



ST JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

An independent, coeducational, Catholic college preparatory school of 768 students serving Fairfield County and beyond.

SCHOOL PROFILE

2021-2022

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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

2021-22 Enrollment:

Male: 349 / Female: 419
Seniors: 187
International Students: 3%
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).

Seventeen 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, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, US History, US Government and Politics. Additional AP courses are also offered through Virtual High School.

Dual enrollment courses are offered in Entrepreneurship, Faith & Reason, International Relations, US History, Statistics, and World Religions 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 51 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 24 team and individual State Championships. SJHS earned 11 state titles in the last four 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.



Clubs and Organizations: We offer more than 40 different clubs and activities including Aeronautics, Art/Portfolio, Astronomy, AV, Campus Ministry, Chess, Coding, Debate, Drama, English, E-Sports, French, Frisbee, Go Green Ecology, Guitar, Interact, Irish, Italian, Jeopardy, Letters of Love, Math, Model Congress, Multicultural, Philosophy, Ping Pong, Pottery, Robotics, 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 2018-2021

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

CLASS OF 2021: 228 Students

COLLEGE AID:

The Class of 2021 was awarded more than \$22.5 million in grants, scholarships, and tuition assistance.

66 Members of the National Honor Society



TEST SCORES:

SAT RESULTS

Mean: EBRW - 557
Math - 528

Honors SATs

EBRW - 656
Math - 612

ACT RESULTS

Mean: Composite - 24

Honors ACTs

Composite - 28

