

# St. Augustine High School

# **2019 - 2020** School Profile

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St. Augustine High School is a Catholic, college preparatory high school for young men grades 9-12. Our mission 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. At Saints, we are intent on preparing young men to live in both the City of God and the City of Man. The school was founded in 1922, by the Order of St. Augustine.

Saints has an enrollment of approximately 700 young men from the greater San Diego and Tijuana area with a rich ethnic and racial mix. The average class size is 25 young men from a variety of socioeconomic backgrounds and neighborhoods. Many students come long distances each day to attend school, including those who cross the international border each day.

Memberships: International Boys' School Coalition, National Association of College Admissions Counselors, Western Association of College Admissions Counselors, Augustinian Secondary Education Association and College Board.

# **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

The academic requirements for graduation are listed below. In addition, students must take additional courses to equal 260 credits with an overall grade point average of 2.0 and complete 100 hours of Christian Service. A complete listing of courses offered may be found at www.sahs.org under Academics.

English: 4 years Math: 4 years

World Language: 2 years (3 recommended)

Social Science: 3 years

Lab Science: 2 years (3 recommended)

Speech: 1 semester

Physical Education: 4 semesters

Religion: 4 years

Visual and Performing Arts: 1 Year

#### ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSE OFFERINGS

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English	Math	Science				
English Language and Composition	Statistics	Biology				
English Literature and Composition	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Chemistry				
	Computer Sci. A - Comp. Sci	Physics 1 and C				
Social Studies	Fine Arts	Foreign Language				
World History	Music Theory	Spanish Language and Culture				
US History	Studio Art 2-D	Spanish Literature and Culture				
American Government	Studio Art	French Language and Culture				
Macroeconomics Microeconomics	Drawing	Latin				
Psychology						

#### **HONORS COURSE OFFERINGS**

English	Mathematics	Religion
English 1	Pre-Calculus	Philosophy
English 2		

WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT STUDENTS DO NOT TAKE MORE THAN FOUR AP COURSES DURING AN ACADEMIC YEAR. Taking the AP test is required of those students taking an AP class. Eighty percent of seniors are enrolled in one AP course.

### **Academic Marking System:**

Following is the semester grading scale used by the entire teaching staff to indicate student achievement:

A - Excellent (90-100% of the points in the course)

B - Above Average (80-89% of the points in the course)

C - Average (70-79% of the points in the course)
D - Below Average (60-69% of the points in the course)

F - Failing (59% or below of the points in the course)

For grade points: A=4; B=3; C=2; D=1; F=0. A bonus point is added for grades of A. B. and C in honors and AP courses.

St. Augustine High School has a strict code of discipline and its graduates represent the highest standards of integrity and responsibility. School does not release discipline records unless required by law.

# **GPA DISTRIBUTION THROUGH THE** JUNIOR YEAR FOR THE CLASS OF 2020

**Weighted GPA** 

50th Percentile: 3.38 Highest Achieved: 4.39 75th Percentile: 3.90 25th Percentile: 3.05

#### WE DO NOT RANK

Grade point average is based on all courses 9th-11th grade (except Physical Education and Intersession Courses, except Speech).

THERE ARE 172 STUDENTS IN THE CLASS OF 2020.

#### TEST RESULTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2019

93% of the class of 2019 took either the SAT or ACT.

81% of the class of 2019 took the SAT.

44% of the class of 2019 took the ACT.

79% of the class of 2019 attend 4-year colleges.

21% of the class of 2019 will attend 2-year colleges.

The SAT and ACT results for the class of 2019 are as follows:

(includes international students):

SAT (N=134)						
	Class of 2019 Avg.	Mid-50%	Calif. Avg. 2018	Nat'l Avg. 2018		
Total	1198	1100-1300	1076	1068		
EBRW	602	550-660	540	536		
Math	597	550-660	536	531		

ACT (N=72)					
	Class of 2019 Avg.	Mid-50%	Calif. Avg. 2018	Nat'l Avg. 2018	
Composite	25.5	22 - 29	22.8	20.8	
English	26.3	22 - 31	22.5	20.2	
Math	25.6	22 - 29	22.7	20.5	
Reading	25.9	22 - 30	23.1	21.3	
Science	25.2	22 - 28	22.2	21.7	

#### ATHLETICS SCENE

Saintsmen are involved in the following sports:

**FALL:** Cross Country and Football

**WINTER:** Basketball, Rugby, Soccer, Surfing, and Wrestling

**SPRING:** Baseball, Golf, Lacrosse, Swimming, Tennis,

Track and Field, and Volleyball

\*Saints also offers a vibrant Intramural Sports Program each season.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

An integral part of the "Saints Experience" is giving back to the community through service. Each student will complete 100 hours of service. Opportunities for Christian service are provided locally, nationally, internationally, reflecting our value of young men prepared to serve in a changing world.

#### INTERSESSION PROGRAM

Each January, students participate in a four week intersession experience. Freshmen are required to take Speech, and most Seniors participate in a variety of internships throughout the region. Sophomores and Juniors have a selection of courses to choose from including digital production, cycling, sports business, engineering, international service trips.

The following is a sample list of colleges currently attended by Saintsmen:

Arizona State University, University of Arizona, Boston College, Boston University, Cal Lutheran University, Cal Maritime, Cal Poly Pomona, California Institute of Technology, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, University of California and California State University-All Campuses, Chapman, Cornell University, Colgate University Creighton University, Dartmouth University, Fordham Universitu. Georgetown University, Gonzaga University, Harvard University, Harvey Mudd College, Johns Hopkins University, *Marymount* Loyola Marquette University, University, Merrimack College, University of Michigan., New York University, Northeastern University, Northern Arizona University, Northwestern *University*, *University* of Notre Dame, University of Oregon, Pepperdine University, Point Loma Nazarene University, Princeton University, Purdue University, University of Redlands, San Diego State University, University of San Diego, University of San Francisco, San Jose State University, Santa Clara University, University of Southern California, Stanford University, Texas Christian University, US Air Force Academy, US Coast Guard Academy, US Military Naval Academy, Academy, USVillanova University, University of Washington, Yale University