

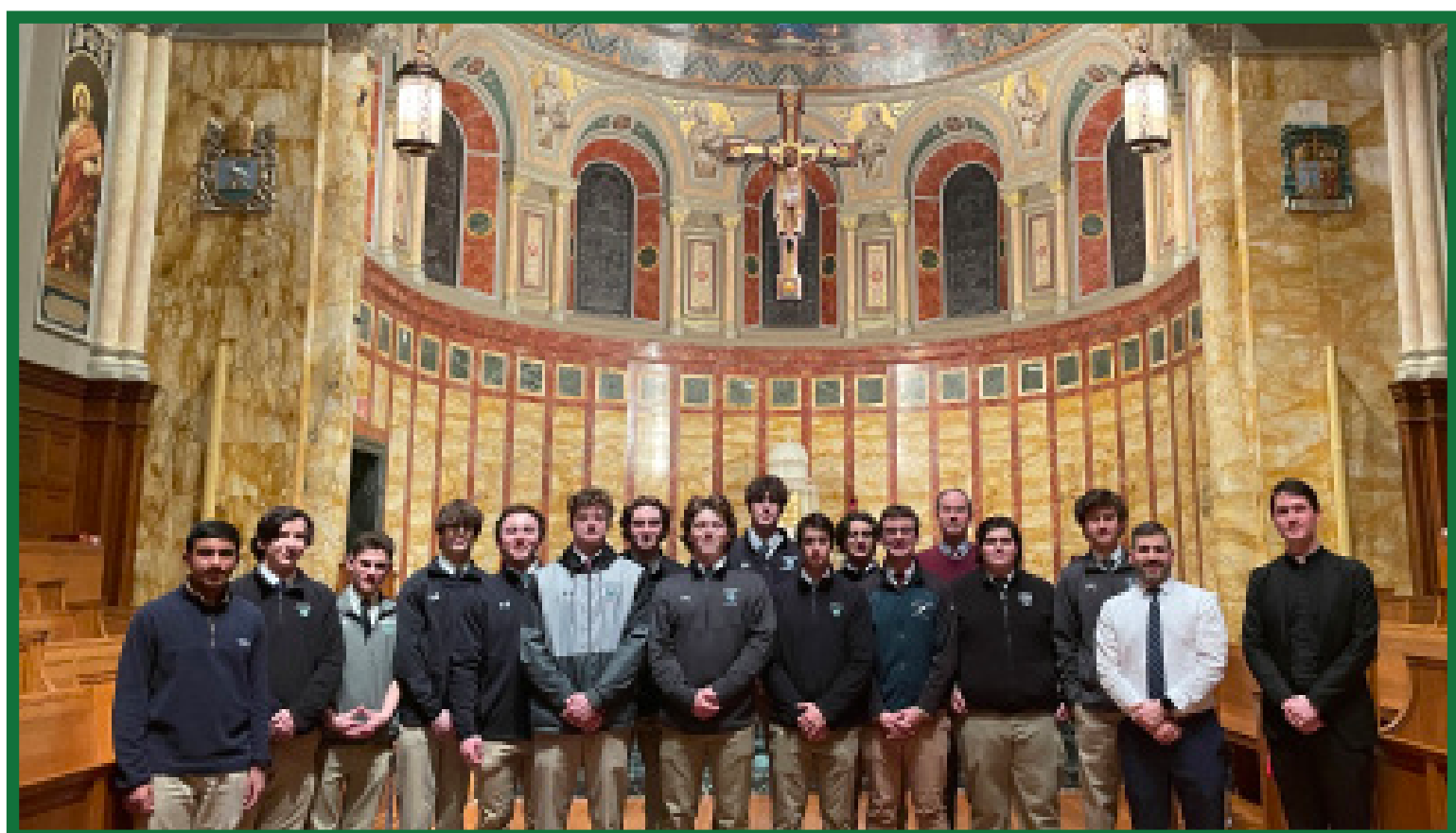


Theology



“To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek him the greatest adventure; to find him, the greatest human achievement”
- Saint Augustine

Austin Prep’s patron Saint Augustine of Hippo is a Father of the Church and one of the most prolific writers in the Catholic tradition. Saint Augustine once likened humanity’s ability to grasp the divine as the amount of ocean water that a single seashell could hold. This analogy is illustrated in the Austin Prep crest through the two sea shells depicted on the school shield. The study of Theology invites students to think deeply about God and to explore the great questions of life in the context of faith. With an understanding that faith is not only to be believed but to be lived, experiences within and beyond the Theology coursework animate the principles learned in class and help students apply them to their own spiritual Journey.



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Middle School Department Offerings



Grade 6: Introduction to the Sacred Scriptures

The stories of students' ancestors in faith come alive as students encounter Sacred Scripture.

Grade 7: Living as Disciples of Christ

How do students live a life of faith?

An experiential curriculum invites students to develop an appreciation for the special calling and ministry of vocations through conversation and small-group visits with priests, sisters and faithful lay leaders on campus and throughout the Archdiocese of Boston.

Grade 8: Living as Members of the Church

With an exploration of the heroic lives of the saints set against the sweeping backdrop of Church history, as well as discussions on conscience and morality commensurate with students' growing maturity and independence, students put prayer into practice as they reflect on the universal call to holiness.

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Upper School Department Offerings



Course	Level
Journeying with St. Augustine	Freshman
Introduction to Scripture	Freshman CP/H
Church History and the Sacraments	Sophomore CP/H
Catholic Morality and Social Teaching	Junior CP/H
Teaching the Christian Message I	Junior H
Christian Leadership and Service	Senior CP/H
Teaching the Christian Message II	Senior H
Literature and Religion	Senior H
Science and Religion	Senior H
Adeodatus	Junior+ H