptances

Since the inception of St. Thomas More Catholic High School in 1982, STM graduates have amassed an enviable sum for post secondary education. Approximately 39 percent of each graduating class has received scholarship awards. A forerunner in student accomplishments, 98 percent of St. Thomas More Catholic High School graduates go on to higher education at the college level. Students have received acceptances to numerous colleges and universities, among these:

Allegheny College  
Arizona State University  
Auburn University  
Baylor University  
Birmingham Southern College  
Boston College  
Case-Western Reserve University  
Catholic University  
Centenary College  
Centre College  
The Citadel Military College  
College of Charleston  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University  
Cornell College  
Creighton University  
Dartmouth College  
Dickinson College  
Dillard University  
Emory University  
Florida State University  
Fordham University  
George Mason University

George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Harvard University  
Hendrix College  
Kenyon College  
Louisiana College  
Louisiana Scholars College  
Louisiana State University  
Louisiana Tech University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University of Chicago  
Loyola University of New Orleans  
McNeese State University  
Mary Washington College  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Mercer University  
Millsaps College  
Northeastern State University  
Northwestern University  
Northwestern State University  
Oglethorpe University  
Oxford College

Oxford University  
Pepperdine  
Rhodes College  
Rice University  
Roanoke College  
Rose Hulman Institute of Technology  
San Diego State  
Savannah College of Art & Design  
St. Edward's University  
St. Joseph University  
Seton Hall College  
Southern Methodist University  
Spring Hill College  
Stanford University  
Stephen F. Austin University  
Syracuse University  
Texas A & M University  
Texas Christian University  
Trinity University  
Tulane University  
U.S. Air Force Academy  
U.S. Military Academy at West Point  
U.S. Naval Academy

University of Alabama  
University of Colorado  
University of Dallas  
University of Georgia  
University of Houston  
University of Mississippi  
University of Missouri  
University of Nebraska  
University of New Orleans  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of San Diego  
University of St. Thomas Aquinas  
University of Southern Mississippi  
University of Louisiana Lafayette  
University of Louisiana Monroe  
University of Tennessee  
University of Texas  
University of Wyoming  
Vanderbilt University  
Wellesley College  
William Carey University  
Xavier University