

# ST. TERESA'S ACADEMY

## 2022-2023 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 19% racial/ethnic minority students. 55% received need and merit-based financial assistance. 71% reside in MO and 29% in KS. 75% are Catholic.  
Class of 2023 - 146 young women  
Class of 2024 - 169 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

International Coalition of Girls' Schools, North Central Association/AdvancED (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 experimental 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

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  
English Language  
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  
College French III & IV  
College Latin III & IV  
College Spanish III & IV  
U.S. History I & II (AP)  
Additional upper-level French and Spanish 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 Literature, Geometry, Mandarin Chinese IV, Spanish V, World Literature  
**\*weighted courses**

Advanced courses are offered in the 9th grade but are not weighted courses.

St. Teresa's Academy 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](http://stastars.org/course-selection).



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YOUNG WOMEN  
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## 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
Community Service Hours	90
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>26</b>

## College Matriculation 2019-2022

- 96% - 4-year colleges
- 3% - 2-year colleges/gap year
- 64% - public colleges/universities
- 35% - 4-year private colleges/universities
- 19% - Catholic colleges/universities
- 53% - Outside of Missouri and Kansas

## ACT Scores 2019-2022

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

## 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 2023 (sixth semester)

100. and above	top 5%
99.3-99.9	top 10%
97.7-99.2	top 25%
94.0-97.6	top 50%

## COVID Update

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

Fall 2020-present have been held in person.

## COLLEGE MATRICULATION 2019-2022

American University  
Arizona State University  
Avila University  
Barnard College  
Baylor University  
Belmont University  
Benedictine College  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Butler University  
Carthage College  
Clark Atlanta University  
Clark University  
Clemson University  
Colgate University  
College of Charleston  
College of the Holy Cross  
Colorado Mountain College  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University-Fort Collins  
Columbia College Chicago  
Columbia University NYC  
Creighton University  
CUNY Hunter College  
DePaul University  
Drake University  
Drury University  
EDHEC Business School, France  
Elon University  
Emerson College  
Florida State University  
George Washington University  
Gonzaga University  
Grambling State University  
Grinnell College  
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  
Lindenwood University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Loyola University Maryland

Luther College  
Marquette University  
Metropolitan Community Colleges  
Miami University, Oxford  
Michigan State University  
Millikin University  
Missouri Southern State University  
Missouri State University-Springfield  
Missouri University of Science & Technology  
Mount Saint Mary's University  
National University of Ireland  
New York University  
North Carolina A & T State University  
North Carolina State University at Raleigh  
Northeastern University  
Northwest Missouri State University  
Ohio State University  
Oklahoma State University  
Oregon State University  
Ottawa University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pittsburg State University  
Prairie View A & M University  
Quinnipiac University  
Reed College  
Regis University  
Rhodes College  
Rice University  
Rockhurst University  
Saint Louis University  
Saint Mary's College  
San Diego State University  
Santa Clara University  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville  
Southern Methodist University  
Stanford University  
Stephens College  
Stony Brook University  
SUNY at Purchase College  
Syracuse University  
Texas Christian University  
Truman State University  
Tulane University  
University of Arizona  
University of Arkansas  
University of Arkansas-Fort Smith  
University of California-Berkeley

University of California-San Diego  
University of California-Santa Cruz  
University of Central Missouri  
University of Chicago  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Dayton  
University of Denver  
University of Georgia  
University of Greenwich  
University of Hawaii  
University of Iowa  
University of Kansas  
University of Kentucky  
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-Kansas City  
Six-Year Medical School  
University of Montana  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
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 Texas at Austin  
University of Toronto  
University of Tulsa  
University of Virginia  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Villanova University  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University  
Webster University  
Western Colorado University  
Wichita State University  
William & Mary  
William Jewell College  
Xavier University  
Xavier University of Louisiana