

ST. AUGUSTINE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

2026/27 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).

SCHOOL FACTS

St. Augustine Prep is a college preparatory school located in southern New Jersey. The school operates under the auspices of the Order of Saint Augustine and the Province of St. Thomas of Villanova. St. Augustine Prep has educated young men from grades eight through twelve since 1959. It is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, New Jersey Association of Independent Schools, New Jersey State Educational Association, the Diocese of Camden and the Augustinian Secondary Educational Association. The student body is comprised of young men from seven counties in the southern New Jersey area.

ADMISSIONS & ENROLLMENT

Admission to St. Augustine Preparatory School is competitive. Applicants are evaluated holistically based on their academic performance, teacher recommendations, involvement in extracurricular activities, record of conduct, entrance examination results, and demonstrated alignment with the school's mission and values.

St. Augustine Prep currently enrolls approximately 630 young men in grades eight through twelve. Each year, the school receives more than 200 applications for admission to grade nine and more than 80 applications for admission to grade eight.

Qualified transfer students may be considered for admission to grades ten and eleven, subject to space availability and a comprehensive review of their academic and disciplinary records.

St. Augustine Prep is committed to making an Augustinian education accessible to qualified students and their families. Approximately 65% of enrolled students receive support through the school'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 Camden County College. 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
- Third Semester - 3 courses, 7.5 credits
- Electives - 5 courses, 25 credits

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Head of School
Fr. Robert J. Murray, O.S.A., Ph.D.

Dean of Academics
Mr. Sean Grealis '95 P'22

*Director,
College Counseling & Student Services*
Mr. Kyle Nichols

Learning Specialist
Mrs. Anna Marie Newsome

School Counselor
Ms. Corie Adamucci

School Counselor
Mr. David Powis

Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Kathy Shelton P'04'12

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

Sophomores through seniors are afforded one free period in their schedule at St. Augustine Prep. This allows them time in their day to recenter between 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 16 Advanced Placement Scholars, 7 AP Scholars with Honors, and 14 AP Scholars with Distinction.

HONORS & ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES**

AP COURSES

AP Biology
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 Civil War
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 2026-27 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: Unweighted 95-100 (*with a minimum of 2 Honors and/or AP courses*)

Dean's Honors List: Unweighted 90 and above

SAT SCORES FOR THE CLASS OF 2026

St. Augustine Preparatory School reports the middle 50% range of standardized testing.

Total number of students: 135

Total number of students that took an SAT: 115

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 opportunities 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.

PATHWAYS I & II (PASS/FAIL)

Pathways is a two-part semester pass/fail course that begins in the students' second semester of junior year and continues through first semester of senior year. Pathways is designed to support students through all elements of their college application process. Students will also learn about financial literacy, social-emotional learning, and mental health and well-being.

THIRD SEMESTER OFFERINGS

Please Note: Courses Change Annually

INTERNATIONAL COURSES

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

DOMESTIC COURSES

US National Parks
Montana Wild West
Disney Leadership
Get Down in Naptown - Annapolis, MD

Boston -
An American and Augustinian Experience
Alaskan Adventure
California - John Steinbeck's Sense of Nature

LOCAL COURSES

The World of eSports
Exploring the Vast Unknown:
A Deep Dive into our Oceans
NJ/PA - Impact on the Revolutionary War
Animal Kingdom in our Backyard

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
America in Film

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.

The following is a current list of athletic program offerings at the Prep:

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 2026

- \$54.1 Million Awarded in College Scholarships and Grants Over Four Years
- 2 Military Academy Acceptances
- 1 Army ROTC Scholarship Recipient
- 2 National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Students
- 1 Congressional Award Silver Medal Recipient
- 42 Athletes Committed to NCAA Universities
- 27 Conference Championships
- 5 South Jersey Titles (1 Baseball, 4 Swimming)
- 12 State Titles (2 Rugby 7's, 3 Rugby 15's, 2 Hockey, 4 Swimming, 1 Baseball)
- 1 Individual State Champion (Marc Maccario - 400m)
- 6 Individual All-State Athletic Selections
- 13 Individual All-South Jersey Athletic Selections
- 23 First Team Cape Atlantic League Conference All-Stars



PARTIAL LIST OF UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

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