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Greetings from the College and School Counseling Office of Saint Joseph Prep Boston! We hope the information included in this profile will help you and your colleagues better understand the history, mission, academic, and extracurricular programs at Saint Joseph Prep Boston.

Mission Statement

A premier independent co-educational Catholic high school in greater Boston, sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph, Saint Joseph Prep Boston provides an exceptional, accessible, student-driven education marked by academic excellence, authentic community, meaningful engagement, and dynamic innovation. Through the School's diverse, character-driven, and faith-filled experience, graduates are prepared for success in college and career and empowered to be servant-leaders.

The Four Hallmarks of SJP

- *Academic Excellence: A holistic approach, with an intense focus on student-centered learning, that supports each individual's intellectual growth and personal development.*
- *Authentic Community: Richly diverse, powerfully affirming community of acceptance, respect, and genuine relationship where scholars are known and loved.*
- *Meaningful Engagement: Exemplary co-curricular offerings in the arts and athletics, available to all, that encourage participation and develop leadership and integrity.*
- *Dynamic Innovation: A forward-thinking, skills-based program that integrates STEAM exploration, led by a creative, collegial faculty, where students can engineer a future of their own design.*

The School

Saint Joseph Prep Boston high school is a community rich in diversity, drawing students from nearly 50 communities throughout the Greater Boston area. 50% of our students are people of color and 10% of our students are international. 70% of our students receive some sort of financial aid (either merit and/or need-based).

COVID-19 Statement

In March 2020, Saint Joseph Prep moved to remote learning for the remainder of the second semester. For the entirety of the 2020-21 academic year, the school offered a hybrid model of in-person and remote synchronous learning. While hybrid in 2020-21, the school continued to develop essential skills and upheld high academic standards and assessment practices. However, due to the hybrid nature of Saint Joseph Prep's learning model during the 2020-21 school year, many clubs and organizations operated on a modified schedule. Please take this into consideration when reviewing the students' involvement and achievements during their sophomore year.

For the 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years, Saint Joseph Prep has been in a traditional learning model (five days a week of in-person instruction).

We welcome and encourage your communication with us throughout the application and admission process so that we can further illuminate the facets of this mission-driven, forward-thinking school: intellectual excellence, moral integrity, and Catholic tradition.

Kindest regards,

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2022 - 2023 ENROLLMENT

Class of 2023 50

Class of 2024 59

Class of 2025 46

Class of 2026 49

About Saint Joseph Prep

Faculty

95% Advanced Degrees

20% Doctorate

Grading System

Saint Joseph Prep Boston only reports weighted Cumulative Grade Point Averages on a 4.0 scale. Honors courses receive 0.2 additional GPA points, AP Courses receive 0.7 additional GPA points.

Class Rank

In light of Saint Joseph Prep's selective admission policy, class size, and rigorous curriculum, the school does not rank its students.

SAT Scores: Class of 2022

Mean Reading & Writing: **564**

Mean Math: **607**

Mean Total: **1171**

Students taking SAT: **100%**

Advanced Placement (AP):

Class of 2022

111 Exams taken by 45 Students

75% of class took an AP

77% students scored 3+

Discipline Reporting

Saint Joseph Prep Boston does not report student discipline records, except in major cases of academic dishonesty or physical violence. We recognize that students make mistakes, and we do so in a community of trust, support, and reconciliation. We instruct all students to answer questions regarding disciplinary history, including any change in academic standing between application submission and graduation, honestly and completely. We will not recommend a student about whom we have any serious reservations.



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Curriculum & Instruction

The Saint Joseph Prep Boston curriculum is divided into Advanced Placement, Honors, and College Preparatory levels. Level determination takes into consideration a student's historic grades, teacher recommendations, and standardized test scores.

- **Advanced Placement Courses:** Biology, Chemistry, English Language, English Literature, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science Principles, Government and Politics, Physics I, Statistics, Spanish, Studio Art: 2D Design, US History.
 - All AP courses are eligible for Dual Enrollment credit through Regis College.
 - Latin IV Dual Enrollment taught at AP level with UMass Boston.
 - Only Juniors and Seniors may enroll in AP courses. It is strongly recommended that students take no more than three AP courses in their junior or senior years. Exceptions are granted on a case by case basis for seniors to enroll in four APs.
- **Honors Courses:** Advanced Studio Art Honors, Algebra 1 Honors, Algebra 2 Honors, Anatomy, Physiology, and Genetics Honors, Biology Honors, Calculus Honors, Chemistry Honors, Computer Aided Design Honors, Economics Honors, English 1, 2, 3, and 4 Honors, Geometry Honors, Physics Honors, Pre-Calculus Honors, Psychology Honors, Spanish 1, 2, 3, and 4 Honors, United States History Honors, World History 1 and 2 Honors.
- **Virtual High School:** With our partnership with Virtual High School (VHS), students have access to a multitude of other college prep, honors, and AP level courses for their academic enrichment. VHS courses are limited to seniors.
- In the 9th Grade, students are enrolled in two English courses, our traditional 9th Grade English course, as well as an intensive college prep English Writing class.
- Saint Joseph Prep Boston meets and exceeds the Massachusetts state requirements for graduation. Students must complete four years of English, Theology, and Math and three years of Lab Science, Social Studies, and World Language.
- SJP Theology Courses are considered academically rigorous classes that are as demanding as other core academic courses. We encourage all colleges to include the student's theology grade in recalculating a grade point average.
- SJP actively fosters cross-curricular collaboration. Teachers and Departments work in tandem to align units in order to build mastery of essential skills and content. This is exemplified in programs such as Writing Across the Curriculum, and our interdepartmental Collaboration Wednesdays.
- **SAT/ACT Course:** All juniors take a one semester SAT/ACT prep course taught in-house at SJP.

SJP Signature Programs

- **Engineering Certificate:** Awarded to elite scholars who have completed rigorous academic and co-curricular achievements in STEAM, with a minimum 3.25 GPA. Students who earn the Engineering Certificate demonstrate critical and collaborative strategizing, creative and collegial problem solving, and a relentless commitment to improving our world through cooperative and cutting-edge innovation.
- **Public Speaking Program:** Chapel Speaking is a hallmark of our four year Public Speaking Program and plays a unique role in the intellectual development of every student at SJP. Every year, each student presents a speech to their peers. Speeches are inspired by real-world life experiences and topics that are important to the student. Students also present, articulate, discuss, and share their diverse views/perspectives in class; this may take the form of an individual speech, a group presentation, or a full class debate.
- **College Road:** Students beginning in freshman year participate in college and career readiness programming. Saint Joseph Prep offers a unique four-year transitional program that empowers our students to envision themselves thriving in college and beyond. Through participation, students and their families are introduced to strategic ways to review and access a variety of pathways to college, including but not limited to: The College Road Program with Boston College, Dual enrollment opportunities with UMass and Regis College, and college visit days.
- **STEAM Academic Program & Robotics:** The STEAM classes at SJP practice and enforce our vision of developing critical thinking and problem solving skills along with cultivating in our students a spirit of collaboration, innovation, communication, and creativity. Our robust STEAM curriculum, featuring our signature STEAM I and STEAM II required courses for freshmen and sophomores and our electives in CAD I& II, Fine Arts, Computer Science, and Mechatronics provides project-based, hands-on, student-centered learning opportunities. The FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) helps students discover the world of science through technology while learning about innovation, engineering, and the real world values of competition. Students learn programming, circuitry, problem-solving, design, and building skills.
- **Community Service & Senior Service Project:** Students at Saint Joseph Prep Boston are challenged to make a positive difference in our world through compassionate leadership and selfless service. Following the mission of the Sisters of St. Joseph, impelled by the active, inclusive love of God, students are empowered to serve the dear neighbor without distinction in their own communities and beyond, thus creating ever-widening circles of relationship and communion. Required Service Hours: Grade 9: 10 Hours; Grade 10: 20 Hours; Grade 11: 20 Hours. Grade 12: 100 Hours (Senior Service Project). The Senior Service Program empowers Saint Joseph Prep Boston seniors to live the Gospel through service to God's beloved. Rooted in the example of Christ, the Senior Service Program challenges students to witness the virtues of faith, hope, and love through service to their local community.



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Select Student Activities, Clubs, & Organizations

Admissions Ambassadors
ARID (*Anti-racism, inclusion, and diversity*) Student Group
Art Club
Arts & Crafts Club
Book Club
Campus Ministry
Choral Group
Creative Writing Club
High School Quiz Show
Mental Health Awareness
National Honor Society (*NHS*)
Newspaper: The TIE
Prom Committee
Robotics Club (1965 Firebirds)
Social Entrepreneurship Club
Social Media Ambassadors
Step Team
Student Council
Theatre (Phoenix Players)
Yearbook
Youth in Government

SJP Phoenix Athletics

Baseball (Mens)
Basketball (Mens & Womens)
Cross Country (Coed)
Golf (Coed)
Ice Hockey (Mens & Womens)
Lacrosse (Womens)
Soccer (Mens & Womens)
Softball (Womens)
Swimming (Coed)
Tennis (Mens & Womens)
Track & Field (Coed)
Volleyball (Womens)

Class of 2020-2022 College Admission



Arizona State University
Bard College
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Bradley University
Brandeis University
Bridgewater State University
Bryant University
Carnegie Mellon University
Catholic University of America
Clark University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
Colgate University
Cornell University
Creighton University
Curry College
Drexel University
Elon University
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Fordham University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Hofstra University
Humak University-Applied Sciences
Indiana University-Bloomington
John Hopkins University
Lasell University
Lehigh University
Lesley University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University New Orleans
Marist College

Marquette University
MCPHS
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Merrimack College
Miami University-Oxford
Morehouse College
Mount Holyoke College
New York University (NYU)
Northeastern University
Ohio State University
Pace University-New York
Pennsylvania State University
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Regis College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College
Saint Joseph's University
Salem State University
Salve Regina University
Santa Clara University
Seton Hall University
Simmons College
Skidmore College
Spelman College
St. John's University
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University SUNY
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
The University of Tennessee
The University of Texas at Austin
Trinity College
University of Alabama

100 % of students *admitted* to at least one four-year institution.

100 % of students *attending* a four-year institution.

University of California -UCLA
University of California-Davis
University of California-Irvine
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado -Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Hartford
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Maine
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Massachusetts Lowell
University of Miami
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Rhode Island
University of Southern California (USC)
University of Tampa
University of Toronto
University of Vermont
University of Washington
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Wellesley College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
West Virginia University
Wheaton College - Massachusetts
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI)
Xavier University