

St. Thomas More Catholic High School

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Profile 2007 - 2008

1986-87

1992-93

1997-98



U.S. Dept. of Education Blue Ribbon School

Administration

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College Admissions Counselor..... Dr. Cheryl Fruge
Admissions Director..... Melanie Lauer
Registrar..... Mamie Romero

Mission Statement

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

Community

St. Thomas More Catholic High School is located in Lafayette, a city located 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 multi-purpose educational facility owned by twelve church parishes.

School Characteristics

Four Year High School - Parochial
Accreditation: Diocese of Lafayette
La. State Department of Education
Southern Association of Colleges & Schools
Primarily College Preparatory
Enrollment ('06 - '07): 1084 Senior Class: 243 Students
Enrollment ('07 - '08): 1087 Senior Class: 278 Students
1987, 1993, and 1998 U.S. Dept. of Education
National Exemplary School

Faculty

While 100 percent of the faculty is degreed, 30 percent of the 86 faculty members for 2007 - 2008 have masters' degrees and 2 have doctoral degrees. Several faculty members have received national recognition for their academic achievements. All are active in professional, civic or church organizations.

Curriculum

St. Thomas More Catholic High School provides a course of studies designed to provide a sound educational background. The curriculum includes a range of courses including advanced placement, honors, college prep, and regular high school courses.

Seniors must complete 27 units for graduation with a St. Thomas More diploma. Among those courses are state-required courses and courses specified by St. Thomas More High School. The curriculum also offers a variety of electives. Students are encouraged to take two or more years of a foreign language. The business department offers a variety of computer courses as well as business courses. The Fine Arts department offers five levels of art, band, chorus, and speech electives. Many departments have upper level elective courses available for juniors and seniors including English, math, science, and social studies.

Grading Scale

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

A = 94 - 100
B = 87 - 93
C = 78 - 86
D = 70 - 77
F = 0 - 69

Class Rank

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

Statistical Profile

	American College Testing ACT 2006 - 2007				
	English	Math	Read.	Sci.	Comp.
STM	24.3	22.1	23.6	22.3	23.2
LOUISIANA	20.3	19.5	20.2	19.9	20.1
NATIONAL	20.7	21.0	21.5	21.0	21.2

CEEB/ACT Code: 191438

Graduation Requirements

A total of 27 units are required for graduation with a St. Thomas More Catholic High School diploma. 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 STM students.

4 units	English (I - IV)
4 units	Religion (I - IV)
3 units	Mathematics (Alg. I, and two other 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

Course Offerings

Advanced Placement Courses: English III, IV, Calculus AB, Western Civilization, United States History, Studio Art, Spanish, French

Honors Courses: English I, II, III, IV; Algebra I, II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus; Biology I, II, Physics, Chemistry I, II; American History, World History; French II, French III; Spanish III, Art III, Career Art

Admission Statement

St. Thomas More Catholic High School is an open admission Catholic school. 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 any national, ethnic, or religious basis in administration of the school's education policies, scholarship and financial aid programs, athletics, or any other school-administered program. The school makes a sincere effort to live up to its philosophy of educating the whole child in a faith-filled environment. The school seeks to serve all students who want the benefits of a quality Catholic education.

Admission will be denied to applicants only when the administration's professional judgment determines that a student's educational needs cannot be properly served at St. Thomas More Catholic High School. This may occur when class size does not allow for proper placement of a student, when there is a need for highly specialized counseling and treatment, or when a student's discipline record indicates a serious disruptive pattern.

College Acceptances

Since the inception of St. Thomas More Catholic High School in 1982, S.T.M. graduates have amassed an enviable sum for post secondary education. Approximately 35% of each graduating class has received scholarship awards.

A forerunner in student accomplishments, ninety-eight percent of S.T.M.'s graduates go on to higher education at the college level. Our students have received acceptances to numerous colleges and universities, among these:

Allegheny College	Rhodes College
Arizona State University	Rice University
Auburn University	Roanoke College
Baylor University	Rose Hulman Institute of Technology
Birmingham Southern College	San Diego State
Boston College	Savannah College of Art & Design
Case-Western Reserve University	St. Edward's University
Catholic University	St. Joseph University
Centenary College	Seton Hall College
Centre College	Southern Methodist University
The Citadel Military College	Spring Hill College
Colorado State University	Stanford University
Cornell College	Syracuse University
Creighton University	Texas A & M University
Dartmouth College	Texas Christian University
Dickinson College	Trinity University
Dillard University	Tulane University
Emory University	U.S. Air Force Academy
Florida State University	U.S. Military Academy
Fordham University	U.S. Naval Academy
George Mason University	University of Alabama
George Washington University	University of Colorado
Georgetown University	University of Dallas
Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Findlay
Harvard University	University of Georgia
Hendrix College	University of Houston
Hillsdale College	University of Mississippi
Kenyon College	University of Missouri
Louisiana College	University of New Orleans
Louisiana Scholars College	University of Notre Dame
Louisiana State University	University of Oklahoma
Louisiana Tech University	University of Pennsylvania
Loyola University of Chicago	University of San Diego
Loyola University of New Orleans	University of St. Thomas Aquinas
McNeese State University	University of Southern Mississippi
Mary Washington College	University of Louisiana Lafayette
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Tennessee
Mercer University	University of Texas
Millsaps College	University of Wyoming
Mount St. Mary College	Vanderbilt University
Northeastern State University	Wellesley College
Northwestern State University	William Carey
Oglethorpe University	Xavier University
Our Lady of the Lake University	
Oxford College	
Oxford University	
Pepperdine	