

# ST. JOHNSBURY ACADEMY JEJU

FIRST GRADUATING CLASS 2020

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## OUR MISSION

St. Johnsberry Academy Jeju is a diverse, comprehensive, and independent educational community grounded by our traditions, our deep optimism regarding young people, and our commitment to academic excellence:

### Character

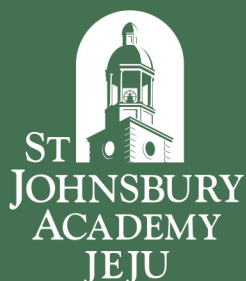
To teach good character by modeling and fostering compassion, respect, responsibility, and integrity.

### Inquiry

To foster a love for learning by challenging individuals to pursue knowledge, creativity, and intellectual self-reliance.

### Community

To encourage each individual to understand his or her relationships, rights, and responsibilities within a community that is itself part of the larger world. Our culture fosters a tradition of respect for all members of our community, regardless.



First Graduating Class from St. Johnsberry Academy Jeju 2020

It is with great anticipation and excitement that we celebrate the first graduating class from St. Johnsberry Academy Jeju. Since SJA Jeju opened its doors in October 2017 this group of students has pioneered their way through the first three years of a new school towards the final date of their graduation on May 30, 2020. As the first group of students to enter SJA Jeju and graduate it has been a challenge in many ways. These students have worked diligently in a new school, in a new curriculum, with new friends and teachers, to come to this point in time where they move towards their final weeks of high school education.

As the first graduating class and the first students to apply to university from St. Johnsberry Academy Jeju, it was a nervous and unprecedented time as there were no historical university acceptances before this group of focused students. With slight trepidation our students put out their applications to a wide variety of universities in the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Japan, Australia and Hong Kong at the beginning of this school year. All students and faculty waited anxiously for the admissions decisions to roll in. The early application results were encouraging as a group of students who applied Early Action or Decision received acceptances. Universities such as Johns Hopkins University, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, Emory University, Tufts University, Rochester Institute of Technology, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, St. John's University, and Minerva Schools at KGI, were a few of the universities that accepted our seniors during the early round of US university admissions. All together there were roughly 15 universities that accepted our students during the early admissions round.

A few months ago in March 2020 the regular round of university admissions results began to trickle in. Universities such as New York University, Carnegie Mellon University, University of California at Berkeley, Georgia Institute of Technology, as well as Art College acceptances at the Fashion Institute of Technology, School of Visual Arts, School of the Art Institute Chicago and Ringling College of Art and Design were accepting our students. Our seniors were very successful in their pursuit of university and college admissions this first year, having successfully been admitted into universities that best match their abilities and goals. Overall this first graduating senior class from SJA Jeju has been accepted into 26 of the top 100 universities in the United States, and accepted into 70+ universities from around the world. These results are a testament of our students' dedication, work ethic and academic skill development during their time at St. Johnsberry Academy Jeju.

We are proud of all our senior students who continue to work through their final weeks of classes here at St. Johnsberry Academy Jeju. These last few months have not been easy as students take their classes online towards the final exams and assessments in May 2020. We wish our seniors all the best as they complete their final year of high school and move on to their next educational endeavors. Congratulations seniors!

# UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES FOR THE SJA JEJU CLASS OF 2020

(#) indicates number of acceptances / **BOLD** indicates university matriculation & numbers attending

## AUSTRALIA

Monash University	(1)
University of Sydney	(1)
University of Canberra	(1)
Torrens University Australia- Ultimo Campus, Sydney	(1)

## CANADA

University of Toronto	(1) <b>(1)</b>
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## JAPAN

Temple University	(1) <b>(1)</b>
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## SINGAPORE

National University of Singapore	(1) <b>(1)</b>
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## SOUTH KOREA

Fashion Institute of Technology	(1) <b>(1)</b>
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## SWITZERLAND

Les Roches Bluche Swiss Hotel Management School	(1)
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## UNITED KINGDOM

Kings College	(1)
Queen Mary University	(1)
Sheffield University	(1)
University College London	(1)
University of East Anglia	(1)
University of Edinburgh	(1)

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Art Center College of Design	(1)
Boston University	(3)
Brandeis University	(1)
<b>Carnegie Mellon University</b>	(1) <b>(1)</b>
Denison College	(1)
Drexel University	(1)

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	(1)
Emerson College	(1)
<b>Emory University</b>	(2) <b>(2)</b>
<b>Fashion Institute of Technology(NYC)</b>	(1) <b>(1)</b>
George Washington University	(2)
<b>Georgia Institute of Technology</b>	(1) <b>(1)</b>
Indiana University	(1)
<b>Johns Hopkins University</b>	(2) <b>(2)</b>
Maryland Institute of College of Art	(2)
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	(1)
<b>Michigan State University</b>	(2) <b>(1)</b>
<b>Minerva Schools at KGI</b>	(1) <b>(1)</b>
<b>New York University</b>	(4) <b>(2)</b>
<b>Northeastern University</b>	(2) <b>(1)</b>
Ohio State University	(1)
Otis College of Art and Design	(1)
Pace University	(1)
<b>Pennsylvania State University</b>	(2) <b>(1)</b>
Pepperdine University	(1)
Pratt Institute	(1)
Purdue University	(3)
Ringling College of Art and Design	(1)
<b>Rochester Institute of Technology School of Design (RIT)</b>	(1) <b>(1)</b>
Rutgers University	(1)
San Francisco State University	(1)
Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)	(2)
School of Art Institute Chicago	(3)
<b>School of Visual Arts</b>	(4) <b>(1)</b>
<b>St. John's University</b>	(2) <b>(2)</b>
Stony Brook University	(1)
Syracuse University	(1)
Temple University	(1)
The New School	(1)
<b>Tufts University</b>	(1) <b>(1)</b>
<b>University of California Berkeley</b>	(1) <b>(1)</b>
University of California Davis	(6)
<b>University of California Irvine</b>	(6) <b>(2)</b>
<b>University of California Los Angeles</b>	(1) <b>(1)</b>
University of California Merced	(1)
University of California Riverside	(2)
University of California San Diego	(3)
University of California Santa Barbara	(2)
University of California Santa Cruz	(2)
University of Connecticut	(1)
<b>University of Illinois Urbana Champaign</b>	(5) <b>(1)</b>
<b>University of Massachusetts Amherst</b>	(4) <b>(1)</b>
University of Minnesota	(1)
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill	(3)
University of Rhode Island	(1)
University of Richmond	(1)
University of Rochester	(2)
University of Washington	(2)
University of Nevada Las Vegas	(1)
Villanova University	(1)
<b>Washington State University</b>	(2) <b>(1)</b>