



ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL

197 Dover Point Road
Dover, NH 03820
(603) 742-3206
fax (603) 749-7822
CEEB# 300143

2018-2019 PROFILE

The Marking System

Grade reports are made on a quarterly basis. Cumulative assessments are administered in all classes. All classes meet for three days of a four-day rotating schedule.

A+	98-100	4.5	C+	77-79	3.0	P/PH	Pass/Pass Honors
A	93-97	4.25	C	73-76	2.75	AUD	Audit
A-	90-92	4.0	C-	70-72	2.5	WP	Withdraw Pass
B+	87-89	3.75	D	68-69	2.25	WF	Withdraw Fail
B	83-86	3.5	F	<67			
B-	80-82	3.25					

Grade Point Average

GPA's are based on the weighted average of St. Thomas Aquinas final letter grades only with the exception of art and music performance classes, technology courses, Winterterm, and the community service project. Grades in honors classes are awarded .5 more quality points and AP courses 1.0. All successfully completed transfer courses are denoted with a "P" (pass) on our transcript for credit purposes only; our GPA is not impacted by any transferred coursework.

Rank-in-Class

By policy, St. Thomas Aquinas does not publish class rank as all of our students participate in demanding college preparatory classes and most attend post secondary colleges or universities.

The Curriculum

The classroom experience delivers our mission by educating our students as independent learners, problem solvers, critical thinkers, and capable readers and writers. Our students develop skills and knowledge needed in their faith, in our democratic society and for a competitive business world. While our focus is college preparatory, St. Thomas Aquinas offers honors and advanced placement courses (teacher recommendation required) for students who demonstrate superior academic ability and motivation. Dual enrollment courses are also offered. Two hundred fifty one AP exams were administered in May with an average score of 3.3. All students who are enrolled in AP courses must sit for the exam. All students who successfully complete dual enrollment coursework earn three college credits. Please see reverse side for a list of college preparatory, honors and AP courses.

The Community

Students come from 57 communities in New Hampshire, Maine, and Massachusetts. In addition, we have 42 international students representing Canada, Chile, China, Germany, Hong Kong, Mexico, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, and Vietnam. The school community welcomes students of varied religious, social, and academic backgrounds. St. Thomas Aquinas enrolls students in grades 9 through 12. Admission is based on demonstration of solid academic performance, entrance exam results and positive school citizenship. Average class size is 15 students. Present enrollment is 437 students.

The School

Founded in 1960, St. Thomas Aquinas is a Catholic, secondary, coeducational school located in the seacoast of New Hampshire operating under the auspices of the Diocese of Manchester. St. Thomas Aquinas provides an intensive college preparatory education. The New England Association of Schools and Colleges and the State of New Hampshire accredit the school.

Class of 2018

SAT	
Evidence based Reading and Writing	610
Math	30
Mathematics	600
Reading	31
Writing	31
Mean	1180
(101 students/94% tested)	
ACT Composite	24.3
(67 students/57% tested)	

Class of 2018 Plans

88% Four Year College - 8% Two Year College - 4% Other

Graduation Requirements

Theology	3.50
Community Service	.50
English	4.00
Mathematics	3.00
Science	3.00
Social Studies	3.00
World Language (French, Latin or Spanish)	2.00
Fine and Performing Arts or Technology	.50
Electives	2.50
Total credits required for graduation	22.00

Athletics

St. Thomas Aquinas teams compete within the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association.
Men - D2 Baseball, D2 Football, D2 Ice Hockey, D2 Lacrosse
Women - D1 Ice Hockey, D2 Softball, D2 Volleyball,
D3 Field Hockey, D3 Lacrosse
Men and Women - D2 Cross Country, D2 Swimming,
D2 Track, D2 Indoor Track, D2 Golf,
D3 Basketball, D3 Skiing, D3 Soccer, D3 Tennis

Tuition 2018-19 \$14,360

Nearly one in three students receive some level of tuition assistance with an average award of approximately \$4,800.

Administration•Admissions•School Counseling

Principal	Kevin Collins
Associate Principal	Shannon Caron
Director of Athletics	Ryan Brown
Director of Campus Ministry & Student Experience	Keith Adams
Director of Marketing & Communications	Molly Wade
Associate Director of Admissions	Brittany Manfro
Associate Director of Admissions	Emma Wilson
Director of School Counseling & Students E-N	Jill Mahan
School Counselor, Students O-Z	Robin Durawa
School Counselor, Students A-D	Mary Rice
Center for Academic Achievement	Jessica Cummings

St. Thomas Aquinas High School

Course Offerings

Level

CP = College Preparatory **H** = Honors **AP** = Advanced Placement

CPE = College Preparatory Enriched (covers the same core content as CP at a slower pace with greater support)

IND = Independent Study (CP/H based on individual experience) offered to exceptional students. Each student's experience includes a one-on-one mentor and a final project/presentation.

WT = Winterterm - Each student participates in a one week experiential learning course each year between semesters.

Theology

Catholicism CP
Morality CP
Scripture 1 CP
Scripture 2 CP
Social Justice CP
Christianity & Ethics CP
World Religions CP
Human Philosophy CP
Community Service (*see below*)

English

English 9 CP/H
English 10 CP/H
English 11 CP/H
English 12 CP/H
Writework CP
ESL 1, 2 & 3
MedPop Culture CP
Sports Literature CP
Mystery Suspense CP
SciFi CP
Public Speaking CP
AP English Language
AP English Literature †

Mathematics

Algebra I CPE/CP/H
Algebra II CPE/CP/H
Geometry CPE/CP/H
AIM-1H (*see below*)
AIM-2H (*see below*)
Pre-Calc CP/H
Calculus H †
Statistics CP
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics

Science

Health Ed CP
STEM CP/H
Biology CP/H
Chemistry A CP (*applied*)
Chemistry Q CP (*quantitative*)
Chemistry H
Physics CP/H
Biotech H
Anatomy CP
Marine Biology CP
Forensics CP
Environmental Science CP/H
AP Biology (*see below*)
AP Chemistry (*see below*)
AP Physics C (*see below*)
AP Environmental Science

Social Studies

Western Civ CP/H
Economics CP/H
Psychology CP
Sociology CP
Post War USA CP
International Relations H
US History CP/H
US History Foundation CP/H
20th Cen Wrld History CP/H
Global Studies CP/H
Seminar 9
AP Psychology
AP US History
AP US Gov/Politics

World Languages

French I, II, III CP
French III, IV, V H
Latin I, II CP
Latin III, IV H
Spanish I, II, III CP
Spanish III, IV, V H

Before/After School

Jazz Band
Jazz Choir
Chamber Singers (*must be enrolled in band or chorus to participate*)
Leadership in Ministry

Fine Arts

(*not calculated in GPA*)
Intro to Art
Drawing & Painting
Pottery
Illustrate*
Black and White*
3-D Design*
Concert Band
Concert Choir
Piano I & II
Music Theory H*
Music Exploration
Guitar*
Theatre

Technology

(*not calculated in GPA*)
Intro to Coding
Progrm C++, Progrm C++ II
3D CompAnimation
Media Design I & II
Computer Aided Design (*CAD-SolWork*)
Digital Final Arts
Digital Marketing
Graphic Design
Intro to App Design
Intro to Game Design
Photography & Photoshop

AIM-1H & AIM-2H (Accelerated Integrated Mathematics) covers Algebra II and Geometry Honors materials in an integrated fashion over two years.

AP Biology, AP Chemistry and **AP Physics** meet for lecture and lab daily, limiting the number of other AP courses students can take.

Community Service (P) Pass - All students are required to complete a community service project as part of their St. Thomas Aquinas educational experience.

Tutoring P/PH - Semester course that begins with training (*The Master Tutor* by Ross MacDonald). The student then provides both individual and group tutoring sessions in the Center for Academic Achievement.

*not offered every year

† Students may opt to take class as a dually enrolled course. Upon successful completion, three college credits are issued by SNHU.