



Class of 2020 Academic Profile

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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.

One hundred percent of our students attend a college or university. SJA was named a National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education in 1991, 1996, 2002 and 2016. 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 College Board. 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 R. Breen, President • Stacia B. Andricain, Principal • Aubrey DeJohn, Dean of Academics
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COVID STATEMENT

In response to school closures caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, St. Joseph's Academy devised a Continuous Learning Plan, taking advantage of the school's long-standing use of technology in the classroom, to enable virtual teaching and learning from home. Interactive teaching platforms and other technology tools, including Skype, screencasting, Moodle Choice and Google Classroom, plus a "subject block" approach ensured a connection between the teacher and the learner.

SJA did not administer cumulative semester final exams in the spring of 2020. All classes that traditionally had a final exam gave a 4th quarter assessment. The teachers of each course determined whether the assessment was cumulative for the quarter or a final unit assessment. The assessments counted as a 4th quarter grade and were weighted depending on the course (between 15 and 30 percent) of the 4th quarter grade. Third- and fourth-quarter grades were averaged together for the final semester grade. All Advanced Placement exams were taken online. Dual Enrollment exams were given in accordance with university requirements.

2019-2020 ENROLLMENT (1,102)

12th: 262 • 11th: 284 • 10th: 310 • 9th: 246

CURRICULUM

The school day is divided into eight class periods of 50 minutes each. Optional 9th period classes in Robotics, Journalism and Physical Education are offered. The maximum number of credits earned per semester is 7, with some students earning 8.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT, HONORS AND DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES (2019-2020)

AP classes offered are Art History, Biology, Calculus AB & BC, Capstone: Seminar & Research, Computer Science: Principles, English Language & Composition, Economics: Macro and Micro, English Literature & Composition, French Language & Culture, Human Geography, Latin: Caesar & Virgil, Music Theory, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Spanish Language & Culture, Statistics, Studio Art: Drawing, Studio Art 2-D Design, Studio Art 3-D Design, U.S. Government & Politics, U.S. History, World History: Modern

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

Dual Enrollment classes through Louisiana State University are offered in Calculus (Business Calculus), English IV (English Composition I & II), Individual Wellness & Public Health, Pre-Calculus (College Algebra/College Trigonometry), U.S. History (U.S. History to 1865 / 1865-present). Entry is determined by criteria set by Louisiana State University for GPA, ACT scores and prerequisite courses.

The complete SJA Course Catalog is available at www.sjabr.org/students/course-catalog.

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 2020.

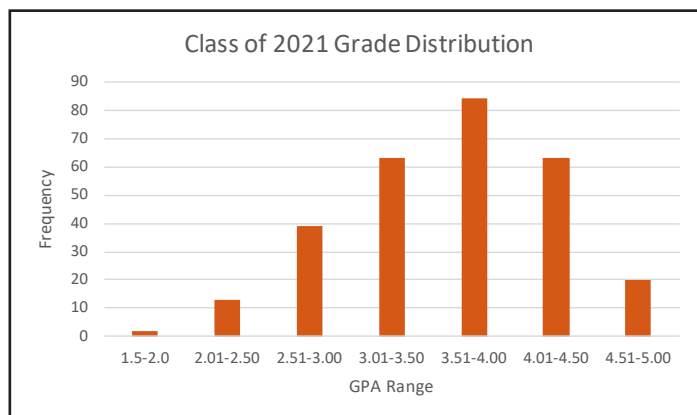
English: 4 units	Theology: 4 units
Fine Arts: 1 unit	Mathematics: 4 units
Science: 4 units	Health & PE: 2 units
Social Studies: 3 units	Electives: 1 unit
Foreign Language: 2 units	

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2018-2020

Visit www.sjabr.org/academics/collegiate-success

STANDARDIZED TEST DATA (Class of 2020)

100% of the class of 2020 took the ACT	6% of the class of 2020 took the SAT I
Middle 50% Composite 22-30	Middle 50% EBRW 590-740 Middle 50% Math 500-680 Middle 50% Combined 1065-1410
Final Cumulative GPA (middle 50%): 3.264 - 4.107	



Advanced Placement (mean scores 2020)

Art History (41) 3.51	Microeconomics (13) 2.62
Biology (2) 3.73	Physics C: Mechanics (12) 3.50
Calculus AB (48) 2.54	Psychology (97) 4.00
Chemistry (4) 3.00	Research (Capstone) (7) 4.00
Computer Science (14) 2.50	Spanish Lang & Cult (2) 4.00
Computer Sci Principles (2) 2.50	Statistics (4) 4.00
English Lang & Comp (84) 3.23	Studio Art: 2-D Design (11) 4.18
English Lit & Comp (42) 3.48	Studio Art: 3-D Design (3) 3.00
French Lang & Culture (2) 3.50	Studio Art: Drawing (1) 4.00
Human Geography (9) 3.22	U.S. Gov't & Politics (52) 3.29
Latin (14) 3.29	U.S. History (91) 3.59
Macroeconomics (13) 2.54	World History (73) 3.14

There were 650 tests taken by 363 students.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

	2020	2019	2018
Merit Semifinalists	7	7	1
Merit Commended	3	4	7
Merit Finalists	7	7	1

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