



POPE JOHN XXIII
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

THE CATHOLIC ACADEMY



The Catholic Academy of Sussex County is a private Catholic **Pre-K to 12 institution** located in Sparta, New Jersey. The Academy boasts **fully integrated** academic, artistic and athletic programs on one beautiful 70+ acre campus. Whether it is robotics in 1st grade or the performing arts in 9th grade, the dedicated and **highly-qualified staff** at The Academy help students transform an interest into a **life-long commitment**.

Founded on Catholic principles, The Academy seeks to form young men and women **confident** in their abilities, **committed** to serving their communities, and **guided** by a moral compass.

Where students explore interests, faculty set goals high, and together achieve extraordinary results.



POPE JOHN XXIII HIGH SCHOOL

Pope John XXIII Regional High School is a proud community of faculty, staff and students that works together daily to realize each child's potential. Today, more than ever, there is a need for well-educated, well-rounded citizens, and we believe that Pope John XXIII prepares students to meet the academic demands of higher education and the challenges of the world beyond. Our mission is clear: **we are committed to strengthening religious faith, promoting academic excellence, and developing social responsibility and leadership in the young men and women of our community.** Our dedicated faculty and staff go the extra mile to ensure that each child receives the necessary support and guidance to achieve each child's goals.

“*Concern for education is concern for future generations and for the future of humanity.*” -POPE FRANCIS

OUR STRENGTHS

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- A background image showing two students in school uniforms (white shirts and dark sweaters) sitting at a desk, focused on solving a crossword puzzle. The student on the left is wearing glasses. The student on the right is holding a yellow pencil. The puzzle is a grid with some words filled in, including 'Lions' and 'Pope John'.
- We are a caring and supportive community that feels like a family - we know your child by name, **we know every child by name.**
 - We are a **dedicated faculty and staff** ready to respond to each child's challenges and celebrate their accomplishments.
 - We are developing young men and women who are conscientious, highly-motivated, manage their responsibilities and uphold our motto of being "An Honor To The Father" in all that they do.
 - We are **committed to the personal growth of each child** through integrated academic, athletic, artistic and extra-curricular programs.
 - We are proud to have graduates that earn impressive scholarships, are college-ready, and graduate on-time.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE · FAITH

FOCUS ON THE RESULTS

1210

Highest mean SAT score in Sussex County compared to 1097 mean score for the rest of the county*

31

students in Class of 2019 scored 1400 on SAT or 31 on ACT (18% of class)

100%

College acceptance rate; 99% matriculation rate

99%

SAT test participation rate compared to 67.9% for the rest of the county*

82%

of Class of 2019 earned college awards in excess of their 4-year PJ tuition ~ \$62,000.00

2

National Merit Finalists in the Class of 2020

8

8 Commended Scholars in the Class of 2020

42 MIL

The Class of 2018 earned \$42,046,594.00 in scholarships

**Data based on NJ DOE School Performance Reports 2017-2018*

COMMUNITY - INVESTMENT

PARENT AND GRADUATE TESTIMONIALS

Sparta is a wonderful town to raise a family, especially because of its outstanding schools. We chose Pope John because we wanted a stellar education for our sons in a Catholic environment, one that would complement our home life and values. Pope John taught our sons that they are part of a broader community and are called to serve others. They learned empathy and respect, while developing self-confidence, study skills and a strong work ethic. Foremost, their sense of faith and family were deepened, and they were ready for college.



We all bear heavy tax burdens living here, but you can find a way to make PJ work. Make sure your child shadows for a day and speaks with other students; you too should visit the school and reach out to PJ parents. Above all, go with your gut—deep down if it feels right, that's because it is. -RALPH DENGLER, P'17, '19, '23



Coming to Pope John is a gift. I am super excited and super proud to be a Pope John Lion. I'm thankful I got to come here, meet these amazing people, and have this amazing experience." -OLIVIA GANG, CLASS OF 2019

At Pope John there is a huge emphasis on strong study habits, strong morals and strong bonds of loyalty that gave us confidence as parents in our choice to send Jake to Pope John. The academic, social and athletic structure prepared him to manage the rigors of going away to school and playing Division 1 baseball. Either you spend the money now or a lot more later. My investment was in our son's education. My confidence in that investment came from the history, traditions and track-record that Pope John has with students from Sparta. The people at Pope John made the difference in my son's education. -JOHN WELLS, P'19

CLASS OF 2020 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Boston College

College of the Holy Cross

Dartmouth University

Fordham University

Harvard University

Johns Hopkins University

Northeastern University

Notre Dame University

Ohio State University

Pennsylvania State University

Princeton University

Providence College

Quinnipiac University

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rutgers University

Sacred Heart University

Seton Hall University

University of Arizona

University of Delaware

University of Georgia

University of Pennsylvania

University of Pittsburgh

University of Scranton

Villanova University

Xavier University

One Naval Academy nomination and two Air Force Academy nominations

