

## THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

St. Joseph's Academy is a Catholic, college-preparatory school for girls, serving grades 9-12. It was founded in 1868 by the Sisters of St. Joseph and is the oldest high school in Baton Rouge, the capital of Louisiana and home of Louisiana State University and Southern University. Nearly 100 percent of our students attend a college or university. SJA was named a National Blue Ribbon School in 2016 by the U.S. Department of Education. SJA was previously named a Blue Ribbon school in 1991, 1996 and 2002. The faculty consists of professional educators, many of whom have advanced degrees. SJA is accredited by the Louisiana State Department of Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and is a member of the Southern Association for College Admission Counseling, the National Association for College Admission Counseling and the Collegeboard. SJA complies with the *NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice*.

## MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of St. Joseph's Academy is to educate young women as responsible and unifying members of the world community. In the spirit and charism of the Sisters of St. Joseph, St. Joseph's Academy offers opportunities for faith development in the Catholic tradition, academic excellence and personal growth.*

## ADMINISTRATORS AND COLLEGE ADVISORS

Jan Rhorer Breen, President • Stacia B. Andricain, Principal  
Aubrey DeJohn, Dean of Academics • Aimee Wiles, Dean of Curriculum and Instruction  
Erika Angarita, Dean of Women • Allison Bruton, College Advisor • Ellen S. Frazier, College Advisor

## 2018-2019 ENROLLMENT (1,095)

12th: 241 • 11th: 261 • 10th: 287 • 9th: 306

## GRADING SCALE AND GPA COMPUTATION

All grades, including failures, are used to compute the grade point average. SJA does not report rank.

Letter	Percentage	Quality Points
A	93-100	4
B	85-92	3
C	75-84	2
D	67-74	1
F	Below 67	0

Honors and AP courses are weighted with an additional quality point.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

St. Joseph's Academy requires 25 units of high school credit for graduation for the Class of 2019.

English: 4 units	Theology: 4 units
Fine Arts: 1 unit	Mathematics: 4 units
Science: 4 units	Health & PE: 2 units
Social Studies: 3 units	Electives: 1 unit
Foreign Language: 2 units	

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND HONORS COURSES (2018-2019)

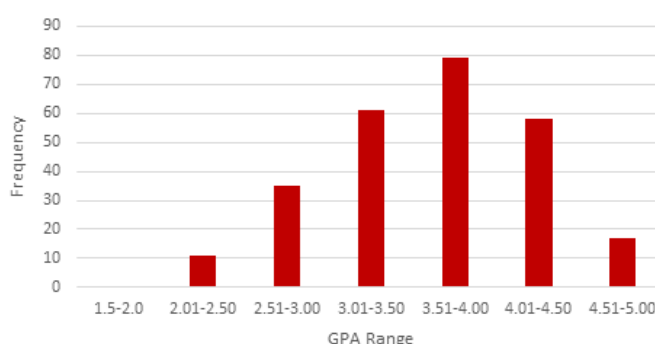
### Advanced Placement Courses

English Language & Composition • English Literature & Composition • Calculus AB • Statistics • Biology  
Physics C: Mechanics • U.S. Government & Politics  
U.S. History • World History • Human Geography  
Microeconomics • Macroeconomics • Psychology  
French Language & Culture • Latin: Caesar & Virgil  
Spanish Language & Culture • Art History  
Studio Art: 2-D Design • Studio Art: 3-D Design  
Capstone: Seminar & Research  
Dual Enrollment English IV • Dual Enrollment Pre-Calculus  
Dual Enrollment U.S. History

### Honors Courses

English I, II, III, IV • Algebra II • Geometry  
Pre-Calculus • Biology • Chemistry I, II • Physics  
Physical Science • Civics • U.S. History • World History  
French III, IV, V • Latin III, IV • Spanish III, IV, V

Class of 2020 Grade Distribution



## NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

	2019	2018	2017
Merit Semifinalists	7	1	2
Merit Commended	4	7	6
Merit Finalists	7	1	2

## STANDARDIZED TEST DATA

(Class of 2019)

### ACT Assessment

All seniors took the ACT Assessment  
Composite (Middle 50%) ..... 24-30

### SAT I

11.6% of seniors took the SAT I  
EBRW (Middle 50%) ..... 610-740  
Math (Middle 50%) ..... 560-710  
Combined (Middle 50%) ..... 1190-1450

### GPA Distribution

Cumulative GPA (*middle 50%*) ..... 3.429-4.255  
Grades earned in Honors and AP courses were weighted an additional quality point.

### Advanced Placement

(mean scores 2019)

Art History (32) 3.72	Physics C: Mechanics (28) 2.57
Biology (12) 3.50	Psychology (127) 3.72
Calculus AB (51) 3.29	Research (15) 3.4
Calculus BC (1) 5.00	Seminar (8) 3.75
English Lang & Comp (68) 3.63	Spanish Lang & Cult (2) 4.00
English Lit & Comp (47) 3.38	Statistics (10) 3.50
Environmental Science (1) 2.00	Studio Art: 2-D Design (14) 4.07
Human Geography (19) 2.47	Studio Art: 3-D Design (5) 3.00
Latin (12) 2.00	U.S. Gov't & Politics (43) 2.93
Macroeconomics (21) 2.52	U.S. History (86) 3.12
Microeconomics (17) 2.47	World History (71) 3.24
Music Theory (3) 2.67	

There were 693 tests taken by 385 students.

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## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2017-2019

*SJA graduates received acceptances to the following colleges and universities:*

American University	Loyola University New Orleans	University of Advancing Technology
AMDA Conservatory, Los Angeles	Marymount Manhattan College	University of Alabama
Appalachian State University	McNeese State University	University of Alabama at Birmingham
Arizona State University	Mercer University	University of Arizona
Arkansas State University	Miami University, Oxford	University of Arkansas
Auburn University	Michigan State University	University of California, Berkeley
Ave Maria University	Midwestern State University	University of California, Davis
Baton Rouge Community College	Millsaps College	University of California, Los Angeles
Baylor University	Mississippi College	University of California, San Diego
Belhaven University	Mississippi State University	University of California, Santa Barbara
Bellarmino University	Montana State University, Bozeman	University of Central Florida
Belmont Abbey College	New England College	University of Charleston
Belmont University	New York University	University of Chicago
Birmingham-Southern College	Nicholls State University	University of Colorado at Boulder
Boise State University	North Carolina State University	University of Connecticut
Boston College	Northeastern University	University of Denver
Boston University	Northwestern State University of Louisiana	University of Georgia
Bowdoin University	Oklahoma City University	University of Houston
Brandeis University	Oklahoma State University	University of Kentucky
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	Old Dominion University	University of Louisiana at Monroe
California State University, Long Beach	Oregon State University	University of Louisiana Lafayette
California State University, Northridge	Our Lady of Holy Cross College	University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Case Western Reserve University	Our Lady of the Lake College	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Centenary College of Louisiana	Panola College	University of Miami
Chapman University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Michigan
Clemson University	Pepperdine University	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
College of Charleston	Philander Smith College	University of Mississippi
Colorado School of Mines	Point Park University	University of Missouri Columbia
Colorado State University	Princeton University	University of Montana
Columbia College Chicago	Providence College	University of Nevada Las Vegas
Columbia University	Purdue University	University of New Orleans
Crown College	Rhodes College	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Delgado Community College	Rice University	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
DePaul University	Richmond, The American Intern'l University in London	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Duke University	River Parishes Community College	University of North Texas
Duke Kunshan University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Notre Dame
Eckerd College	Rollins College	University of Oklahoma
Emerson College	Rutgers University	University of Oregon
Emory University	Saint Louis University	University of Pennsylvania
Florida Institute of Technology	Salem College	University of Richmond
Florida International University	Samford University	University of San Diego
Florida State University	Santa Fe University of Art & Design	University of San Francisco
Fordham University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Scranton
Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of South Alabama
Franciscan University of Steubenville	Sewanee – University of the South	University of South Carolina
Furman University	Southeastern Louisiana University	University of South Florida
Georgetown University	Southern Methodist University	University of Southern California
George Washington University	Southern University and A&M College	University of Southern Mississippi
Georgia Institute of Technology	Southern University at Shreveport-Bossier City	University of Tampa
Georgia State University	Spelman College	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Gustavus Adolphus College	Spring Hill College	University of Texas at Austin
Harvard University	St. Edward's University	University of Texas at Dallas
Heidelberg University	St. John's University	University of Utah
Hendrix College	Stephen F. Austin State University	University of Vermont
High Point University	Stetson University	University of Virginia
Howard University	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Indiana University at Bloomington	Stony Brook University	Villanova University
Johns Hopkins University	Texas A&M University	Wartburg College
Lehigh University	Texas Christian University	Washington University in St. Louis
Long Island University, Brooklyn	Texas State University	West Texas A&M University
Louisiana Scholars College at Northwestern Louisiana State University	The Catholic University of America	West Virginia University
Louisiana State University	The King's College	West Virginia Wesleyan College
Louisiana State University – Eunice	The Ohio State University	Wichita State University
Louisiana Tech University	Toccoa Falls College	Xavier University of Louisiana
Loyola Marymount University	Trinity University	Yale University
Loyola University Chicago	Tulane University	
	United States Coast Guard Academy	
	United States Merchant Marine Academy	

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