KNIGHTLY NEWS

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Principal's Message

We have reached the halfway point of first semester classes for this year. As we move closer to the holiday season, we strongly encourage our students to get a strong start by getting additional assistance from their teachers, attend tutorial sessions, and adopt the practice of early preparation to ensure success on all assignments. Let's make certain that our students take a proactive approach to high performance.

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CollegeBoard PSAT/NMSQT

PreACT®



8th - 10th Grade will test PreACT.
11th Grade will test PSAT/NMSQT.
12th Grade will complete a community service project independently.
Early Dismissal at 12 Noon.

Upcoming Events

- Oct 21: Testing Day - 12pm dismissal
- Oct 28: Democracy Day
- Nov 6: Early Dismissal - 12 pm dismissal
- Nov 23-27: Thanksgiving Break



Please update your calendars. Friday, November 6, students will be dismissed at 12 noon.

A Message from Campus Ministry

The Gift of the Rosary: Walking with Mary, Growing Closer to Jesus!

October is traditionally celebrated as the Month of the Holy Rosary, and I want to challenge our St. Augustine family to rediscover this beautiful gift of prayer! Sometimes we think the Rosary is simply repeating a bunch of Hail Marys, but it is so much more! The Rosary is a journey through the Bible! Each mystery invites us to meditate on important moments in the life of Jesus and His Blessed Mother. The Hail Mary prayer comes directly from Sacred Scripture! When the Angel Gabriel greeted Mary, he said, “Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you” (Luke 1:28). When Mary's cousin Elizabeth welcomed her, she exclaimed, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb” (Luke 1:42). These two Gospel passages form the biblical foundation of the first half of the Hail Mary. The second half asks Mary, the Mother of God, to pray for us. So, Purple Knights, when you pray the Rosary, you are not just repeating words. You are reflecting on the Gospel, walking with Mary, and allowing her to lead you closer to her Son, Jesus Christ!

Here at St. Augustine High School, where “GRACE IS LIFE”, we are working every day to form young men of faith, character, courage, and service. The prayer gives us strength and direction. Mary was a young person when God called her to do something extraordinary, and she responded with faith, even without knowing everything that was ahead. That's a powerful lesson for our Purple Knights! You don't have to have your whole life figured out to say, “YES” to God!

As we celebrate 75 years of faith and excellence at St. Aug, let's continue building a brotherhood of young men who are not afraid to pray, not ashamed of their faith, and always willing to say “YES” to God!







COUNSELOR'S CORNER



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

12 NOON DISMISSAL



- **PLEASE LEAVE BOOKBAGS AT HOME**
- **CELL PHONES WILL BE SILENCED & SURRENDERED DURING TESTING**

All students in grades 8 - 11 are expected to be present for the entire duration of the test.

8th , 9th and 10th grade: PreACT®

PreACT® assessments offer students an early experience with ACT test items, provides a predicted ACT test score, and offers a wealth of information to help students get the start they need to be college ready.

11th grade: PSAT/NMSQT

The PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test) is a digital, standardized practice test created by the College Board and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) to help students prepare for the SAT and qualify for college scholarships.

URBAN LEAGUE OF LOUISIANA YOUTH SYMPOSIUM

On October 12th, a group of our students had the opportunity to participate in the Urban League of Louisiana 2026 Policy & Empowerment Conference, themed “Declaration: Equity, Innovation & Black Futures” at StudioBE. The symposium focused on creating space for students to not only learn about policy, but to elevate what policy looks like from their own vantage point, for their state, their country, and their personal lives. It also prepared them to participate civically in the political process. A few of our students were even selected to attend a follow-up Empowerment & Policy Conference - Declaration: Equity, Innovation & Black Futures on Wednesday, October 14th at the Convention Center.



DEMOCRACY DAY 2026

(below) Democracy Day 2025 - Mayoral Candidates





Democracy Day returns on Wednesday, October 28th. This year, Democracy Day will give students an opportunity to explore the upcoming New Orleans-area judicial races and congressional midterm elections while learning how these elections shape our communities and our future. By understanding the role of judges, elected officials, and the electoral process, students can develop the knowledge and critical-thinking skills needed to become informed, engaged citizens. Civic awareness is especially important for young people, whose voices, perspectives, and future participation are essential to a healthy democracy. This event encourages students to ask questions, evaluate issues, and recognize the power of being informed and involved in their communities.



VARSITY FOOTBALL 2026
SCHEDULE & TICKETS

PURCHASE GAME DAY TICKETS ON GOFAN

PURPLE KNIGHT ATHLETIC EVENTS ARE CASHLESS EVENTS. PURCHASE TICKETS VIA GO FAN.

ALL SPORTS Season Pass are available.

CLEAR BAG POLICY ENFORCED AT ALL BOTH GAMES.

OCT 17	vs. Jesuit (Home) Tad Gormley | 7 pm
OCT 23	vs. Brother Martin (Away) Tad Gormley | 7:30 pm
OCT 31	vs. Karr (Home) Tad Gormley | 7 pm
NOV 6	vs. Rummel (Home) Tad Gormley | 3:30 pm




2026
2027
Purple Knights
VARSITY BASKETBALL
SCHEDULE
11/17 - AT ST. PAUL'S | HALL OF FAME GAME | 7:30 PM
11/19 - JAMBOREE VS. SHAW | 8:00 PM
11/24 - HOME | THRIVE ACADEMY | 7:00 PM
11/26 - HOME | THANKSGIVING VS. EASTON | 7:00 PM
11/30 - HOME | COVINGTON | 7:00 PM
12/3-12/5 - NEWMAN TOURNAMENT | OPPONENTS TBD
12/9 - HOME VS SLIDELL | 7:00 PM
12/12 - HOME VS HANNAN | 3:00 PM
12/15 - HOME VS BELLE CHASSE | 7:00 PM
12/18 - HOME VS EVANGEL CHRISTIAN | 6:00 PM
12/19 - HOME VS SECOND BAPTIST (TX) | GOLD GAME | 2:00 PM
12/21 - AT THIBODAUX | 6:00 PM
1/4 - AT MCDONOGH 35 | 6:00 PM
1/7 - 1/9 - AT UNIVERSITY HIGH (B.R.) TOURNAMENT | OPPONENTS TBD
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