



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
HIGH SCHOOL

STA INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM



4.6 MILLION
IN MERIT BASED
AWARDS RECEIVED
IN 2022



**COLLEGE
ACCEPTANCE
RATE**

1179
AVERAGE SAT
SCORE FOR ALL
STUDENTS

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS



MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Every year our well-known music department ventures out to exciting destinations to perform and showcase their talents! Most recent trips have included New York City, Washington D.C., and Disney World.



FOUNDED IN 1960

St. Thomas Aquinas has over 62 years of history in the New England area. It is one of the most well-known schools in New Hampshire.

38

AP & HONOR

14 AP & 24 Honors level courses available to our students.

15:1

STUDENT RATIO

Our low student:teacher ratio ensures the highest level of attention given by our teachers.



AVERAGE 1179 SAT

St. Thomas Aquinas graduates have achieved an average 1179 SAT score in the past 8 years.

5%

INTERNATIONAL

At STA, we have kept our international students to 5%. We have welcomed students from 17 countries.

TOP 100 UNIVERSITIES ACCEPTANCES

Every year, St. Thomas Aquinas Graduates are accepted by top universities in the US and abroad. Between 2017 - 2021, our graduates received the following Top 100 University acceptances in the US.

#05	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
#08	UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
#18	UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
#29	TUFTS UNIVERSITY
#30	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
#32	BOSTON COLLEGE
#34	BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY
#34	UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
#37	BOSTON UNIVERSITY
#40	NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
#40	TULANE UNIVERSITY
#42	RENSSELAER POLYTECHIC
#46	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
#46	VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY

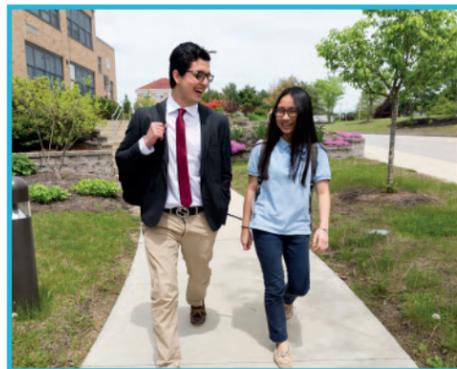
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

St. Thomas Aquinas is located in Dover, New Hampshire. With some of the largest ski-mountains on the east coast, New Hampshire offers plenty of opportunity to get involved in winter sports and other outdoor activities.

- School Type:** COED
- Affiliation:** Private, Catholic
- Year Founded:** 1960
- Grades Offered:** 9-12
- School Population:** 400
- Teacher/Student Ratio:** 15:1
- International Population:** 15-20
- Chinese Population:** 1%
- Location:** Seacoast, New Hampshire
- Transportation:** 1 hour from Boston by bus or train

OUR UNIQUE PROGRAM

At St. Thomas Aquinas, students are able to meld technology and art to create an advanced learning experience by taking courses in **Digital Arts** such as Photography, Photoshop, Graphic Design and Drawing. 2D and 3D Modeling classes blend traditional studio arts with computer-based design. Students are also able to take Introduction to Digital and Fine Arts, along with additional technology-based art courses and design-based technology courses.



The Math Team

Our Math Team competes monthly against seven other schools in the local area. The students' knowledge is tested in five different categories ranging from Algebra to Advanced Senior Math. The team competed at the state level against 50 other schools and was awarded second place in 2018!

The Science Program

Our Science program is developed to provide experience-based learning and a wide variety of electives to explore new fields. The program, which was revamped and expanded in 2018/19 school year, offers 4 APs, 6 Honors classes, and unique electives such as Marine Biology, Forensics, and Advanced Genetics and Biotechnology.

ADMISSION CHECKLIST

- Student Information (names, parents' name, mobile phone, email, home address, etc.)
 - Student Passport
 - Visa & I-20 copy (if applicable)
- Academic Transcripts from the past 3 years (originals and English translation)
- Two Teacher Recommendation Letters
 - 1 x Math Teacher Recommendation Letter
 - 1 x English Teacher Recommendation Letter
- A copy of English language test result (IELTS, TOEFL, DUOLINGO, SLATE)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

- Intake: August & January
- Grade: 9 - 11
- GPA: 2.8 / 4.0 or 78% above
- Direct Entry English Requirement:
 - TOEFL: 80
 - IELTS: 6
 - Duolingo: 110
- ESL Support English Requirement: (Determined by Interview)
 - TOEFL: 50
 - IELTS: 5.0
 - Duolingo: 80





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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

-  **GRADES:**
9, 10, 11
-  **INTAKES:**
Fall, Spring
(No Spring entry for 11th grade support level 3)
-  **COURSE LENGTH:**
Academic Year = 2 semesters, full diploma course length dependent on entry grade. Minimum two years required to receive a Bishop Guertin diploma.¹
-  **STUDY SCHEDULE:**
8:20AM - 2:30PM
-  **INTERVIEW REQUIREMENT:**
Skype interview required for **ALL** students in order to assess oral language ability and student character.
-  **GENERAL ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENT (USA STANDARD):**
85% or B average and above.

 **COUNTRY SPECIFIC ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**
Averages for admission are for the average of ALL subjects, unless otherwise specified.

AUSTRIA: B and above average	GERMANY: 1-2.5 average	RUSSIA: 4 and above average
BRAZIL: 7.0 and above average	HONG KONG: B (new system), 70% (old system)	SPAIN: 7.0 and above average
CHINA: 80% and above average	JAPAN: 75% and above average	TAIWAN: 75% and above average
COLOMBIA: 3.5 and above average	KOREA: 70% and above average	UKRAINE: 9.0 and above average
FINLAND: 4 and above average	MEXICO: 8.0 and above average	VIETNAM: 7.0 and above average, 7.5 for science subjects

-  **ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEVEL REQUIREMENTS**
SUPPORT LEVEL 3 : INTERMEDIATE
(3 Language Foundation classes/day)
IELTS 4.0-5.0 / IBT 35-55 / SLATE 3.0-3.9
SUPPORT LEVEL 2 : UPPER INTERMEDIATE
(2 Language Foundation classes/day)
IELTS 5.0-6.0 / IBT 56-78 / SLATE 4.0-4.9
SUPPORT LEVEL 1 : ADVANCED
(1 Language Foundation class/day)
IELTS 6.0-6.5 / IBT 79-90 / SLATE 5.0-5.9
DIRECT ENTRY:No Language Foundation
IELTS 7.0+ / IBT 91+ / SLATE 6.0+
-  **OTHER REQUIREMENTS:**
 - Transcripts (translated into English) Past 3 years
 - 1 Math Teacher Recommendation
 - 1 English Teacher Recommendation

¹ Dependent on previous education and transfer credit. | ² If your country is not listed here, please refer to the general minimum academic entry requirement (85% GPA or B average or above). | ³ For more information on specific English testing, consult your international education agency or UTP.