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263-055

Strong Values
STRONG WOMEN

St. Joseph's Academy

College Profile, 2023-2024

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Joseph's Academy, sponsored by St. Joseph Educational Ministries, is a Catholic, private college preparatory high school founded and inspired by the charism of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. Our mission is to provide quality Catholic education for young women in an environment that challenges them to grow in faith, knowledge, and respect for self and others. Our community expects these young women to make a profound impact in the world.

Student Body

36%
 STUDENTS
 RECEIVING AID

17
 AVERAGE
 CLASS SIZE

119
 CLASS OF
 2024

12%
 STUDENTS OF
 COLOR

10:1
 STUDENT:TEACHER
 RATIO

590
 TOTAL
 ENROLLMENT

Faculty

87%
 FACULTY WITH
 ADVANCED DEGREES

62
 FULL TIME
 TEACHERS

12
 PART-TIME
 TEACHERS



ABOUT ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY

Founded in 1840, the school is accredited by the Cognia Association, the state of Missouri, and the Missouri State High School Activities Association. St. Joseph's Academy holds membership in the National Catholic Education Association, National Association of Independent Schools, International Coalition of Girls' Schools, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, International Society for Technology Education, Independent Schools of St. Louis, National Association for College Admission Counseling, Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools, and The College Board.

Class of 2023 132 Graduates

ACADEMICS

- Took College Credit Courses: **99%**
- Average College Credit Courses by Graduation: **6**
- GPA Range: **3.0-4.836**
- GPA Mid 50%: **3.712-4.438**
- Average GPA: **4.055**

THE TOP 20%

- Average GPA: **4.62**
- ACT Composite: **31**
- Average Courses at Graduation:
Honors: **8**
College Credit: **9**

APPLICATIONS

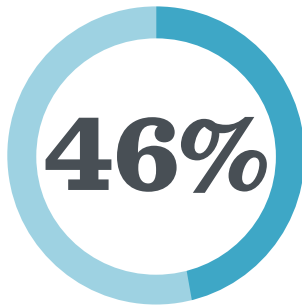
- Colleges Receiving Applications: **185**
- Average Applications per Student: **7**
- Received an Acceptance: **100%**
- Received a Scholarship: **97%**

ACCEPTED TO **150** COLLEGES
AND UNIVERSITIES IN **37** STATES

MATRICULATION

- Matriculated Out of State: **68%**
- Received Scholarship at Institution of Matriculation: **84%**

TESTING



SUBMITTED TESTING

- Took the ACT: **98%**

The ACT data below reflects only students who submitted testing.

	Middle 50%
English	27-34
Math	23-28
Reading	28-34
Science	24-30
Composite	26-31
Mean	28

STEM SCHOLARS

This achievement signifies completion of a rigorous course of study in all areas of STEM, as well as extensive involvement in STEM-based extracurricular activities and community events.

This diploma distinction was conferred on less than 10% of the class of 2023. 9% of the Class of 2024 has already earned this distinction as juniors.

GLOBAL EDUCATION

Launched in the 2020-2021 school year, the Global Education Program at SJA is built on the idea that all students must have the ability to understand the world as a global citizen by respectfully analyzing, communicating, collaborating, and engaging with global issues that typically examine the interconnectedness of the political, economic, cultural, historical, linguistic, theological, and environmental circumstances of the world.

Specifically, Global Education at the Academy consists of cultural exchange programs, lectures, workshops, globally-minded extracurriculars, independent projects, and a curricular path focused on broadening students' horizons.

Students are also eligible to become Global Education Scholars during their sophomore, or junior year. Scholars are selected after a thorough application process. For more information: www.sja1840.org/academics/global-education

SERVING THE DEAR NEIGHBOR

Students of SJA graduate having served at least 151 community service hours. However, most students exceed this requirement. Community service has its origins in the school's mission statement, which says: "Our community expects these young women to make a profound impact in the world."



Advanced Courses for the Class of 2024

- Courses at SJA are rigorous by design; advanced courses are possible during 9th grade.
- The grade level in the parentheses below indicates when a student is first eligible to take the course.
- Students must request to enroll in more than four advanced courses per semester.
- **All advanced courses (honors, dual credit, and AP) carry an additional 0.5 quality point.**
 - ACC: dual credit through Saint Louis University
 - ACP: dual credit through University of Missouri–Saint Louis
- 15 AP courses are being offered during the 2023-24 school year.
- 36 dual credit ACC/ACP courses are being offered during the 2023-24 school year.
- 17 Honors courses are being offered during the 2023-24 school year.

GRADING SYSTEM

A+	98-100	4.5
A	93-97	4.0
B+	90-92	3.5
B	85-89	3.0
C+	81-84	2.5
C	75-80	2.0
D	67-74	1.0
F	66 & below	0.0

BUSINESS (0.5 credit)	ACP Personal Finance (11)	
COMPUTER SCIENCE (1 credit)	AP Computer Science Principles (10) AP Computer Science A (11) ACP Graphic Design (11) ACP Digital Photography II (11)	
ENGLISH (4 credits)	Honors World Literature & Composition (9) Honors Literature Analysis & Composition (10) Honors Voices of Human Rights (12) Honors Holocaust Literature & Media (12)	AP American Literature and Composition (11) ACP Writing and Research (11) AP/ACC Senior English (12)
FINE ARTS (1 credit)	Honors Frontenac Voices (10) Honors Music Theory (11) Honors Acting II (11) Honors Acting III (11) Honors Art (11) Honors Independent Art (11) ACP Art II: Drawing (12) ACP Art II: Painting (12)	ACP Art History (11) ACP Art III: Drawing and Painting (12) ACP Ceramics II: Hand-Building (11) ACP Ceramics II: Wheel-Throwing (11) ACP Digital Photography II (11) ACP Graphic Design (11) ACP Independent Art (12)
MATHEMATICS (4 credits) <i>*No typical grade levels are listed, as students come to SJA with varied mathematics experiences</i>	Honors Geometry Honors Algebra II Trigonometry ACC Precalculus (offered '22-23) ACC Calculus III	AP/ACC Calculus AB AP/ACC Calculus BC AP/ACP Statistics ACP Precalculus (offered '23-24)
SCIENCE (3 credits)	Honors Biology (9) Honors Chemistry (10) Honors Physics (11) AP Chemistry (12) AP/ACP Biology (11)	AP/ACP Physics (11) ACC Forensic Science (10) ACP Human Anatomy & Physiology (11) ACP Chemistry (11) ACP Astronomy (11)
SOCIAL STUDIES (3 credits)	Honors Modern American History Since 1945 (12) Honors Voices of Human Rights (12) AP/ACP American History (11) AP/ACP US Government and Politics (11)	ACP Psychology (11) ACP Sociology (12) AP World History: Modern (10)
THEOLOGY (4 credits)	ACC Women's and Gender Studies (12) ACC God-Talk: Ultimate Questions in Theology (12)	
WORLD LANGUAGE (4 credits) <i>*No typical grade levels are listed, as students come to SJA with varied language experiences</i>	Honors Latin III, IV Honors Mandarin Chinese III, IV Honors Spanish Culture Through Literature and Film	AP/ACC French IV: Language and Culture ACP Spanish III, IV AP Spanish IV: Language and Culture ACC French III, IV

COLLEGES OFFERING ADMISSION TO THE CLASSES OF 2021-2023

University of Alabama - Birmingham	Flagler College	University of Massachusetts - Boston	University of South Carolina - Columbia*
University of Alabama - Huntsville	Florida Atlantic University	McKendree University	University of South Florida
The University of Alabama	Florida Gulf Coast University	University of Memphis	Southeast Missouri State University
Allegheny College	Florida State University	Merrimack College	University of Southern California
American University	University of Florida	Miami University - Oxford	Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville
Arizona State University - Tempe	Fontbonne University	University of Miami	Southern Illinois University - Carbondale
University of Arizona	Fordham University	Michigan State University	Southern Methodist University
Arkansas State University	Franciscan University of Steubenville	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	Southwest Baptist University
University of Arkansas	Franklin and Marshall College	Millikin University	Southwestern University
Auburn University*	Franklin University Switzerland	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	Spring Hill College
Augustana College	George Mason University	Mississippi State University	Saint Edward's University
Ave Maria University	Georgetown University	University of Mississippi*	St. John Fisher University
Baldwin Wallace University	Georgia Southern University	Missouri State University	St. Louis Community College
Baylor University	University of Georgia	Missouri University of Science and Technology*	St. Mary's University
Bellarmino University	Gettysburg College	University of Missouri - Columbia*	Stevens College
Belmont University	Gonzaga University	University of Missouri - Kansas City	Sweet Briar College
Beloit College	Grabber School of Hair Design	University of Missouri - St Louis	Syracuse University
Benedictine College*	Grambling State University	Montana State University	The University of Tampa
Benedictine University	Grand Canyon University	The University of Montana	Tennessee State University
Boston College	Hampton University	Murray State University	The University of Tennessee - Knoxville
Boston University	University of Hawaii - Manoa	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	Texas Christian University
Bradley University	Hawaii Pacific University	New York University	The University of Texas - Austin
Butler University	Hendrix College	The University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill	Culinary Institute of America
University of California - Berkeley	Herzing University - Madison	University of North Carolina - Wilmington	The George Washington University
University of California - Davis	High Point University	North Carolina State University - Raleigh	The Ohio State University
University of California - Irvine	College of the Holy Cross	University of Northern Colorado	Trinity University
University of California - Los Angeles	University of Houston	Northern Illinois University	Truman State University*
University of California - Santa Barbara	Howard University	Northwest Missouri State University	Tulane University of Louisiana
University of California - Santa Cruz	University of Illinois - Chicago	University of Notre Dame	University of Tulsa*
Calvin University	University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign	Ohio University	Union College
Carthage College	Illinois State University	Ohio Wesleyan University	United States Naval Academy
Case Western Reserve University	Illinois Wesleyan University	Oklahoma State University	University of Health Sciences & Pharmacy in St. Louis
The Catholic University of America	Indiana State University	University of Oklahoma - Norman	University of Oregon
University of Central Missouri	Indiana University-Purdue University - Indianapolis	Oregon State University	University of Utah
Chaminade University of Honolulu	Indiana University - Bloomington*	Palm Beach Atlantic University	Vanderbilt University
Chapman University*	Iowa State University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Vermont
College of Charleston	University of Iowa	Pennsylvania State University - Berks	Villanova University
University of Cincinnati	Jackson State University	Pepperdine University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Clemson University*	Jacksonville University	University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh	Virginia Tech
Coe College	Jefferson College	Pitzer College	Wake Forest University
University of Colorado - Boulder	John Cabot University	Pratt Institute	Washington University in St Louis
University of Colorado - Colorado Springs	John Carroll University	Providence College	University of Washington - Seattle
University of Colorado - Denver	Kansas City Art Institute	Purdue University	Wayne State University
Colorado Christian University	Kansas State University	Queens University of Charlotte	Webster University
Colorado College	University of Kansas	Quinnipiac University	The University of West Florida
Colorado School of Mines	Kent State University	Regis University	Westminster College
Colorado State University - Fort Collins	University of Kentucky	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Wichita State University
Columbia College - Chicago	Knox College	University of Rhode Island	University of Wisconsin - Madison
Concordia University - Chicago	La Salle University	Rhodes College	University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
Concordia University - Wisconsin	Lake Forest College	Rice University	Wofford College
University of Connecticut	Lake Superior State University	University of Richmond	University of Wyoming
Cornell College	Lewis University	Rochester Institute of Technology	Xavier University
Covenant College	Lincoln University	University of Rochester	Xavier University of Louisiana
Creighton University*	Lindenwood University	Rockhurst University*	Yale University
Culver-Stockton College	Louisiana State University	Rollins College	
Davidson College	University of Louisville	Rutgers University - New Brunswick	
University of Dayton	Loyola Marymount University	Saint Joseph's University	
Denison University	Loyola University Chicago	Saint Louis University	
University of Denver	Loyola University Maryland	Saint Louis University - Madrid	
DePaul University*	Loyola University New Orleans	Saint Mary's College	
DePauw University	Lynn University	Saint Xavier University	
Dominican University	Macalester College	Samford University	
Drake University*	University of Maine	University of San Diego	
Drexel University	Manhattan College	University of San Francisco	
Drury University	Marian University - Fond du Lac	Santa Clara University	
Duquesne University	Marist College	Savannah College of Art & Design	
East Carolina University	Marquette University*	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	
Eastern Michigan University	University of Mary	Seattle University	
Elon University	Maryland Institute College of Art	Seton Hall University	
Emory University	University of Maryland - College Park	The University of the South	
University of Evansville	Maryville College	Simpson College	
Fairfield University	Maryville University of Saint Louis		
	University of Massachusetts - Amherst		

Green indicates
Class of 2023 matriculations

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honors college matriculations