



# ST. AGNES ACADEMY

A CATHOLIC COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

## School Profile 2011-2012

CEEB Code: 443-420

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### The School

Administered by the Dominican Sisters of Houston, St. Agnes Academy was founded in 1906 and currently serves young women, 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.

### Mission

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.

### St. Agnes at a Glance

Total Enrollment (9-12):	872
Grade 12:	208
Grade 11:	210
Grade 10:	217
Grade 9:	237

Faculty:	67
Average Class Size:	20
Student to Faculty Ratio:	13:1

#### Student Background

Asian or Pacific Islander:	12%
African-American/Black:	7%
Hispanic:	20%
All Others:	61%

#### Religious Background

Catholic:	79%
Non-Catholic:	21%

Admission to St. Agnes Academy is highly selective. For the 2011-2012 school year, St. Agnes awarded nearly \$685,000 in need-based financial aid to 10.2% of our students.

### Accreditation and Affiliation

St. Agnes Academy is accredited by the Texas Catholic Conference Education Department, under aegis of the Texas Education Agency and by 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 in promoting social justice. There is a limited cross-enrollment in classes with Strake Jesuit College Preparatory.

#### Graduation Requirements

26 credits are required for graduation:

English.....	4.0	Communications.....	0.5
Mathematics.....	4.0	Computer.....	1.0
Science*.....	4.0	Fine Arts.....	1.0
Social Studies.....	3.0	Physical Education.....	1.5
Foreign Language.....	2.0	Health.....	0.5
Theology.....	4.0	Community Service (100 hrs).....	0.5

\*Requirement includes Biology 1, Chemistry 1, and Physics

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## Honors and Advanced Placement Courses

St. Agnes Academy offers ten Honors (H) and twelve 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.

### Honors Courses

English 1	Algebra 1
English 2	Geometry
Biology 1	Algebra 2/Trigonometry
Chemistry 1	Pre-Calculus
Physics	Economics

### Advanced Placement Courses

English Language and Composition	Calculus AB
English Literature and Composition	Calculus BC
Biology	Spanish Language
Chemistry	Spanish Literature
U.S. History	Latin: Vergil
U.S. Government	World History

## National Merit Scholarship Program

Graduating Class of:	2012	2011	2010	2009
Semifinalists	12	6	5	9
Commended Students	17	24	26	16
National Achievement Semifinalists	1	1	-	-
National Hispanic Scholars	10	7	8	8
National Hispanic Honorable Mention	-	1	4	1

## Standardized Testing

SAT Summary	2011	2010	2009
Seniors Taking Test	197	199	186
Critical Reading (middle 50%)	570-680	550-670	550-670
Math (middle 50%)	590-700	540-670	560-670
Writing (middle 50%)	590-690	550-680	580-690

ACT Summary	2011	2010	2009
Seniors Taking Test	197	188	175
English (middle 50%)	27-33	25-31	25-32
Math (middle 50%)	25-31	24-30	25-30
Reading (middle 50%)	28-32	25-32	24-32
Science Reasoning (middle 50%)	24-29	23-28	23-27
Composite (middle 50%)	26-31	24-29	25-30

SAT Subject Test Scores (Class of 2011)	Middle 50%	Students Tested
Biology - Molecular	650-720	22
Chemistry	600-700	28
English Literature	620-710	41
Math Level I	650-730	43
Math Level IIC	650-760	31
U.S. History	610-710	40

## Advanced Placement Examination Results

	2011	2010	2009
Students Taking Exams	240	238	212
Number of Exams	418	413	344
Scores 3 and Above	94%	90%	90%
National Scholars	4	1	1

## 2011 AP Examination Results: Grades 10 – 12

AP Examination	Scores					Avg
	5	4	3	2	1	
Art History	1	0	0	0	0	5.0
Biology	15	18	7	1	1	4.1
Calculus AB	6	10	9	4	0	3.6
Calculus BC	17	3	0	1	0	4.7
Chemistry	5	4	5	1	1	3.7
English Language	27	23	10	1	0	4.2
English Literature	26	22	16	0	1	4.1
Latin: Vergil	0	1	1	0	0	3.5
Spanish Language	11	5	1	0	0	4.6
Spanish Literature	3	1	0	0	0	4.8
U.S. Government	18	18	17	8	0	3.8
U.S. History	14	21	16	4	0	3.8
World History	12	18	13	1	0	3.9
Totals	155	144	95	21	3	-
Percentages	37%	34%	23%	5%	1%	-

## Class of 2011 Post Graduation

Size of Graduating Class	209	
Postgraduate Placement		
4-Year Colleges/Universities	99%	207
Public	53%	
Private	47%	
Out of State	45%	
2-Year Colleges	1%	2

## 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). All AP courses outside of Calculus AB are also considered Honors (H) courses. The GPA is weighted and cumulative from the ninth grade. The grading scale is as follows:

	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Regular</b>	<b>Honors</b>
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 65	0	0

### Junior Grade Distribution for Spring 2011 Class of 2012

<b>Course</b>	<b># A's</b>	<b># B's</b>	<b># C's</b>	<b># D's</b>	<b># F's</b>	<b># students</b>
English 3	55	75	17	2	1	150
H AP English 3	43	18	0	0	0	61
Algebra 2	32	48	40	16	3	139
H Algebra 2/Trig	4	18	11	0	0	33
Pre-Calculus	4	12	1	1	0	18
H Pre-Calculus	14	2	1	0	0	17
Chemistry 2	7	4	2	1	0	14
H AP Chemistry	6	7	2	0	0	15
Physics	68	37	1	0	0	106
Biology 2	10	5	1	0	0	16
H AP Biology	27	10	0	0	0	37
Physiology	3	5	2	0	1	11
US History	35	96	25	0	0	156
H AP US History	25	30	0	0	0	55
Spanish 3	38	49	19	0	0	106
Spanish 4	15	2	0	0	0	17
H AP Spanish Language	2	4	1	0	0	7
French 3	2	5	3	0	0	10
Latin 3	8	4	0	0	0	12

### Six Semester GPA Breakdown for the Past Three Graduating Classes by Percent

<b>CUM GPA</b>	<b>4.0 and above</b>	<b>3.75 - 3.99</b>	<b>3.5 - 3.74</b>	<b>3.25 - 3.49</b>	<b>3.0 - 3.24</b>	<b>Below 3.0</b>
2011	28.0	19.4	14.7	16.1	7.1	14.7
2010	16.7	12.4	14.8	17.7	12.9	25.4
2009	19.5	12.0	18.0	17.0	17.0	16.5

## College Matriculation: Class of 2011 (209 students)

### TEXAS

Baylor University (7)  
 Blinn College, Bryan (2)  
 Houston Baptist University (3)  
 Rice University  
 St. Edward's University (6)  
 Southern Methodist University (4)  
 Texas A&M University (17)  
 Texas A&M University – Honors (2)  
 Texas A&M University, Galveston  
 Texas Christian University (9)  
 Texas State University (3)  
 Texas Tech University (2)  
 Trinity University (7)  
 University of Houston  
 University of Houston – Honors (4)  
 University of St. Thomas (3)  
 University of Texas, Austin (25)  
 University of Texas, Austin – Plan II (6)  
 University of Texas, Dallas (4)  
 University of Texas, San Antonio (6)

### OUT OF STATE

American University (2)  
 Arizona State University  
 Auburn University (2)  
 Belmont University  
 Boston College  
 College of William and Mary  
 Colorado College  
 Colorado School of the Mines (2)  
 Creighton University (3)  
 DePaul University  
 Duke University  
 Eckerd College  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
 Fordham University (3)  
 Georgetown University (2)  
 George Washington University  
 Harvard University  
 Hendrix College (2)  
 Lehigh University  
 Louisiana State University (4)  
 Loyola Marymount University  
 Loyola University, New Orleans (2)  
 Northeastern University  
 Northern Arizona University  
 Northwestern State University of Louisiana  
 Ohio State University  
 Oklahoma State University  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Reed College  
 Regis University  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
 Rhodes College  
 Rollins College  
 Saint Joseph's University  
 Saint Louis University (2)  
 St. John's University  
 Sarah Lawrence College  
 Savannah College of Art and Design  
 Scripps College  
 Sewanee: The University of the South (2)

Smith College  
 Syracuse University  
 Tufts University  
 Tulane University (2)  
 University of Alabama (4)  
 University of British Columbia  
 University of California, Los Angeles (2)  
 University of Colorado, Boulder  
 University of Delaware  
 University of Georgia (2)  
 University of Miami (2)  
 University of Michigan (2)  
 University of Mississippi (6)  
 University of Missouri  
 University of Notre Dame (9)  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 University of Wisconsin  
 Vanderbilt University (2)  
 Villanova University  
 Wesleyan University  
 Xavier University of Louisiana

## College Acceptances - Graduates from the Classes of 2009-2011 were accepted to the following institutions:

Agnes Scott College  
 Allegheny College  
 American University  
 Arizona State University  
 Auburn University  
 Austin College  
 Ball State University  
 Barry University  
 Bates College  
 Baylor University  
 Bellarmine University  
 Belmont University  
 Benedictine College  
 Bennington College  
 Birmingham-Southern College  
 Boston College  
 Boston University  
 Bowdoin College  
 Brandeis University  
 Brown University  
 Bucknell University  
 California Polytechnic State University  
 Carleton College  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
 Case Western Reserve University  
 Centre College  
 Chapman University  
 College of Charleston  
 Claremont McKenna College  
 Clemson University  
 Colgate University  
 College of Saint Benedict  
 College of the Holy Cross  
 College of William and Mary  
 Colorado College  
 Colorado School of Mines  
 Colorado State University  
 Columbia University  
 Cornell College  
 Cornell University  
 Creighton University  
 DePaul University  
 Dickinson College  
 Dominican University of California  
 Drew University  
 Drexel University  
 Duke University  
 Duquesne University  
 Eckerd College  
 Elon University  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
 Emerson College  
 Emory University  
 Eugene Lang College: The New School  
 Evergreen State College  
 Fairfield University  
 Flagler College  
 Florida International University  
 Florida State University  
 Fordham University  
 Franciscan University of Steubenville  
 Franklin and Marshall College  
 Franklin College Switzerland  
 Furman University  
 George Mason University  
 George Washington University  
 Georgetown University  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
 Gonzaga University

Goucher College  
 Hamilton College  
 Hampshire College  
 Hampton University  
 Hanover College  
 Harvard University  
 Haverford College  
 Hendrix College  
 Hofstra University  
 Hollins University  
 Hope College  
 Houston Baptist University  
 Howard University  
 Indiana University at Bloomington  
 Iona College  
 Iowa State University  
 Ithaca College  
 James Madison University  
 John Carroll University  
 Kalamazoo College  
 Kansas State University  
 Kenyon College  
 King's College  
 Knox College  
 Lafayette College  
 Lehigh University  
 Lewis & Clark College  
 Louisiana State University  
 Loyola Marymount University  
 Loyola University Chicago  
 Loyola University Maryland  
 Loyola University New Orleans  
 Lynn University  
 Marist College  
 Marlboro College  
 Marquette University  
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
 Miami University, Oxford  
 Michigan State University  
 Middle Tennessee State University  
 Millsaps College  
 Monmouth University  
 New York University  
 North Carolina State University  
 Northeastern University  
 Northern Arizona University  
 Northwestern State University of Louisiana  
 Northwestern University  
 Occidental College  
 Ohio State University  
 Oklahoma City University  
 Oklahoma State University  
 Oregon State University  
 Otis College of Art and Design  
 Our Lady of the Lake University  
 Pace University, New York City  
 Parsons: The New School for Design  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Florida State University  
 Pepperdine University  
 Pomona College  
 Providence College  
 Purdue University  
 Queen's University  
 Randolph-Macon College  
 Reed College  
 Regis University  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
 Rhodes College  
 Rice University

Rockhurst University  
 Rollins College  
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
 Rutgers University  
 Sacred Heart University  
 Saint Joseph's University  
 Saint Louis University  
 Saint Mary's College  
 San Diego State University  
 San Francisco Conservatory of Music  
 San Francisco State University  
 Santa Clara University  
 Sarah Lawrence College  
 Savannah College of Art and Design  
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
 School of Visual Arts  
 Scripps College  
 Seattle University  
 Seton Hall University  
 Sewanee: The University of the South  
 Smith College  
 Southern Methodist University  
 Southwestern University  
 Spelman College  
 Spring Hill College  
 St. Edwards University  
 St. John's University  
 St. Norbert College  
 St. Olaf College  
 Stanford University  
 Stonehill College  
 Suffolk University  
 Swarthmore College  
 Syracuse University  
 Temple University  
 Texas A&M University  
 Texas A&M University (Honors)  
 Texas A&M University, Galveston  
 Texas Christian University  
 Texas State University  
 Texas Tech University  
 Texas Woman's University  
 The Catholic University of America  
 Trinity College  
 Trinity University  
 Tufts University  
 Tulane University  
 University of Alabama  
 University of Arizona  
 University of Arkansas  
 University of British Columbia  
 University of Calgary  
 University of California at Berkeley  
 University of California at Davis  
 University of California at Irvine  
 University of California at Los Angeles  
 University of California at San Diego  
 University of California at Santa Barbara  
 University of Cambridge  
 University of Central Florida  
 University of Chicago  
 University of Colorado at Boulder  
 University of Connecticut  
 University of Dallas  
 University of Dayton  
 University of Delaware  
 University of Denver  
 University of Florida

University of Georgia  
 University of Hawaii  
 University of Houston  
 University of Houston (Honors College)  
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
 University of Iowa  
 University of Kansas  
 University of Kentucky  
 University of Louisiana  
 University of Louisville  
 University of Mary Hardin-Baylor  
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
 University of Miami  
 University of Michigan  
 University of Mississippi  
 University of Missouri Columbia  
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
 University of Nebraska  
 University of North Florida  
 University of North Texas  
 University of Notre Dame  
 University of Oklahoma  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 University of Portland  
 University of Puget Sound  
 University of Redlands  
 University of Rhode Island  
 University of Richmond  
 University of Rochester  
 University of San Diego  
 University of San Francisco  
 University of Scranton  
 University of South Carolina  
 University of Southern California  
 University of St. Andrews (Scotland)  
 University of St. Thomas  
 University of Tampa  
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
 University of Texas, Austin  
 University of Texas, Austin (Plan II)  
 University of Texas, Dallas  
 University of Texas, San Antonio  
 University of the Incarnate Word  
 University of Tulsa  
 University of Vermont  
 University of Virginia  
 University of Washington  
 University of Wisconsin, Madison  
 University of Wyoming  
 Ursinus College  
 Vanderbilt University  
 Vassar College  
 Villanova University  
 Virginia Polytechnic State University  
 Wake Forest University  
 Warren Wilson College  
 Washington University in St. Louis  
 Wesleyan University  
 West Virginia University  
 Western Washington University  
 Westminster College  
 Wheaton College  
 Willamette University  
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
 Xavier University  
 Xavier University of Louisiana  
 Yale University