



ACHIEVE MORE

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ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL



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Accomplish
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MORE

Welcome

At St. Thomas More School, a coeducational boarding school serving grades 8 through post-graduate, students are more successful because our proven program works.

You will be supported. You will be challenged. In the classroom, in the dormitory, and on the playing field.

Your experience at St. Thomas More School is shared with classmates from all over the world, but your journey will be uniquely yours.

A globally-focused, locally-rooted coeducational boarding school providing students with the opportunity to reach their highest potential.



AT A GLANCE

GRADES SERVED

- 8th-12th
- Post Graduate year

ENROLLMENT

- 185 students hailing from 15 states and 23 countries
- 100% boarding
- 50% domestic/50% international
- 8-14 students per class

CAMPUS

- 100-acres located on Gardner Lake
- 2 hours to Boston/3 hours to NYC
- Safe, self-contained learning environment

FACULTY/STAFF

- 38 faculty & administrators
- 67% hold advanced degrees
- 95% live on campus
- 6 : 1 student : teacher ratio

ACADEMICS

- Over 50 courses offered
- AP/early college credit classes available
- Supervised evening study hall
- Extra help sessions twice per day
- Supplemental tutoring program available

ATHLETICS/ EXTRA CURRICULARS

- Nationally competitive in Basketball, Soccer and Football
- Options and levels to accommodate all interests
- Focus on sportsmanship, resilience, and discipline

ALUMNI

- Over 3,350 alumni

FOUNDED 1962

- Coed since 2021



MORE LEARNING

Defining success in high school can be complicated, but most would agree that “academic success” is an integral part of the equation. Defining academic success at STM is done student by student. Our dedicated teachers will help you discover how you learn best, hold you to high standards, and celebrate your successes. We are a small school by design and your academic life is interwoven with your co-curricular life and the daily schedule supports your goals.

Our program includes a block schedule, daily extra help sessions, weekly all-school meetings, advisory, physical activity, scheduled free time, supervised evening study halls, plus regular progress reports to keep you focused.

When you are ready to move faster, accelerated and early college credit/AP classes are available. If you have a developing passion, we will help you pursue it. If you need support, our academic safety net is there for you. If you need more regular assistance, our Student Assistance Program (SAP) is available and offers daily one-on-one and small group instruction focusing on your core class assignments and assessments.

Finally, the academic program at St. Thomas More School (STM) is designed around the premise that the ability to know how to learn, think critically, embrace the ideas of others, manage one’s time, and express one’s thoughts effectively, is the foundation of a lifelong learner.

MORE COMMUNITY

St. Thomas More School has a family atmosphere where life-long relationships are

born. 100% of the students, together with faculty and their families, live on campus. Differences abound and are celebrated. The dress code simplifies your daily routine, supports safe, hand-on learning, and reinforces a sense of community. Respect for self and others is a guiding principle, not an afterthought.

As a member of this community, you will learn to make good choices. From a mentor, whether that person is your advisor, teacher, coach, or all three, you will find support and genuine understanding. In the residence hall, you will be part of a smaller community closer to your age and interests. Dorm parents hold regular floor meetings and are available to you when you need them. The Resident Advisor program gives students the opportunity to take leadership roles within the community. Our health office is there to assist you with any health concerns or to dispense any medications you may need.

A year in the life of an STM student...

Great meeting with my advisor — she really listened.

Arrived on campus — met many of my lifelong friends.



Met all my friend’s family at Fall Fling weekend.

Our annual Christmas dinner is served to the students by the faculty. Our honors dinners acknowledge effort and achievement. Fundraisers and food drives support local families in need. "Studyfest" brings the faculty and student body together for midterm and final exam preparations.

During free time you'll find peers getting a work-out in our well-equipped weight room, going for a run or a walk, playing tennis, fishing, taking trips together off campus, hanging out with teachers and their families, catching up on homework in the library, or sitting by the bonfire on the beach on a Friday night.

MORE INVOLVEMENT

At St. Thomas More School you'll find many ways to get involved. Whether it's participating in weekend activities, cheering

for your classmates at home games, starting a new club with like-minded friends, or challenging the Alumni in basketball during Spring Fling, there is always something to do!

We have numerous clubs available, plus regularly scheduled on- and off-campus activities. These activities, combined with access to the boathouse and the waterfront on Gardner Lake, ensure you will find things to do that are fun and fulfilling. Clubs change yearly, based on student interest and initiative, so if you have a passion you would like to share with your fellow students, you can work with the Dean of Students to create a new club.

A long-standing tradition at STM called "Chancellor's Hammer" ensures that everyone can get to know students in

different grades and dorms through teamwork and a yearlong series of fun contests.

The athletic program at STM has something for everyone at every level, encourages healthy activity and fitness, and focuses on building the character, sportsmanship, resilience, and discipline that will last a lifetime. Athletic participation is part of every student's experience at STM and it ensures that you learn more, experience more, and accomplish more in the classroom, the dormitory and in life after STM.

If "More Learning," "More Community," and "More Involvement" sounds good to you, we hope that you will take the time to find out more about STM.



Enjoyed a wonderful Christmas Dinner served by faculty — looking forward to seeing my family over vacation.

Made High Honors again this quarter — Mom will be proud!

Had a great soccer season — heading to the playoffs!



Similar but different — loving my Comparative Religions class.

COLLEGE COUNSELING

The program begins the day you arrive. The early years focus on exploring your interests and motivations, developing your strengths, and working on your areas of need. During your senior or PG year, you will meet regularly to complete an application that reflects your unique qualities. Our goal for you is to find a college or university where you will be academically challenged, socially involved, and continue to attain your goals. Recent enrollments: Trinity, UCONN, Penn State, GW, Cornell, Fordham, Rutgers, UMichigan, Columbia, Coast Guard, BU, Quinnipiac, Stoneybrook.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM (ISP)

From the moment you arrive, you are immersed in a culturally, socio-economically, and geographically diverse community dedicated to your success. Since our founding, STM has enrolled students from around the globe. We know from experience that the transition to a new culture is challenging - especially for students with emerging language skills. Therefore, our ISP addresses the issues international students face, and our highly successful ESL program, accommodates students of all levels and addresses the skills needed to fully integrate into the school community.



ATHLETICS, CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

After class activities and sports are an important part of the day for students and there is always a place on a team or activity. Our students learn important life lessons through these non-classroom pursuits, such as respect, teamwork, leadership, persistence, resilience, and love of the game.

Clubs are student driven and change frequently from year to year.

Clubs/activities

- National Honor Society
- Badminton
- Chess
- Martial Arts
- Music
- Community Service
- Kayaking/canoeing
- E-sports
- Beach Volleyball

Sports

- Football
- Basketball
- Baseball
- Golf
- Soccer
- Cross Country
- Tennis
- Weight Training/fitness



SUMMER @ STM

Our programs combine proven academics, with the best summer recreational activities. Whether you want to avoid summer "learning loss", enjoy a traditional summer camp experience, or get into that higher level course in the fall, "summer at STM" is a great decision.

If you are learning English, our English Language Institute (ELI), or ESOL/Basketball programs, enrolls international students looking to rapidly improve their written and spoken English skills through a content-based program.

Regardless of your goal for the summer, you will participate in a wide variety of sports and activities and be better prepared to shine in high school in the fall — all while enjoying our beautiful campus on Gardner Lake.



A RICH ATHLETIC HISTORY

With decades of athletic success and over 400 scholarships awarded to graduates and post-graduates in a variety of sports, STM caters to the unique needs of the aspiring collegiate student-athlete. Whether students join us for four years or just for one, they will find a school that will nurture their talent, maximize their academic success, and prepare them to manage life as a college athlete.



Key components of the program:

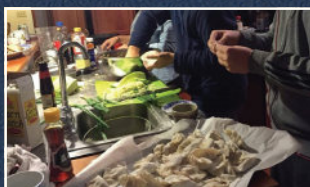
- A single or multi-year plan to include NCAA eligibility/compliance,
- A year-round individualized strength and conditioning regimen,
- Seminars on themes critical to success as a college athlete,
- A recruiting plan focused on exposure to college coaches.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT/ STUDENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SAP)

The academic program is fully integrated into the daily life of the student and includes regular meetings with advisors, daily extra help times, an online portal, proctored evening study hall, and additional weekday and weekend sessions as needed. Frequent communication with parents is a given.



For more formal and regularly scheduled assistance, students can enroll in the Student Assistance Program, a curriculum-based program that offers participating students an individual lesson plan, up to five tutoring sessions per week, and a maximum one-to-three tutor-to-student ratio.

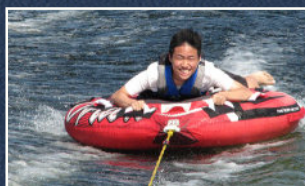


Very happy with my college options — glad that is over.

Tried tubing for the first time!

What will your year be like?

Learned how to make Gyoza with my new friend from Japan.



Hugs for everyone at Graduation — thanks for a great year.



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| 1. Kennedy Dormitory | 10. Football Field |
| 2. Edmunds Dormitory | 11. CFH Memorial Gymnasium |
| 3. Baseball Field | 12. Soccer Field/ Track |
| 4. Benedict Dormitory | 13. Art Cabin |
| 5. Aquinas Hall | 14. Admissions Office |
| 6. Beach/Waterfront | 15. Dining Hall |
| 7. Our Lady's Chapel | 16. Boathouse |
| 8. Loyola Hall | |
| 9. Administration Building | |



To schedule a visit or to speak with an admissions representative, call us at 860-823-3861 or email admissions@stmct.org.

To request more information or to apply visit www.stmct.org/inquire.

Our office is open Monday through Friday and many Saturdays for tours, interviews, and informational visits.

Financial assistance available to families who qualify.

Mid-year enrollments available and reviewed on a case by case basis.

St. Thomas More School is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), and is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), the Connecticut Association of Independent Schools (CAIS), The Association of Boarding Schools (TABS), the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), The Small Boarding School Association (SBSA) and The College Board.



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