



St. Augustine Catholic High School
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Mission Statement: Saint Augustine Catholic High School facilitates academic excellence in a Catholic environment where students are encouraged to grow in the Christian life through dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship, and celebration.

The Community

- Tucson is located in the Southwest United States, in southern Arizona.
- Tucson is one of the oldest continually inhabited areas in North America.
- Metropolitan Tucson has a population of more than one million and is home to the University of Arizona and Pima Community College.
- Saint Augustine Catholic High School is located on the East side of town.
- Students who attend St. Augustine Catholic High School come from throughout the greater Tucson vicinity.
- Students engage with the Tucson Community through Works of Mercy service projects.

Student Population

St. Augustine is comprised of a diverse student population:

- 49% of the study body is female while the other 51% is male.
- 52% of the student body comes from Catholic elementary feeder schools, 30% from public schools, 12% from charter schools, 4% from Christian schools, and 2% from home school.
- 57% Hispanic, 28% White, non-Hispanic, 3% multiracial, 2% African American, 6% Asian/Pacific Islander, 2% American Indian/Alaskan Native, 2% International students.
- 95% of seniors progress on to college.
- Average student to teacher classroom ratio 17:1

The School

- St. Augustine Catholic High School is a comprehensive four- year College Preparatory High School integrated with AP, Honors, and STEM curriculum.
- Enrollment of 246 students, grades 9 through 12.
- Opened on August 11, 2003 to the inaugural freshman class.
- St. Augustine strives to provide the finest Catholic spiritual formation to the students.
- Master leveled faculty and staff regularly engage in professional development using evidence based instruction while offering multi-dimensional instruction.
- Dual Enrollment and Concurrent Education opportunities for all high school students with Jesuit Virtual Learning Academy, Grand Canyon University, Pima Community College.
- Athletics: **Fall Sports:** women's volleyball, swim, soccer, cross country. **Winter Sports:** women's basketball, men's basketball, cheer, soccer. **Spring Sports:** men's volleyball, golf, tennis, track and field, softball, and baseball.
- Accredited as College Preparatory by the Western Catholic Education Association.

Grading Scale

A =	Superior	90-100
B=	Above Average	80-89
C=	Average	70-79
D=	Passing	60-69
F=	Failing	below 60

Grades are recorded numerically and the Grade Point Average (GPA) is the average of these grades. Grades are weighted: +.25 for honors (A=4.25) and +.50 for AP courses (A=4.50).



Graduation Requirements

- Graduates must earn a minimum of 26 credits to earn the *Saint Augustine Diploma*.
- Students who earn a minimum of 28 credits will earn the *Saint Augustine Scholars Diploma*.
- Those students who earn a minimum of 28 credits to include a third year of language and a fourth year of science **and** successfully complete 8 honors and or AP classes will earn the *Saint Augustine High Honors Diploma*.
- A full credit is awarded for successful completion of a two semester course, and a half credit is awarded for successful completion of a one semester course or of one semester of a full year course.
- The school’s curriculum provides all necessary courses for admission to any college in the University System of Arizona.
- It is the responsibility of the student to be sure that all necessary courses are taken for admission to the college of choice.

Required course and number of credit hours for graduation

Subject	St. Augustine Diploma	St. Augustine Scholars Diploma	St. Augustine High Honors Diploma
<i>Theology</i>	4	4	4
<i>English</i>	4	4	4
<i>Mathematics</i>	4	4	4
<i>Science</i>	3	3	4
<i>Social Studies</i>	2.5	3.5	3.5
<i>World Language</i>	2	2	3
<i>Fine Arts/CTE</i>	3	3	3
<i>PE/Health</i>	1	1	1
<i>Other Electives</i>	2	3	1
<i>Freshman Seminar Class of 2021 and above</i>	.5	.5	.5
	26	28	28

Academic Program

- All academic courses are college-preparatory.
- Access to honors classes is competitive and determined by academic departments using GPA, grades in prerequisites, and teacher recommendations. Honors classes are offered in English, history, mathematics, science and world languages. Honors courses are designated by “H”.
- The needs of the exceptional student are supported by 504 accommodations. We do not issue IEP’s.
- Weighted and unweighted GPA’s are the average of all semester grades beginning in 9th grade. Average weighted GPA for Class of 2017 =
 - + .25 for honors
 - + .50 for AP courses (A = 4.50)
 - All other classes have no weights (A = 4.00)



- **ACT Reasoning Test-** ACT Testing Site for St. Augustine students in their junior year
 - 24.2 Composite, students attending 4 year university
 - Freshmen and sophomore students take the ACT ASPIRE test.
 - Junior students take the PSAT and ACT tests

PSAT/NMSQT Program

- National Merit program: 6 students
- National Hispanic Scholars: 6 students
- Student Commendation: 12 student

The Class of 2017 earned more than \$4,000,000.00 in merit scholarships.

They were accepted to the following universities and colleges: **Grand Canyon University, The University of Arizona, The University of Arizona Honors College, Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, Northern Arizona University Honors College, Grove City College, Geneva College, Marquette University, University of San Diego, University of Las Vegas, Holy Cross College, IN, Benedictine University, Saint Mary's College, IN, Texas Christian University, Saint Mary's University, TX, Johnson and Wales University, RI, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, Central College, Indiana Coe College, Creighton University, Fordham University, Illinois Wesleyan University, Rocky Mountain University, St. Edward's University, Tulane University, Webster University, Xavier University, Michigan State University, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, King's College, Scotland, University of California Santa Cruz, University of California Riverside**