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2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR
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MISSION

St. Teresa's Academy, a Catholic, independent, college-preparatory high school, sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, is committed to the education of young women. The Academy, rooted in Christian values and embracing a diverse student body, promotes excellence in education through a challenging curriculum, personal responsibility, and participation in extra-curricular activities.

COMMUNITY

The Kansas City metropolitan area has a population of over two million people. It is composed of Kansas City, Missouri, and seven counties in both Missouri and Kansas.

ENROLLMENT

600, Grades 9-12, approximately 16% minority students.
 70% reside in MO and 30% in KS. 85% are Catholic.
 Class of 2019 – 158 young women
 Class of 2020 – 157 young women

FACULTY & ADMINISTRATION

More than 55 men and women, with more than 90% having earned advanced degrees. Student-faculty ratio is 11:1.

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

North Central Association/AdvancED. Memberships: National Catholic Education Association, National Association of Secondary School Principals, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, National Association for College Admission Counseling, National Consortium of Secondary STEM Schools. Each department holds memberships in state and national associations.

POINTS OF PRIDE

STA has two semesters with a flexible schedule that promotes student responsibility for scheduling of unstructured time. Our graduates enter college with considerable experience in decision making and self-direction in time management. All students participate in a 1:1 laptop program with a Surface Pro 4. We are committed to technology and Going Global for the 21st Century.

ETHICAL GUIDELINES & DISCLOSURE

St. Teresa's Academy is a member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling and fully endorses the *Statement of Principles of Good Practice* as adopted by NACAC. St. Teresa's Academy will not notify colleges/universities that require such information on discipline, suspensions, or dismissal from the school. Faculty and counselor statements are not shared with students or parents.

AP/DUAL/HONORS/ADVANCED/ONLINE COURSES (WEIGHTED COURSES)

Advanced Placement: Biology, Calculus AB, Computer Science A, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, Music Theory, Psychology, Statistics, US Government, US History, World History. New in 2018-19: AP Physics I. Chemistry and AP Computer Science Principles offered in 2017-18 only. AP world language exams are an option.

Dual Enrollment: College Composition I & II, French III & IV, Pre-Calculus, Spanish III & IV (Rockhurst University). Students may take additional world language courses on the campus of Rockhurst University.

Honors: Algebra II, Chemistry, Latin III & IV. In 2017-18 only: Physics, Pre-Calculus.

St. Teresa's is in partnership with the Online School for Girls, a fully accredited online learning community. Online courses are available to juniors and seniors interested in a subject not offered on our campus.

Advanced courses are offered at the 9th and 10th grade levels but are not weighted courses.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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English	4
Mathematics	4
Science (1 biology and chemistry or physics required)	3
Social Studies	3
Modern & Classical Languages (two consecutive)	3
Theology	4
Physical Education	1
Online Personal Finance	.5
Fine/Communication Arts	1
(Arts, Music, Drama, Speech, Publications)	
Electives	2.5
Community Service Hours	90
Total Credits	26

CLASS OF 2018

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

- 99% - 4 year colleges
- 1% - 2 year colleges/gap year
- 50% - public colleges/universities
- 49% - 4 year private colleges/universities
- 28% - Catholic colleges/universities
- 55% - Outside of Missouri and Kansas

STANDARDIZED TESTS

Test scores are not part of the transcript. It is the student's responsibility to request and submit scores directly from the testing agency.

ACT: 100% took the ACT

	STA Middle 50%
English	24-34
Math	23-26
Reading	25-34
Science	23-28
Composite	24-29
Mean	26.4

Calculated with the highest composite test score.

SAT (Redesigned) Test: 20% took the SAT

	STA Middle 50%
EBRW	590-680
Math	530-630
Total	1130-1310

GRADING & RANKING

Letter grades and grading scale are not used. If a grade scale is needed, please refer to the NCAA scale of 90-100=A, 80-89=B, etc. A 66.49 or below is considered failing and no credit is granted. The Percentage Point Average is calculated with semester grades; physical education courses are not calculated in the cumulative percentage. An additional 5 percentage points is added to the cumulative percentage for all Honors/AP/College Dual Enrollment courses with a 77.0 or above. The additional weight is not shown in the semester course percentage earned, only in the cumulative percentage. Students are required to take seven courses per semester, six in the senior year if they are in three or more college/AP courses.

A STEM/STEAM Certificate is available for students who complete specific academic courses and community learning requirements.

St. Teresa's Academy is a designated A+ School in the State of Missouri.

St. Teresa's Academy does not rank its students.

First Honors = 93.0 and higher GPA

Second Honors = 87.0-92.9 GPA

CLASS OF 2019 (SIXTH SEMESTER)

99.7 and above	top 5%
98.5 - 99.69	top 10%
96.0 - 98.49	top 25%
92.2 - 95.9	top 50%

COLLEGE MATRICULATION 2016-2018

Arizona State University
Auburn University
Avila University
Benedictine College
Boston College
Bradley University
Briar Cliff University
Butler University
Central Methodist University
Clark Atlanta University
Columbia College Chicago
Cornell College
Creighton University
DePaul University
Drake University
Drexel University
Duke University
Emory University
Emporia State University
Fontbonne University
George Washington University
Howard University
Illinois Wesleyan University
Iowa State University
James Madison University
Johnson County Community College
Kansas City Art Institute
Kansas State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University New Orleans
Marquette University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Maple Woods Community College
Miami University, Oxford
Missouri Southern State University
Missouri State University
Missouri University of Science & Technology
Monmouth College
Mount Mercy University
Mount St. Mary's University
New York University
New York University Abu Dhabi
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College
Northwest Missouri State University
Northwestern University
Occidental College
Oklahoma State University
Otis College of Art & Design
Pepperdine University
Pittsburg State University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Regis University
Rockhurst University
Saint Louis University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art & Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seattle University
Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
Southern Methodist University
Southern University and A&M College
Spring Hill College
St. Olaf College
Stephens College
SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry
Texas A&M University, Commerce
Texas Christian University
The Catholic University of America
The New School - All Divisions
The University of the Arts
Trinity College Dublin
Trinity University
Truman State University
United States Military Academy
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Central Missouri
University of Chicago
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
University of Dallas
University of Dayton
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri Columbia
University of Missouri Kansas City
University of Missouri Kansas City Six Year Medical Program
University of Nebraska at Lincoln
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of the Arts London
University of Tulsa
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Villanova University
Wake Forest University
Warren Wilson College
Webster University
Western University, Ontario
William Jewell College
William Woods University
Wofford College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University