



ACHIEVE MORE

ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL



**Believe
Accomplish
Achieve**

MORE

Welcome

St. Thomas More School (STM) is an accredited college preparatory school for young men and women who have demonstrated intellectual ability and are aspiring to reach their potential. Within the caring and structured environment of an exclusively boarding school, we strive to motivate, nurture, and strengthen the intellectual, moral, physical, academic, athletic, and social development of our diverse population of domestic and international students. STM was founded in 1962 and the school's commitment to instilling a sense of integrity, knowledge, self-discipline, and a strong work ethic into its student body has never wavered. Preparing students with these skills and teaching them how to achieve their goals while living in a diverse environment will allow them to continue to find success in their future. As our school crest states, "Per Aspera Ad Astra," which defines the STM way of life, through hard work to the stars.

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

- 180-200 students hailing from 15 states and 20 different countries
- 100% boarding
- 50% domestic/50% international
- 10-16 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 3200 alumni

FOUNDED 1962

- Coed since 2021

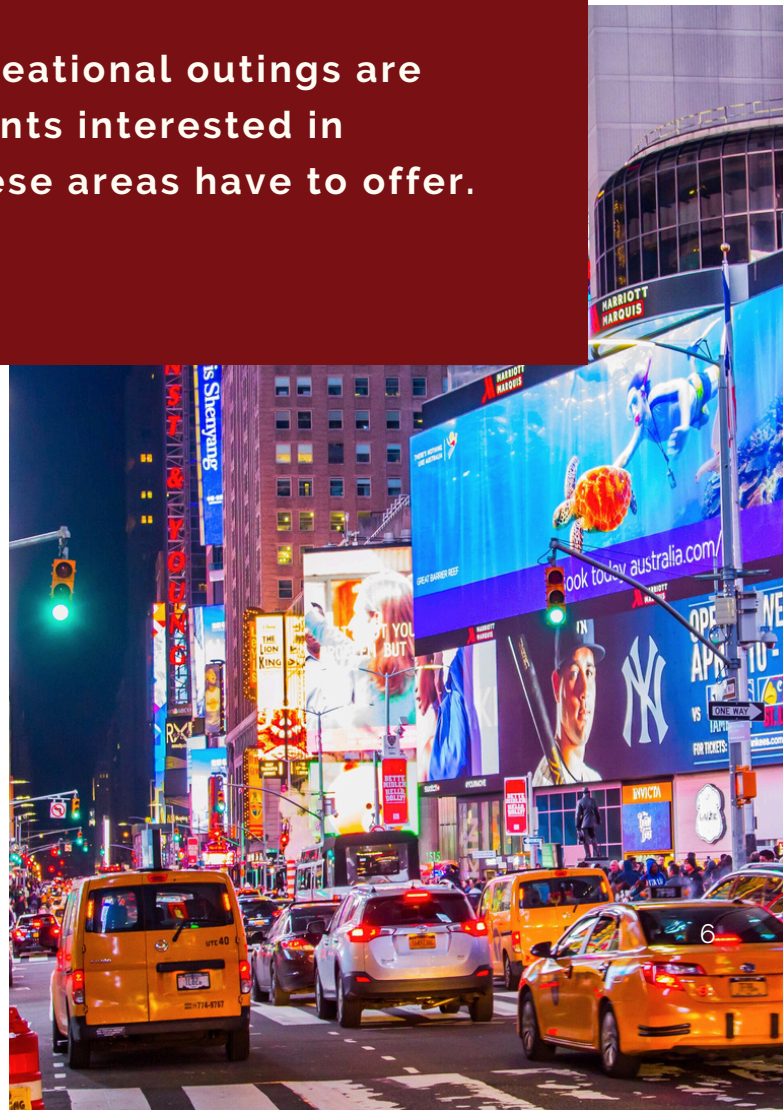


LESS THAN THREE HOURS FROM NYC AND BOSTON

**A COUNTRYSIDE CAMPUS ONLY A SHORT TRIP
AWAY FROM THE EXCITEMENT OF THE CITY.**

STM's beautiful 100-acre lakeside campus with its fields, trails, and wooded areas serves as an extended classroom. Beyond this safe, self-contained learning environment lie the bustling cities of NYC and Boston.

**College trips and recreational outings are
available to students interested in
experiencing all that these areas have to offer.**



MORE LEARNING

Mission Statement:

We motivate, support, and educate students who aspire to reach their potential.

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 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

Vision:

**Students are empowered to achieve more—
academically, athletically, and personally—
as they prepare for their future.**

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.

During free time you'll find peers getting a workout 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



THE CHANCELLOR WAY



Sports are an important part of the STM experience for many of our students. **Our athletic programs are designed to be accessible while also preparing students to compete at the highest level.** Many STM alumni have gone on to play college and professional sports. Below you'll see a few of our recent alumni who are using their STM fundamentals in the NBA.

Damion Lee
Class of 2011



Yuta Watanabe
Class of 2014



Omari Spellman
Class of 2016



Eric Paschall
Class of 2014



Andre Drummond
Class of 2011



Charlie Brown
Class of 2016



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, UChicago and Amherst



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM

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, we address 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 Sports

- National Honor Society•Football • Badminton • Basketball• Chess • Baseball•Martial Arts•Golf• Music • Soccer•Community Service•Cross Country • Kayaking/canoing • Tennis
- E-sports•Weight Training/fitness
- Beach Volleyball

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 500 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

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.





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