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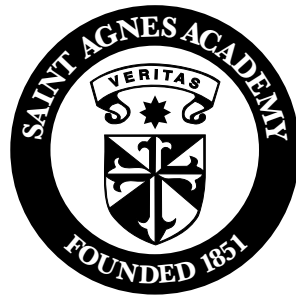
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ST. AGNES ACADEMY

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

2018

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 Counselor, 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.

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, Physics, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, Studio Art, United States History, 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 French and 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 volleyball, golf, swimming, bowling and track in the past three years.

CLASS OF 2018 TESTING INFORMATION

St. Agnes Academy Testing Program: Entire Class

ACT Mean for top 25%: **30**

GPA Range: **5.094 - 2.604**

Entering 9th graders: **High School Placement Test or Independent School Entrance Examination**

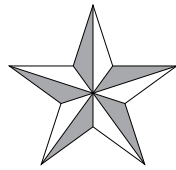
9th and 10th Grades: **Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test**

9th and 10th Grades: **Pre-ACT**

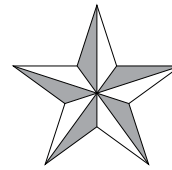
11th Grade: **Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Qualifying Test**

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.



COURSE LISTING 2017-2018



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 Journalism - Yearbook Writing for College +	French 1* French 2* French 3* French 3 Honors French 4 Honors Spanish 1* Spanish 2* Spanish 3* Spanish 3 Honors Spanish 4 Honors Spanish 5 Honors AP Spanish Latin 1 Latin 2 Latin 3,4,5 Honors	Algebra 1* Algebra 1 Honors Algebra 2* Algebra 2 Honors College Mathematics Geometry * Geometry Honors Statistics Trigonometry Pre-Calculus Pre-Calculus Honors Calculus Honors AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics	Economics and Personal Finance+* Facing History and Ourselves: <i>Membership and Race in America</i> + Facing History and Ourselves: <i>Holocaust and Human Behavior</i> + Intro to Psychology + United States History* United States History Honors World History* World History Honors AP Psychology AP United States Government and Politics + AP United States History AP World History Contemporary Global Issues +
FINE ARTS	SCIENCE	SCIENCE CONT.	THEOLOGY/OTHER
Art 1+* Art 2 Art 3 Drama 1+* (Speech) Drama 2+ Drama 3+ Vocal Music 1+* Vocal Music 2+ Vocal Music 3+ AP Studio Art	Anatomy & Physiology Anatomy & Physiology Honors AP Biology Environmental Science AP Environmental Science AP Chemistry AP Physics Biology* Biology Honors Chemistry* Chemistry Honors Conceptual Chemistry Physics	Project Lead the Way Principles of the Biomedical Sciences Human Body Systems Medical Interventions Biomedical Innovation	Theology 1* Theology 2* Theology 3* Theology 4* <hr/> Technology Computer Programming+ Media Arts 1+ Media Arts 2+ 3D Design and Engineering+ (Non PLTW) <hr/> Other Freshman Seminar+* Physical Education*+ Health*+ Family and Consumer Science +* SEEK (Independent Study)

+Semester
*Required

SAA GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Total credits required for graduation: 26.5

2.5 Electives 4 English 1.5 Fine Arts .5 Freshman Seminar 1 Health & Physical Education	4 Mathematics 3 Sciences 3 Social Studies (includes .5 Economics) 4 Theology 3 World Languages
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COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2014–2018

Bold listings indicate colleges of matriculation.

Allegheny College
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Austin Peay State University
Azusa Pacific University, California
Baylor University
Belhaven University
Bellarmine University
Belmont University
Benedictine College
Berry College
Bethel University
Birmingham-Southern College
Bowling Green State University
California Polytechnic State University
California State University
Carson-Newman University
Christendom College, Virginia
Christian Brothers University
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University
College of Charleston
Colorado State University
Columbia College, Chicago
Creighton University
Davidson College
Denison University, Ohio
DePaul University, Chicago
De Pauw University, Indiana
Doane College
Drury University
East Tennessee State University
Emmanuel College, Boston
Eckerd College, Florida
Elon University, North Carolina
Florida State University
Fordham University
Fort Lewis College
Franklin Pierce University
Furman University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Grand Canyon University
Hawaii Pacific University
Hendrix College
Hofstra University, New York
Hollins University
Holy Cross College at Notre Dame, Indiana
Indiana University
Lincoln Memorial University, Tennessee
Lipscomb University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University, Chicago
Loyola University, New Orleans
Manhattan College, New York
Manhattanville College
Marquette University, Wisconsin
Marymount Manhattan College
Maryville College
McKendree University, Illinois

Memphis College of Art
Mercer University, Georgia
Miami University, Ohio
Middle Tennessee State University
Millsaps College
Mississippi College for Women
Mississippi State University
Missouri Southern State University
Missouri State University
Murray State University
New York University
Niagara University
Northwestern University
Oglethorpe University
Ohio University
Ouachita Baptist University
Oxford College of Emory University
Pace University, New York
Pellissippi State Community College
Pepperdine University
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rockhurst University
Rutgers University
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College
Samford University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art & Design, Atlanta
Savannah College of Art & Design, Savannah
Sewanee The University of the South
Southern Illinois University
Southern Methodist University
Spring Hill College
St. Bonaventure University
St. Edward's University, Texas
St. Joseph's College, New York
Stetson University
Syracuse University
Temple University, Philadelphia
Tennessee State University
Tennessee Technological University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
The American Academy of Dramatic Arts
The American Musical and Dramatic Academy
The College of William and Mary
The King's College of New York
The New School of New York City
Tennessee Wesleyan University
Thomas Aquinas College
Troy University
Tulane University
Union University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Akron, Ohio
University of Alabama, Birmingham
University of Alabama, Huntsville

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
University of Alaska
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Central Missouri
University of Central Oklahoma
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Dallas
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Maine
University of Massachusetts
University of Memphis
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri, Columbia
University of Nebraska
University of New Hampshire
University of New Orleans
University of North Alabama
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina
University of South Dakota
University of Southern Mississippi
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of Tennessee, Martin
University of Texas Austin
University of the Cumberlands
University of Tulsa
University of Vermont
University of West Florida
University of Utah
Valparaiso University
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington University, St. Louis
Washington University, Washington
Webster University, St. Louis
Western Kentucky University
Western Washington University
Westminster College
William Woods University
Xavier University, Cincinnati
Xavier University, New Orleans

Over \$8.9 million in academic and special achievement scholarships were awarded to the members of the graduating class of 2018. Three graduates were National Merit students.



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