

The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being.

Service is a big focus within the Aquinas community. One of the most important weeks at STA is the canned food drive week. The whole school comes together to help the less fortunate. Also, Key Club, our service club, is one of the most popular clubs in the school. The sophomore and junior mission trips are also very popular activities at Aquinas. Each year, a significant number of students choose to give up their spring breaks in order to serve the less fortunate. We understand that to serve others is to serve God. Service at Aquinas is not just done to earn service hours to get a good grade, but instead many students go above and beyond to do what is right.

Molly Jenkins
Class of 2018



- St. Pope John Paul II

Service has been a big part of my time at Aquinas, and I think most students would agree with me. The 20-30 hour yearly requirement makes us get involved in the communities around us, and as soon as I started doing the service hours, it didn't feel like I was doing it for a grade. I came to love helping others and knowing I've made a difference in others lives, quickly surpassing the number of hours I needed. I've made great friends through service and have also developed a love for it and the feeling that comes with it.

Devin Diggs
Class of 2018



COMMUNITY



Saint Thomas Aquinas is a community of students and their families who all want the same things: a faith-based education with excellence in all areas- academics, athletics and activities, and service. Not only are the students part of the community, but the parents can play a significant role in the success of the school by getting involved, and they feel welcome. My parents have friends with kids at other schools, and they have told them that a big difference between Aquinas and other high schools is our sense of community.

Anthony Vena
Class of 2018



One can experience the community aspect of Aquinas at every mass, every sporting event, and by every alumni who has walked these halls. Not only does STA have a sense of family and togetherness, but it's the events that we celebrate as a community that promotes these values. The can food drive in the fall is a cool tradition that brings the class together for one common goal: to feed the hungry. It is just one of the many activities that Aquinas hosts to bring not only the classes together but the school together. Another fun tradition that STA has is the annual Spring Olympics. This event is a chance for students to work together to achieve a common goal, and promote a little healthy class competition.

Delaney Henderson
Class of 2018



SERVICE

118,238 cans collected in our Canned Food Drive

Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love.
- Saint Teresa of Calcutta

OUR COMMUNITY

- A Four-Year, Accredited, Co-educational Archdiocesan High School
- Student Ratio: 50% Male And 50% Female
- Student-To-Faculty Ratio: 13:1
- 101 State Championships Since 1988 (Boys Soccer were National Champions in 1994 and 2010!)
- National School of Service serving over 800 agencies
- 28 Competitive Activities and Over 30 Clubs and Organizations
- Current enrollment (2017-18): **951**
- Tuition (2017-18): **\$9,400** (for members of a Johnson County Catholic Parish)
- Tuition Assistance available to ensure affordability and accessibility to all families
- 500-seat performing arts theatre
- Two full-size gymnasiums
- Turf football and soccer stadium; baseball and softball fields; playing fields as well as practice fields
- **New** Innovation Studio with Engineer Your World Curriculum
- **New** Multimedia Center for journalism
- **New** physics labs
- **New** 8,000 square foot fitness facility
- **New** Main Entrance with upgraded security for our students
- **New** offices for our administration and counselors

HIGHLIGHTS

- Chapel of the Immaculate Conception anchors the building and provides a quiet setting conducive to private prayer for students and families
- **82%** of our faculty holds a Masters degree
- A full-time certified special education teacher assists students with differing learning styles and learning challenges. A freshman elective, Guided Studies, is offered to students who may need additional support to achieve academic success.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is available for families who are contributing members of a Johnson County Catholic parish. We want to work with parents who are seeking a Catholic secondary education for their children. Our goal is to do everything possible to meet the evidenced need presented by the families on their application.

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS PLACEMENT TEST

Saturday, December 2 OR Saturday, January 6
Chose **ONE** date

Test fee: \$20 - (waived if student is already enrolled in the Class of 2022)

Bring \$20 test fee and arrive by 8:15 am the test will begin promptly at 8:30 am.

After completing the New Student Online Enrollment, please be sure to register for the High School Placement Test. The link is included in your enrollment confirmation email. If the student is not enrolled, you may register for the test by going to www.stasaints.net/admissions - Click on Testing and Test Registration.

We are excited to have you become a part of our Communion of Saints. The purpose of our Placement Test is to determine if you qualify for an academic scholarship and it also serves as a measure to place you in the correct class for your freshman year.

Academic Scholarships will be based on your percentile scored on the test:

- Freshman Scholar "Saint" Award: 98-99% - \$1,500
- Freshman Scholar "President" Award: 96-97% - \$1,250
- Freshman Scholar "Principal" Award: 94-95% - \$1,000
- Freshman Scholar "Blue and Gold" Award: 92-93% - \$500
- Freshman Scholar "Commended" Award: 90-91% - \$250

Students may wear casual, comfortable clothing, bring two #2 pencils
NO calculator is needed
The test will conclude at approx. 11:45 am
A complimentary pizza party will follow
Pick up time is 12:00 pm noon

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Enrollment for the Class of 2022 is Open
www.stasaints.net home page - click on the Online Enrollment banner

Coffee & Conversation
Thursday, November 30 9:00 am
School Library
RSVP - www.stasaints.net/admissions - Fall Information Sessions

Eighth Grade Placement/Scholarship Test
December 2 or January 6 8:30 am.
Test fee is waived if student is enrolled

Saint for a Day
Shadow Program - Eighth grade students are encouraged to visit us for a day.

To register for any event go to www.stasaints.net/admissions



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