

ST. TERESA'S ACADEMY

2023-2024 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 more than two million people. It is composed of seven counties in both Missouri and Kansas.

Enrollment

580, Grades 9-12, approximately 17% racial/ethnic minority students. 47% received need and merit-based financial assistance. 71% reside in MO and 29% in KS, representing over 75 zip codes. 75% are Catholic.
Class of 2024 - 159 young women
Class of 2025 - 138 young women

Faculty & Administration

More than 60 men and women, with more than 80% having earned advanced degrees. Student-faculty ratio is 11:1.

Accreditation & Memberships

Cognia. Memberships: National Catholic Education Association, National Association of Independent Schools, Association of College Counselors of Independent Schools, National Association for College Admission Counseling, National Consortium of Secondary STEM Schools, Character Collaborative.

Points of Distinction

- A STEM/STEAM Certificate is available for students who complete specific academic courses and community learning requirements.
- Missouri Seal of Bilingualism awarded by STA and the state to qualified seniors in French, Latin and Spanish.
- In April 2019, STA earned the Advanced Certification for Excellence in STEM education. STA is the second school in Missouri and the second all-girls' school in the U.S. to earn the distinction.
- Each January, our weeklong immersive learning program, Interim Week, gives students options to participate in a wide variety of hands-on and interactive learning workshops.
- The capstone project is a multifaceted assignment that serves as a culminating research experience for seniors.

Ethical Guidelines & Disclosure

STA 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. STA 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 Principles (New '23-'24)
English Language/College Comp
English Literature
Environmental Science
Music Theory
Physics 1
Psychology
Statistics
U.S. Government
U.S. History
World History

Dual Enrollment*

Rockhurst University
College Composition I & II/
AP English Language
College French III & IV
College Latin III & IV
College Spanish III & IV
U.S. History I & II (AP)

Additional upper-level French courses are available on the campus of RU.

Saint Louis University
Biology (AP)
College Pre-Calculus
College World Religions
University of Missouri Kansas City
College European History I & II

Honors*

Algebra II, Algebra II/Geometry, Chemistry, French II, French Literature, Geometry, Mandarin Chinese IV, Spanish V, World Literature

*weighted courses

Advanced courses are offered in the ninth grade but are not weighted courses.

STA is in partnership with One Schoolhouse. Online courses are available to juniors and seniors interested in a subject not offered on our campus.

For the full course listing go to stastars.org/course-selection.



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COLLEGE PREP FOR
YOUNG WOMEN
SINCE 1866

Graduation Requirements Credits

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

College Matriculation 2020-2023

97% - 4-year colleges
3% - 2-year colleges/gap year
66% - public colleges/universities
34% - 4-year private colleges/universities
18% - Catholic colleges/universities
54% - Outside of Missouri and Kansas

ACT Scores 2020-2023

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 Middle 50%	22-29
89% Testing	

Percent Grading & Ranking

Due to the academic rigor of the school, STA does not rank its students. STA provides a cumulative weighted percentage GPA. 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 five 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.

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

First Honors = 93.0 and higher GPA
Second Honors = 87.0-92.9 GPA

Class of 2024 (sixth semester)

100.95 and above	top 5%
99.-100.9	top 10%
97.5-98.9	top 25%
94.-97.4	top 50%

COLLEGE MATRICULATION 2020-2023

American University
Arizona State University
Arts University College at Bournemouth
Auburn University
Avila University
Barnard College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Benedictine College
Boston College
Boston University
Bryn Mawr College
Butler University
Clemson University
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado College
Colorado Mountain College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University NYC
Creighton University
CUNY Hunter College
DePaul University
Drake University
Drury University
Elon University
Emerson College
Fisk University
Florida State University
Gonzaga University
Grambling State University
Grinnell College
Hamilton College
Harris-Stowe State University
Howard University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana State University
Indiana University-Bloomington
Iowa State University
Johnson County Community College
Kansas City Art Institute
Kansas State University
Kansas Wesleyan University
Lawrence University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago

Loyola University Maryland
Luther College
Lynn University
Marquette University
Metropolitan Community Colleges
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Millikin University
Missouri State University
Missouri University of Science & Technology
Mount Saint Mary's University
National University of Ireland
New York University
North Carolina A & T State University
Northeastern University
Northwest Missouri State University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Oklahoma State University
Ottawa University
Pacific Northwest College of Art
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pittsburg State University
Prairie View A & M University
Purdue University
Quincy University
Regis University
Rhodes College
Rockhurst University
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College
San Diego State University
Savannah College of Art & Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville
Southern Methodist University
Stony Brook University
SUNY at Purchase College
SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry
Texas Christian University
Truman State University
Tulane University
United States Air Force Academy
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of Arkansas-Fort Smith
University of California-Berkeley

University of California-Santa Cruz
University of Central Missouri
University of Chicago
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Dayton
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Greenwich
University of Hawaii Manoa
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri-Columbia
University of Missouri-Kansas City
University of Missouri-St Louis
University of Montana
University of Nebraska
University of New Mexico
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Northern Colorado
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of San Diego
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Texas at Austin
University of Toronto
University of Tulsa
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Webster University
Western Colorado University
Wichita State University
William & Mary
William Jewell College
Xavier University
Xavier University of Louisiana