



ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOOL

Bangalore

EXPLANATION OF THE LOGO

THE FLAMING HEART: The flaming heart is the human heart. It symbolizes Augustine's love of God and his fellow brothers and sisters. The Augustinian heart is passionately alive, with the desire to know God and experience divine love in our lives. The flaming heart also is a sign of the Augustinian Charity that translates into hospitality. Augustinians are known for their hospitality.

THE OPEN BOOK : The open book suggests a dedication to a search for truth and knowledge, both divine and earthly.

PIERCING ARROW : The arrow piercing the heart and the book represents the Spirit of God piercing our minds and hearts and calling us to a continual growth of faith, hope and love in our lives.

CORE VALUES ON THE GOLDEN RIBBON:

☑ Unity (Unitas)

☑ Truth (Veritas)

☑ Charity (Caritas)

Veritas is the Latin word for truth and the search for truth is at the heart of an Augustinian education. He was a life-long learner who tried to find this truth in his studies and life and ultimately found it within himself. The student's task is to expose the truth to the light by utilizing his/her God-given potential. Truth is not something frozen that can be captured; rather, it is learning to move beyond ourselves in the learning journey with an open spirit which is the education of the freedom, where we are in charge of our own will. An open spirit nourishes one's mind, heart, and social unity. No one possesses all of the truth; therefore, we need to respect each person's contribution toward it. The process of the search for truth should include a dialog between the teacher and the student, as the teacher facilitates learning.

Unitas is the Latin word for unity. An Augustinian educational setting highlights the need for each other in the common pursuit of truth. This unity implies a respect for diversity, the way people think, and the way they act. In so doing, they fulfill themselves by being in communion with others because they need each other in order to be themselves. In the midst of unity lays the importance of respect for each person by being student-centered. Student-centeredness allows each person's uniqueness to emerge. Caritas is the Latin word for love. Respecting each person's uniqueness, Augustinians are

called to love everyone for exactly who they are, articulated in the core value of Caritas. A loving heart is the key of true humanity. The only way to get to truth is through love. Caritas is the challenge to live the human will rightly as part of one's character development. In an Augustinian education, love is an attitude of welcome, a culture of graciousness, a generous donation of time, and a climate of friendship.



