

SPORTS PROGRAM

All students participate in three seasons of organized athletic activities. Our athletic program includes inter-scholastic programs in cross-country, football, soccer, basketball, hockey, baseball, track, tennis, golf, lacrosse and crew. Swimming, boating, skiing, weightlifting and personal fitness are also available through our intramural program.

ADMISSIONS

The primary goal of the Admissions Office is to admit qualified and quality individuals interested in furthering their opportunities in academics. The Admissions Office is always willing to hear from either the student, parent, teacher, school administrator, college admissions officer, or athletic coach regarding a prospective candidate. The application procedure is as follows:

- Complete an application and forward it to the Admissions Office.
- Ask your guidance counselor to forward your transcript, test scores and recommendations (Math, English and Counselor).
- Set up a personal interview as soon as possible. Admission testing will be administered during the interview.

THE POSTGRADUATE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The Postgraduate program is based on the premise that a student who is more mature intellectually, physically, morally and socially will greatly benefit from an additional year of school.

The student will take a double (90 minutes per day) period of mathematics and a double period of English with other postgraduate students with an additional upper level elective of their choice. Hence, the two essential areas of background knowledge will be greatly improved.

This extra year will develop the necessary study skills for survival at a competitive higher learning institution. Each student will study three hours daily under the supervision of our teaching staff. Every effort is made to obtain for each student the optimum achievement in his College Board Tests.

This intensive year of growth in motivation, academic background and disciplined study skills is an investment from which the student will reap benefits for the rest of his life.

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POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM

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Saint Thomas More Boys College Preparatory Boarding School

One Year Postgraduate Program



SCHOOL HISTORY

Saint Thomas More School was founded in 1962 by James F. Hanrahan Sr. to assist the boy who has the ability to succeed but who has not yet shown his potential

through academic achievement. The intellectual, moral, physical and social development of each student is the focus of the School's educational design.

It is the goal of Saint Thomas More School to prepare young men for college. We believe that with the proper supervision, encouragement and guidance from a dedicated faculty and in an environment that fosters self-discipline and responsibility, the student will develop the skills that are essential to a successful college career and a fulfilled life. The faculty works on an individual basis with students to develop strong study skills and to foster a desire to succeed. It is the School's hope that its students will establish a record of success, build confidence through achievement and embrace those fundamental Christian principles that enrich and dignify the human spirit.

LOCATION

The School is situated on 100 acres of Connecticut's most beautiful countryside bordering Gardner Lake, the largest natural lake in the eastern part of the state. While the campus and its immediate surroundings provide a rural atmosphere conducive to study and reflection, as well as to sports and outdoor recreation, the benefits of historic Connecticut and the cultural events of Hartford, New Haven and Providence can be enjoyed only a short distance from the campus. The school is ideally located halfway between Boston and New York, with Bradley Airport (Hartford/Springfield) located about an hour away. Arrangements can be made for our van to pick up a student at the airport or train station. Although Saint Thomas More School is a Catholic school, boys of all faiths are welcome. The School is a nonprofit corporation directed by a Board of Trustees composed of civic leaders, educators, alumni and prominent businesspeople.

Saint Thomas More School is accredited by the New

England Association of Schools and Colleges and is a member of the Connecticut Association of Independent Schools, the National Association of Independent Schools, the National Catholic Educational Association and the NAFSA Association of International Educators.

THE POSTGRADUATE

The postgraduate year is an accelerated follow-up to the senior year of high school. The typical postgraduate at Saint Thomas More School may fit one of several categories:

- A student who has a good record of achievement, but will nevertheless benefit from an extra year of personal development and motivation.
- A high school student whose career was marked by academic inconsistencies, but who possesses the capability for success.
- A student who needs remedial work, development of study habits and the improvement of his basic academic skills prior to enrolling in a college or university.

SAT PREPARATION

Maximizing the postgraduate's SAT scores is an important part of our job. We do this primarily through a curriculum which stresses the content areas critical to SAT success. We also offer an extra-curricular SAT Preparation Course which meets evenings throughout the fall semester. This course stresses mastering the test itself: knowing when to make an educated guess, using time to your best advantage and what vocabulary to study. Special techniques for handling reading comprehension, analogies, sentence completions and antonyms are taught, as well as how to cope with the quantitative comparisons on the Math section. The combination of technique, directed study and confidence produces tremendous gains on SAT scores. Our experience has been that a 100 point total gain is typical, with gains of 200-250 points not uncommon.

COLLEGE COUNSELING AND PLACEMENT

Each student receives immediate and continuous counseling on college admission. The placement office makes every effort to ensure that each student is accepted into the school he is most interested in attending. Student, parents and counselor attempt to formulate realistic college choices for success.

The Saint Thomas More philosophy is to find each student a college or university where the student will

be academically challenged, orally enriched and socially involved.

Among the colleges our graduates have been accepted by are: Boston College, Boston University, Franklin Pierce College, UConn, UMass at Amherst, Babson College, St. Michael's College, University of New Haven, Sacred Heart University, North Carolina State University, University of Tampa, New Hampshire College, Belmont Abbey College, University of Colorado at Boulder, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, Instituto Tecnolodico de Monterrey, Old Dominion University, Rider University, Seton Hall University, Assumption College, University of Tampa, Hofstra University, University of Puerto Rico, University of Texas, University of Cincinnati, St. Louis University, Concordia College, University of California at Berkeley, Emory University and Eastern Connecticut State University.

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I am interested in obtaining additional information
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