



School Profile 2024-2025

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Accreditation

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

Memberships

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

Schedule a College Visit
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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.

281 ENROLLMENT IN GRADES 9-12

7:1 STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO

31% OF STUDENTS SELF IDENTIFY
AS STUDENTS OF COLOR

54% OF STUDENTS RECEIVE
FINANCIAL AID

1:1 TECHNOLOGY-STUDENT RATIO

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 St. Agnes educators.

- American Government and Politics
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Chemistry
- English Language and Composition
- English Literature and Composition
- Environmental Science
- French Language and Composition
- Latin
- Modern World History
- Physics C
- Precalculus
- Psychology
- Spanish Language and Culture
- Spanish Literature and Culture
- Studio Art
- United States History
- 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 entirely 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
A	94-97	4.000
A-	90-93	3.670
B+	87-89	3.330
B	83-86	3.000
B-	80-82	2.670
C+	77-79	2.330
C	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	Physics
AP English Literature & Composition	Engineering the Future
English 1	AP Physics C
English 2	Honors Fundamentals of the Biomedical Science
Honors English 1	Honors Pathophysiology of Diseases & Disorders
Honors English 2	Honors Biotechnology & Healthcare
Honors English 3	AP Psychology
Honors English 4	AP United States History
Journalism	AP United States Government
Grammar and Composition	AP World History Modern
Test Prep	Personal Finance
Honors English 4	Honors United States History
Honors English 4 (Dual Enrollment)	Honors World History
Art 1	Introduction to Psychology
Art 2	United States History
Art 3	World History
Honors Art 3	Foundations of Social Science
Art 4	History Through Film
AP Art	Theology 1
Intermediate Theatre Arts	Theology 2
Advanced Theatre Arts	Theology 3
Inquiry Into The Humanities	Theology 4
Oral Communications	Latin 1
Vocal Music 1	Latin 2
Vocal Music 2	Honors Latin 3
Vocal Music 3	Honors Latin 4
Advanced Algebra & Trigonometry	AP Latin
Algebra 1	French 1
Algebra 2	French 2
AP Calculus AB	French 3
AP Statistics	Honors French 3
Geometry	Honors French 4
Honors Algebra 1	AP French
Honors Algebra 2	Spanish 1
Honors Geometry	Spanish 2
Honors Pre-Calculus	Honors Spanish 3 (Dual Enrollment)
Pre-Calculus	Honors Spanish 4 (Dual Enrollment)
Honors Calculus	Honors Spanish 3
Concepts of Mathematics	Honors Spanish 4
AP Pre-Calculus	AP Spanish Language & Culture
Health	3D Design Principles
Physical Education	Family and Consumer Science
Anatomy & Physiology	Media Arts 1
AP Biology	Media Arts 2
AP Chemistry	Video/Broadcast Journalism
AP Environmental Science	Freshman Leadership
Biology 1	
Chemistry	
Honors Anatomy and Physiology	
Honors Biology	
Honors Chemistry	

Class of 2025

Girls in the Class of 2025 - 76

ACT Test Results

23 Average Composite Score

24 Average ACT Superscore

33 Highest ACT Composite

28.667 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 students

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 GPA

5.006 Highest 6th semester GPA

2.341 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.

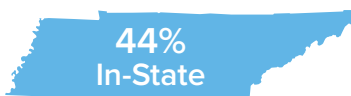
COVID-19

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

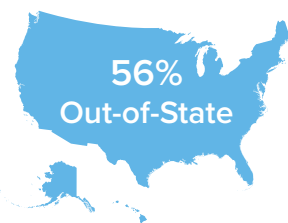
College Matriculation

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



21%
4-year public

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