

THE SAINT AUSTIN SCHOOL



Mission

The St. Austin School cultivates the hearts and minds of students through classical education, forming lifelong Catholics grounded in the truth of the Faith. We partner with families in the intellectual, spiritual, moral, and physical formation of their children, fostering a life of cheerful virtue and the pursuit of excellence as a gift returned to God.

Vision

The St. Austin School strives to be a joyful, disciplined, and authentically Catholic community where children encounter Jesus Christ, learn to recognize His voice in silence, and come to love the Eucharist as the heart of their vibrant sacramental life.

In partnership with families, we aim to form students whose daily habits of prayer shape their character, whose reverence reflects their awareness that every person is made in the image and likeness of God, and whose hearts are awakened to wonder before the mysteries of the Catholic Faith and the beauty of God's creation.

We cultivate minds trained to seek truth, discern error, and communicate with clarity and charity. Our rich classical curriculum includes great books, Latin, logic, attentive reading, and disciplined study to nurture the spirit of wonder that inspires lifelong learning.

As an independent school, intentionally structured with one class per grade, St. Austin fosters close relationships that allow each child to be known, loved, and guided toward holiness. This enables educators to understand each student's strengths, challenges, motivations, and learning needs, so that instruction can be attentive, purposeful, and appropriately demanding. All Catholic faculty and staff joyfully adhere to the authority of the Magisterium, providing students with sound instruction and authentic witness to the truths they are formed to know and live.

Our facilities, programs, and community continually grow in support of best-in-class academics and deep spiritual and human formation.

We uphold a culture of life, affirming the dignity of every human person from conception to natural death. In this spirit, we strive to make a St. Austin education accessible to all who seek it through a shared commitment of generosity, sacrifice, and mutual support. Our parents, alumni, and benefactors join us wholeheartedly to form young people to be joyful disciples, virtuous leaders, and faith-filled adults prepared to live and proclaim the Catholic faith.

Portrait of a Graduate

A St. Austin graduate is formed in faith, grounded in truth, and prepared to flourish.

Intellectual Formation

1. **Lover of Truth**
Desires what is true, good, and beautiful and can discern cultural falsehoods through the lenses of faith and reason.
 2. **Strong Reader & Clear Thinker**
Reads attentively, analyzes ideas, identifies errors, and thinks logically with clarity and precision.
 3. **Effective Communicator**
Writes clearly, speaks with confidence and courtesy, and listens generously—able to engage disagreement with charity and reason.
 4. **Well-Prepared for Secondary Education**
Equipped with strong academic foundations, disciplined habits, and intellectual confidence that enable success in rigorous high school environments.
 5. **Foundations for Lifelong Learning & Wonder**
Possesses a spirit of wonder that draws them to contemplate God, His creation, and the richness of great ideas.
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Spiritual Formation

6. **Joyful, Practicing Catholic**
Knows, loves, and lives the teachings of the Church, seeking to follow Christ consistently in family, friendships, and community through full and active participation in the sacramental life of the Church.
 7. **Daily Prayer & Eucharistic Love**
Has established personal habits of prayer, values silence as a place of encounter with Christ, frequents Confession, and holds a deep love for the Eucharist as the center of Catholic life.
 8. **Always Seeking**
Has a hungry, obedient heart eager for the work of God, welcoming trials and limits as formative means the Lord and teachers use to shape virtue, humility, and deeper worship.
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Moral Formation

9. **Joyful Christian Witness**
Recognizes the dignity of every person and strives to reflect Christ to others through kindness, integrity, and joyful discipleship.
 10. **Benedictine Disposition**
Embodies the Benedictine virtues of community, hospitality, moderation, prayer, respect for persons, and service.
 11. **Courage & Interior Strength**
Shows the grit, discipline, and resilience needed to stand for truth and goodness in a confused and often challenging culture.
 12. **Confident, Humble Leader**
Enters high school attentive, articulate, and genuinely engaging—able to listen well, converse thoughtfully, and speak with clarity, wit, and charity—rooted in virtue, joyful in faith, and eager to place their God-given gifts in service of others.
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Physical Formation

13. **Stewardship of the Body**
Understands the body as a gift from God and cultivates strength, coordination, discipline, and perseverance through physical education and participation in the life of the gymnasium, learning teamwork, self-mastery, and respect for others while forming habits that support lifelong health.