

St. Augustine High School

Catholic Education for Young Men Since 1922

June 27, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope this letter finds you enjoying a restful start to summer.

St. Augustine High School is continuing to collect student permanent record updates and emergency information electronically. This year, families will provide updates to their student's permanent record and emergency information by accessing the data via your MySchoolApp account. MySchool App can be accessed from the dropdown menu for parents. St. Augustine High School only collects information it needs and will safeguard your student family records and protect your right to privacy.

This effort is our annual attempt to verify or capture new phone numbers, emails, emergency contact information, and basic data. We ask you to please <u>provide complete information</u>. Saints is collecting electronic signatures for **all** enrolled students for the annual forms listed below:

- Annual Profile Update
- Emergency Contact Updates
- Health History Update
- Athletics and User Policy Forms
- Random Drug Testing Authorization

For freshmen and new families, we encourage you to set aside about 20 minutes to update/confirm your student's data. Some information you may want to gather before completing this task are:

- Work phone #'s, emergency contact person(s) phone # and emails for parents and guardians; and
- Doctor's name, address, phone number and your health insurance card.

Once logged in, you will see a banner on the top of the page indicating you have a checklist to complete for each enrolled student. Select the student whose record you want to update and begin to review and edit his forms. You will be able to save your work along the way and you must click <u>submit</u> when finished updating your student's record or electronically signing forms. Once completed, you will receive a confirmation email. <u>Please submit all records updates and forms by July 14, 2025</u>. For assistance with password changes or filling out the forms, you may contact Mr. Todd Igelman (tigelman@sahs.org).

In addition, located at the middle of the website homepage, you will find a link on the gold box titled **2025-26 School Year Info**. Here you will find general school information including student orientation dates and times, textbooks, lockers, pick-up/drop-off Guidelines, and 2025-26 Calendar highlights.

If you have questions, please contact us by phone or email. The main office is open from 7:00am to 2:00pm during the summer and 7:00am to 3:00pm, Monday through Friday during the school year.

Enjoy the remaining weeks of summer! We look forward to seeing you in the fall.

In the Spirit of Catholic Education,

James Horne Principal

GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

Locks and Lockers

Freshmen will receive locks and locker assignments at orientation. The cost is included in their general fee. **Note: Only school authorized locks are permitted**. Locker assignments will be made during orientation on August 12, 2025 and August 13, 2025. For returning students, last year's assigned locks may be used. New locks may be purchased in the Student Services office. See Mrs. Kirsten Hadzicki in the Student Services office for further information.

Student Parking

Detailed parking instructions are in the Student Services office and will be distributed during orientation. All students parking at the school **must register** their vehicles with Student Services. Every car **MUST** have the Saints tag displayed in its' rear-view mirror. Juniors and Seniors are expected to meet parking guidelines beginning the first day of school, Thursday, August 14, 2025.

Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up – Please see the flyer on our website.

Dress Code

The dress code for the 2025-2026 school year has been changed. Please read the Saintsman Standard of Dress in the Student/Parent Handbook, which can be found under the student tab on the website. Please review closely each section. They are the most commonly asked or sometimes confused parts of the dress code. (Please see enclosed Standard Dress 2025-2026)

The Dress Code begins on the first day of school, Thursday, August 14, 2025 with Regular Dress Attire.

Orientation

MANDATORY ORIENTATION will begin on August 12, 2025 - Sophomores at 1:00 pm, Seniors at 2:00 pm, and Juniors at 3:00 pm. These orientations will begin in the Raymond Center Theater **PROMPTLY** at the designated times.

Freshman orientation will be August 13, 2025, beginning at 7:45 a.m. in the **GYM**.

All incoming ninth graders must be in "Tie Day" attire for orientation. Students should arrive dressed in the following: long pants (khakis or dress slacks); dress belt; solid color cotton or cotton-blend, button up dress shirt with a collar; standard length necktie – compatible colored. Students must be clean shaven and hair styles must be neat, clean, and combed with hair off the face.

Calendar

All families may view a complete Saints School Calendar on the Saints website $\underline{www.sahs.org}$. Calendar Highlights for the School Year 2025 - 2026 can be found on the website under the Parents tab.



Looking ahead... Christmas and Easter Vacations

The first day of **Christmas** vacation for St. Augustine High School is Thursday, December 18, 2025, with school Intersession beginning on Tuesday, January 5, 2026 at 7:45 am.

The first day of Easter break is Thursday, April 2, 2026, with school resuming on Monday, April 13, 2026.



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Dear Saintsman and Parents:

On behalf of Mr. Horne, our Principal, and the St. Augustine High School faculty and staff, I would like to welcome you to the 2025-26 school year and wish you the best of success during the year.

Efforts were made to schedule you for your course requests from last spring. Please realize that certain semester courses you requested may not appear on your fall semester schedule but may appear on your spring semester schedule. In some cases, courses could not be scheduled because they conflicted with other course requests. Frosh football players: If you plan to play Frosh Football you must be enrolled in P.E. during Block 6. Make sure that your schedule indicates this, and if not, you must contact the Registrar at (619) 282-2184 ext. 5512 *prior* to the first week of school. Schedules are now available via MySchoolApp. Please bring your schedule with you to orientation.

Please note the date, time, and location for your class orientation. You will have your photograph taken for the yearbook and your ASB Card (with the exception of seniors). You are required to dress appropriately for the photograph with a solid-colored button-up dress shirt, long pants, compatible necktie, belt and a suit or sports coat. As stated in the student handbook, "you must also be clean shaven; your hair styles must be neat, clean and combed. Hair must be off the face and above the eyebrows and may not extend below the top of the collar or below the top of the ear. There must be an appearance of hair on the scalp (shaved heads are not acceptable). Hair length maximum is 3.5 inches. Shaving of the scalp, mohawks, lines, ponytails or designs anywhere on the head are not acceptable. Only the student's natural color of hair is permitted, no dying or bleaching." If you come to school on this day and are not meeting the hair code standards, your picture will not be taken and you may not appear in the school yearbook.

10 th Grade Orientation	12 th Grade Orientation	11th Grade Orientation	9th Grade Orientation
1:00 p.m.	2:00p.m.	3:00 p.m.	7:45 a.m.
Raymond Center Theater	Raymond Center Theater	Raymond Center Theater	Fr. Sanders Gym
Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday
August 12, 2025	August 12, 2025	August 12, 2025	August 13, 2025

Orientation for 9th Grade will begin at 7:45 a.m. and run until 2:00 p.m. Orientation for 10th – 12th Grades will last approximately one hour. We simply ask for your total cooperation on these days.

Enjoy the final days of summer 2025.

Sincerely,

Gregory Hecht

Jacquy M. Acht

Assistant Principal for Academics



St. Augustine 2025-26 Online Bookstore

Using the Follett online bookstore for Saints is the best way to guarantee your son's textbooks. Follett offers rental and purchase pricing options, plus Follett will guarantee free returns on all rented textbooks and buyback options for purchased textbooks.

Follett also guarantees that your son will receive the correct, current edition of the textbook. This is very important for certain classes that use online components and/or online subscriptions that come included with the textbook when rented/purchased through our online bookstore.

HOW TO ORDER

- 1. The online bookstore is scheduled to open on Tuesday, July 1st. Please access the Follett Virtual Campus bookstore through the Saints website homepage.
- 2. Use your son's schedule to fill a shopping cart based on the classes he is taking. Where it is available, you may choose rental or purchase options. Please be aware that all rental books must be returned at the end of the school year, within 2 weeks of the conclusion of classes. Your son's schedule is included inside this summer mailing packet.
- 3. Go to checkout and you will be prompted to login to your account if you are a returning customer. If you are a new customer, set up a new account. Be sure to use an email address that will not change between now and the end of the school year. This will impact your ability to return books for free through the shipping labels Follett will send you at the end of the year.
- 4. A credit/debit card will be required to finalize the payment and order. Please print your receipts and keep them for your records. If any of your son's books are placed on back order, your card will not be charged until the order is fulfilled. Please make sure you are using a card that will not expire over the next couple of months.

We recommend that you order your son's books as soon as possible. Back orders and delays can and do happen. Ordering in July will vastly improve your chances of receiving your son's books before the start of school in August.

If you have any questions about ordering books, please contact, Mr. Alcoser (jalcoser@sahs.org).



Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up Help Saints Be a Good Neighbor

Please Remember When Driving and Parking Around School

- Avoid double parking
- Only travel on the right side of the street
- Use the turnouts on Nutmeg St. and at the Palm/32nd parking lot. Avoid stopping on streets immediately surrounding school (32nd, 33rd, Nutmeg and Palm)
- Do not block driveways
- Make no U-Turns on Nutmeg St.
- Consider dropping off or picking up your student a couple of blocks from school to reduce the number of vehicles on Nutmeg and Palm.
- Don't idle in front of neighbors' homes for long periods.
- Drive slowly in the neighborhood 25 mph, and even slower at drop-off (7:30 am) and pick -up (2:00 pm) times.





Calendar Highlights for the School Year 2025-2026

JULY, 2025

July 14 ALL ANNUAL AND HEALTH FORMS DUE

July 28-31 College Workshop - 8:00am (Seniors)

July 29-31 Senior Pictures

AUGUST, 2025

August 1 & 4-6 College Workshop - 8:00am (Seniors)

August 12 Senior Orientation - 2:00pm

Junior Orientation - 3:00pm

Sophomore Orientation - 1:00pm

August 13 Freshman Orientation - 7:45am (GYM)

August 14 First Day of School - Classes begin 7:45am

August 23 Freshman New Parent Gathering - 4:00pm
August 24 Freshman New Parent Gathering - 4:00pm
August 27 Senior Parent College Night - 6:30pm
August 29 Last Day to Drop or Add a Class

August 29 Freshman Tailgate

SEPTEMBER, 2025

September 1 NO SCHOOL - Offices Closed - Labor Day
September 3 Saints Meet the Teacher Night - 6:30pm

September 7 Family Mass & BBQ - 4:00pm

September 15-19 Frosh Welcome Week

September 20-21 Frosh Retreat

September 24-26 Frosh Dance Lessons - 3:00pm - 4:00pm

OCTOBER, 2025

October 4 Homecoming Dance
October 8 Testing Day - PSAT Test
October 10 End of First Quarter
October 10 Homecoming Game
October 12 Father/Son Breakfast

October 13 NO SCHOOL - Offices Closed - Faculty Professional Day

October 14 Second Quarter Begins
October 15-16 Second Quarter Begins
8th Grade Visitation Days



October 22 APA College Topics Night - 6:30pm

October 22-24 Kairos Retreat

NOVEMBER, 2025

November 2 Open House - 11:00am - - All Incoming 9th Grade Applicants Invited

NO SCHOOL - Offices Closed - Veterans Day Observed November 11

November 12 Sophomore Parent College Night - 6:30pm Senior Parent Financial Aid Night - 6:30pm November 19

November 27-28 Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER, 2025

December 1 School resumes after Thanksgiving Break

December 2 Saints Community Day of Service

December 3-5 Kairos Retreat Semester Exams December 15

> 8:30 am Block 1 10:30 am Block 2

December 16 Semester Exams

> Block 3 8:30 am 10:30 am Block 4

December 17 Semester Exams

> Block 5 8:30 am 10:30 am Block 6

December 18 No Classes/End of 1st Semester/ Christmas Holiday Begins

JANUARY, 2026

January 5 Intersession Classes Begin @ 7:45am

High School Entrance Exam for Incoming 9th Graders January 10 January 14 Financial Aid Application Deadline - for all students NO SCHOOL - Offices Closed - Martin Luther King Holiday January 19

January 28 Juniors Parent College Night

January 29 & 30 Frosh Course Selection Days

January 30 **Intersession Ends**

Admission Interviews for Incoming 9th Grade Students January 31

FEBRUARY, 2026

February 2 2nd Semester Begins

February 5 & 6 Junior Course Selection Days February 6 Last Day to Drop or Add a Class

Parent Social - 5:30pm February 7

February 12 & 13 Sophomore Course Selection Days

NO SCHOOL - Offices Closed - President's Day February 16

MARCH, 2026

Junior Pilgrimage - NO CLASSES for 9th, 10th and 12th Grade March 6

March 12 Austin Exams Grandparents Day March 13

March 13	Third Quarter Ends
March 16	Fourth Quarter Begins
March 18	New Family Night - 5:30pm
March 20	Junior Mass and Brunch
March 25 - 27	Kairos Retreat

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APRIL, 2026

April 2 NO SCHOOL - Offices Closed - Easter Break Begins

April 13 SCHOOL RESUMES - End of Easter Break

April 19 Senior Mother/Son Luncheon

April 20 Sophomore Retreat

MAY, 2026

May 2 Senior Prom

May 7 Senior Grad Night

May 15 Senior Class Awards Assembly

Graduation Practice and Senior March

May 16 Saints "Taste of Saints" Event

May 18 Final Exams

8:30 am Block 1

10:30 am Block 2

May 19 Final Exams

8:30 am Block 3

10:30 am Block 4

May 20 Final Exams

8:30 am Block 5

10:30 am Block 6

May 21 NO SCHOOL

May 22 Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation - 9:30am (GYM)

JUNE, 2026

June 8 Summer School Begins



FAMILY MASS and BBQ



Sunday, September 7th at 4:00 p.m.

on the Saints Football Field

Come together with members of the Saints Community

to pray for a successful school year for our sons.



Bring your beach chair, sunscreen and a hat.

 ${\it A donation box will be available to those who wish to support Hogar Infantil, the {\it Augustinian Orphanage}.}$

www.sahs.org/austin-parents-association