



**SAINT THOMAS MORE ACADEMY**  
**2023-2024 OFFERINGS AND SCHEDULES**

**TERM DATES**

<b>MICHAELMAS TERM</b>	<b>CANDLEMAS TERM</b>
September 19 - December 14, 2023	January 9 - April 16
Breaks: Hallowtide Break: October 31 & November 2 Thanksgiving Break: November 23	Breaks: Shrovetide Break: Feb 13 & 15 Holy Triduum & Easter Octave Break: Mar. 28, April 2 & 4

**DIVISIONS**

Preschool	2-3 years old (open to siblings of Saint Thomas More Academy students)
Pre-Primary	4-5 years old (pre-k and kindergarten)
Primary	6-8 years old (first and second grade)
Junior A	8-10 years old (second-fifth grades)
Junior B	11-13 years old (sixth-eighth grades)

**SCHEDULE AND COURSE OFFERINGS**

<b>PRESCHOOL, PRE-PRIMARY, &amp; PRIMARY</b>	<b>JUNIOR (A&amp;B)</b>											
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM</b></p> <p><i>Students will be dropped off at their classrooms at 8:30AM, and parents will be required to pick up children by 11:45 to accompany them to Midday Mass. Our younger divisions will still begin their day with prayer, but will do so in their classrooms, using fitting devotions and/or Minor Hours of the Daily Office.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tuesday 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM</b></p> <p><i>Junior division students will still begin the day with Morning Prayer in the Nave, will sing and serve the Midday Mass, eat lunch together, and return to classes following lunch. Course offerings can be found on page 3.</i></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">8:30 AM</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Morning Prayer</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">9:00 AM - 11:50 AM</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Classes</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Noon</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Mass (required)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">12:30 PM - 1:15 PM</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Lunch</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1:15 PM - 3:00 PM</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Classes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		8:30 AM	Morning Prayer	9:00 AM - 11:50 AM	Classes	Noon	Mass (required)	12:30 PM - 1:15 PM	Lunch	1:15 PM - 3:00 PM	Classes
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## A NOTE ON OUR SCHEDULE

For habit formation and building academic foundations, we believe our younger divisions benefit most from a two-morning-a-week model. At the Junior level, many families admit to increasing demands on their time. For this age group, we consolidate our offerings into one full day.

Mass is central to the life of our Academy. For that reason, all students gather together at our Midday Mass - the source and summit of our time together, and our Faith. Parents of Preschool, Pre-Primary, and Primary students are required to attend Mass with their students.

Prayer is also at the heart of our work and formation at Saint Thomas More Academy. The hours of the Daily Office are the Church's Prayers. Morning Prayer from the Church's Prayers, the Daily Office, before the Blessed Sacrament will begin the day for Junior students, while our Preschool, Pre-Primary, and Primary divisions will begin their day in prayer in their classrooms.

The goal is to teach our younger students the habit of corporate prayer, building to the recitation of the Office in the Junior Division. Pre-Primary and Primary will make regular visits to pray before the Blessed Sacrament, and will pray *Terce* (the Mid-Morning Hour) from the Daily Office. Preschool will begin with devotional prayer from the Ordinariate's prayer books, the Daily Office or the Saint Gregory's Prayer Book.

Interest will be assessed for a once-a-month Park Day on a Thursday for Juniors. Park Days for Preschool, Pre-Primary, and Primary would continue monthly, with parent attendance required.



**COURSE OFFERINGS**

	<b>PRESCHOOL</b>	<b>PRE-PRIMARY</b>	<b>PRIMARY</b>	<b>JUNIOR (A/B)</b> <i>Divisions will be taught separately.</i>
<b>TUES</b>	Circle Time Scripture & Saints Collaborative Play Stories  Outside Gross-Motor Play  Montessori-based lessons in phonemic awareness and letter recognition  Educational play: Letters, Counting, Sorting, Sequence, Color, Shape & Fine Motor	Circle Time Scripture & Saints Outside games & Collaborative play Stories  Montessori-based lessons in phonics & beginning math  <i>Tutors: Mrs. Megan            Tipton &amp; Miss Lili            Rokosz</i>	Calendar, Nature Study & Stories - <i>Mrs. Tonia Landt            James</i>  Handicrafts - <i>Mrs. Jenny Williams</i>  Music - <i>Mr. Hank Sullivant</i>	Literature, Grammar & Composition - <i>Mrs. Tonia Landt-James</i>  History - <i>Mr. Kevin James</i>  Catholic Culture - <i>Fr. Tipton</i>  Philosophy & Logic - <i>Fr. Tipton</i>  Choral Music - <i>Mr. Hank Sullivant</i>  Art & Art History - <i>Mrs. Jenny Williams</i>  Nature Study & Geography - <i>Dr. Mary Betanzos</i>
<b>THURS</b>	Color, Shape & Fine Motor  <i>Tutors: Mrs. Emily            Gearhart &amp; Miss            Riley Mitchell</i>	Circle Time  Nature Study & Art Music  Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  <i>Tutors: Mrs, Megan            Tipton &amp; Miss Lili            Rokosz</i>	Circle Time Stories Reading Scripture & Saints   <i>Tutor:            Mrs. Tonia Landt            James</i>	N/A

**CIRCLE TIME COMPONENTS:**

Day of the Week, Month of the Year, Natural Season, Liturgical Season, Saints, Poems, Hymns, Nursery Rhymes



**MONTHLY TUITION RATES:**

	<b>ONE DAY</b>	<b>TWO-DAY</b>
<b>PRESCHOOL</b>	\$50	\$75
<b>PRE-PRIMARY</b>		
<b>PRIMARY</b>		
<b>JUNIOR A&amp;B</b> <i>(Tuesday Full Day)</i>	\$80	

Families paying tuition monthly will owe tuition payments every four weeks. There are three four-week periods (three “months”) each term, for a total of six payments for the academic year. Tuition may also be paid in full. The annual tuition rates can be found below.

**ANNUAL TUITION RATES:**

	<b>ONE DAY</b>	<b>TWO-DAY</b>
<b>PRESCHOOL</b>	\$300	\$450
<b>PRE-PRIMARY</b>		
<b>PRIMARY</b>		
<b>JUNIOR A&amp;B</b> <i>(Tuesday Full Day)</i>	\$480	