

ST. TERESA'S ACADEMY

2020-2021 PROFILE



Mission

St. Teresa's Academy educates young women to think critically, encourages them through Catholic values to love the dear neighbor without distinction, and empowers them to change the world.

Community

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

Enrollment

600, Grades 9-12, approximately 17% racial/ethnic minority students. 27% receive need-based financial assistance. 73% reside in MO and 27% in KS. 78% are Catholic. Class of 2021 – 140 young women
Class of 2022 – 160 young women

Faculty & Administration

More than 55 men and women, with more than 80% having earned advanced degrees. Student-faculty ratio is 11:1.

Accreditation & Memberships

North Central Association/AdvancED. Memberships: National Catholic Education Association, National Association of Independent Schools, Association of College Counselors of Independent Schools, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, National Association for College Admission Counseling, National Consortium of Secondary STEM Schools.

Points of Distinction

- STA has two semesters with a flexible schedule that promotes student responsibility for use of unstructured time.
- All students participate in a 1:1 laptop program with a Dell Latitude 7400. We are committed to technology and going global for the 21st century.
- Missouri Seal of Bilingualism awarded by STA and the state to qualified seniors in French, Latin, and Spanish.
- In April of 2019, STA earned the AdvancED Certification for Excellence in STEM education. STA is the second school in MO and the second all-girls school in the U.S. to earn the distinction.
- Each January, our weeklong experimental program, Interim, gives students options to participate in a wide variety of hands-on and interactive learning workshops (postponed for January 2021 due to COVID).

- The Capstone project is a multifaceted assignment that serves as a culminating research experience for seniors.

Ethical Guidelines & Disclosure

St. Teresa's Academy is a member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling and fully endorses the Code of Ethics and Professional Practices as adopted by NACAC. St. Teresa's Academy will not provide colleges/universities with information related to discipline, suspensions, or dismissal from the school. Faculty, administration and counselor recommendations are not shared with students or parents.

AP/Dual/Honors/Advanced/Online Courses

Advanced Placement*: Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, Computer Science A, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, Music Theory, Physics 1, Psychology, Statistics, US Government, US History, World History. AP world language exams are an option.

Dual Enrollment*: College Composition I & II, French III & IV, Spanish III & IV (Rockhurst University), Biology, Calculus I, Latin III & IV, PreCalculus (Saint Louis University), European History I & II (University of Missouri Kansas City). Additional upper-level French and Spanish courses are available on the campus of Rockhurst University.

Honors*: Algebra II/Geometry, Chemistry
*weighted courses

St. Teresa's is in partnership with One Schoolhouse, 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

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

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YOUNG WOMEN
SINCE 1866**

College Matriculation 2017-2020

- 98% - 4 year colleges
- 2% - 2 year colleges/gap year
- 60% - public colleges/universities
- 39% - 4 year private colleges/universities
- 23% - Catholic colleges/universities
- 50% - Outside of Missouri and Kansas

ACT Scores 2017-2020

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: 98% took the ACT
STA Middle 50%

English	24-33
Math	21-26
Reading	24-33
Science	23-28
Composite	22-28
Mean	26

Calculated with the highest composite test score.

Grading & Ranking

Letter grades and grading scale are not used. If a grading 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 2021 (sixth semester)

99.5 and above	top 5%
98.4 - 99.4	top 10%
96.17 - 98.9	top 25%
94.3 - 96.16	top 50%

Spring 2020 COVID Update

STA continued its rigorous academic requirements and percent grading following the move to virtual learning from March 23 – May 22, 2020.

COLLEGE MATRICULATION 2017-2020

American University
Arizona State University-Tempe
Auburn University
Avila University
Barnard College
Belmont University
Benedictine College
Boston College
Butler University
Carthage College
Catholic University of America
Central Methodist University
Clark Atlanta University
Clark University
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University in the City of New York
Cornell College
Creighton University
CUNY Hunter College
DePaul University
Drake University
Drury University
Duke University
EDHEC Business School, France
Emory University
Emporia State University
Florida State University
Fontbonne University
George Washington University
Gonzaga University
Grambling State University
Grinnell College
Howard University
Indiana University-Bloomington
Iowa State University
James Madison University
Johnson County Community College
Kansas City Art Institute
Kansas State University
Kansas Wesleyan University
Kent State University
Lindenwood University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University New Orleans
Marquette University
Maryland Institute College of Art

Metropolitan Community College
Miami University-Oxford
Missouri Southern State University
Missouri State University
Missouri University of Science & Technology
Monmouth College
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwest Missouri State University
Northwestern University
Occidental College
Oklahoma State University
Oregon State University
Otis College of Art & Design
Pepperdine University
Pittsburg State University
Pratt Institute
Purchase College, SUNY
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Reed College
Regis University
Rice 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
Spring Hill College
St Olaf College
Stanford University
Stephens College
Stony Brook University, SUNY
SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University, Commerce
Texas Christian University
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of the Arts
Trinity College Dublin
Trinity University
Truman State University

Tulane University
United States Military Academy
University of Arkansas
University of California, San Diego
University of California-Berkeley
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 Georgia
University of Greenwich, London
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri-Columbia
University of Missouri-Kansas City
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
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 Virginia
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Webster University
Western University, Canada
Wichita State University
William Jewell College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University
Xavier University of Louisiana