

ST. AUGUSTIN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2024 - 2025
REPORT



PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Since 1926, St. Augustin Catholic School has provided a quality education to students in pre-kindergarten through eighth grade in an environment that nurtures spiritual, intellectual, social, and personal growth.

The faculty and staff at St. Augustin Catholic School are committed to developing Christ-centered disciples. We implement a differentiated, innovative curriculum. We cultivate responsible, service-oriented citizens. We provide a safe, caring environment.

Our partnerships with parents are key to our success as a Catholic School. Our collaboration with the parish and our broader community allow us to fulfill our mission.

Thank you for your continued prayers and ongoing support.

Mrs. Kristel Spike

PRINCIPAL



MISSION & VALUES



Our mission at St. Augustin Catholic School is to provide meaningful educational experiences for our students in an environment inspired by Gospel values, which nurtures faith, community, prayer, and service.

The values at St. Augustin Catholic School include: teaching the traditions and doctrines of the Catholic Church, partnering with parents to encourage both intellectual and spiritual growth, nurturing each student to grow in self-esteem through the development of his/her talents, skills, and interests, providing a warm, caring environment, and teaching the value of human dignity and the concepts of peace and justice to enable students to be engaged participants in a global society.



ENROLLMENT SUMMARY



2024 - 2025 Total Enrollment: 301 Students

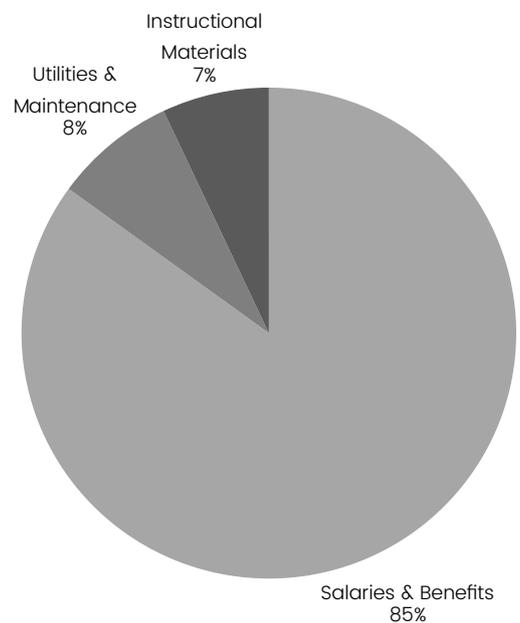
St. Augustin Catholic School is blessed to have 21 dedicated teachers who enjoy teaching children and sharing their love of learning. The teacher-to-student ratio is approximately 15:1. There is a teacher associate in every classroom from pre-kindergarten to fifth grade.

St. Augustin Catholic School specials classes include music, physical education, art, Spanish, guidance, and library.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The cost to educate a student at St. Augustin Catholic School for the 2024 - 2025 school year was \$9,282.

For registered parishioners at St. Augustin Catholic Church, the tuition rate for one student was \$4,862. For non-parishioners, the tuition rate was \$9,282.



TUITION ASSISTANCE

Catholic Tuition Organization

The Catholic Tuition Organization provides tuition assistance to help Iowa families send their children to school in the Diocese of Des Moines. When you give to CTO, you receive a 65 percent Iowa tax credit on every dollar you give, greatly lowering your Iowa tax liability. That's the highest tax credit available in the state. Plus, the low operating costs mean more of your donation goes directly to impacting families. In the 2024-2025 school year, CTO distributed \$23,000 to St. Augustin Catholic School students.

Scholarships

In the 2024-2025 school year, we distributed \$4,000 to St. Augustin Catholic School students from the school scholarship fund.



STUDENT ACTIVITIES

St. Augustin Catholic School provides students with multiple opportunities to become involved. Leadership, performance, service, and leisure activities, combined with athletics and academics, educate the whole student.

- JA Biztown
- JA Finance Park
- Living Stations of the Cross
- K/1/2 Christmas Music Program
- 3/4/5 Spring Music Program
- Spanish
- Enrichment
- Eighth Grade Buddies
- Peer Mentoring
- Student Council
- Band
- Choir
- Spring Musical Production - Frozen Junior
- Mock Trial
- Real Food 4 Kids Cooking Club
- Battle of the Books
- Chess Club
- Speech/Debate Club
- Catholic Football League
- Middle School Volleyball
- Middle School Girls Basketball
- Middle School Boys Basketball
- Middle School Cheerleading
- K - 8 STEM Conference for Kids
- Little Learners

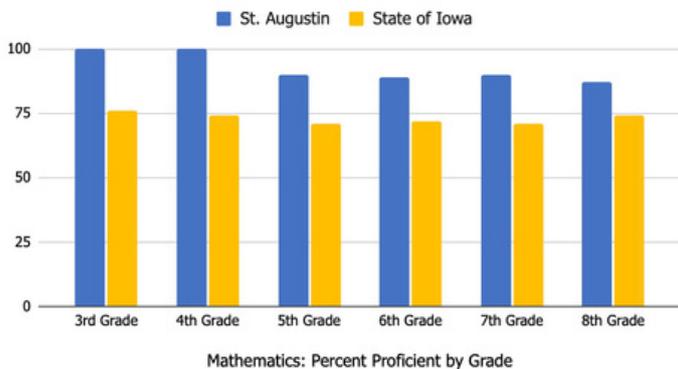


STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

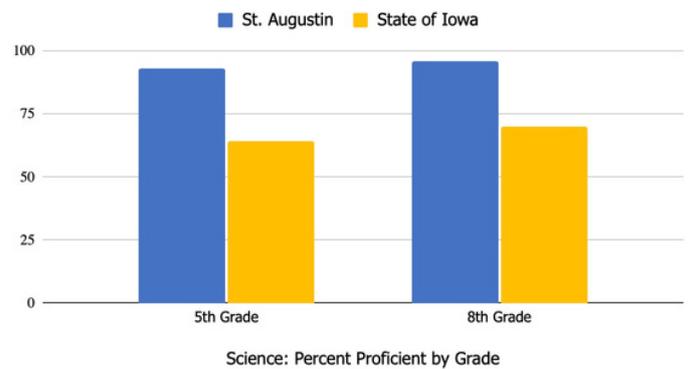
The data representation below shows how St. Augustin Catholic School students compare to their peers in the state of Iowa by proficiency on the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress.

Our students consistently demonstrate high achievement.

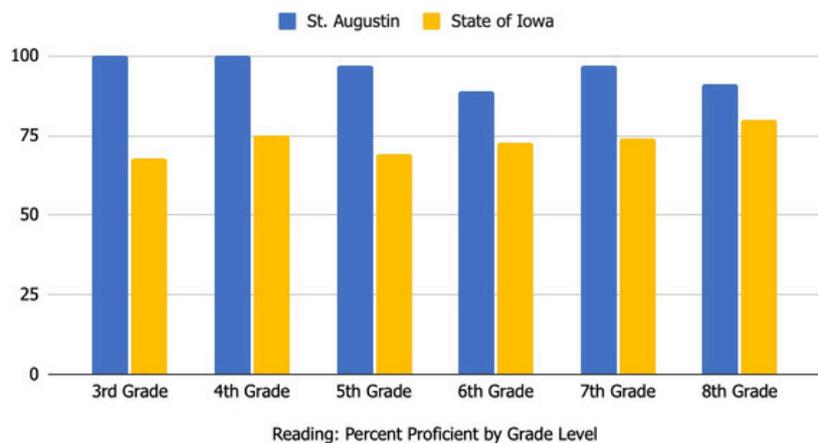
2024 - 2025: ISASP Mathematics Scores



2024 - 2025: ISASP Science Scores



2024 - 2025: ISASP English - Language Arts Scores



SERVICE PROJECTS

At St. Augustin Catholic School, we emphasize the importance of service to the community. Each grade plans and participates in a service project.

In September 2024, we raised \$887 for Mary's Helping Hands.

In October 2024, we raised \$200 for the Patti family.

In November and December 2024, we raised \$1,200 to support St. Augustin families during the holiday season.

In December, we raised \$480 for the Salvation Army.

In January and February 2025, we raised \$418 for the Blank Park Zoo.

In March 2025, we raised \$244 for Catholic Charities.

In April 2025, we raised \$500 for a special community member.

In May 2025, we raised \$115 for first responders.



CLASS OF 2025

We celebrated St. Augustin Class of 2025 on Wednesday, May 21.

Subject Area Awards

Religion- Bridget McDonough

Math- Hanna Raatz

Science- Isaac Heilman

Art- Tripp Rypma

Music- Conlon Topf

Social Studies- Stella Orr

PE- Emery Holmes

Reading- Ben Howard

LA- Brennan Cownie

All Academic Award - Bridget McDonough

DCHS Presidential Scholarship Recipients

Isaac Heilman

Stella Orr

Quinn Strawn

DCHS Scholarship Recipients

Emery Holmes

Claire Honkamp



THERAPY DOG FLYNN

St. Augustin Catholic School has a therapy dog named Flynn. Therapy dogs have been known to increase school attendance, foster student confidence, decrease learner anxiety, improve student motivation, and enhance relationships with peers and faculty/staff due to experiencing trust and unconditional love from the canine.

Flynn belongs to principal, Mrs. Kristel Spike. They are a registered therapy dog team through Iowa Human-Animal Bond Society.





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