



ACES PRIDE UPDATE

Aquinas College placed 2nd runner up in the Ministry of Education 2016 National Best Practice Award

Aquinas College is ranked in the top 5 private schools in the BGCSE Examinations.

Aquinas College is ranked in the top 5 private schools in the BJC Examinations.

Aquinas College has 98% or more seniors graduating each year.

90% or more of Aquinas College graduates go on to tertiary education nationally and internationally.

Aquinas College graduates have earned over \$300,000 in scholarship funds annually.

Aquinas College has a vibrant PTA.

Aquinas College produces world class athletes: Trevor Barry, Carmiesha Cox and Kevin Major.

Aquinas College has an Accelerated Program that begins in Grade 8.

Aquinas College has Advanced Placement classes.

Aquinas College scholars are recognized by the Ministry of Education for excellence on the national examinations.

Aquinas College is the only high school with a Marching Band.

Aquinas College has a vibrant Music Program.

Aquinas College has a Wi-Fi campus.

Aquinas College is the only private high school that has an integrated Vocational and Technical Program.



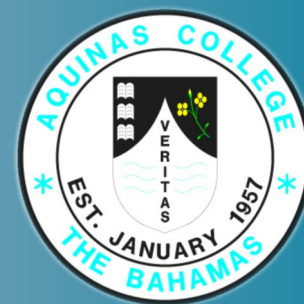
"Teaching Goodness, Discipline and Knowledge."

VERITAS

*Our Scholars are Christ-Centered
and Character-Driven*

Excellence is our Habit!

"Teach us Goodness, Discipline and Knowledge."



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Message from the PRINCIPAL

Dear Prospective Parents and Students,

Allow us this opportunity to share the Aquinas College we know and love with you. At our school you will learn, laugh and be loved. Your days will begin and end with prayer, and you will find God's love as you traverse each walkway in the smiles of your classmates and the encouraging support of faculty members. You will enroll in classes that will make you think and you will meet teachers who will leave you with more questions than answers. You will build friendships that will last a lifetime and build skills to help you to thrive in a world of diverse paths, personalities and perspectives.

At Aquinas College, you will encounter success and challenges. Together, we will celebrate each accomplishment and work our way respectfully through the conflicts. You will unearth your way and learn to sing and dance to your own song at Aquinas College: that may be on stage, in the school band, in an extra-curricular activity, on an athletic team, in the auto, cosmetology or science labs or in an academic competition.

Come join the Aquinas College Family where **"Excellence is our Habit"** and our scholars are **College Bound**. Come and be a part of a community that teaches **"Goodness, Discipline and Knowledge"** and where our scholars are **"Christ-Centered and Character Driven."** Spend your high school years within a community that will support and challenge you as you learn more about the life God has planned for you. Come be a parent, a scholar and a friend. Bring your talents and your dreams.

Our holistic approach to education prepares our scholars for life in the world of work, the extension of the kingdom and a share in the community. It is our hope and desire, that our scholars will become the heart, soul and shape of the community.

Sincerely,
Shona Moss-Knowles

Aquinas College is a private Catholic high school. The school relocated from its Madeira Street location in the congested city of Nassau to its state of the art facilities on the sprawling plains of Gladstone Road in September 2009. This academic institution, which had its humble beginnings in the converted Hibiscus Inn on Madeira Street, was established in 1957 by the Dominican Sisters of Adrian, Michigan. Presently, the school's faculty is composed of 35 full-time and fully qualified and certified professional teachers. Aquinas College boasts an enrollment of over 500 scholars; 95% Bahamians & 5% non-Bahamians.



All scholars are prepared to write national exams (BJC & BGCSE) and International exams (SAT, SAT II, AP and ACT).

Aquinas College offers a diverse curriculum that consists of academic, advanced placement, business, vocational and technical programs.

Moreover, numerous artistic, cultural, athletic and extracurricular activities are available to scholars. To remain on the cutting edge of technology, the campus is fully Wi-Fi and all parents are assigned a password to access Power School, the Catholic Board of Education's online grading portal.

Aquinas College at a glance

:: OUR PROGRAMS ::

Academics

English Language, Religion, Literature, Mathematics, History, Geography, Civics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Art, Spanish, Music, Word Processing, Office Procedures, Bookkeeping and Accounts, Economics, Information Technology, Psychology

Fine Arts

Marching Band, Concert Band, String Orchestra, Choir and Theatrical Productions. The Band & Choir have travelled and competed internationally in Music Festivals Competitions in Orlando, Virginia, New York, New Orleans, Atlanta, Key West, Mexico and Belize

Vocational & Technical

Food and Nutrition, Tourism and Hospitality, Auto Mechanics, Advanced Auto Mechanics, Electrical Installation, Electronics, Cosmetology and Craft

Athletics

Basketball, Softball, Volleyball, Soccer, Swimming and Track & Field

Our athletes compete in healthy competition with the other Bahamas Association of Independent Secondary Schools (BAISS). Our students also participate in intramural sports with teams Dominic, Benedict, Deporres and Aquinas



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