



ST JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

*An independent, co-ed,
Catholic college preparatory
school of 815 students serving
Fairfield County.*

SCHOOL PROFILE

2019-2020

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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

2019-20 Enrollment:

Male: 369 / Female: 446

Seniors: 215

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, Entrepreneurship, US History, and Statistics 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, Aeronautical 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 8 state titles in the last two years alone.

A 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, Volleyball, and Wrestling. 80% of our students are involved in one or more athletic team.

CLASS OF 2019: 197 Students

TEST SCORES:

SAT RESULTS

Mean: EBRW - 584
Math - 564

Mid 50%: EBRW - 540-630
Math - 500-630

Honors SATs

EBRW - 664
Math - 676

ACT RESULTS

Mean: Composite - 24
Mid 50%: Composite - 20-28

Honors ACTs

Composite - 30

ADVANCED PLACEMENT:

114 students who took one or more Advanced Placement exams.

- 58% with a score of 3 or higher
- 30% with a score of 4 or higher

COLLEGE AID:

The Class of 2019 was awarded more than \$24 million in grants, scholarships, and tuition assistance.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: 58

CT GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS: 1

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES: 100%

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 30,270 hours of community service last year.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES FROM 2017-2019

American University	James Madison University	Susquehanna University
Arizona State University	John Carroll University	Syracuse University
Assumption College	Johns Hopkins University	Temple University
Auburn University	Lafayette College	Trinity College
Bentley University	LaSalle University	Tufts University
Binghamton University	Le Moyne College	Union College
Boston College	Lehigh University	United States Air Force Academy
Boston University	Loyola University - Chicago	University of Alabama
Brandeis University	Loyola University - Maryland	University of California, Santa Clara
Brown University	Loyola Marymount University	University of Chicago
Bryant University	Manhattan College	University of Colorado
Butler University	Marist College	University of Connecticut
Case Western Reserve University	Marquette University	University of Dayton
Catholic University of America	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Hartford
Central Connecticut State University	Mercyhurst University	University of Maine
Champlain College	Merrimack College	University of Maryland
Clark University	Miami University	University of Massachusetts
Clemson University	Michigan State University	University of Mississippi
Coastal Carolina University	Muhlenberg College	University of New Hampshire
Colby College	New York University	University of New Haven
Colgate University	Northeastern University	University of North Carolina
College of Charleston	Northwestern University	University of Notre Dame University
College of the Holy Cross	Occidental College	University of Ottawa
College of William & Mary	Pace University	University of Pennsylvania
Connecticut College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Rhode Island
Cornell University	Pepperdine University	University of Rochester
Creighton University	Providence College	University of San Francisco
Dartmouth College	Purdue University	University of Scranton
DePaul University	Quinnipiac University	University of Tennessee
Dickinson College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Vermont
Drexel University	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Wisconsin
Duquesne University	Rochester Institute of Technology	Villanova University
Eastern Connecticut State University	Roger Williams University	Virginia Tech
Elon University	Rutgers University	Wake Forest University
Emerson College	Sacred Heart University	Wesleyan University (CT)
Emmanuel College	Saint Anselm College	West Virginia State University
Emory University	Saint John's University	Western Connecticut State University
Endicott College	Saint Joseph University	Western New England University
Fairfield University	Saint Louis University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Fordham University	Saint Michael's College	Xavier University
Franklin and Marshall College	Salve Regina University	Yale University
George Mason University	San Diego State University	
Georgetown University	Seton Hall University	
George Washington University	Siena College	
Gettysburg College	Southern Connecticut State University	
High Point University	Stevens Institute of Technology	
Hobart & William Smith	Stonehill College	
Hofstra University		
Indiana University		
Iona College		

