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 12% racial/ethnic minority students. 55% received need and merit-based financial assistance. 71% reside in MO and 29% in KS. 75% are Catholic.

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

Accreditation & Memberships

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

• Missouri Seal of Biliteracy 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
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.
**College Matriculation 2019-2022**

- Total Credits: 26
- Electives: 2.5
- Community Service Hours: 90
- AP/College Dual Enrollment courses with a 3.0 average or above are given additional five percentage points is added to the cumulative percentage for all Honors/ AP/College Dual Enrollment courses with 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 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 94.0-97.6   top 5%

99.3-99.9   top 10%

100. and above  top 5%

**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.