ST. THOMAS AQUINAS COLLEGE

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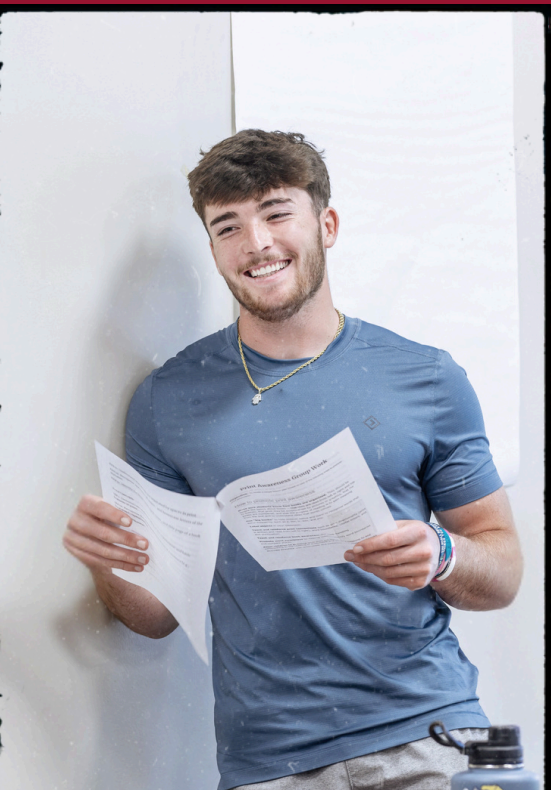
OF EDUCATION







MOMENTUM AT A GLANCE

The School of Education at St. Thomas Aquinas College is experiencing strong, strategic momentum driven by program expansion, innovative online pathways, workforce-aligned offerings, and a steadfast commitment to preparing impactful educators for today's classrooms and tomorrow's schools.

Graduate Enrollment Up 20% for 2025/2026

SUPPORTED, PREPARED, AND PLACED

- 93% Spring Undergraduate Student Retention
- 91% Certification Exam Pass Rate
- 100% Student Teacher Placement

NEW & EXPANDED ACADEMIC PATHWAYS

- Launching a Master of Science in Teaching in Physical Education
- Expanding TESOL certification pathways for pre-service and in-service educators
- Developing Bilingual Extension opportunities for multilingual teachers

WORKFORCE-ALIGNED CAREER PREPARATION

- Programs developed in collaboration with regional school districts
- Certification pathways in high-need content areas
- Support for paraprofessionals and career changers
- Stackable credentials in TESOL and Bilingual Education, Literacy, and Special Education
- Flexible graduate pathways designed for working professionals

INNOVATIVE HANDS-ON LEARNING

- Field experience beginning in the first year
- Clinical placements in local schools and districts
- Career-connected learning in partnership with the Career Center
- Volunteer, service, and community engagement opportunities
- Employer-aligned partnerships connecting students to careers

A REGIONAL HUB FOR EDUCATOR PREPARATION

- Serving schools, educators, and communities across the region
- Strong district partnerships and clinical networks
- Professional development for practicing teachers

SEAMLESS TRANSFER & PIPELINE PARTNERSHIPS

- Transfer-friendly bachelor's degree completion options
- Partnerships with regional community colleges
- Structured routes from undergraduate study into graduate certification
- District-based Grow Your Own teacher pipelines

WHERE OUR GRADUATES TEACH

Our graduates are making an impact in classrooms across the region and beyond, including:

River Vale Public School District | South Orangetown School District
Cliffside Park Public School District | Rockland BOCES
Scarsdale Public Schools | Eastchester Union Free School District