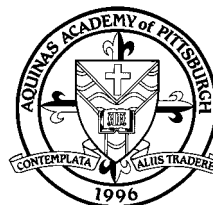


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PROFILE 2009-2010

School and Community: Aquinas Academy is an independent, private school in the Catholic tradition for boys and girls in grades pre-kindergarten through 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 11 acres consisting of a Lower/Middle School building, a High School building, a soccer field and a chapel.

Enrollment: 281 total, 66 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: 22 Full Time/10 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 (AP)	Spanish I, II, (III), (IV)	Apologetics
World Literature (AP)	(Anatomy & Physiology)	(Ancient Greek)	Catechism
(Journalism)		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)		
(AP Calculus AB)			

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 2010:

Class size: 17

Test Scores: Middle 50%

PSAT/NMSQT- Critical Reading: 62-70	Math: 60-68	Writing: 65-73
Average: 66	Average: 64	Average: 68

SAT- Critical Reading: 670-750	Math: 620-710	Writing: 660-750
Average: 706	Average: 670	Average: 692

National Merit: Class of 2010 - Three Semi-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

2008-2009 Grade Distribution

A 53%	B 35%	C 10%	D 2%
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School Policy precludes computation of class rank.

Advanced Placement: In May, 2009, students took AP exams U.S. History, European History, U.S. Government and Politics, English Literature, Calculus AB, Physics C: Mechanics and Statistics. The average score of the 27 students taking 42 AP exams was 3.6 with a pass rate of 83%.

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

Allegheny College	Northwestern University
Boston University	Peabody Institute (Johns Hopkins Music Conservatory)
Boston Conservatory of Music	Penn State- Schreyers, Honors College
Bucknell University	Pepperdine University
Carnegie Mellon University	Providence College
Case Western Reserve University	Rochester Institute of Technology
Catholic University, Honors College	Rosemont College
Christendom College	Seton Hall University
Cleveland Institute of Music	St. Bonaventure University
Colgate University	St. Francis University
Cornell University	St. John University
Davidson College	St. Mary's College Notre Dame
Denison University	St. Vincent College
DeSales University	University of Aberdeen, Scotland
Dickinson College	University of Chicago
Drexel University	University of Dallas
Duke University	University of Dayton
Duquesne University	University of Navarre, Spain
Emerson College	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Franciscan University	University of Notre Dame
Hampden Sydney College	University of Pittsburgh, Honors College
Hendrix College	University of Richmond
Hillsdale College	University of Rochester
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	University of Virginia
John Carroll University	United States Marine Corps
Lehigh University	United States Naval Academy
Loyola College, Baltimore	Vanderbilt University
Marquette University	Villanova University
Mercyhurst College	Washington University, St. Louis
Miami University of Ohio	Washington & Jefferson College
Mount St. Mary's University	Washington & Lee University
Mount Holyoke College	Yale University
New York University	