

MARCH 2024

MID-YEAR REVIEW

ANTONIAN COLLEGE PREPARATORY HIGH SCHOOL



OUR MISSION

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Antonian College Preparatory Community,

Greetings to each member of our wonderful community! I am so grateful to be the Proud Principal of this campus; every day is a Blessing working with an amazing community of students, families, and faculty, especially as we embark on the Diamond Jubilee of Antonian College Preparatory High School.

Reflecting on our rich history, I am humbled by the legacy of those who came before us. We stand on the shoulders of giants—individuals who have selflessly given back to others and diligently served our community. As we move forward, it is inspiring to witness the growth and success of Antonian College Prep.

We continue our commitment to academic excellence, where we have been recognized with the College Board AP Gold designation; we continue to provide increased academic opportunities with AP and Dual Credit Courses, seeking feedback from our students. We recognized 31 students who achieved the status of Distinguished Scholars or National Merit Commended Scholars.

Our extracurricular activities are flourishing, contributing to our achievements as a recipient of the Henderson Cup. This success results from our students, faculty, and coaches' hard work and passion. The Antonian College Preparatory community continues to thrive, supporting our mission to work together for the betterment of our students, community, and infrastructure.

At the core of our institution is the essence of being ANTONIAN—a college preparatory high school rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ. As we celebrate our 60th anniversary, we invite you and your families to commemorate this significant milestone. We will mark this momentous occasion together and look forward to the promising future.

The best is yet to come for Antonian College Preparatory! Thank you for your continued support, and we are eager to lead our community toward even greater heights.

Dr. Monica Ruiz-Mills
Antonian Principal



INTRODUCTION

Antonian was founded as an all-boys Catholic high school in 1964 by the Archdiocese of San Antonio with the support of the pastors from twelve northside parishes and staffed by the Brothers of the Christian Schools. The school's motto was a statement of purpose – to build better men. Through the various functions and facilities of Antonian, each student was given endless opportunities to discover truth. Each understands oneself and the world in this endeavor to make this discovery. That understanding enabled students to become better Christians and more intelligent members of society.

Antonian retains many innovative practices attributed to St. John Baptiste De La Salle, including integrating religious instruction with academic subjects, well-prepared teachers with a sense of vocation and mission, and the involvement of parents. Originally a school for boys, Antonian transitioned to a co-educational school in 1989.

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VISION

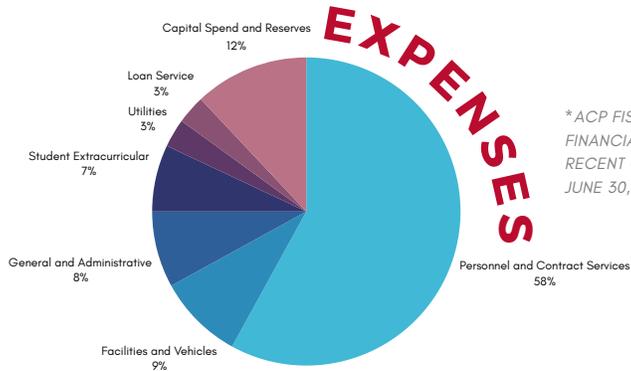
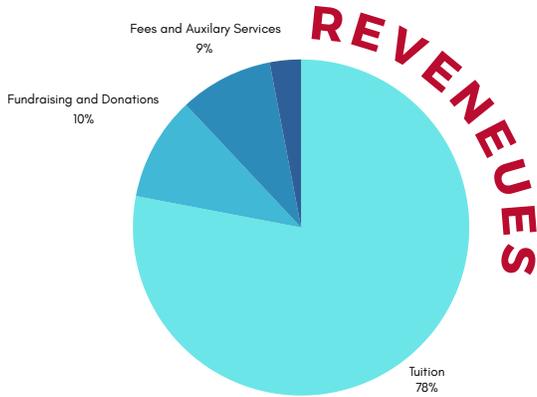
Influenced by our LaSallian legacy and animated by our desire to see God in all things, Antonian College Preparatory will continue to be a premier Catholic, co-educational high school. We encourage our students to always seek knowledge and to deepen their relationships with God to make a positive difference through service to others. We empower and inspire our students to embrace opportunities to work with integrity for peace and justice in our ever-changing world.

CORE VALUES

- Compassion
- Courage
- Integrity
- Justice
- Love
- Responsibility



FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT



* ACP FISCAL YEAR ENDS JUNE 30. THESE FINANCIALS REPRESENT THE MOST RECENT CLOSED FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

OPERATING REVENUES

AS OF JUNE 30, 2023

REVENUE	2022-2023	% TOTAL
TUITION	\$8,535,874	78%
FEES & AUXILIARY SERVICES	\$962,371	9%
FUNDRAISING & DONATIONS	\$1,120,117	10%
OTHER INCOME	\$343,444	3%
TOTALS	\$10,961,806	100%

OPERATING EXPENSES

AS OF JUNE 30, 2023

EXPENSES	2022-2023	% TOTAL
PERSONNEL & CONTRACT SERVICES	\$6,363,979	58%
FACILITIES & VEHICLES	\$994,391	9%
GENERAL/ADMINISTRATIVE	\$902,937	8%
STUDENT EXTRACURRICULAR	\$731,334	7%
UTILITIES	\$308,345	3%
LOAN SERVICE	\$365,821	3%
CAPITAL SPEND	\$1,294,998	12%
TOTALS	\$10,961,806	100%

KEY CAPITAL PROJECTS

- Installation of new roof by Parsons Roofing
- Installation of HVAC units in the gymnasium
- Installation of an upgraded fire system
- Retired debt service on the Chapel of the Saints/Science building
- Installation of Tennis Pavilion at Marc Portell Elizondo Memorial Tennis Center

2023 GALA

In 2023, our Heritage Gala, led by chairs Shauna Goodman and Jennifer Ibarra, took place on October 28th at Pedrottis Ranch. The event, highlighted with entertainment by Finding Friday Band, attracted a crowd of over 300 attendees and raised an impressive \$238,117.00.

The funds raised were dedicated to purchasing and installing HVAC units in the Marc Recko Gymnasium. We extend our gratitude to sponsors and attendees whose support ensured the Gala's success.

Anticipating an even more remarkable event, mark your calendars for the **2024 Gala on November 2nd**, where we will celebrate our 60th anniversary. We can't wait to see you there!





EXTRA CURRICULAR SNAPSHOT

ATHLETICS

Antonian has experienced a year marked by remarkable achievements! In various competitions, our community has excelled, with the cross-country girls and boys securing the state runner-up position. The varsity volleyball team clinched the district championship and made it to the state finals, while the football team progressed to the state semi-final. Cheer emerged as TAPPS state champions, our silver dancers secured a third-place finish at state, our swim team had a strong showing at the TAPPS state championships, and our tennis team appears ready for a strong challenge at the upcoming TAPPS championships. The Antonian basketball teams were state semi-finalist, placing 3rd overall, while our soccer teams advanced to the regional finals. Antonian spring sports (baseball, track, softball) have begun their seasons.

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SPORTS TEAMS

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COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC
COMMITMENTS

*As of February 2024 - All
School Signing April 2024

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Our Student Activities department goes beyond events and gatherings for our students. Our clubs and organizations take pride in servicing to others through various collection drives throughout the year.

During our service drives, the generosity of our community shines through.

- Christmas Drive: 40 families/students participated, contributing 48 t-shirts, 20 sweatshirts, 35 beanies, 45 packages of socks, 34 board games, 15 care bags of necessities, 4 bags of toys and 55 blankets.
- Thanksgiving Food Drive: Created Thanksgiving food bags, providing meals for 38 families.
- Recent Blood Drive witnessed an impressive turnout with 52 students and 8 adults donating. This effort resulted in 54 whole blood donations and 6 double Red Cell donations, collectively saving 156 lives.

This remarkable engagement reflects the compassion and commitment of our community members.



YEAR AT A GLANCE

AUGUST 2023

- Back to School Mass
- Meet the Apaches
- First Day of School
- Back-to-School Supply Drive
- Senior Night with the Counselors
- Middle School Tailgate
- Middle School Volleyball Tournament

SEPTEMBER 2023

- Meet the Teacher
- On the Spot Acceptances
- Freshman Lock-in 5th Quarter
- Athletic Hall of Fame
- Freshman/Sophomore Parent Night
- Senior Sunrise
- Mini College Fair
- Accreditation

OCTOBER 2023

- On the Spot Acceptances
- TAPPS State Team Tennis
- PSAT Blitz
- Middle School Tours
- Open House
- PSAT/SAT Testing
- Solidarity Day
- Catholic College Tour

OCTOBER 2023

- Spirit Week
- Red Day
- Homecoming
- Spanish NHS Induction
- Alumni Golf Tournament
- Red Ribbon Week
- ASVAB Testing
- Freshman Retreat
- DEA Presentation
- Antonian Gala
- TAPPS State Cross Country
- Blood Drive
- TAPPS OAP State

NOVEMBER

- Application Workshop
- Fall Pep Rally
- Thanksgiving Food Drive
- Private Schools College Fair
- Open House Public School Info Night
- TAPPS State Volleyball
- Practice HSPT/Open House
- Discover Catholic Schools Week
- Thanksgiving Luncheon
- TAPPS Semi-Final Football
- Christmas Drive
- College Financial Aid Night

DECEMBER 2023

- Murder Mystery Drama Show
- TAPPS State Cheer
- Matachines
- Las Posadas
- Apply for a Pie
- Band Concert
- HSPT Testing
- Middle School Christmas Movie Night
- Alumni Christmas Party

JANUARY 2024

- Kairos 9 Retreat
- TAPPS State Dance
- Cheer @ NCA Nationals
- Mother-Student Mass
- Catholic Schools Week
- Souper Bowl for Caring Food Drive
- Blood Drive

FEBRUARY 2024

- ASL Honor Society Induction
- Cowboy Breakfast
- TAPPS State Swim
- Sophomore Retreat
- TAPPS Solo and Ensemble
- ACP Alumni Wild Game Dinner
- Spring Musical
- MAT Induction
- National Honor Society Induction
- Winter Pep Rally
- SAT Blitz
- Father-Student Mass
- Junior Parent Night with the Counselors
- Drama's Spring Production Beauty and the Beast

MARCH 2024

- Mu Alpha Theta Induction
- TAPPS State Basketball Tournament
- TAPPS Soccer Regional Final
- National Latin Exam
- Baylor Dr. Pepper Float Truck
- Science National Honor Society Induction
- Kairos 10 Retreat
- NHS Easter Basket Drive
- Junior Mass with the Archbishop
- SARN Spring College Fair
- Dance Nationals
- SAT Blitz
- TAPPS Band Championships
- SAT DAY



ACADEMIC COUNSELING

Class of 2023

- 96% of seniors attended a 4-year institution
- 4% of seniors attended a 2-year institution
- \$22.8+ million was earned in college scholarships

Class of 2024

- As of February 2024, 153 seniors have received 650 acceptances from 141 colleges in 43 states, Washington D.C, Spain, and France, and have amassed \$18.1+ million in college scholarships
- 92 seniors have received a \$40,000 scholarship from a single school
- 54 seniors have individually amassed \$100,000+ in scholarships
- 18 seniors have individually amassed \$250,000+ in scholarships
- 6 seniors have individually amassed \$500,000+ in scholarships
- 1 senior has individually amassed \$1 million in scholarships

STUDENT ACTIVITIES CONT.

Our Fine Arts programs, band, colorguard, and drama continue to shine and have much success. One Act Play placed 2nd at district advancing to State with their moving performance of "The Last Lifeboat."

The Latin department placed 2nd at the TSJCL Area B Convention! Student Sarah R., was named Area B Latin Student of the Year & the India Newton Scholarship Award Recipient!

The collective achievements of our students transcend expectations, showcasing the school's commitment to excellence in both arts and academics. The journey unfolds as Antonian stands proudly on the pinnacle of success, a testament to the remarkable talents and dedication within its student body.

ACADEMICS

Antonian is thrilled to share our recent achievements and advancements, reaffirming our commitment to excellence and innovation in education.

We are proud to announce our Accreditation Status from the Texas Council of Catholic Bishops Education Department (TCCB ED), highlighting our dedication to delivering quality education rooted in Catholic values.

Our school provides a comprehensive academic experience with a diverse range of honors, advanced placement, and dual credit classes. Our 9th - 11th graders participated in the PSAT in October, with two opportunities for the SAT Test and AP exams in May. This year, the introduction of PSAT/SAT/AP Blitz Days aims to enhance student preparedness and focus on essential strategies for improved performance.

Celebrating academic excellence, 31 scholars have been recognized by the College Board, with 25 designated scholars and 6 commended scholars based on outstanding PSAT scores. ACP has received the prestigious Gold Designation from the College Board for exemplary participation and performance in the AP program.



ACADEMICS CONT.

Looking ahead to the 2024-2025 school year, we are excited to announce a partnership with Blinn College for a Forensics Certification program available to our juniors and seniors. We are also expanding our AP Course offerings, including opportunities in AP Drawing, AP Spanish Literature, AP Pre-Calculus, AP Physics, and a Cybersecurity certification program.

Our commitment to excellence extends to our teaching approach, utilizing data for informed decision-making and implementing NWEA tests to monitor growth in English and Mathematics for 9th and 10th graders. Our dedicated faculty continues to develop vertically and horizontally aligned curricula by department/content.

In addition to academic support, we've partnered with Varsity Tutors to provide 24/7 tutoring for each core academic course, reinforcing our dedication to student success. Our school's technological prowess is evident through 1-1 devices for students, Google campus status, and the integration of CleverTouch boards in every academic classroom.

Our curriculum committee is comprised of students, teachers, administration, and parents, to ensure that we are evaluating our courses and expanding our course catalog to meet the interests of our students.

SCHOOL SAFETY

In our ongoing commitment to ensuring a secure and nurturing environment for all members of our campus community, significant measures have been implemented to enhance school safety. The purchasing and installation of surveillance cameras strategically placed throughout the campus serves as a proactive step towards maintaining a vigilant eye on our surroundings.

Additionally, to bolster our commitment to the well-being of our students and staff, a dedicated police officer is now present on campus, contributing to a visible and immediate response capability. These measures collectively reinforce our dedication to creating an atmosphere conducive to learning, fostering confidence, and promoting the overall safety of everyone within our school community.

** Antonian adheres to all safety drills recommended by the Texas Schools Safety Center.*



ALUMNI RELATIONS

Are you interested in working with the Alumni Association and event committee as we prepare for Antonian's 60th Anniversary? Would you like to suggest an event that would appeal to a wide variety of alumni? Contact Mark Papich at mpapiche@antonian.org or Yvonne Gonzales at ygonzales@antonian.org.

ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Annual Alumni Golf Tournament at the Quarry Golf Club was a resounding success, attracting 54 golfers who enjoyed not only a challenging round but also a delightful lasagna dinner that left plenty for leftovers. The Alumni Golf Tournament raised \$3,839.14. Looking ahead, mark your calendars for next year's golf event scheduled at Silver Horn Golf Club on October 25, 2024, with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. Anticipate another exceptional day of golf and camaraderie!

ALUMNI CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Alumni Christmas Party this year was a festive gathering held at the Recess Amusement Bar, formerly known as Smoke BBQ. The event garnered significant interest, with 114 RSVPs before the party and an additional 32 walk-ins, making it a lively and well-attended celebration.

ANTONIAN ALUMNI WILD GAME DINNER

The Antonian Alumni Wild Game Scholarship Dinner brought a new level of excitement with a unique twist! This year's event faced a scheduling challenge as the boys and girls basketball teams were hosting the first round of regional playoffs on their journey to the TAPPS State Championships. Despite this, over 60 dedicated parent, student, and alumni volunteers came together to transform the gym. What was once a basketball game ending at 3:00 p.m. seamlessly turned into a dinner venue by 6:00 p.m., complete with carpets, decorations, tables, chairs, and a stage adorned with event prizes. The collective effort showcased the remarkable ability to adapt and create a memorable experience.

The 51st Antonian Wild Game Scholarship Dinner captured our \$ 24,000 scholarship funding, \$ 1,000 outstanding senior scholarship award and our 2025 capital campaign commitment. Please hold the date of Saturday Feb. 22, 2025 for next year's event.



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Capital Campaign efforts are on the rise. Requested revisions to the Phase II (A) campaign project have been reviewed and some key components have been retained which include:

1. Renovation of the existing tennis courts - completed in 2023 and paid in full.
2. New girls locker room, showers, secure personal storage, expanded changing area, adequate number of separate electric outlets on different breakers to increase the number of individual hair drying components used at one time.
3. Adding the Swim team locker room to the current scope of work (Originally part of Phase II B).
4. Expanding the existing weight room with insulation for HVAC and adding approximately 960 square feet of usable space.
5. Renovation of the existing auxiliary gymnasium to insulate and add HVAC along with new flooring retaining one full size basketball court and two volleyball courts.

Conversations revolving around these projects continue with our community and stakeholders as we work to ensure the integrity of the original campaign.



CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

Our commitment to providing an exceptional learning environment is reflected in ongoing campus improvements. From state-of-the-art infrastructure upgrades to the incorporation of cutting-edge technology, we strive to create a space that inspires innovation and fosters academic excellence. We take pride in continuously investing in the future of our educational community through thoughtful and strategic campus enhancements.

EXTERIOR

- Recko Gymnasium parking lot resurfacing
- Faculty and Staff parking lot resurfacing (painting and directions street signage)
- Raising of panels on exterior gates
- Installation of driveway solar lighting
- Installation of new roof
- Installation of speed bumps in drive ways

INTERIOR

- Updated door numbering
- Updated infrastructure and wireless internet connection

TRANSPORTATION

- Purchase of new bus - August 2023
- Purchase of new 32 passenger bus - Arrives April 2024

UPCOMING PROJECTS

- New/renovated bathrooms (campus-wide)
- Adding additional cameras throughout campus
- Repairs to affected areas assessed due to flooding



INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Antonian is a vibrant community where active participation is not just encouraged but celebrated! Getting involved in your school community is a fantastic way to forge connections, contribute to positive change, and enrich your overall experience. Throughout the academic year, we host a plethora of engaging events that cater to diverse interests and talents. Whether it's cultural celebrations, sports tournaments, or academic competitions, there's something for everyone. Volunteering is at the heart of our community spirit. We value the contributions of our dedicated volunteers who selflessly give their time and skills to make a difference. Opportunities abound, from assisting in, organizing, and planning events and fundraisers.

Explore the myriad opportunities to get involved, make a difference, and become an integral part of our community. Whether you're passionate about events, eager to volunteer, excited for the Gala, or committed to contributing to the Capital Campaign, your involvement adds immense value to our collective journey towards excellence. Together, we can create an enriching and supportive environment for everyone in our school community.

WAY TO GET INVOLVED

- Boosters - Contact your child's head coach or teacher to be connected with a booster president.
- Capital Campaign and Alumni Relations - Contact Mark Papich, Director of Strategic Development and Alumni Relations (mpapiche@antonian.org)
- Gala and PTC - Contact Yvonne Gonzales, Operational Development Coordinator (ygonzales@antonian.org)





ANTONIAN SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL



The Antonian School Advisory Council serves as an advisory entity to support the principal and the administration in bettering the Antonian community. The Council achieves this goal by focusing on issues related to finance, school enhancement, policy development, marketing, safety, and strategic planning. It is composed of members of the Antonian community, primarily current or former parents/guardians of Antonian students. Members are either recommended and voted in by Antonian parents/guardians or are appointed by the principal. Parents/guardians are welcome to serve on committees working in collaboration with Council leadership.

Council meetings occur on the second Wednesday of each month during the academic school year, beginning at 6pm in the library. Meetings are open to the entire Antonian community, and meeting minutes are available upon request.

If any Antonian parent/guardian would like to bring a matter before the Advisory Council, please contact any School Advisory Council member for information.





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