



# AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL

## School Profile 2023-2024

Faith. Character. Scholarship.

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**Maureen Lewis '84**  
Principal

**Shannon Williams**  
Assistant Principal

**Tara Garrison '90**  
Counselor

**Kaci Johnson**  
Advancement Director

**James Leonard '05**  
Athletic Director

**Bari House**  
Business Manager

**Tim Przybysz**  
Admissions Director

**Maria Darley**  
Director of College Counseling

### MEMBERSHIPS:

SACA, NCEA, AAUSA, GHSA,  
GISA

### ENROLLMENT: 232

60% male, 40% female  
72% Catholic  
9% African-American  
14% other minority

Aquinas is accredited by  
Cognia.

### MISSION

Aquinas High School is a Catholic, college preparatory school committed to educating young men and women to be people of faith, character, and scholarship.

Aquinas is a diocesan high school within the Diocese of Savannah.

**THE FACULTY AND STAFF** is made up of the Principal, Assistant Principal, 22 Teachers, Counselor, Business Manager, Athletic Director, Advancement Director, School Secretary, Director of College Counseling, Admissions Director, Facilities Director, and Campus Minister. Of the faculty and administration, 68% hold advanced degrees.

### GRADING SCALE

A+ = 95-105  
A = 90-94  
B+ = 85-89  
B = 80-84  
C+ = 75-79  
C = 70-74  
F = 69 or below

Honors and AP courses are weighted.

### CURRICULUM

All Aquinas students complete a minimum of 24 courses for graduation.

Religion – 4  
English – 4  
Social Studies – 4  
Science – 4  
Mathematics- 4  
Foreign Language – 2  
Fine Arts, Computer or additional Foreign Language – 1  
PE/Health – 1  
Additional requirements include 4 works of mercy each year.

### CLASS OF 2024 GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Cumulative weighted GPAs through end of junior year.

GPA	Number	% of Class
4.00+	22	45
3.5-3.99	12	25
3.0-3.49	9	18
≤ 2.99	6	12

### SPORTS AND CLUBS

Aquinas participates in Georgia High School Association sports including baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, football, golf, rifle, soccer, swimming, tennis, track, and volleyball. We also offer clay target sports through GISA and sailing.

Clubs offered include Art, Creative Writing, Drama, French, Gaming, House System, Interact, Model UN, National Honor Society, Robotics, Spanish, Student Ambassadors, and Student Faith Leaders.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT OFFERINGS

In addition to 15 honors, the following Advanced Placement courses are available to students:

Art History\*  
Biology\*  
Calculus AB  
Chemistry\*  
Computer Science Principles\*  
English Language and Composition  
English Literature and Composition  
Environmental Science  
Government\*  
Human Geography  
Physics 1  
Pre-Calculus  
Psychology\*  
Research\*  
Seminar\*  
Statistics\*  
US History  
World History

\*Indicates course not offered every year.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM SUCCESS

112 Students took 229 AP exams.  
60 Aquinas students earned AP scholar recognition.

51% passed with a score of 4 or 5.

Overall 84% AP pass rate.

The Class of 2023 had 84% score 3 or higher on at least 1 AP exam.

100% pass rate on AP English Literature & Composition and AP Psychology.

Dual enrollment opportunities are available.