School and Community: Aquinas Academy is an independent, private school in the Catholic tradition for boys and girls in preschool through grade 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 13 acres. In addition to a new 22,000 square foot high school with 11 classrooms, 2 science labs, and 3 rooms for the arts which opened last year, the campus includes a lower school building, middle school building, gymnasium, chapel, and soccer field.

Enrollment: 331 total, 106 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: 33 Full Time/9 Part Time

Administration: Mrs. Leslie Mitros, Head of School
Mr. Michael Burchill, Assistant Head of School
Mrs. Wendy Maglio, Academic Dean
Mr. Joseph Austin, Dean of Students
Mr. Juan Mata, Director of Admissions and Student Affairs
Mrs. Melaine Kachmar, Lower School Director
Mr. Nicholas Salinas, Middle School Director
Mr. Michael Flynn, High School Co-Director
Mr. Richard Meland, High School Co-Director

Graduation Requirements: All students must complete the following courses for graduation. Courses in parentheses are elective.

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Class of 2015:
Class size: 22
Test Scores: Middle 50%
   PSAT/NMSQT-
       Critical Reading: 63-73  Math: 56-71  Writing: 59-69
       Average: 66  Average: 62  Average: 64
   SAT-
       Critical Reading: 640-720  Math: 590-670  Writing: 560-680
       Average: 675  Average: 626  Average: 614

National Merit: Class of 2015 – Six Commended Students
Class of 2014 – One Finalist, Two Commended Students
Class of 2013 – Three Finalists, Three Commended Students

2014-2015 Grade Distribution
A  50%  B  35%  C  11%  D  3%  F  1%

School Policy precludes computation of class rank.

Advanced Placement: In May, 2015, students took AP exams English Literature and Composition, Calculus AB, European History, U.S. History, U.S. Government and Politics, Physics C: Mechanics, and Statistics. The average score of the 46 students taking 75 AP exams was 3.16 with a pass rate of 75%.

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

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