

School Profile 2024-2025

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St. Agnes Academy

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Accreditation

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

Memberships

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



Schedule a College Visit in Scoir St. Agnes Academy is a Catholic independent school for girls, founded in 1851 to educate young women in a principle-based program designed to prepare them for advanced formal and personal studies while deepening their faith.

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.

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. Study, Prayer, Community, and Service - are woven into the daily lives of our students.

Honor Code

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

	ENROLLMENT IN GRADES 9-12	54%	OF STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID
	STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO	1:1	TECHNOLOGY-STUDENT RATIO
31%	OF STUDENTS SELF IDENTIFY AS STUDENTS OF COLOR	100%	4-YEAR COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

Academic Program - 2024-2025

To receive a St. Agnes diploma, a student must complete:

SAA Curriculum

St. Agnes offers 18 Advanced Placement (AP) courses, 30 Honors (H) courses, 3 Dual Enrollment language courses, and a Biomedical STEM track.

- 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.

School Schedule

2 semester academic year + semester exams, 7 courses required in grades 9-11, 6 courses required in grade 12

Advanced Placement Course Offerings

AP and H courses require teacher approval.

All AP courses are taught on campus by		
American Government and Politics	Environmental Science	 Psychology
Biology	French Language and Composition	 Spanish Language and Culture
Calculus AB	Latin	 Spanish Literature and Culture
Chemistry	 Modern World History 	Studio Art
English Language and Composition	Physics C	 United States History
English Literature and Composition	Precalculus	World Literature and Composition

St. Agnes Premier Programs

Community Service

- 100 service hours required for graduation
- 4,093 total service hours for the Class of 2024
- Senior year, students complete a *Path to Caritas* Capstone Project. This capstone 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 culture, and their own imagination.
- *Calliope* National award-winning literary magazine published entrirely by SAA students. Student works in Calliope have won several Columbia Scholastic Gold Circle Awards.
- Theatre Arts students are recognized and awarded for their performances by the Orpheum High School Musical Theatre (HSMT) Awards. In 2024, SAA earned 15 nominations and 6 awards. Recent productions include *Beehive, Leaving Iowa*, and *The Addams Family*.

Athletics

- The Class of 2024 had 3 students sign to play at the collegiate level
- 78% of students participated in 1 or more varsity sports during the 2023-24 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 2 weeks to stay with host families and are immersed in Costa Rican culture and education.

Grading Scale

A+	98-100	4.330		
А	94-97	4.000		
A-	90-93	3.670		
B+	87-89	3.330		
В	83-86	3.000		
В-	80-82	2.670		
C+	77-79	2.330		
С	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		

Transcript

The cumulative GPA is weighted +1.0 Honors course (H) additional GPA points +1.0 Dual Enrollment (DE) additional GPA points - DE is offered through the University of Memphis & Christian Brothers University - DE courses receive the Honors Course additional GPA points only +2.0 Advanced Placement course (AP) additional GPA points

Honor Societies

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

Courses Offered to the Class of 2025

AP English Language & Composition AP English Literature & Composition English 1 English 2 Honors English 1 Honors English 2 Honors English 3 Honors English 4 Journalism Grammar and Composition Test Prep Honors English 4 Honors English 4 (Dual Enrollment) Art 1 Art 2 Art 3 Honors Art 3 Art 4 AP Art Intermediate Theatre Arts Advanced Theatre Arts Inquiry Into The Humanities Oral Communications Vocal Music 1 Vocal Music 2 Vocal Music 3 Advanced Algebra & Trigonometry Algebra 1 Algebra 2 AP Calculus AB **AP Statistics** Geometry Honors Algebra 1 Honors Algebra 2 Honors Geometry Honors Pre-Calculus Pre-Calculus Honors Calculus Concepts of Mathematics AP Pre-Calculus Health Physical Education Anatomy & Physiology AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science Biology 1 Chemistry Honors Anatomy and Physiology Honors Biology Honors Chemistry

Physics Engineering the Future AP Physics C Honors Fundamentals of the **Biomedical Science** Honors Pathophysiology of Diseases & Disorders Honors Biotechnology & Healthcare AP Psychology AP United States History AP United States Government AP World History Modern Personal Finance Honors United States History Honors World History Introduction to Psychology United States History World History Foundations of Social Science History Through Film Theology 1 Theology 2 Theology 3 Theology 4 Latin 1 Latin 2 Honors Latin 3 Honors Latin 4 AP Latin French 1 French 2 French 3 Honors French 3 Honors French 4 AP French Spanish 1 Spanish 2 Honors Spanish 3 (Dual Enrollment) Honors Spanish 4 (Dual Enrollment) Honors Spanish 3 Honors Spanish 4 AP Spanish Language & Culture 3D Design Principles Family and Consumer Science Media Arts 1 Media Arts 2 Video/Broadcast Journalism Freshman Leadership

Class of 2025

Girls in the Class of 2025 - 76

ACT Test Results

23 Average Composite Score24 Average ACT Superscore33 Highest ACT Composite28.667 Mean Composite Score for top 25%

AP Recognition

56 AP exams taken
88% of exams had scores of 3, 4, or 5
24 Girls who took 1 or more AP classes
7 AP Scholars
2 AP Scholars with Distinction
1 AP Scholars with Honor
St. Agnes is recognized on the AP School Honor Roll

GPA Distribution

Above 5.0 - 1 student 4.51-5.0 - 10 stduents 4.01-4.5 - 19 students 3.51-4.0 - 20 students 3.01-3.5 - 18 students Below 3.0 - 8 students

Class GPA 6th Semester Statistics

3.797 Average cumulative 6th semester GPA5.006 Highest 6th semester GPA2.341 Lowest 6th semester GPA

Grading and Ranking

St. Agnes Academy does not rank its students with the exception of the Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and Third Honors at graduation.

COVID-19

SAA moved to remote learning in March 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2020-2021 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 virtual learning all school year. All students returned to campus for in-person teaching in 2021-2022.

Class of 2024

College Matriculation

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

44% In-State



78% 4-year private



88% of students will attend the college of their choice with a merit-based award

College Acceptances (2021-2024)



Total scholarship awards for the class of 2024: \$10.6 million