

College Prep At Its Best

Dillard University

Dordt University

Drexel University



College counseling at Saint Thomas' Episcopal School begins in 9th grade and is personalized to each student and his or her family.

Abilene Christian University Academy of Art University American University Arizona State University Auburn University **Baylor University** Bellevue College Belmont University Blinn College **Boston University** Brigham Young University - Idaho **Brown University** California Institute of Technology California State Polytechnic University - Pomona California State Polytechnic University - San Luis Obispo California State University Carnegie Mellon University Clemson University Cleveland Institute of Art College of Charleston Colorado Mesa University Colorado School of Mines Colorado State University Columbia University Cornell College Cornell University **CUNY Hunter College**

Dallas Baptist University

Dallas Christian College

Dartmouth College

DePauw University

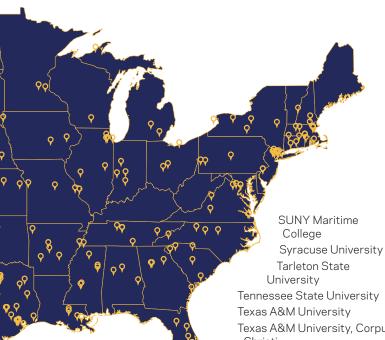
Duke University Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University **Emory University** Fairleigh Dickinson University Florida Institute of Technology Fordham University Furman University George Mason University George Washington University Georgetown University Georgia Institute of Technology Grand Canyon University Grinnell College Hampton University Hawaii Pacific University High Point University Hofstra University Houston Baptist University Huston-Tillotson University Illinois College Indiana University at Bloomington Jackson State University John Paul the Great Catholic University Johnson & Wales University Kansas State University Lamar University Langston University Liberty University

Lipscomb
University
Louisiana State
University
Loyola Marymount
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University
New Orleans
Macalester College
Manhattan College
Maritime Academy
Mary Baldwin University

Massachusetts College of Art and Design Metropolitan State University of Denver Michigan State University Michigan Technological Millsaps College Mississippi State University Mississippi University for Women New York University Northeastern University Ohio Wesleyan University Oklahoma State University Oregon State University **Ouachita Baptist University** Paul Quinn College Pennsylvania State University

University Prairie View A&M University Purdue University Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rhodes College Rice University Ringling College of Art and Design Roger Williams University Rollins College Sam Houston State University Samford University Savannah College of Art and Design School of the Museum of Fine Arts School of Visual Arts Schreiner University

Pepperdine



Seattle University Seton Hall University Sewanee: The University of the South Southern Methodist University

Southern University and A&M College

Southwestern Assemblies of God University

Southwestern University

St. Edward's University

St. Louis University

St. Mary's College

Stanford University

Stephen F. Austin State

University

Stevens Institute of Technology

Suffolk University

SUNY Buffalo



100%

100% of graduates attend 4-year colleges and universities in a typical year.

Texas A&M University, Corpus

Texas A&M University, Galveston

Texas Christian University Texas Lutheran University

Texas State University Texas Tech University

The Ohio State University

Trinity College

Trinity University

Tulane University University of Alabama

University of Arizona

University of Arkansas

University of Arkansas at

Little Rock

University of Arkansas at

Pine Bluff

University of California,

Berkelev

University of California, Davis

University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, San Diego

University of California, Santa Barbara

University of California. Santa Cruz

University of Central Arkansas

University of Chicago University of Colorado

University of Connecticut

University of Dallas

University of Denver

University of Florida

University of Georgia University of Houston

University of Illinois at

Urbana-Champaign University of Indianapolis

University of Kansas

University of Mary

Hardin-Baylor

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

University of Massachusetts, Boston

University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

University of Massachusetts. Lowell

University of Memphis

University of Miami

University of Michigan

University of Minnesota.

Twin Cities

University of Mississippi

University of Missouri Columbia

University of Missouri Kansas City

University of Nebraska at Lincoln

University of New Hampshire University of North Carolina.

Asheville

University of North Texas

University of Oklahoma University of Oregon University of Pennsylvania

University of Pittsburgh University of Rochester

University of South Carolina

University of Southern California

University of St. Thomas University of Tennessee,

Knoxville University of Texas, Arlington

University of Texas, Austin

University of Texas, Dallas

University of Texas, El Paso University of Texas,

San Antonio

University of Texas, Tyler

University of Washington University of Wisconsin,

Green Bay

US Coast Guard Academy

Vanderbilt University

Virginia Tech

Wake Forest University

Washington University in

St. Louis

West Texas A&M University

Wheaton College IL

Wichita State University

Wiley College

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Xavier University of Louisiana

Yale University

Accolades



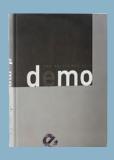
Award-Winning Coach

Chris Twine, athletic director and men's basketball coach, was named an outstanding coach and Don Coleman Award winner by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches



TAPPS State Appearance

Our men's swim team placed 2nd and our women's team placed 3rd at the 2020 TAPPS* state meet



Nationally Recognized Yearbook

STE's yearbook, the Belltower, won a Pacemaker award, a prestigious national honor



Soccer Champions

The varsity men's soccer team won the 2020 TAPPS State Championship. Both men and women won the 2019 State Championship



Creativity Recognized

Nine of our students were named finalists for Best of Show at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Art Contest



The class of 2020 was accepted to universities all over the nation, including Cornell, Georgetown, Rice, Colorado School of Mines, Fordham, University of California San Diego, UT, and Texas A&M.



Middle School Cross Country Champs

Boys placed 1st at GHAC** Championship for the fifth year in a row



Junior Classical League

Our novice, intermediate, and advanced certamen teams all placed 2nd at the Area A convention



World-Renowned Pipe Band

Our band is ranked 4th in the world among juvenile pipe bands



Quiz Bowl at Nationals

High School Quiz Bowl team qualified for the National Championship



National Exposure

Our choir performed in the Sacred Choral Music Festival at the Washington National Cathedral in Washington, D.C.



State Drum Line Championship

The STE drum corps are TAPPS State Drum Line Champions for the third year in a row

^{*}Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools

^{**}Greater Houston Athletic Conference

STE at a Glance

Since 1955, Saint Thomas' Episcopal School has formed honorable men and women through a classical education grounded in a Christ-centered worldview.

K through 12
Grades Offered

7 to 1 ratio
Student to Faculty

550
Student Enrollment

TAPPS 4A
Athletic Conference

August – May School Year Coed
School Type

1st - 8th Grade

Single gender core academic classes

45 min. periods Seven class periods per day, plus Chapel

100%
College Acceptance Rate

26
Average ACT Score,
2019

604

SAT - EBRW (Evidence-based Reading & Writing), 2019 600

SAT - Math, 2019

Office Hours: 7:15 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Friday when school is in session. See calendar on **stes.org** for holiday hours.

Accredited by the Southwestern Association of Episcopal Schools (SAES)



Our Campus Master Plan

STE church and school leadership recently created a campus master plan with both short- and long-term goals. The short-term goals for academic space include a new three-story Middle and Upper School building with state-of-the-art STEM and robotics classrooms, which is now under construction. A reconfigured Lower School (currently the Upper School building) will follow shortly thereafter. STE is working with Merriman Holt Powell Architects on making STE's short- and long-term goals for the campus a reality.



Guidance and Assessment

Standardized Testing

- Each spring 1st 8th grade students take the ERB CTP 5.
 This exam measures student yearly progress with regard to quantitative and qualitative skills and specific concepts therein (including grade level specific mathematics, problem solving, grammar, reading, and writing).
- All 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students take the PSAT (Preliminary SAT) in October. The PSAT measures students' skills in writing, critical reading, and mathematics.
- Qualification for the National Merit Scholarship program is based upon 11th grade PSAT scores.
- All 10th graders take the Pre-ACT in the fall of their 10th grade year. The test measures reading comprehension, English grammar and usage, mathematics, and science.
- The SAT and ACT tests are required for college admissions purposes. Our students usually take these tests for the first time during the spring of their junior year.
- Advanced Placement (AP) tests are administered in early May, according to the rigorous AP format. The goal of these tests is to assist students in earning college level credits for accelerated work performed at STE.



College Counseling

We are uniquely positioned to offer 1-on-1 college counseling from a full-time counselor. Our program helps students and their families navigate the complexities of college admissions and select a college that matches the student's academic background and interests.

College Night

In September, 9th, 10th, and 11th graders and their parents can attend College Night. These informational sessions provide families with a grade-specific overview of the college search process.

College Representative Visits

Each fall, colleges and universities send admissions representatives to STE to visit students. It is an excellent opportunity to ask questions and explore college options.

Family Meetings

Starting in the freshman year and continuing through high school, families meet one-on-one with the college counselor. Students receive individualized academic advising, standardized test counseling, and college planning according to their academic background and interests.

Visits are announced on our college bulletin boards and are posted on our student information system, Veracross.

Nathan Barber

Director of Guidance and College Counseling barber.nathan@stes.org

Athletics at STE

We offer a wide array of athletic opportunities for students. All athletics information, like game days, tournaments and rosters, can be found on our athletics website, **steathletics.org**.

Athletics Contact

Chris Twine

Director of Athletics, Director of Basketball twine.chris@stes.org

Lower School Athletics		Middle School Athletics		Upper School Athletics	
Soccer (Fall & Spring)	Grades K-5	Cross Country	Grades 5-8	Cross Country	Grades 9-12
Lacrosse	Grades K-5 (Boys Only)	Volleyball	Grades 5-8 (Girls Only)	Volleyball	Grades 9-12 (Women Only)
Tennis	Grades K-5	Basketball	Grades 5-8	Soccer	Grades 9-12
Basketball	Grades 1-5	Track	Grades 5-8	Track	Grades 9-12
Fencing	Grades 1-5	Tennis	Grades 6-8	Tennis	Grades 9-12
		Golf	Grades 6-8	Golf	Grades 9-12
		Fencing	Grade 6		
		Lacrosse	Grades 6 (Boys Only)		



We want students to have a rich academic experience while also learning the values of perseverance and respect."

- Michael F. Cusack, Jr., Headmaster

$Admissions \hbox{\tiny (2021-2022)}$

Application submission and a campus tour are encouraged in the fall prior to the intended year of entry. If you do not receive an email confirming receipt of the application within a week after submission, please contact the Office of Admissions at **713.666.3111**. For information specific to the Preschool Program offered by Saint Thomas' Episcopal Church, visit **stepreschool.org**.

Grade Entering	Application Deadline and Fee	Individual Tests*	Required Documents	Family Interview	Application Materials Deadline	Decisions Notification
Kindergarten	January 15 \$100	WPPSI Testing Schedule online at catstexas.org	One teacher recommendation	Schedule a family interview after completing the admissions file	February 1	Mid-March
Grade 1	January 15 \$100	WPPSI Testing Schedule online at catstexas.org	One teacher recommendation Transcripts and semester grades	Schedule a family interview after completing the admissions file	February 1	Mid-March
Grades 2, 3, 4	January 15 \$100	WISC Testing Schedule online at catstexas.org	One teacher recommendation Transcripts and semester grades	Schedule a family interview after completing the admissions file	February 1	Mid-March
Grade 5	January 15 \$100	ISEE Testing Schedule online at iseetest.org	One teacher recommendation Transcripts and semester grades	Schedule a family interview after completing the admissions file	February 1	Mid-March
Grades 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	January 15 \$100	ISEE Testing Schedule online at iseetest.org	Math and English teacher recommendations Transcripts and semester grades	Schedule a family interview after completing the admissions file	February 1	Mid-March

^{*}Grades Kindergarten through 4th, WPPSI and WISC testing must be administered within six months prior to the Application Materials Deadline. Grades 5th through 12th, applicants may take the ISEE at any participating school or test site.

Admissions Process

We encourage applicants to complete the following steps in the order listed.

Step 1 Submit the admissions application	Visit stes.org and click on the Admissions tab to fill out an online application. The priority deadline for submitting applications is January 15.
Step 2 Register for a placement test	If applying to Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th, go to catstexas.com to register for testing by December 1. If applying to 5th grade or higher, go to iseetest.org to register for testing by December 1. Applicants may test at any school administering the ISEE, but scores must be sent to STE using our school code: 443433 . Refer to the Application Process portion of our website for details regarding STE as a closed test site for ISEE administration.
Step 3 Submit transcripts	The transcript release form should be submitted to your child's current school in early December so that their first semester grades are included in the official records the school sends STE.
Step 4 Provide teacher recommendations	If applying to Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th, only one teacher recommendation is required. If applying to 6th grade or higher, two teacher recommendations (one from a Math teacher and one from an English teacher) are required. The two teacher recommendation forms should be given to your child's current Math and English teachers in early December.
Step 5 Attend family interview	Shortly after submission of your child's completed admissions file, you will be able to schedule a family interview conducted using video conferencing. The deadline to complete application files, including transcripts, teacher recommendations, and the family interview, is February 1.

Decision letters will be sent in mid-March to each candidate who has completed their file by the priority deadline. For files completed after the published deadlines, the Admissions Committee will render decisions as it is able, provided that available space remains in the desired grade of entry.

If applying for financial aid, fill out a confidential application online at **factsmgt.com**. Should you have questions, contact the STE Business Office at **713.666.3111**.



Lower School Curriculum

Kindergarten

Phonetically oriented reading instruction, mathematics, spelling, and manuscript, as well as instruction in Christian doctrine through a study of the Chapel service and Bible stories, form the core of the kindergarten curriculum. Students also receive instruction in lab science, Spanish, music, art, dance, and physical education, and make regular visits to our school library.

Grades 1-3

Our 1st through 3rd grade curriculum has a twofold purpose: to provide a solid foundation in the skills of reading, spelling, writing, mathematics, and grammar, and to help each student toward the acquisition of a Christian worldview through systematic worship and a study of Christian doctrine. The program is so thoroughly integrated that each area of study reinforces the others.

Grades 1-3 Curriculum	Spelling/Phonics	Science	Art	Spanish
	Reading/Vocabulary	History/Geography	Dance	Physical Education
	Grammar/Composition	Cursive Writing	Library	Recess
	Mathematics	Sacred Studies	Music	
Electives	Strings	Choir (Grade 3)		

Grades 4-5

In the 4th and 5th grades, we continue to build on the basic foundation that has been laid, while preparing students for the accelerated liberal arts curriculum in Middle and Upper Schools. In preparation for this, we teach students that with greater independence and opportunities comes greater responsibilities. For instance, in 4th and 5th grade, students learn to manage materials and instruction from four different academic core teachers and transition between classrooms.

Also starting in 4th grade, students with excellent academic achievement and conduct for each marking period are recognized in Chapel and included on the Dean's List or Honor Roll.

By 5th grade, students develop their organizational skills by employing note-taking techniques and outlines for study and recall.

Grades 4-5 Curriculum	Reading/Vocabulary	Mathematics	Spelling	Sacred Studies
	Grammar	Science	Latin	Oral Presentation
	Composition	History/Geography	Recess	Music
	Dance	Art	Physical Education	
Electives	Choir	Private Music Instruction	Pipe Band	Strings

Extracurricular
Offerings

Competitive Highland Dance	Sunshine Club (Grades 4-5)
Chess Club	Quiz Bowl (Grade 5)

Middle School Curriculum

Saint Thomas' Episcopal Middle School curriculum prepares students for the challenges of high school and beyond.

Beginning in sixth grade, Saint Thomas' exposes students to the classical education model by introducing Latin, science, English, history, and mathematics as the core curriculum.

Students also gain the opportunity to select elective courses from a variety of choices that best fit their personal interests,

including foreign languages, physical education, robotics, computer programming, and fine arts. Sixth grade students start their academic experience in the Middle School attending an academic skills course during one of their elective periods to introduce them to the Middle School environment and to give them tools to manage the academic rigor of our Middle School model.

	6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
English	6th Grade*	7th Grade*	8th Grade*
Math	Math 6	Pre-Algebra	Algebra I or Accelerated Algebra I
Science	Earth Science	Life Science	Physical Science
Foreign Language	Latin 6, Spanish 6	Latin I, Spanish 7	Chinese I, French I, Latin II, or Spanish I
History	Ancient History	World History and Geography	U.S. History
Class Trip	Mo-Ranch	Texas History	American Heritage, Washington, D.C.

^{*} Our English program develops students who can write with understanding and grace, who can read and understand what they have read, and who have begun to understand the lessons of life to be learned through acquaintance with the great characters of literature. Our goal is understanding, which cannot be rushed or quickly produced. To that end, we have divided our program into four parts: the studies of grammar, vocabulary, writing, and literature.





MIDDLE SCHOOL OFFERINGS BY DEPARTMENT

English

Grammar

Vocabulary

Writing

Literature

Mathematics

Math 6

Pre-Algebra

Algebra I or Accelerated Algebra I

Science

Earth Science

Life Science

Physical Science

History

Ancient History
World History & Geography
United States History

Latin

6th Grade Latin

Latin I

Latin II

Class Trips

Mo-Ranch (Grade 6)

Texas History (Grade 7)

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(Grade 8)

Electives

Art

Bagpipe Band - Drumming and Piping

Choir

Cryptography/Mathcounts

Highland Dance

Oral Presentation

Physical Education

Quiz Bowl

String Ensemble

BattleBots and More

Introduction to Programming I

Introduction to Programming II

Journalism

English Grammar

Study Class

Introduction to Logic (Sixth Grade)

Logic and Debate (Seventh Grade)

Logic/Pre-Rhetoric (Eighth Grade)

Spanish 6 (Sixth Grade)

Spanish 7 (Seventh Grade)

Spanish I (Eighth Grade)

Chinese I (Eighth Grade)

French I (Eighth Grade)

Clubs

Boy Scouts

Girl Scouts

Junior Classical League

Quiz Bowl

Student Ambassadors

Cotillion

Upper School Curriculum

Saint Thomas' Episcopal School offers Upper School students a challenging liberal arts curriculum that embraces a detailed treatment of mathematics, languages, history, science, and religion. We offer 22 Advanced Placement (AP) courses beginning in the sophomore year; students with the most rigorous course schedules could take between six and 10 AP

courses during their Upper School career. Our selection of AP courses is one of the largest among private schools in the Houston area.

Upon graduation, our students have a firm foundation on which to build future success in college and in life.

Required Offerings by Grade

	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
English	English 9 Mythology The Odyssey Julius Caesar Le Morte D'Arthur Beowulf Sir Gawain and the Green Knight Selections from Divine Comedy	English 10 The Great Gatsby The Scarlet Letter The Tempest The Adventures of Huck Finn The Crucible Of Mice and Men Fahrenheit 451	Language and Composition or AP English Language and Composition Norton Anthology of English Literature Confessions The Canterbury Tales Macbeth Paradise Lost Frankenstein	Literature and Composition or AP Literature and Composition Divine Comedy Republic The Prince Utopia Heart of Darkness Hamlet
Math	Geometry or Geometry with Proofs	Algebra II or Algebra II with Trigonometry	Precalculus, Finite Math, Logic, Calculus AB, or AP Calculus AB	Calculus AB, Introduction to College Algebra, Finite Math, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, or Introduction to Differential Equations/ Multi-variable Calculus
Science	Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Environmental Science, Geology, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics C: Mechanics, or AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Foreign Language	Chinese, French, Latin, Spanish	Chinese, French, Latin, Spanish	Chinese, French, Latin, Spanish	
Social Studies	European History	U.S. History or AP United States History	U.S. Government/ Economics or AP U.S. Government & Politics/ AP Macroeconomics	Western Philosophy

UPPER SCHOOL OFFERINGS BY DEPARTMENT

English

English 9

English 10

Language and Composition

AP English Language and

Composition

Literature and Composition

AP English Literature and

Composition

Creative Writing

Mathematics

Geometry

Geometry with Proofs

Algebra II

Algebra II with Trigonometry

Precalculus

Finite Math

Logic

Calculus AB

Introduction to College Algebra

AP Calculus AB

AP Statistics

Introduction to Differential Equations/

Multi-variable Calculus

Science

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

Environmental Science

Geology

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

AP Physics C: Mechanics

AP Physics C: Electricity

and Magnetism

Social Studies

European History

U.S. History

AP United States History

U.S. Government/Economics

AP U.S. Government & Politics/

AP Macroeconomics

Western Philosophy

Ten Pillars of Economics

AP Comparative Government &

Politics/AP Microeconomics

AP Human Geography

AP European History

AP Psychology

Foreign Language

Latin III

Latin III Readings

Latin IV

Latin IV Readings

Latin V

AP Latin

Greek

French I, II, III, IV

AP French

Spanish I, II, III, IV

AP Spanish

Chinese I, II, III, IV

Computer Science

Introduction to Computer Science

and Java

AP Computer Science A

Performing And Visual Arts

Band (Great Highland bagpipe,

Scottish snare, tenor or bass drum)

Choir

Highland Dancing

Speech and Debate

String Ensemble

Studio Art

AP Studio Art

Elective Art

Theatre

Yearbook/Newspaper

Non-Credit Electives

Study Hall

Teacher's Aide

Clubs

Awaken the Dawn

Choir

Chemistry Show

Hope Club

Junior Classical League

Literary Art Club

Math and Science Club

Mock Trial

Orchestra

Sailing Club

Student Ambassadors

Student Foundation

Theatre Production

Writing Lab

It was an incredible privilege to have you as a teacher; the education the students receive from your class is unmatched."

Loren Valdez, Class of 2020
 In an email to an STE Upper School teacher

Tuition and Fees (2020-2021)

Tuition*

(Does not include lunch, uniforms, activities, sports, or schedule-specific costs)

Lower School (Kindergarten - Grade 5) \$16,715 Middle School (Grades 6 - 8) \$18,830 Upper School (Grades 9 - 12) \$21,060

Fee Schedule

Enrollment Fee Billed at time of re-enrollment	Returning Student, Domestic: \$300 Returning Student, International: \$1,300 — New Student, Domestic: \$800 New Student, International: \$1,800
Student Facility Fee Billed in June	Kindergarten through Grade 12: \$700
Textbook and Supplemental Book and Course Fees Billed in October	Billing includes standard and schedule-specific book, course, and elective fees.
Sports, Music, Band, and Clubs Fees Billed in October	Students electing to participate in these extracurricular activities will incur a fee.

Financial Aid

Recognizing the costs associated with private education, we make every effort to help families with a demonstrated need.

Families interested in being considered for financial assistance may apply online at **stes.org>admissions>tuition & financial aid**.

Sibling Discount

STE offers a five percent (5%) sibling discount.

International Students

Tuition differs for International students requiring an I-20 issued by STE. For the first year of enrollment, \$10,000 is assessed in addition to domestic tuition. Each year thereafter, \$3,000 is assessed in addition to domestic tuition.

23% of students receive financial assistance



