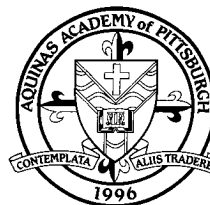


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PROFILE 2011-2012

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 consisting of a lower/middle school building, high school building, gymnasium, chapel and soccer field.

Enrollment: 315 total, 71 in the High School. The student body is largely Roman Catholic, but from economically diverse homes. Students commute to Aquinas Academy from 13 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: 27 Full Time/8 Part Time

Administration: Mrs. Leslie Mitros, *Head of School*
 Mr. Michael Burchill, *Assistant Head of School*
 Mrs. Wendy Maglio, *Academic Dean*
 Mr. Juan Mata, *Director of Admissions and Student Affairs*
 Mrs. Melaine Kachmar, *Lower School Director*
 Mr. Michael Flynn, *Middle School Director*
 Mr. Richard Meland, *High School Co-Director*
 Mrs. Judy Perry, *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)*	Sacraments
English Literature	Chemistry	(AP)	Morality
American Literature	Physics	Spanish I, II, (III), (IV)	Apologetics
World Literature (AP)	(AP Physics Level C)	(Ancient Greek)	Catechism
(Journalism)	(Anatomy & Physiology)	A 3rd year of Latin or Spanish is required.	
<u>MATHEMATICS</u>	<u>HISTORY</u>	<u>ART/PHILOSOPHY</u>	<u>COMPUTER SCIENCE</u>
Algebra I, II	Ancient History	Intro to Philosophy	(JAVA Programming)
Geometry	Western Civilization II	Art	(Web Design)
Precalculus	European History (AP)	(Mixed Media)	<u>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</u>
(AP Statistics)	United States History (AP)		
Calculus AB (AP)	US Government & Politics (AP)		

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 2012:

Class size: 13

Test Scores: Middle 50%

PSAT/NMSQT- Critical Reading: 52-73	Math: 50-64	Writing: 58-65
Average: 62	Average: 58	Average: 62

SAT- Critical Reading: 610-780	Math: 550-670	Writing: 570-740
Average: 665	Average: 610	Average: 650

National Merit: Class of 2011 - One National Merit Scholar, Four Commended Students

Class of 2010 - Three Finalists, Four Commended Students

Class of 2009 - Four Commended Students

Class of 2008 - Three Commended Students

Class of 2007 - One Finalist

Class of 2006 - One National Merit Scholar, One Finalist

2010-2011 Grade Distribution

A 50%	B 30%	C 18%	D 2%	F 1%
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School Policy precludes computation of class rank.

Advanced Placement: In May, 2011, students took AP exams English Literature and Composition, Calculus AB, European History, U.S. History, U.S. Government and Politics, Physics C: Mechanics, and Statistics. The average score of the 31 students taking 49 AP exams was 3.6 with a pass rate of 84%.

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

Allegheny College
 Boston University
 Boston Conservatory of Music
 Bucknell University
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Case Western Reserve University
 Catholic University, Honors College
 Christendom College
 Cleveland Institute of Music
 Colgate University
 Cornell University
 Davidson College
 Denison University
 DeSales University
 Dickinson College
 Drexel University
 Duke University
 Duquesne University
 Emerson College
 Franciscan University
 Grove City College
 Hampden Sydney College
 Hendrix College
 Hillsdale College
 Hobart and William Smith Colleges
 John Carroll University
 Lehigh University
 Loyola College, Baltimore
 Marquette University
 Miami University of Ohio
 Mount St. Mary's University
 Mount Holyoke College
 New York University
 Northeastern University

Northwestern University
 Peabody Institute (Johns Hopkins Music Conservatory)
 Penn State- Schreyers, Honors College
 Pepperdine University
 Providence College
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Seton Hall University
 Seton Hill College
 St. Bonaventure University
 St. John University
 St. Mary's College Notre Dame
 St. Vincent College
 Stanford University
 Tulane University
 University of Aberdeen, Scotland
 University of Chicago
 University of Dallas
 University of Dayton
 University of Findlay
 University of Navarre, Spain
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Pittsburgh, Honors College
 University of Richmond
 University of Virginia
 United States Marine Corps
 United States Naval Academy
 Vanderbilt University
 Villanova University
 Washington University, St. Louis
 Washington & Jefferson College
 Washington & Lee University
 Yale University