School Profile 2016-2017

CEEB Code 443-420

St. Agnes Academy

Rooted in the Dominican tradition, St. Agnes Academy provides a Catholic college preparatory education that encourages young women to develop intellectual curiosity, to work for social justice and to act with integrity and compassion.

The School

Founded by the Dominican Sisters of Houston in 1906, St. Agnes Academy currently serves young women in grades 9 – 12. The school is located in the southwest corner of Houston, about 13 miles from downtown. Students commute from many areas of Houston, as well as from outlying communities. St. Agnes Academy is committed to serving a diverse student body representing a variety of socioeconomic, cultural, religious and ethnic backgrounds.

Accreditation and Affiliation

St. Agnes Academy is accredited by the Texas Catholic Conference Education Department, under the aegis of Texas Education Agency and AdvancEd, formerly the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Memberships include National Catholic Education Association, College Board, Texas Association for College Admission Counseling and National Association for College Admission Counseling. St. Agnes Academy complies with the NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice.

College Preparatory Curriculum

St. Agnes Academy offers a rigorous college preparatory curriculum with additional opportunities for elective course work to support individual growth and development. In addition to the academic curriculum, students are required to complete a senior service project to support our school's mission to promote social justice.

SISTERS EACH ✕ INSPIRING ALL

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St. Agnes at a Glance

Faculty Ratio

Faculty: 93
Average Class Size: 19
Student to Faculty Ratio: 10:1

Faculty Education

Percentage with advanced degrees: 60%
Average tenure: 11 years

Financial Aid

For the 2016-2017 school year, St. Agnes awarded nearly $1,437,000 in need based financial aid to 11% of our students.

Graduation Requirements

26 credits are required for graduation:

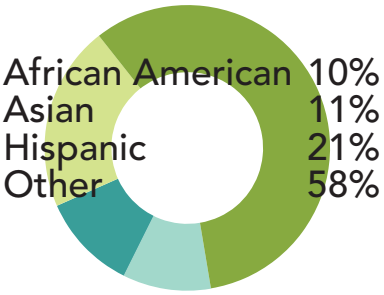
English	4.0
Mathematics	4.0
Science*	4.0
Social Studies	3.0
Foreign Language	2.0
Theology	4.0
Speech Elective	0.5
Fine Arts	1.0
Physical Education	1.5
Health	0.5
Community Service**	0.5
Elective	1.0
	26

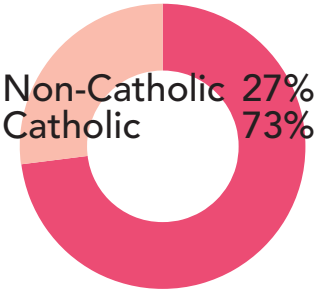
*Requirement includes Biology 1, Chemistry 1, and Physics
**Community Service Project must total 100 hrs.

Enrollment

Total Enrollment (9-12):	921
Grade 12:	226
Grade 11:	228
Grade 10:	228
Grade 9:	239

Student Demographics





Rank and GPA

St. Agnes Academy does not rank its students. A grade point average is determined by using a 4.0 system with one bonus point given for courses marked as Honors (H). The GPA is weighted and cumulative from the ninth grade. The grading scale is as follows:

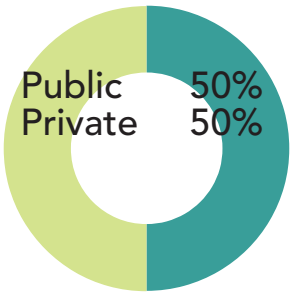
	NUMERICAL Grade	REGULAR Points	HONORS Points
A	90-100	4.0	5.0
B	80-89	3.0	4.0
C	70-79	2.0	3.0
D	65-69	1.0	2.0
F	Below	0.0	0.0

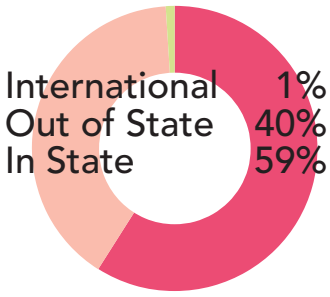
Six Semester GPA Breakdown for Past Graduating Classes by Percent

Cum GPA	4.0 and above	3.75-3.99	3.5-3.74	3.25-3.49	3.0-3.24	below 3.0
2016	28.9	20.5	18.4	12.2	10.0	10.0
2015	27.4	17.7	19.0	12.4	11.5	12.0
2014	24.2	16.9	13.0	14.0	17.9	14.0

Class of 2016

Size of Graduating Class	229
Postgraduate Placement	224
4-Year Colleges/Universities	97%





Honors and Advanced Placement Courses

St. Agnes Academy offers 13 Honors (H) and 17 AP courses. Enrollment in these classes is competitive and limited. Students qualify on the basis of academic performance and faculty recommendations. Students may enroll in a maximum of four Honors/AP courses each year and all students enrolled in an AP course are required to take the AP exam. There is cross-enrollment in classes with Strake Jesuit College Preparatory.

Honors Courses

English 1	Biology 1	Algebra 1	*Data Structures
English 2	Chemistry 1	Geometry	
*French 4	Physics	Algebra 2/Trigonometry	
*French 5	Economics	Pre-Calculus	

Advanced Placement Courses

English Language and Composition	U.S. History	Statistics
English Literature and Composition	U.S. Government and Politics	Biology
*Spanish Language and Culture	World History	Chemistry
*Spanish Literature and Culture	*Computer Science A	*Environmental Science
*Chinese Language and Culture	Calculus AB	*Music Theory
Latin	Calculus BC	

*indicates class taught at Strake Jesuit College Preparatory

Standardized Testing

AP Exam Results: Grade 10-12

In May 2016, 338 candidates took 615 AP examinations. Of these, 94 percent earned a 3 or higher. The Class of 2016 had ten national scholars. The overall distribution of scores was:

Score:	5	4	3	2	1
Students:	202	232	147	30	4

National Merit Scholarship Program

	Class of 2016	2015
Semifinalists	7	6
Commended Students	23	21
National Hispanic Scholars	26	15

SAT Summary 2016 (middle 50%)

Seniors Taking Test	206
Critical Reading (middle 50%)	560-680
Math (middle 50%)	580-680
Writing (middle 50%)	570-680

ACT Summary 2016

Seniors Taking Test	199
English (middle 50%)	26-33
Math (middle 50%)	25-31
Reading (middle 50%)	25-33
Science Reasoning (middle 50%)	24-29
Composite (middle 50%)	26-31

SAT Subject Test Scores 2016

	MIDDLE 50%	# TESTED
Biology – Ecology	680-760	11
Biology – Molecular	670-750	6
Chemistry	650-740	11
English Literature	650-750	27
Math Level I	600-670	12
Math Level II	690-790	32
U.S. History	640-720	24
World History	450-710	5

The following is a sampling of our students acceptances to colleges and universities between 2014-2016. Schools in bold indicate at least one member of the Class of 2016 is attending.

Agnes Scott College
American University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Austin College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Benedictine College
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bucknell University
Butler University
California Institute of the Arts
California State University, Los Angeles
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
Chapman University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
College of William and Mary
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Cooper Union
Cornell University
Creighton University
Dartmouth College
DePaul University
DePauw University
Drake University
Drexel University
Duke University
Eckerd College
Edinburgh College
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Evergreen State College
Florida International University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Franklin University Switzerland
Furman University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gonzaga University
Hampton University
Harvard University
Hendrix College
Hollins University
Houston Baptist University
Houston Community College System
Howard University
Imperial College London
Indiana University at Bloomington
Iona College
Iowa State University
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Kansas State University
Kenyon College
King's College London
Le Cordon Bleu - Austin
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Lipscomb University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Macalester College
Marquette University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Millsaps College
Mississippi State University
Nebraska Wesleyan University
New School
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
Occidental College
Oglethorpe University
Ohio State University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oklahoma State University
Pacific Union College
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pomona College
Prairie View A&M University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Reed College
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rhodes College
Rice University
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College
Sam Houston State University
Samford University
San Diego State University
San Francisco Art Institute
San Francisco State University
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seattle University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Smith College
Southern Methodist University
Southwestern University
Spelman College
Spring Hill College
St. Edward's University
St. John's University - Queens Campus
Stephen F. Austin State University
Stonehill College
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas Southern University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
Texas Woman's University
Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College
United States Military Academy - Army
United States Naval Academy
Universidad Iberoamericana
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of Bristol
University of California, Berkeley
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 Chicago
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
University of Colorado at Denver
University of Connecticut
University of Dallas
University of Dayton
University of Denver
University of Edinburgh
University of Evansville
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Houston
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisiana
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri Columbia
University of Nebraska at Lincoln
University of New Mexico
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Texas
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Portland
University of Richmond
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of St Andrews
University of St. Thomas
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of Texas, Austin
University of Texas, Dallas
University of Texas, San Antonio
University of Tulsa
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington College
Washington University in St. Louis
West Texas A&M University
Western Washington University
Wheaton College MA
Wofford College
Xavier University
Yale University