



# St. Augustine High School

Catholic Education for Young Men Since 1922

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July 1, 2026

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 provide complete information. 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.

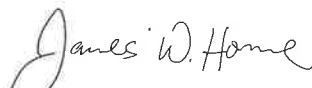
Once logged in, you will see a banner on the top of the page indicating you have a checklist to complete for each enrolled student. Select the student whose record you want to update and begin to review and edit his forms. You will be able to save your work along the way and you must click ***submit*** when finished updating your student's record or electronically signing forms. Once completed, you will receive a confirmation email. ***Please submit all records updates and forms by July 17, 2026.*** For assistance with password changes or filling out the forms, you may contact Mr. Todd Igelman ([tigelman@sahs.org](mailto:tigelman@sahs.org)).

In addition, located towards the bottom of the website homepage, in the Important Information section, you will find a box titled **2026-27 School Year Info**. Here you will find general school information including student orientation dates and times, textbooks, lockers, pick-up/drop-off Guidelines, and 2026-27 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 Home, Principal

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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 2026-27 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 (with the exception of seniors) for the yearbook and your student identification card. **Students will be provided with ties for their photograph.** You are required to dress appropriately for the photograph with a solid-colored button-up dress shirt, long pants, 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.

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| <b>10<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation</b><br>1:00 p.m.<br><b>Raymond Center Theater</b><br>Thursday<br>August 13, 2026 | <b>12<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation</b><br>2:00p.m.<br><b>Raymond Center Theater</b><br>Thursday<br>August 13, 2026 | <b>11th Grade Orientation</b><br>3:00 p.m.<br><b>Raymond Center Theater</b><br>Thursday<br>August 13, 2026 | <b>9th Grade Orientation</b><br>7:45 a.m.<br><b>Fr. Sanders Gym</b><br>Friday<br>August 14, 2026 |
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Orientation for 9<sup>th</sup> Grade will begin at 7:45 a.m. and run until 2:00 p.m. Orientation for 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades will last approximately one hour. We simply ask for your total cooperation on these days.

Enjoy the final days of summer 2026.

Sincerely,

Gregory Hecht  
 Assistant Principal for Academics

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Dear Saints Families,

As we prepare for the start of another school year, we would like to thank you for your continued partnership and support of St. Augustine High School. To assist families in planning for the upcoming year, we would like to provide several important reminders regarding financial aid and re-registration.

## Financial Aid

Financial aid is awarded on an annual basis. Families wishing to be considered for financial aid for the 2027-2028 school year must complete a new application through **CLARITY** (the financial aid portal). Financial aid awards are determined using the information provided in the application, along with **CLARITY'S** comprehensive financial need assessment process.

Please note the following important dates and information:

- The **CLARITY** financial aid application opens annually on **October 1, 2026**.
- The priority deadline for submission is **January 15, 2027**.
- Families who submit applications after January 15, 2027 may not receive full consideration for available aid funds, and late submissions may impact financial aid awards.
- The financial aid application can be accessed through the Saints website at: [www.sahs.org/saints-admissions/saints-financial-aid/](http://www.sahs.org/saints-admissions/saints-financial-aid/).
- Questions regarding the application process should be directed to the **CLARITY** support team.

Please remember that applying for financial aid is optional; however, families seeking aid consideration must complete an application each year.

## Re-Registration

Each year, to re-enroll your Saintsman for the following academic year, you need to sign a new tuition contract and pay the re-registration fee. This annual re-registration process for returning students in 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade begins on **January 4, 2027** and concludes on **March 1, 2027**.

To ensure a smooth registration process, please keep the following in mind:

- Families are encouraged to complete re-registration promptly once it becomes available.
- A **\$100 late fee** will be assessed for registrations completed after March 1, 2027.
- It is the responsibility of each family to contact the school with any questions or concerns regarding re-registration requirements or deadlines.

We appreciate your attention to these important deadlines and thank you for your continued commitment to the Saints community. We look forward to partnering with you during another successful school year.

**Go Saints!**

Sincerely,

**Mr. Paul Sipper**  
Director of Admissions

**Mr. Kevin DeRieux**  
Director of Finance and Facilities

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# 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 13, 2026 and August 14, 2026. 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. Every student driver must register **ALL** vehicles that are parked at school and the surrounding neighborhood 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, Monday, August 17, 2026.

**Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up** – Please see the enclosed flyer. The information is also available on our website.

## Dress Code

The dress code for the 2026-2027 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 each section closely.

**The Dress Code begins on the first day of school, Monday, August 17, 2026 with Mass Dress Attire.**

## Orientation

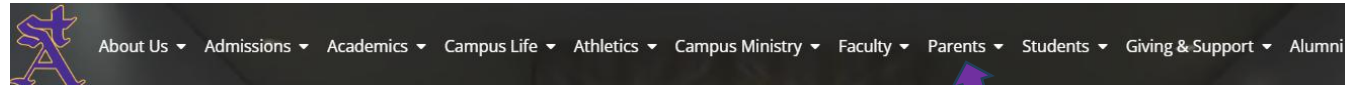
**MANDATORY ORIENTATION** will begin on August 13, 2026 - Sophomores at 1:00pm, Seniors at 2:00pm, and Juniors at 3:00pm. The orientations will begin in the Raymond Center for the Performing Arts **PROMPTLY** at the designated times.

Freshman orientation will be on August 14, 2026, beginning at 7:45am and will conclude at 2:00pm in the **GYM**. Lunch will be provided.

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. Ties will be provided. Students must be clean shaven and hairstyles must be neat, clean, and combed with hair off the face.

## Calendar

All families may view a complete school calendar on the Saints website [www.sahs.org](http://www.sahs.org). Calendar Highlights for the 2026 – 2027 School Year 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 17, 2026. Intersession will begin on Monday, January 4, 2027 at 7:45am.

The first day of **Easter** break is Thursday, March 25, 2027, with school resuming on Monday, April 5, 2027.



## St. Augustine 2026-27 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 Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. 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](mailto:jalcoser@sahs.org)).

**\*\*Please note, if your student is signed up for French 1, there is no need to buy a textbook. The teacher has enough books for classroom use. \*\***



# *FAMILY MASS*



*Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 a.m.*

*Rev. John R. Sanders, OSA '66 Gymnasium*

*Come together with members of the Saints Community*

*to pray for a successful school year.*

*Continental breakfast for parents after Mass.*



# ST. AUGUSTINE HIGH SCHOOL

3266 NUTMEG ST. SAN DIEGO CA 92104 619-282-2184 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/32<sup>nd</sup> parking lot. Avoid stopping on streets immediately surrounding school (32<sup>nd</sup>, 33<sup>rd</sup>, 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.





St. Augustine High School  
3266 Nutmeg Street  
San Diego, CA 92104

## Calendar Highlights for the School Year 2026-2027

\*\*\*Dates subject to change\*\*\*

### JULY, 2026

July 17

July 27-31

#### ALL ANNUAL AND HEALTH FORMS DUE

College Workshop - 8:00am (Seniors)

### AUGUST, 2026

August 3-5

August 10-12 & 15

August 13

August 14

**August 17**

August 26

August 29-30

August 27

August 28

College Workshop - 8:00am (Seniors)

Senior Pictures

Senior Orientation - 2:00pm

Junior Orientation - 3:00pm

Sophomore Orientation - 1:00pm

Freshman Orientation - 7:45am (**GYM**)

**First Day of School** - Day begins with Mass at 7:45am

Saints Meet the Teacher Night - 6:30pm

Freshman New Parent Gathering - 4:00pm

Senior Parent College Night - 6:30pm

Last Day to Drop or Add a Class



### SEPTEMBER, 2026

September 2

September 4

September 7

September 9-11

September 21-25

September 26-27

September 30

Senior Parent College Night - 6:30pm

Frosh Tailgate

**NO SCHOOL** - Offices Closed - [Labor Day](#)

Frosh Dance Lessons - 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Frosh Welcome Week

Frosh Retreat

Senior Parent Financial Aid Night - 6:30pm

### OCTOBER, 2026

October 2

October 3

October 7

October 9

October 12

October 13

October 14-15

October 18

October 21

October 28-30

Homecoming Game

Homecoming Dance

Testing Day - PSAT Test

End of First Quarter

**NO SCHOOL** - Offices Closed - [Faculty Professional Day](#)

Second Quarter Begins

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Visitation Days

Father/Son Breakfast

APA College Topics Night - 6:30pm

Kairos Retreat

## NOVEMBER, 2026

|                |   |
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| November 8     | Open House - 11:00am - - All Incoming 9th Grade Applicants Invited        |
| November 11    | <b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Offices Closed - <a href="#">Veterans Day Observed</a> |
| November 18    | Sophomore Parent College Night - 6:30pm                                   |
| November 25-29 | <b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b>   |
| November 30    | <b>School resumes after Thanksgiving Break</b>                            |

## DECEMBER, 2026

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| December 1   | Saints Community Day of Service  |
| December 2-4 | Kairos Retreat   |
| December 14  | <b>Semester Exams</b><br>8:30 am Block 1<br>10:30 am Block 2                               |
| December 15  | <b>Semester Exams</b><br>8:30 am Block 3<br>10:30 am Block 4                               |
| December 16  | <b>Semester Exams</b><br>8:30 am Block 5<br>10:30 am Block 6                               |
| December 17  | <b>No Classes/End of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester/ <a href="#">Christmas Holiday Begins</a></b> |

## JANUARY, 2027

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| January 4       | Intersession Classes Begin @ 7:45am  |
| January 9       | High School Entrance Exam for Incoming 9 <sup>th</sup> Graders                 |
| January 15      | <b>Financial Aid Application Deadline - for all students</b>                   |
| January 18      | <b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Offices Closed - <a href="#">Martin Luther King Jr. Day</a> |
| January 27      | Juniors Parent College Night   |
| January 28 & 29 | Frosh Course Selection Days  |
| January 29      | Intersession Ends  |
| January 30      | Admission Interviews for Incoming 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students               |

## FEBRUARY, 2027

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| February 1       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Begins                                     |
| February 4 & 5   | Junior Course Selection Days  |
| February 5       | Last Day to Drop or Add a Class                                     |
| February 6       | Parent Social - 5:30pm  |
| February 11 & 12 | Sophomore Course Selection Days                                     |
| February 15      | <b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Offices Closed - <a href="#">President's Day</a> |
| February 22      | <b>LATE START</b> - Classes will begin at 8:45am                    |

## MARCH, 2027

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| March 5  | Junior Mass and Brunch  |
| March 11 | Austin Exams  |
| March 12 | Junior Pilgrimage - <b>NO CLASSES</b> for 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade |
| March 12 | Third Quarter Ends  |
| March 15 | Fourth Quarter Begins   |
| March 18 | New Family Night - 5:30pm   |
| March 25 | <b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Offices Closed - <a href="#">Easter Break Begins</a>                                 |

## **APRIL, 2027**

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| April 5  | <b>SCHOOL RESUMES</b> - End of Easter Break |
| April 9  | Grandparents Day                            |
| April 12 | Sophomore Retreat                           |
| April 18 | Senior Mother/Son Luncheon                  |

## **MAY, 2027**

|        |   |
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| May 1  | Senior Prom   |
| May 14 | Senior Grad Night                                       |
| May 15 | Saints "Taste of Saints" Event                          |
| May 21 | Senior Class Awards Assembly                            |
|        | Graduation Practice and Senior March                    |
| May 24 | <b>Final Exams</b>                                      |
|        | 8:30 am      Block 1                                    |
|        | 10:30 am     Block 2                                    |
| May 25 | <b>Final Exams</b>                                      |
|        | 8:30 am      Block 3                                    |
|        | 10:30 am     Block 4                                    |
| May 26 | <b>Final Exams</b>                                      |
|        | 8:30 am      Block 5                                    |
|        | 10:30 am     Block 6                                    |
| May 27 | <b>NO SCHOOL</b>  |
| May 28 | <b>Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation - 9:30am (GYM)</b> |

## **JUNE, 2027**

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| June 14 | Summer School Begins |
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