



ST. AUGUSTINE HIGH SCHOOL

ACCEPTING BOYS AND GRADUATING
MEN WHO CHANGE THE WORLD!



The St. Augustine Admissions brochure brings you an interactive experience.

Use your smartphone camera to scan the QR codes located throughout the brochure to hear from members of our community and to learn more about the Saints Experience.

THE SAINTS EXPERIENCE

Saints is a strong, caring and supportive environment for young men looking to grow, learn and mature. Our son has thrived through rigorous sports and academics! We love the staff and the school.

- Joe Strazzeri,
Father of Saintsman '18

Saints inspired me to tackle new challenges that I never even thought were possible.

- Christian Garcia '22

Saints has given me all that a young man could need from sports to faith support to educational rigor. I couldn't have asked for a better high school experience.

- Saintsman Sebastian Rohrer; attending UCSD

One of the greatest components of Saints is that it provides a support system that is there to catch you if you fail, and then propels you forward towards your goals. I'm very grateful I was surrounded by the right people who were there to help me along my journey.

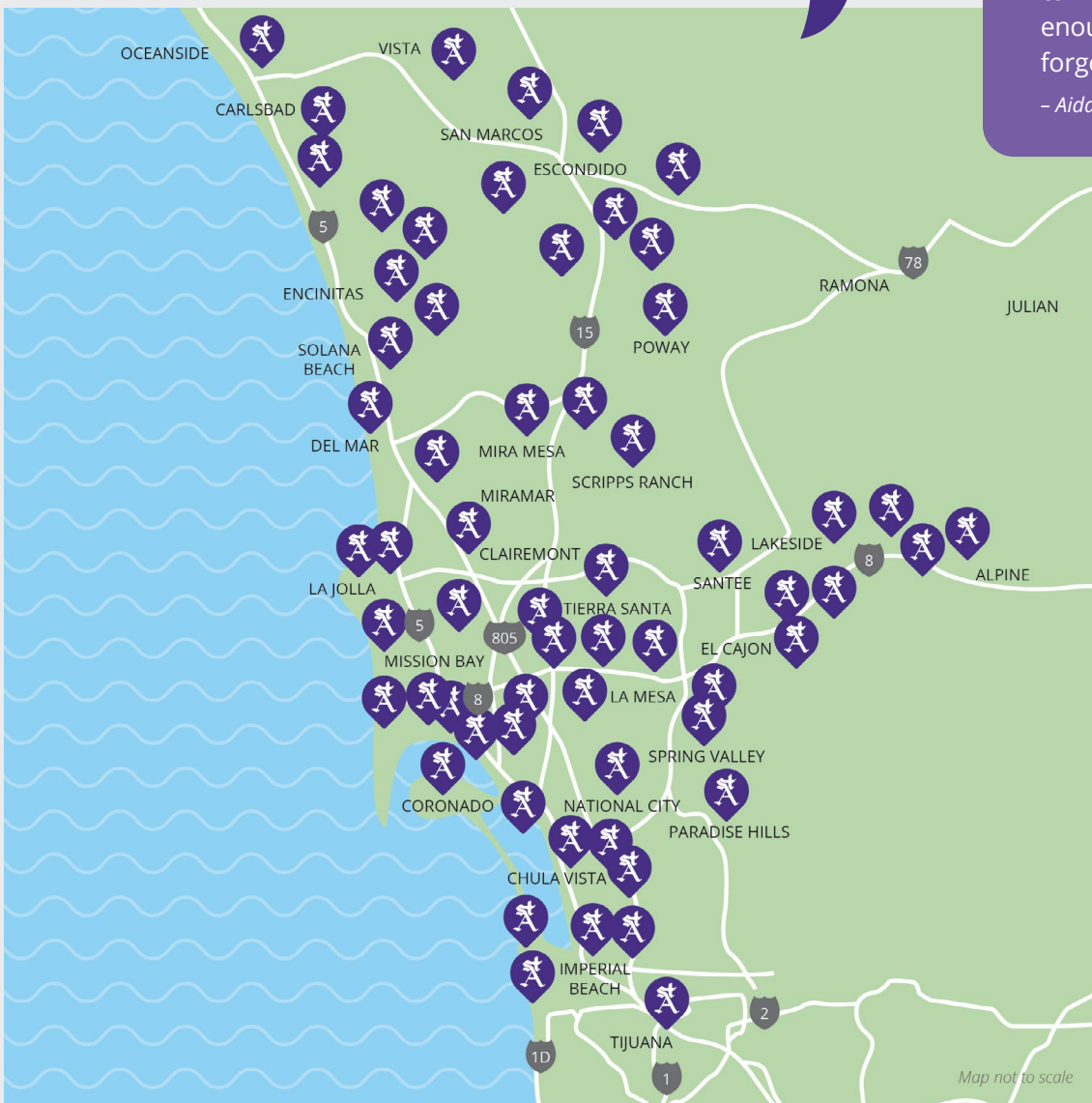
- Chris Mullen '22

Through highs and lows, there was always love, support, and help from my brothers and the entire faculty. It has been a community beyond anything I could have possibly imagined or hoped for. I owe a lot to many wonderful people and cannot possibly express enough gratitude. I will never forget this experience.

- Aidan Rickwa '22

Everything that you put into this school; you will get out of it tenfold.

- Sam Foster '22



WHERE OUR SAINTSMEN ARE COMING FROM

The Saints experience is comprised of a diverse collection of students who attend our school from communities throughout San Diego County and Northern Baja California.

ALL-BOYS EDUCATION



In an independent study commissioned by the New Zealand government over a 12-year period, groundbreaking research shows that boys in single-sex schools achieve significantly higher academic results than those in co-educational institutions at all levels and across ethnicities.

St. Augustine High School is not just a “school comprised of boys,” but a school FOR boys. Saints is designed in every way to respond to boys’ needs, to harness their potential and to guide them along the journey towards becoming responsible Christian gentlemen.

At St. Augustine High School, our boys benefit from our ability to:

Offer an engaging curriculum, specifically developed for the ways boys think and learn, helping build their confidence and pride in their abilities in order to thrive academically. The scope and diversity of our program helps encourage boys to want to be at school and want to learn. Our school activities include leadership training, community service, an award winning science program, extensive creative and visual arts program, faith development and enrichment programs, and athletics. Our school’s inquiry-based and hands-on approach builds upon boys’ natural curiosity.

Raise expectations of what boys can achieve, encouraging each boy to achieve his potential and discover his own unique interests and talents.

Build a safe, happy and secure school environment in which boys receive the right balance of boundaries, high expectations and the freedom to explore within them.

Gear the school environment to maximize the way boys will respond and participate in their learning. We develop exciting resources geared toward boys, from the books they like to read, to the furnishings and fixtures in classrooms, high levels of technology, and large open spaces in which to play.

Approach teaching and learning in a way that is tailored to how boys learn helping them to thrive academically, socially and spiritually. Our experiential and internationally focused methods help boys connect with the world around them. We take care to vary curriculum content and methodologies of teaching, learning and thinking, and use diverse technologies to support our goals. Importantly, we understand that there is great diversity in the way boys learn.

Help boys focus on academic and extracurricular activities without the pressure to perform for girls. Boys can show interest without inhibition and are able to interact with learning programs, often achieving more highly as a result.

Choose teachers that understand, value and are passionate about working with boys and who act as positive Catholic role models.

Promote strong bonds of friendship between the boys and their classmates as well as with their teachers and coaches.

Provide supervised social, spiritual, cultural and academic activities with our sister school the Academy of Our Lady of Peace.

MUSIC

MASS BAND

MATH TUTORING

CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION



JAZZ BAND

DRUM LINE

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

INTRAMURALS

MARCHING BAND

DRAMA

STUDENT LIFE

LOYAL SONS

PEER TUTORING

CERAMICS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

TECHNICAL THEATER

OVER 40 DIFFERENT CLUBS

DRAWING

THE PIT

PAINTING

BIG BROTHERS

STUDENT ATHLETIC TRAINERS

THE BROTHERHOOD



CAMPUS MINISTRY



FAITH



SERVICE



RETREATS



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Years of religion class

- Weekly all-school Mass
- Daily Mass for neighbors and parents
- Pilgrimages (World Youth Day, Camino, Augustinian Youth Encounter)
- Advent and Lenten Penance Services
- Weekly confession
- Student led prayer services and Stations of the Cross



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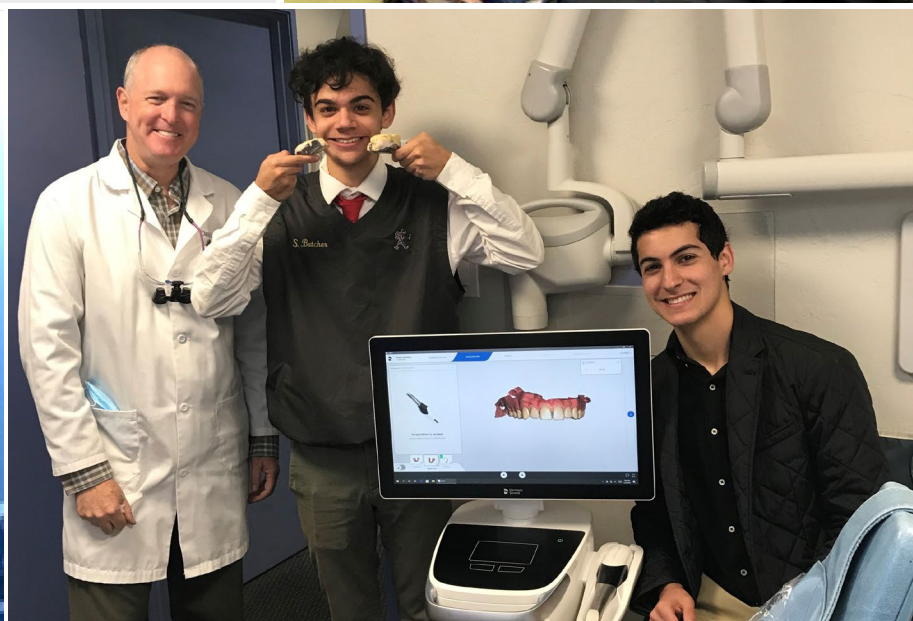
Border Day immersions

- Annual service hour commitment
- Monthly trips to Hogar Infantil, the Augustinian Orphanage in Tijuana
- All Freshmen serve at the SD Food Bank
- All Sophomores serve a lunch at St. Vincent de Paul
- Over \$20,000 raised annually for Hogar Infantil
- Yearly Peru and Panama student exchanges
- Yearly service immersions to Italy and Guatemala
- Spring Break Service Trips

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Kairos retreats for the Junior/Senior classes

- Annual class retreats
- Freshmen overnight retreat focused on **Unity**
- Sophomore one-day retreat focused on **Love**
- Junior one-day retreat focused on **Truth**
- Senior one-day retreat focused on **Gratitude**



ACADEMICS



St. Augustine High School has the **highest percentage** of students meeting or exceeding the college readiness standards of any Catholic High School in the Diocese of San Diego.

Proud Partner School



15 University of California approved area D lab science courses

13 University of California approved area C math courses

27 University of California approved area F Visual and Performing Arts courses



In partnership with The University of Texas-Austin's Cockrell School of Engineering Saints offers a unique program focusing on:

- The development of engineering design skills
- Collaborative, student-directed projects
- The exploration of various engineering disciplines

A state of the art makers' space featuring courses in Robotics and Engineering, and in the near future courses in computer electronics and the industrial arts.

THE LAST 5 YEARS

33

National Merit Commended Scholars

9

National Merit Semi-Finalists

9

National Merit Finalists

45

National Merit Hispanic Scholars

100% college-bound

St. Augustine graduates over the last decade.
92% 4-year schools; 8% community college.

IN THE LAST 5 YEARS, SAINTS STUDENTS EARNED THE FOLLOWING AP DISTINCTIONS:

82% scored a 3 or above;
3.75 average on all exams;
average over 110 students per year earning an AP scholar distinction.



AP COURSES

English

- English Language & Composition
- English Literature & Composition
- AP Seminar - Capstone

Mathematics

- Statistics
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Computer Science-A

Science

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics 1 and C
- Computer Science Principles

Visual and Performing Arts

- Music Theory
- Studio Art 2-D
- Studio Art Drawing

Social Studies

- World History
- US History
- American Government
- Economics: Macroeconomics
- Economics: Microeconomics
- Psychology

World Languages

- Spanish Language and Culture
- Spanish Literature and Culture
- French Language and Culture
- Latin

HONORS COURSES

English

- English 1
- English 2

Math

- Pre-Calculus

Religion

- Philosophy

VAPA (Visual & Performing Arts)

- Yearbook
- Jazz Band
- Theater
- Honors Ceramics

ON-LINE COURSES

30+ offerings for advancement and remediation offered year-round
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SAINTSMEN IN COLLEGE



University of Alabama
Arizona State University
University of Arizona
Auburn University
Boston College
Boston University
Cal Lutheran University
Cal Maritime
Cal Poly Pomona
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
University of California (*all campuses*)
California State University (*15 campuses*)
California Institute of Technology
Cardiff Metropolitan University (*Wales*)
Chapman University
University Colorado Boulder
Cornell University
Creighton University
Dartmouth University
Fordham University
Georgetown University
Gonzaga University
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
Johns Hopkins University
Iona College
Loyola Marymount University
Marquette University
Merrimack College
University of Michigan
Michigan State University
University of New Mexico

New York University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northwestern University
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Point Loma Nazarene University
Princeton University
Purdue University
University of Redlands
University of St. Andrews (*Scotland*)
San Diego State University
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
Seattle University
University of Southern California
Southern Methodist University
Stanford University
Texas Christian University
US Air Force Academy
US Coast Guard Academy
US Military Academy
US Naval Academy
Villanova University
University of Washington
Xavier University
Yale University



\$8,000,000

accepted by Saints graduates over the last 5 years to help fund their first year of college.



INTERSESSION



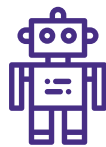
ALTERNATIVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



Cooking



Aquatic Sports



Robotics



Engineering



Architecture



Computer Science &
Python Programming



Careers
in Sports



Film Production



Marine Biology



Christian Service
Travel Outside U.S.

Each January, students participate in a four week intercession experience that includes travel abroad and exchange programs! Saints partners with over 90 organizations to provide an internship opportunity for all seniors.

Previous Internship Partnerships have included:

- **Science:** Scripps Institute, Rady Children's Hospital, Scripps Mercy, Rehab United, Scripps Institute of Oceanography: NOAA, Cabrillo National Monument: Research Science, and Ocean Discovery Institute
- **Engineering:** City of San Diego, City of Chula Vista Civil Engineering Departments, and Hi Tech Honeycomb Inc., Planetary Machine & Engineering Inc., and Walsh Engineering and Surveying, Inc.
- **Accounting/Finance:** Moss Adams, Investment Placement Group, and Bank of SoCal
- **Technology:** Sony Computer Entertainment, Blue Sage Software, and OS5 Technologies
- **Animal Physiology:** San Diego Zoo Institute for Conservation Research and Rolling Hills Pet Hospital
- **Business Development and Marketing:** San Diego Chamber of Commerce, Corrao Group LLC, and Mansour Group at Marcus Millichap
- **Media:** Eddie Grace Creative Media, SoCal Productions, and Media Arts Center-Digital Gym
- **Government:** Assemblyman Todd Gloria, Assembly woman Lorena Gonzalez, and Mayor Kevin Faulconer
- **Medicine:** Rady's Children's Hospital, Scripps Mercy ED: San Diego & Chula Vista, VA Hospital of San Diego, and California Orthopedic Institute
- **Law:** Charmasson, Buchaca, & Leach, LLP, and Carothers, Disante, & Freudenberger, LLP, Law office of Mark Ignacio
- **Architecture:** DiDinato Associates and Tucker Sadler
- **Education:** St. Katherine Drexel, School of the Madeleine, St. Patrick's School, Nazareth School, and St. Didacus

ATHLETICS



70%

of students participate in at least one CIF sport

70+%

of the student body participates in the Intramural program



Full-Time Director of Sports Performance in a state of the art 2500 sq. ft. athletic performance facility.



Full-time Athletic Trainer utilizing an elite-level athletic training facility designed to enable our staff to deliver the highest level of preventive and rehabilitative care for our athletes.



SAINTS ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES

15 different sports

37 separate teams

FOOTBALL

- 2018 CIF Division 1 Champions
- 2018 California State Bowl Semi-Finalist
- 2019 Open Division Semi-Finalist

VOLLEYBALL

- 2019 & 2023 Eastern League Champions
- 2019 Open Division Qualifier
- 2019, 4 All-Eastern League First Team Selections
- 2019 Libero of the Year
- 2019 Eastern League Player of the Year
- 2023 CIF D2 Semifinalist

BASKETBALL

- 2019, 2022, 2023 Western League Champions
- 2019, 2022, & 2023 Western League Player of the Year
- 2022 & 2023 CIF Open Division Champions
- 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, & 2023 CIF State Qualifier
- 2020, 2022 & 2023 CIF Player of the Year
- 4 players from the 2020 and 2023 teams are playing college basketball

SOCCER

- 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 & 2023 Western League Champions
- 2023 CIF Open Division Champions
- 2019 CIF Open Division Semi-Finalist
- 2019 Southern California State Open Division Qualifier
- 2019 & 2021 Western League Player of the Year
- 2021 CIF Player of the Year
- 2021 Division 2 State Regional Champions

CROSS COUNTRY

- 2022 Eastern League Champions
- 2019 2nd Place CIF
- 2019 Team State Qualifiers

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

- 2022 D2 SDBVB Champions
- 2019 League Champions
- 2019 Open Division Finalist

WRESTLING

- 2019 Eastern League Champions
- 2021 Western League Athlete and Coach of the Year
- 2021 Individual CIF Division 3 Champion
- 2022, a 2ND day qualifier at State Championships

TENNIS

- 2021 CIF Player of the Year
- 2021 CIF Individual Champion
- 2021 CIF Division 1 Team Champions
- 2022 & 2023 Western League Champions

TRACK AND FIELD

- 2019, 2021, 2022, & 2023 Eastern League Champions
- 2019 & 2021 Eastern League Athlete of the Year
- 2019 & 2021, 5 Individual Event League Champions

RUGBY

- 2019 Southern California State Championship Finalist
- 2020 Ranked #2 in California, #7 in Nation
- 2020 & 2022 SCIRF League Champions
- 2020 SCIRF League Player of the Year
- 2020 Southern CA Regional Champions

BASEBALL

- 2019, 2020, & 2023 Bill Whittaker Classic Champions
- 2019 San Diego Lions Tournament Champions
- 2020 & 2022 Invitees to the Boras Classic

GOLF

- 2019 & 2021 City Conference Match Play Champion
- 2021 Individual Qualifier for Southern California Regional Finals

LACROSSE

- 2023 CIF D1 Finalist
- 2 Individual All-American honors in past 4 years
- 1 Academic All-American honor in 2022

"The Saints game day experience is like a college environment, the band is playing, fans are set up before the game and when we step off that double decker bus everyone is there cheering for you as you enter the stadium."

- Tyson McWilliams '20



SAINTSMEN PLAYING IN COLLEGE

45+

institutions worldwide

100+

Saintsmen in collegiate sports

75

highly trained coaches



FINANCIAL AID



\$4.65 million in aid

allocated by Saints this year to fund the best Catholic high school experience in San Diego!

\$13,000

average grant for freshmen in 2023-24

\$21,600

available in Band scholarships

58+

endowed scholarships funded by Saints

50+%

of families receiving aid for the current school year

\$400,000

in scholarships awarded annually based on Entrance Exam results



Students can receive merit-based and need-based aid simultaneously

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS AVAILABLE

- Work-study scholarships
- Financial aid grants are updated annually

FULLY UPGRADED CAMPUS

State of the art 400 seat Raymond Center for the Performing Arts and Madruga Music Center

2,500 sq ft. Wayne & Gladys Valley Foundation Sports Performance Center



LEARNING ACCOMMODATIONS

As a member of the International Boys School Coalition (IBSC), St. Augustine High School is a leader throughout the world in educating young men of varied abilities and needs. In its mission to provide the best Augustinian Catholic liberal arts education, Saints seeks to provide reasonable accommodations to assist students with a learning disability or health impairment. As part of the school's commitment towards a more integrated and inclusive Augustinian Catholic community, recommended accommodations may be provided once current written documentation is on file.

Upon submission of qualifying documentation, Saints may provide the following accommodations:

- Preferential seating
- Copy of class notes and/or outlines
- Use of technology for note taking and assignments
- Increased wait time for verbal responses
- Audio amplification devices
- Extended time on assignments and exams
- Large print exams
- Instructions presented in a variety of ways both visual & auditory
- Permission to write directly on the exam
- Periodic breaks during class
- Peer tutoring

To learn more about the possible accommodations and required documentation at St. Augustine High School please visit <https://www.sahs.org/academics>.

OUR MISSION



The Mission of St. Augustine High School is to provide a Catholic liberal arts education for young men in an environment that promotes the development of mind, heart and body in the Augustinian tradition.

By helping to form loving disciples of Jesus Christ we communicate to the world the gospel values of community, truth and love.



AUGUSTINIAN HERITAGE

- Order of St. Augustine (OSA) Founded in 1244 with international headquarters in Rome
- OSA arrived in the United States in 1796

St. Augustine High School is a ministry of the Augustinians and is one of over 70 high schools and institutes of higher education found in over 37 countries



CATHOLIC AUGUSTINIAN EDUCATION

Augustinian education is not a simple recipe to follow but rather an approach. This approach is both less than and much more than a simple set of instructions about what to do. His approach is based on the experience of ourselves as human beings 'on the way'-people searching, seeking ultimately for God and an understanding of self.

UNITAS • VERITAS • CARITAS



Apply Now for the Fall school year for incoming Freshmen



Incoming Freshmen

Applications are available at sahs.org/admissions



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