



St. Teresa's Academy 2026-2027 Profile

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CEEB/ACT 261700

College prep for young women since 1866.

ENROLLMENT



534 students
grades 9-12



Approximately
20% racial/ethnic
minority students



47% receive need- and
merit-based financial
assistance (7% free/
reduced lunch)



70% reside in Missouri
and 30% in Kansas,
representing more than
60 zip codes



67% are Catholic



Students in the:
Class of 2027 - 135
Class of 2028 - 137

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.

FACULTY & ADMINISTRATION

More than 60 men and women
More than 80% have 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.

POINTS OF DISTINCTION



Missouri Seal of Biliteracy awarded by STA and the state to qualified seniors in French, Latin and Spanish.



STA is a STEM Accredited School by Cognia Accreditation. STA was the second school in Missouri & the second all-girls school in the U.S. to earn this distinction.



Each January, STA's 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 COURSES (prerequisites vary by course)

Advanced Placement (12)* - AP Gold Honor Roll Recognition

In the class of 2023-2025, 70% took three or more AP courses in their four years, 46% took five hours or more in their four years at STA.

Biology
Calculus AB/BC
Chemistry
Computer Science Principles
English Language

English Literature
Environmental Science
Psychology
Statistics

U.S. Government & Politics
U.S. History
World History: Modern

STA does not limit AP courses; however, if a student exceeds three in their junior year or four in their senior year, they must have administrative approval. AP exams are not given for self study.

DUAL ENROLLMENT*

Rockhurst University
College Composition I & II
College French III & IV
College Spanish III & IV
Psychology (AP)

Saint Louis University
Biology (AP)
Calculus (AP)
College Algebra
(new in '26-'27)
College Latin III & IV
College PreCalculus

HONORS* Algebra II, Chemistry, Francophone & Culture, French II, Physics
French Literature, Geometry, Spanish V, World Literature

*weighted courses

Advanced courses are offered in the ninth grade but are not weighted. 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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GRADUATION REQUIREMENT CREDITS CLASS OF 2027

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
Personal Finance	.5
Fine/Communication Arts (Arts, Music, Drama, Speech, Publications)	1
Electives	2.5
Total Credits	26

TEST SCORE DATA 2023-2026

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% 84% Testing	22-29	AP Scores 2026 - 84% of Students earned 3+ 220+ students & 375+ exams
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PERCENT GRADING & RANKING

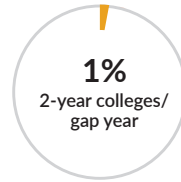
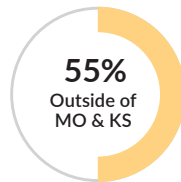
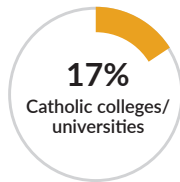
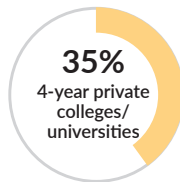
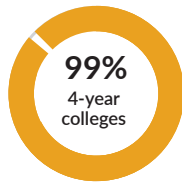
Due to the academic rigor of the school, STA does not rank its students. STA provides a cumulative weighted percentage GPA. Letter grades and grading scales are not used. If a grading scale is needed, please refer to the NCAA scale of 90-100 = A, 80-89 = B, etc. A 66.49 or below is considered failing 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 are added to the cumulative percentage for 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 their senior year if they are in four or more college/AP course.

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

COLLEGE MATRICULATION 2023-2026



The Class of 2026 is attending more than 60 different institutions in more than 30 states and 2 abroad. Ten students committed to college athletic participation.

COLLEGE MATRICULATION 2023-2026

Abilene Christian University	Iowa State University	Prairie View A & M University	University of Iowa
Alabama State University	Kansas City Art Institute	Purdue University	University of Kansas
American University	Kansas State University	Quincy University	University of Miami
Arizona State University	Lafayette College	Regis University	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Arts University Bournemouth	Lindenwood University	Rhodes College	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Auburn University	Long Island University - Post	Rockhurst University	University of Mississippi
Augustana University	Louisiana State University	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	University of Missouri-Columbia
Avila University	Louisiana State University - Shreveport	Saint Louis University	University of Missouri-Kansas City
Belmont University	Loyola Marymount University	Saint Louis University-Madrid Campus	University of Missouri-St Louis
Binghamton University	Loyola University Chicago	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Boston College	Loyola University Maryland	Seton Hall University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Boston University	Loyola University New Orleans	South Dakota State University	University of Notre Dame
Bryn Mawr College	Lynn University	Southern Methodist University	University of Oklahoma-Norman
Butler University	Macalester College	Spelman College	University of Oregon
California Polytechnic State University	Marquette University	Stephens College	University of San Diego
Case Western Reserve University	Marymount Manhattan College	St Olaf College	University of South Carolina-Columbia
Chapman University	Maryville University of Saint Louis	SUNY College of	University of South Dakota
Clark Atlanta University	McGill University	Environmental Science & Forestry	University of Vermont
Clemson University	Metropolitan Community College	Texas Christian University	University of Virginia
College of Charleston	Miami University-Oxford	Truman State University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
College of the Holy Cross	Michigan State University	Tulane University	Vassar College
Colorado College	Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design	Union College	Villanova University
Colorado State University	Missouri State University	United States Air Force Academy	Washington & Lee University
Columbia College Chicago	Missouri University of Science & Technology	United States Military Academy	Washington University in St Louis
Coppin State University	Morgan State University	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Webster University
Creighton University	Norfolk State University	University of Arizona	Wichita State University
Dartmouth College	Northeastern University	University of Arkansas	William & Mary
DePaul University	Northwest Missouri State University	University of California-Los Angeles	William Jewell College
Dominican University of California	Northwestern University	University of California-Santa Barbra	Winthrop University
Drake University	Occidental College	University of Central Missouri	
Elon University	Ohio State University	University of Chicago	
Fisk University	Oklahoma State University	University of Colorado Boulder	
George Washington University	Olivet Nazarene University	University of Dayton	
Gonzaga University	Pacific Northwest College of Art	University of Denver	
Grinnell College	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of Florida	
Hamilton College	Pepperdine University	University of Galway	
Harris-Stowe State University	Pittsburg State University	University of Georgia	
Howard University			
Indiana University-Bloomington			