

SCHOOL PROFILE

2018-2019

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ST JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

*An independent, co-ed,
Catholic college preparatory
school of 821 students serving
Fairfield County.*

MISSION

St Joseph High School strives to be the premier college preparatory school in southern Connecticut. The school provides a learning environment that embraces the Gospel values of the Roman Catholic faith and promotes a commitment to family and community. The school prepares our young women and young men to realize their potential, helps them to excel in higher education, and provides a foundation to guide them throughout their lives.

THE SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY

2018-19 Enrollment:

Male: 391 / Female: 430

Seniors: 197

International Students: 5%

Percentage of Students Receiving

Financial Aid: 32%

Faculty:

Hold Advanced Degrees: 90%

Faculty to Student Ratio: 1:13

Average Class Size: 19

St Joseph High School attracts students from more than 36 towns and municipalities across Connecticut.

THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Graduation requires successful completion of 26 credits including: English (4 credits); Fine Arts (1 credit); Math (4 credits); Science (3 credits); Social Studies (3.5 credits); Theology (4 credits); World Languages (2 credits).

Sixteen Advanced Placement courses are offered including Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Literature and Composition, English Language and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, Macro and Micro-economics, Physics, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, US History, US Government, and Politics. Additional Advanced Placement courses are also offered through Virtual High School.

Dual enrollment courses are offered in International Relations, World Religions, and Entrepreneurship through the University of Connecticut, Sacred Heart University, and the University of Iowa. Other courses include: Mandarin (Levels 1-4), Catholicism in Culture, Principles of Engineering, Sports Medicine, Theatre, Robotics and Automation, Aeronautic Engineering, Broadcast Journalism, and Contemporary Political Philosophy.

Theology:

Each student is responsible for an annual course load of six or seven credits including Theology. Theology is as demanding as any other college preparatory course. We encourage colleges to include it when calculating a grade point average.

Francis Xavier International Scholars:

This program organizes several domestic and international cross-cultural immersion trips each year to such places as China, South America, Central America, and Europe. Participating students engage in a minimum of two immersion experiences and complete requisite courses in addition to world language study.

FUTURES Program:

Juniors and Seniors are given an opportunity to explore their career interests in medicine, technology, law, business, education, etc. through a series of short seminars with alumni and parent professionals. Seniors are then given the opportunity to intern in a field of interest. All are trained in business ethics, etiquette, and the importance of maintaining a positive on-line presence.

CO-CURRICULARS

Athletics: St Joseph High School fields 46 interscholastic teams that compete in the nationally recognized Fairfield County Interscholastic Athletic Association. In the last four years, our athletic facilities and professional coaching staff have produced a number of Division 1 athletes, as well as 21 team and individual State Championships. SJHS earned 5 state titles in 2017-2018 alone.

A new Health and Wellness Center serves the entire student body. We focus on nutrition exercise, and developing healthy mental and physical life habits. Our varsity programs include: Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field, and Volleyball. 80% of our students are involved in one or more athletic team.

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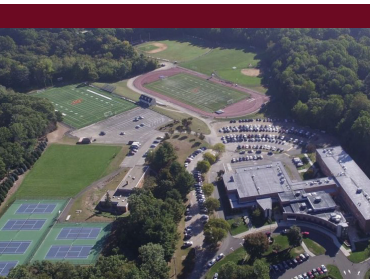
Grading System

Our transcripts report both a raw score out of 100 as well as a weighted grade point average. The weighted average is achieved using the following multiplier:

Advanced Placement / College-credit bearing courses	1.10
Honors	1.07
Honors 2 (H2)	1.05
College Prep	1.00

The cumulative grade point average is available on the final report card.

St Joseph High School is fully accredited by the New England Association of Secondary Schools (NEASC) and the State of Connecticut. The school is a participating member of the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA), the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), and the Connecticut Association of Independent Schools (CAIS).



Clubs and Organizations: We offer more than 40 different clubs and activities including Aeronautics, Art/Portfolio, Astronomy, AV, Campus Ministry, Chess, Debate, Drama, English, French, Frisbee, Go Green Ecology, Guitar, HeArt, Interact, Irish, Italian, Jeopardy, Letters of Love, Math, Model UN, Multicultural, Philosophy, Ping Pong, Pottery, RAAFT, Robotics, SADD, Spanish, STEM, Stock Market, Women's Studies, Writing, Yearbook, and Zumba.

Community Service: Direct service to the economically and socially disadvantaged is central to the mission of St. Joseph High School. Although we have modest service requirements (9th grade 10 hours; 10th grade 15 hours; 11th grade 20 hours; 12th grade 25 hours), students contributed over 36,000 hours of community service last year.

St. Joseph High School's Class of 2018:

179 students

TEST SCORE AVERAGES:

SATs

EBRW - 580

Mathematics - 540

HONORS SATs

EBRW - 670

Mathematics - 670

ACTs

Composite - 24.3

HONORS ACTs

Composite - 29

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY:

52 students

MERIT SCHOLARS:

2 National Merit Scholars

1 National Merit Finalist

CT GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS: 1

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES:

100% of our students are
accepted into a four-year
college

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

One third of the Class of 2018 - 52 of 179 students -
took 101 Advanced Placement exams.

40% earned a 4 or 5

35% earned a 3

COLLEGE AID

The Class of 2018 was awarded more than
\$25 million in grants, scholarships, and
tuition assistance.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES FROM 2016-2018

American Musical & Dramatic
Academy
American University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Binghamton University
Boston University
Bowling Green University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Case Western Reserve University
Clemson University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
College of William & Mary
Colorado State University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Creighton University
Delaware State University
Drexel University
Duquesne University
Elon University
Emerson College
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickenson University
Florida A&M University
Fordham University
Georgetown University
George Washington University
Hofstra University
Indiana University
Iona University
Ithaca University
James Madison University

John Carroll University
Lafayette College
LaSalle College
Le Moyne College
Loyola University - Chicago
Loyola University - Maryland
Loyola Marymount University
Marist College
Marquette University
Massachusetts Institute of
Technology
Merrimack College
Miami University
Michigan State University
New York University
Northeastern University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic
Institute
Rhode Island School of
Design
Rochester Institute of
Technology
Roger Williams University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College
Saint John's University
Saint Louis University
Saint Michael's College
Seton Hall University
Stonehill College
Syracuse University

Temple University
Trinity College of Dublin
Tufts University
Union College
United States Air Force Academy
University of California, Santa Clara
University of Connecticut
University of Ireland
University of New Hampshire
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University
Yale University

