ST. AUGUSTINE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

2025-26 SCHOOL PROFILE

"Setting hearts on fire with a passionate search for Truth, Unity, and Love."

Through the Catholic Tradition and in the spirit of St. Augustine, we aspire to achieve academic excellence with integrity (Truth) Create a compassionate Brotherhood of Christian Gentlemen (Unity), and See the face of God in all people through loving service to our neighbor (Love).

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SCHOOL FACTS

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ADMISSIONS & ENROLLMENT

Admission to St. Augustine Prep is competitive. Mission appropriate students are accepted based on a strong academic performance, excellent recommendations, participation in extracurricular activities, outstanding conduct record, and above average entrance examination scores. Current enrollment is 626 boys in grades eight through twelve. The school receives over 200 applications for admission to grade nine and over 80 applications for grade 8. St. Augustine does accept qualified students applying as transfers for admission to grades 10 and 11 and 65% of students participate in the St. Augustine Prep's Tuition Assistance Program.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

St. Augustine Prep offers college preparation through a four-year course of study that encompasses the humanities, arts, and sciences. Classes are offered on three levels: College Preparatory, Honors (31 courses) and Advanced Placement (17 courses). Dual credit is available in some upper level courses through Stockton University and Rowan College of South Jersey - Cumberland. Students at the Prep are required to take a minimum of seven academic subjects each year.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- Religion - 4 courses, 20 credits
- English - 4 courses, 20 credits
- Mathematics - 4 courses, 20 credits
- History - 3 courses, 15 credits
- Science (Lab) - 3 courses, 15 credits
- World Language - 3 courses, 15 credits
- Senior Seminar - 1 course - 5 credits
- Third Semester - 3 courses, 7.5 credits
- Electives - 5 courses, 25 credits

GRADING SYSTEM

A passing grade is 70. The highest grade given is 100 unweighted. Semester courses will receive a final year-end numeric grade. Year courses will have a final grade that reflects first and second semester grades. There are no alphanumeric equivalents in our grading system. St. Augustine Prep does not rank its students. Since the student body is comprised of selective students studying a rigorous curriculum, class rank is not an accurate measure of a student's achievement, nor an accurate means of assessing college success.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Only final grades are used to calculate a student's grade point average (GPA). All courses are included in this calculation. Weighting applies only to the calculation of the weighted cumulative GPA. Transcripts show the unweighted and weighted yearly GPA, cumulative final GPA and the weighted cumulative GPA. Weighting for classes is determined for **Honors Classes** by receiving an additional 5 points. **Advanced Placement** classes receive an additional 7 points.

FREE PERIOD

All students are required one free period in their schedule at St. Augustine Prep. This period allows them time in their day to recenter between academic classes. Free period is utilized as a study hall, a time to seek out help from their teachers, a time to socialize with their peers, and/or a time to relax and recharge during the school day.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Advanced Placement classes are offered to students who have performed at a level that qualifies them for entrance to the class. Honors level classes are available across the curriculum. Admission to these courses is competitive. This past year, juniors and seniors included 5 Advanced Placement Scholars, 10 AP Scholars with Honors, and 13 AP Scholars with Distinction.

HONORS & ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES**

AP COURSES

AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Chemistry
AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles
AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition
AP European History
AP Human Geography
AP Physics C: Mechanics/Electricity & Magnetism
AP Psychology
AP Spanish Language & Culture
AP Statistics
AP Studio Art
AP US Government
AP US History
AP World History

HONORS COURSES

Honors Power & Identity
Honors Survey of the American Experience
Honors Constitutional Law
Honors Holocaust/Genocide
Honors English I - Works & Wordcraft
Honors English II - American Lens
Honors English III - Global Voices
Honors English IV - Conflict of Wills
Honors Spanish I
Honors Spanish II
Honors Spanish III
Honors Arabic IV
Honors Latin II
Honors Latin III
Honors Latin IV
Honors Geometry
Honors Algebra I
Honors Algebra II
Honors Pre-Calculus
Honors Calculus
Honors Religious Perspectives
Honors Scripture, Church & Christ
Honors Morality/Sacraments
Honors Chemistry
Honors Physics First
Honors Bio Medical Sciences
Honors Select Chorus
Honors Macro Economics
Honors Micro Economics
Honors Philosophy & Reasoning

***Course offerings for the 2025-26 Academic Year. Availability of Honors and AP courses are subject to change.*

Recognition of good student performance is made through the system of honors. There are two levels of honors:

Head of School's Honors List: 95-100 (*with a minimum of 2 Honors and/or AP courses*)
Dean's Honors List: 90 and above

SAT SCORES FOR THE CLASS OF 2025

St. Augustine Preparatory School reports the middle 50% range of standardized testing.
Total number of students: 149
Total number of students that took an SAT: 130
Middle 50%: 1010-1260
EBRW: 510-640 (Average 570)
Math: 490-620 (Average 558)

COLLEGE & CAREER READY EDUCATION

St. Augustine Prep's elective course selection process strongly encourages students to align their present education choices with their future college and career plans. Experimental career-focused learning opporutnities are offered through job shadowing. Exposure to emerging careers are provided by way of in-school career pathway presentations.

THIRD SEMESTER (2.5 Credits)

At St. Augustine Prep, education extends far beyond textbooks and lectures. Through our innovative Third Semester program, students engage in immersive, hands-on experiences that deepen learning, build empathy, and encourage global awareness.

Each year, all freshmen, sophomores, and juniors participate in a Third Semester course — a unique opportunity designed to complement their academic foundation while helping them grow as thinkers, leaders, and contributors to their world. Whether through travel, service, career exploration, or focused research, students emerge from Third Semester with new perspectives and strengthened purpose.

SENIOR SEMINAR (PASS/FAIL) - This class is a graduation requirement

Senior Seminar serves as the penultimate experience for St. Augustine Prep seniors in their graduation year. A successful Senior Seminar prepares high school students for college by acclimating them to all aspects of the college application, selection, orientation, and enrollment process. Additional focuses of the course include: Social and Emotional Learning, Growth Mindset, Mental Health and Wellness, College Lifestyle Boot Camp and Financial Literacy.

THIRD SEMESTER OFFERINGS

Please Note: Courses Change Annually

International Courses
Greece - Athens & The Islands
Peru - Exploring Art, Culture, & Service
Bermuda Bound:
Navigating History & the Cruise Industry

Domestic Courses
The Pacific Northwest
Montana Wild West
Disney Leadership
Las Vegas to Atlantic City
Virginia Dynasty
Boston -
An American and Augustinian Experience
Alaskan Adventure
Hall of Fame Tour

Local Courses
The World of eSports
Exploring the Vast Unknown:
A Deep Dive into our Oceans
Let's Follow Franklin in Philadelphia
Animal Kingdom in our Backyard
Cardboard Classroom:
Learning through Board & Card Games
Culinary Arts at ACCC
Intro to Pottery Building
& Wheel and Glassblowing
Service throughout South Jersey
Settlement to Skyline
YMCA - Community Service
Country Club Management
Entrepreneurship
- Innovative Thinking & Business

UNITAS PROGRAM

In 2012, St. Augustine Prep initiated its notable Unitas Program. The overarching goal of the program is to help incoming students form quick associations and become part of the Prep family. Each Unitas group has approximately 12 - 14 young men, and they quickly form strong ties, not only with their advisor, but with one another. As part of the Unitas Program, each student and his family are immediately connected with a faculty member — one who is readily available to address questions, needs, and concerns. In addition to structured monthly meetings, the advisors are available to students and their parents to address individual transitional needs.

ATHLETICS

St. Augustine Prep offers a full athletic program with varsity, junior varsity and freshman teams in many sports. With 125 acres of property, the school provides many of its own fields and facilities to help our young men develop their athletic talents to their fullest potential. The Prep has several nationally recognized teams because of the excellence of our programs. They have won six state championships in the past five years.

The following is a current list of Prep sports:

Baseball	Fall Crew	Football	Rugby 7's	Spring Track	Swimming
Basketball	Spring Crew	Golf	Rugby 15's	Winter Track	Tennis
Bowling	Cross Country	Ice Hockey	Sailing	Squash	Volleyball
Chess	Fencing	Lacrosse	Soccer	Surfing	Wrestling

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE CLASS OF 2025

- $57.1 Million Awarded in College Scholarships and Grants Over Four Years
- 2 Military Academy Acceptances
- 1 National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Students
- 42 Athletes Committed to NCAA Universities
- 27 Conference Championships
- 5 South Jersey Titles (3 Baseball, 2 Swimming)
- 11 State Titles (2 Rugby 7's, 3 Rugby 15's, 2 Hockey, 2 Swimming, 1 Baseball, 1 Lacrosse)
- 1 Individual State Champion (Mike McCarthy-Swimming 500 Free)
- 4 Individual All-State Athletic Selections
- 14 Individual All-South Jersey Athletic Selections
- 21 First Team Cape Atlantic League Conference All-Stars

PARTIAL LIST OF UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Albright College
American University
Barry University
Belmont Abbey College
Bentley University
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Bucknell University
Cabrini College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Claremont McKenna College
Clemson University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
College of William & Mary
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth University
Davidson College
De Sales University
Dickinson University
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
East Carolina University
Elizabethtown College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University
Farleigh Dickinson University
Flagler College
Florida Institute of Technology
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Hamilton College
Hampton University
Harvard University
Haverford College
High Point University
Hofstra University
Iona College
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson and Wales University
Juniata College
King's College
Lafayette College
LaSalle University
Lehigh University
Lincoln University
Loyola University
Maryland Marist College
Merrimack College
Misercordia University
Monmouth University
Montclair State University
Moravian College
Mount St. Mary's University
Muhlenberg College
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
Nichols College
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Old Dominion University
Penn State University
Philadelphia University
Pitzer College
Princeton University
Quinnipiac University
University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
Pomona College
Purdue University
Randolph-Macon College
Regent's University London
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rider University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Salisbury State University
Seton Hall University
Siena College
Southern Methodist University
St. Bonaventure University
St. Francis University
St. Joseph's University
St. Peter's College
St. Thomas University
St. Vincent College
State University of New York
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stockton University
Susquehanna University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Temple University
The Catholic University of America
The College of New Jersey
The Cooper Union
Towson University
Trinity College Dublin
Tufts University
Tulane University
UCLA
United States Air Force Academy
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Merchant Marine Academy
United States Military Academy – West Point
United States Naval Academy
University of Alabama
University of Chicago
University of Colorado
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of East London
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii
University of Illinois
University of Kentucky
University of Maryland
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
University of North Dakota
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Scranton
University of Southern California
University of Virginia
Ursinus College
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington University - St. Louis
Wesley College
Western Maryland College
Wheeling Jesuit University
Widener University
Yale University
York College