



Christian Gentlemen

Intellectually Competent

Prepared to Participate in a Changing World

Physically and Emotionally Developed

Sophomore Parent College Night

Tonight's Agenda...



- Overview
- Standardized tests and score reports
 - What's next?
- How to “speak” Naviance
- Transcript details & planning ahead for college

SO FAR: Freshman Year



- PSAT and Interpretation
- Two visits with 9th grade counselor for planning
 - Placed in UC/CSU curriculum while scheduling 4 year plan
- Naviance training in SPEECH CLASS – everyone has an account including parents
- “College going culture” throughout the school

SO FAR: Sophomore Year



- PSAT and interpretation.
- Two visits with 10th grade counselor
 - Emphasis on student involvement (Fall)
 - College exploration (Spring)
- Continued Naviance training
 - Resume Writing & Career Assessment
- Scheduled for classes next year with college requirements in mind
- Monthly college newsletter and college bound activity announcements to students and parents

Involvement!



On campus

- Campus activity clubs
- ASB (Loyal Sons, etc.)
- Newspaper
- National Honors Society
- Campus Ministry
 - Mass Band
 - Eucharistic Minister
 - Reading Lector
- Drama production
 - Actor
 - Backstage crew

In the community

- Community service clubs
- Volunteer
- International service trips
 - Panama Exchange
 - Youth Day
 - Intersession/Spring Break
- Boy/Eagle scouts
- Summer leadership programs
 - College campus
 - ROTC

UP NEXT: Junior Year



- PSAT Testing and interpretation * \$
- Update Naviance and career/college major search
- Individual family meetings – second semester*
College list, tours, and English class activities
- SAT/ACT Testing (Spring)
- College Workshop – summer before 12th grade
- Monthly newsletter and activity announcements

UP NEXT: Senior Year



- Beginning with Junior Parent Night and Junior second semester activities, the senior year college activities really begin
- Important for students to begin senior year with grades intact, an updated resume of service and activities, and at least one round of test scores
- YOU ARE NOT ALONE IN THIS PROCESS –we are here to help your students and your family throughout their 4 years here.
- THERE IS A COLLEGE FOR *EVERYONE!*

PSAT



- **Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test**
 - Purpose: familiarity with the questions and exact directions students will see on the official SAT
 - Taken fall of 9th, 10th & 11th
 - Scores handed back in winter
 - NMSQT: 11th grade students with qualifying scores are eligible for the National Merit Scholarship

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10>

What the scores tell us...



- Indicate specific areas of focus
 - Reading
 - Writing & Language
 - Mathematics
- Motivate students to set attainable academic goals
- Encourage students to think about college and plan ahead

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SAT Spring 2016 and beyond



Same as before..

- It's accepted by almost all U.S. colleges
- It's typically taken by juniors in the spring and seniors in the fall
- SAT scores and high school GPA are a powerful combination

2016 changes..

- All-new essay – and it's optional
- No penalty for guessing
- No vocab that students will never use again

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>

SAT Practice



Taken each year to prepare students for the official SAT and/or ACT

- 9th – PSAT 8/9
- 10th – PSAT/NMSQT
- 11th – PSAT/NMSQT* in fall & official SAT/ACT in spring/summer
- 12th – Official SAT/ACT in fall & college applications in fall
 - Test can be taken through December of Senior year

ACT Practice



- Princeton Review Mock ACT tests
- Princeton Review ACT classes (juniors are encouraged)
- Mock ACT on Saints campus in November

Current Test Prep



- Princeton Review for PSAT, SAT, & ACT
 - Reduced cost
 - Located on campus
 - Look for email announcements!
- www.collegeboard.org
- www.actstudent.org
- www.princetonreview.com
- www.khanacademy.org/sat



- Saints electronic communication with families
- Student Information
- College & Career Information

St. Augustine High School

3266 Nutmeg St
San Diego, CA 92104

School Phone (619) 282-2184
School Fax (619) 282-1203
School Code 052880
www.sahs.org

Address: [REDACTED]	DOB: [REDACTED]	Credits Earned: 110.0
	Gender: Male	PE Req. Met: No
Phone: [REDACTED]	Grade: 10	Enter Date: 3/19/2012
SS#: [REDACTED]	Weighted Cum GPA: 3.26	

2012-2013, Grade 09	S1	CR	S2	CR	2013-2014, Grade 10	S1	CR	S2	CR
St. Augustine High School					St. Augustine High School				
Semester I					Summer I				
Faith Survey	B	5.0			Geometry Summer 1	B	5.0		
English IA	A	5.0							
World History	B	5.0							
Algebra I	A	5.0			Summer II				
Spanish I	B	5.0			Geometry Summer II			B	5.0
Physical Education I/Football	A	5.0							
Intersession					Semester I				
Fundamentals of Speech	B	5.0			Old Testament	B	5.0		
					English II A	B	5.0		
Semester II					AP World History	B	5.0		
Church and Sacraments			B	5.0	Algebra	B	5.0		
English IA			B	5.0	II-Trigonometry				
World History			B	5.0	Biology	A	5.0		
Algebra I			A	5.0	Spanish II	B	5.0		
Spanish I			B	5.0	Football Team	CR	0.0		
Physical Education I/Health			A	5.0	Participation				
					Intersession				
					Film Production Class	P	5.0		
					Semester II				
					New Testament				
					English II A				
					AP World History				
					Algebra II				
					-Trigonometry				
					Biology				
					Spanish II				

GRADING SYSTEM

Percent	GPA Pts	AP/Honors Pts	R=Repeated Course
A 90-100	4	5	AU=Audited Course
B 80-89	3	4	260 Credits Required for Graduation
C 70-79	2	3	8 Semesters of Religion Required
D 65-69	1	1	CUM GPA is weighted without PE
F 0-64	0	0	

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Phone: [REDACTED]	Gender: Male	PE Req. Met: Yes
SS#: [REDACTED]	Grade: 12	Enter Date: 8/25/2010
	Weighted Cum GPA: 3.41	

2010-2011, Grade 09					2011-2012, Grade 10					2012-2013, Grade 11					2013-2014, Grade 12				
S1	CR	S2	CR		S1	CR	S2	CR		S1	CR	S2	CR		S1	CR	S2	CR	
St. Augustine High School					St. Augustine High School					St. Augustine High School					St. Augustine High School				
Semester I					Semester I					Semester I					Semester I				
Faith Survey	B	5.0			Old Testament	B	5.0			Ethics I Morality	A	5.0			Social Issues	B	5.0		
English IA	B	5.0			English II A	B	5.0			AP English Language and Composition	B	5.0			AP English Literature and Composition	B	5.0		
World History	B	5.0			Geometry	B	5.0			AP United States History	B	5.0			Civics	B	5.0		
Algebra I	B	5.0			Biology	B	5.0			Algebra II-Trigonometry	A	5.0			AP Statistics	C	5.0		
French I	B	5.0			French II	A	5.0			Chemistry	B	5.0			Physics	C	5.0		
Physical Education I/Health	A	5.0			<u>Art IA: Drawing</u>	A	5.0			French III	B	5.0			AP French Language and Culture	B	5.0		
Interession					Interession					Interession					Interession				
Speech	A	5.0			Careers in Sports	P	5.0			Lifetime Physical Fitness Activities	A	5.0			Law and Law Enforcement Internship	P	5.0		
Semester II					Semester II					Semester II					Semester II				
Church and Sacraments			B	5.0	New Testament			B	5.0	Christian Vocation			B	5.0	Comparative Religions				
English IA			A	5.0	English II A			B	5.0	AP English Language and Composition			C	5.0	AP English Literature and Composition				
World History			B	5.0	Geometry			B	5.0	AP United States History			B	5.0	Economics				
Algebra I			A	5.0	Biology			A	5.0	Algebra II			A	5.0	AP Statistics				
French I			A	5.0	French II			A	5.0	Chemistry			B	5.0	Physics				
Physical Education I/Health			A	5.0	<u>Art IB: Drawing</u>			A	5.0	French III			A	5.0	AP French Language and Culture				
										<u>Golf Team Participation</u>			CR	0.0					

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NCAA Admissions Requirements

- To play Division I sports, students must earn 16 core courses
- 10 must be completed prior to the seventh semester (before senior year)
- Seven of those 10 must be a combination of English, math or natural or physical science
- If the core 10 courses are not completed before seventh semester, students are eligible to practice and receive a scholarship, but cannot compete
- For a complete list of our high school's NCAA core courses, visit www.eligibilitycenter.org

NCAA Division I Core Course Requirements



- 4 years of English
- 3 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher)
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school)
- 1 year of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science
- 2 years of social science
- 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy)

Things to Remember



- This is a developmental process, it is very early to make permanent decisions about the future
- You may be more “ready” to discuss college right now than your son. Keep it light
- You can start researching the \$ now, but do not (if possible) lay it out now to your son
- Campus Visits and National College Fair – Oct 4th & April 20th
- **DO NOT COMPARE YOUR SITUATION WITH OTHERS.** Every student and family is unique
- If you have questions, please ask us—we would rather you had correct information, than guessing. Let’s communicate!

Thank you for coming!



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