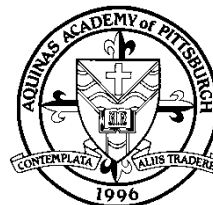


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PROFILE 2017-2018

School and Community: Aquinas Academy is an independent, private school in the Catholic tradition for boys and girls in preschool through grade twelve. The Academy was founded in 1996 for the purpose of offering a rigorous classical curriculum covering all the major areas of the liberal arts in an intensive college preparatory program. The campus is located in a residential suburb of Pittsburgh, and is situated on 13 acres. In addition to a new 22,000 square foot high school with 11 classrooms, 2 science labs, and 3 rooms for the arts, the campus includes a lower school building, middle school building, gymnasium, chapel, and soccer field.

Enrollment: 361 total, 88 in the High School. The student body is largely Roman Catholic, but from economically diverse homes. Students commute to Aquinas Academy from 14 school districts.

Admission: Students are admitted to Aquinas Academy on the basis of their successful performance on an entrance examination. Given the nature of the curriculum, students are not usually admitted after the 10th grade; however exceptions are possible for those who demonstrate sufficient aptitude. The Academy welcomes qualified applicants of all religions, races, creeds, and national and ethnic origins.

Faculty: 30 Full Time/12 Part Time

Administration: Mrs. Leslie Mitros, *Head of School*
 Mr. Michael Burchill, *Assistant Head of School*
 Mrs. Wendy Maglio, *Academic Dean*
 Mr. Joseph Austin, *Director of Enrollment and Communications*
 Mr. Juan Mata, *Director of Admissions*
 Mrs. Melaine Kachmar, *Lower School Director*
 Mr. Nicholas Salinas, *Middle School Director*
 Mr. Michael Flynn, *High School Co-Director*
 Mr. Richard Meland, *High School Co-Director*

Graduation Requirements: All students must complete the following courses for graduation. Courses in parentheses are elective.

<u>ENGLISH</u>	<u>SCIENCE</u>	<u>FOREIGN LANGUAGE*</u>	<u>RELIGION</u>
Ancient Medieval Literature	Biology	Latin I, II, (III), (IV)	O.T./Ecclesiology
English Literature	Chemistry (AP)	(V), (AP)	N.T./Christology
American Literature	Physics	Spanish or French I, II,	Sacraments/Morality I
World Literature (AP)	(AP Physics Level C)	(III), (IV)	Senior Theology
(Journalism)	(Anatomy & Physiology)	(Ancient Greek)	

*A 3rd year of Latin, Spanish or French is required.

<u>MATHEMATICS</u>	<u>HISTORY</u>	<u>ART/PHILOSOPHY</u>	<u>COMPUTER SCIENCE</u>
Algebra I, II	Ancient History	Perennial Problems or	(Computer Programming)
Geometry	Western Civilization II	Philosophy Human	(Web Design)
Pre-calculus	European History (AP)	Person	<u>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</u>
(AP Statistics)	United States History (AP)	Art, Band or Choir	
Calculus AB, (BC) (AP)	US Government & Politics (AP)	(Mixed Media)	

Grading Scale:	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Non-Honors</u>	<u>Honors</u>	<u>AP</u>
	A	93-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
	B	85-92	3.0	3.5	4.0
	C	77-84	2.0	2.5	3.0
	D	70-76	1.0	1.5	2.0
	F	0-69	0.0	0.0	0.0

Class of 2018:

Class size: 28

Test Scores: Middle 50%

PSAT/NMSQT- ERW: 580-670
Average: 625Math: 510-590
Average: 558SAT- ERW: 630-710
Average: 648Math: 560-720
Average: 633

National Merit: Class of 2017 - Two Commended Students

Class of 2016 - Four Finalists, Three Commended Students

Class of 2015 - Six Commended Students

2016-2017 Grade Distribution

A 54% B 35% C 9% D 2% F 0%

School Policy precludes computation of class rank.

Advanced Placement: In May, 2017, students took AP exams English Literature and Composition, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, European History, U.S. History, U.S. Government and Politics, Physics C: Mechanics, and Statistics. The average score of the 61 students taking 104 AP exams was 3.0 with a pass rate of 56.7%.

College Acceptances: In the recent past, Aquinas Academy students have been offered admission to schools including:

Allegheny College	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	St. Mary's College Notre Dame
Auburn University	John Carroll University	St. Vincent College
Boston College	Kenyon College	Stanford University
Boston University	Lehigh University	Syracuse University
Bucknell University	Loyola College, Baltimore	The New School
Carnegie Mellon University	Marietta College	Tulane University
Case Western Reserve University	Marquette University	University of Alabama
Catholic University, Honors College	Miami University of Ohio	University of Chicago
Christendom College	Mount St. Mary's University	University of Dallas
Cleveland Institute of Music	Mount Holyoke College	University of Dayton
Colorado College	New York University	University of Findlay
Colgate University	Northeastern University	University of Maryland
College of the Holy Cross	Northwestern University	University of Montana
College of William and Mary	Peabody Institute (Johns Hopkins Music Conservatory)	University of Navarre, Spain
Cornell University	Penn State-Schreyers, Honors College	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Davidson College	Pepperdine University	University of Notre Dame
Denison University	Providence College	University of Pittsburgh, Honors College
DeSales University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Richmond
Dickinson College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Virginia
Drexel University	Rosemont College	United States Marine Corps
Duke University	Seton Hall University	United States Military Academy
Duquesne University	State University of New York	United States Naval Academy
Emerson College	St. Bonaventure University	Vanderbilt University
Franciscan University	St. Francis University	Villanova University
Georgia Institute of Technology	St. John University	Washington University, St. Louis
Gonzaga University	St. John Fisher College	Washington & Jefferson College
Grove City College		Washington & Lee University
Hampden Sydney College		Yale University
Hendrix College		
Hillsdale College		