

The Aquinas Institute of Rochester



Rochester, New York
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Quick Facts

Year Founded: 1902
Religious Affiliation: Catholic
Grades at the School: 6-12
Enrollment 6th-8th: 212
Enrollment 9th-12th: 574
% International: 18%
Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:12
ESL: No
School Uniform: Yes

ABOUT

At Aquinas there is a serious and disciplined educational environment with a strong emphasis on college preparation. The school is dedicated to developing young men and women of integrity, character and leadership.





ACADEMICS

High School Courses

Subject	Course	Honors	AP	Subject	Course	Honors	AP
English	English 9, 10, 11, 12			Mathematics	Pre-Calculus		
	English 9, 10, 11	*			Pre-Calculus Honors	*	
	English Language and Composition		*		Calculus AB		*
	English Literature and Composition		*	Science and Tech	Earth Science		
	Journalism				Earth Science Honors	*	
	Creative Writing				Living Environment	*	
	Preparing for College				Contemporary Chemistry	*	
	Science Fiction/Fantasy				Biology		*
	War and Great Literature			Physics		*	
Music	Music Theory			Chemistry		*	
	Concert Choir			Anatomy and Physiology			
	Advanced Choir			Computer/Tech	Practical Computer Literary		
	Concert Band				Introduction to Programming		
	Jazz Ensemble				Design and Drawing for Production		
History of Rock 'N' Roll			Principles of Engineering				
Theatre/Dance	Introduction to Theatre			Robotics			
	Introduction to Theatre Production			Electricity and Electronics			
	Dramatics			Video Game Design			
	Public Speaking			Social Studies	Global History	*	
	The World of Film				World History		*
	Mass Media/Communications				US History and Government		
Acting			American History			*	
Dance			Economics				
Visual Arts	Studio In Art			Criminal Justice			
	Drawing and Painting			American Government and Politics		*	
	Ceramics			Macroeconomics			
	Sculpture			Psychology		*	
	Graphic Design and Architecture			Sociology			
	Computer Graphics			Business	Career and Finance Management		
	Digital Photography				Entrepreneurship		
	Artisan Textile, Jewelry and Glass				Marketing		
	Design and Drawing for Production				Sports and Entertainment Marketing		
Languages	French 1, 2, 3, Advanced			Smart Money Decision Making			
	Spanish 1, 2, 3, Advanced			College Accounting			
Mathematics	Algebra			Fundamentals of Law			
	Algebra Honors	*					





Middle School Courses

Subject	Course	Subject	Course
English	English 8	Science	Living Environment
Social Studies	Social Studies 8		Physical Setting
Languages	Spanish	Technology	Technology 8
	French	Arts	Dance
Mathematics	Algebra		Theater
	Math 8		Art
			Music
			Choir

Accolades

- 98.7% of graduating class of 2016 attending college
- 2016 graduates awarded \$21,529,878 in college scholarships

COLLEGE COUNSELING

The Counseling Center includes professional counselors who work with students individually. They provide students with a variety of resources and counseling services in academics, and career and college preparation.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES OF RECENT GRADUATES

Boston College, Arizona State University, Georgetown University, Ohio State University, Pennsylvania State University, University of Rochester, Cornell University, Syracuse University, Eastman School of Music

PSE STUDENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Harvard University, Columbia University, Rochester Institute of Technology, Stony Brook University, Berklee College of Music, The New School, Brandeis University, Michigan State University, New York University, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, College of William & Mary, Ohio State College, Pennsylvania State University, Purdue University, University of Pittsburgh, Boston College, University of Rochester, University of California – Irvine, University of California – Santa Barbara, University of California – Davis

ATHLETICS

Fall: Cheerleading, Cross Country, Football, Soccer, Girls Tennis, Girls Volleyball

Winter: Basketball, Bowling, Boxing, Cheerleading, Hockey, Indoor Track & Field

Spring: Baseball, Boys Golf, Lacrosse, Track & Field, Softball

Athletic eligibility for PSE students: Students are eligible to play sports if younger than 19 prior to July 1. Athletic eligibility may change and is not guaranteed.

CLUBS

DECA, Game Club, Le Cercle Francais, Newspaper, Mathletes, Mock Trial, National Honor Society, Improv Group, Ski Club, Quidditch Club, Student Government, Yearbook, Arete, Big Brother/ Big Sister, Women's Leadership





FACILITY

The Aquinas Institute's 33-acre campus offers students wireless computers and LCD projection systems in every classroom, a fully equipped TV studio, a collegiate-style student union for activities and social interaction, a fitness center, a state-of-the-art two-story library and media center, an auditorium, 7 science labs, a fine arts center and athletic stadium.

COMMUNITY

Rochester population 1,082,284 is consistently rated as having an outstanding quality of life by top publications. Situated along the Genesee river, Rochester is the birthplace of several major corporations, including Kodak, Bausch & Lomb and Xerox and home to renowned universities, notably the University of Rochester, Rochester Institute of Technology and Eastman School of Music

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

- 222 ELTiS
- Accepts fall and spring semester students
- Accepts 12th graders after previous U.S. study
- Must be no older than 19 at graduation

“Nice teachers and students. Great campus!”

Shang, China

