



ST. JOHN'S PREP

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

St. John's Preparatory School, a Catholic Xaverian Brothers Sponsored School for young men in grades 6 through 12, was founded in 1907. The school is located on a 175-acre campus in a residential suburb 15 miles north of Boston. A diverse group of students from over 90 communities in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Maine attend St. John's. The school is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. As of August 1, 2023, enrollment numbers are as follows:

- 323 students enrolled in grades 6-8
- 1,128 students enrolled in grades 9-12
- 269 students in the Class of 2024
- 99% of our graduates go on to four year colleges

HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC PROGRAM

- The school year is divided into two semesters.
- Each class meets for 60 minutes, five times during a seven-day cycle.
- A minimum of six and one quarter credits are required for grades 9 and 11.
- A minimum of six credits are required for grades 10 and 12.
- To earn a diploma, twenty-five and one half credits are required as outlined below:

English.....	4.0 Credits	Mathematics.....	4.0 Credits
Religious Studies.....	4.0 Credits	Social Studies.....	3.0 Credits
Laboratory Science.....	3.0 Credits	World Language.....	2.0 Credits
Computer Science.....	0.5 Credit	Fine Arts.....	0.5 Credit
Physical Education.....	0.5 Credit	Electives.....	4.0 Credits

Courses are offered at the Advanced Placement (AP), Honors (H), Accelerated (A) and College Prep (CP) levels. Placement in these levels is determined by the assistant principal for academics and department chairpersons. To remain in honors level courses, students should maintain a B average.

COVID RESPONSE

During the 2020-21 school year, St. John's Prep operated with a hybrid model where students alternated attending classes on campus and remotely, depending upon their assigned cohort. We maintained a traditional letter grading system and attendance policy.

GRADING POLICY

SENIOR COURSES

- All courses are calculated into a weighted GPA.
- GPA is calculated on a 4.0 scale with a weighted factor of .25 for College Prep courses, 0.5 for Accelerated courses, 0.75 for Honors courses, and 1.0 for AP courses.
- St. John's does not rank students.
- The lowest passing grade is D.

GPA equivalencies:

97-100	■	A+	■	4.25
93-96	■	A	■	4.00
90-92	■	A-	■	3.75
87-89	■	B+	■	3.50
83-86	■	B	■	3.25
80-82	■	B-	■	3.00
77-79	■	C+	■	2.75
73-76	■	C	■	2.50
71-72	■	C-	■	2.25
70	■	D	■	1.25

Head of School's List:
All final grades above A-

Principal's List:
All final grades above B+

Honor Roll:
All final grades above a B

	AP	H	A	CP
Center for Mission and Research				
Advanced Research Capstone		■		
Computer Science				
3D Graphics		■	■	
Advanced App Development with Swift		■		
AP Computer Science A	■			
AP Computer Science Principles	■			
C++ Programming		■		
Introduction to Algorithmic Thinking and Computational Technologies			■	
Introduction to Cybersecurity		■		
Introduction to Programming with Swift			■	
Java Programming		■		
Multimedia and Digital Video Production		■	■	
Robotics		■		
Topics in Computer Science		■	■	
English				
AP English Literature	■			
English IV		■	■	■
Fine Arts				
Acting/Directing		■	■	■
Advanced Portfolio		■		
Advanced Theater Studies		■		
Brass/Percussion/Strings		■	■	■
Ceramics			■	■
Chorus		■	■	
Concert Band			■	
Design for Theater				■
Jazz Combo		■		
Jazz Ensemble			■	
Painting/Drawing			■	■
Piano		■	■	■
Sculpture			■	■
Mathematics				
AP Calculus AB and BC	■			
Calculus		■	■	
Financial Algebra		■	■	
Multivariable Calculus		■		
Pre-Calculus			■	■
Statistics	■		■	■
Religious Studies				
Ethics			■	
Religion and Psychology			■	

	AP	H	A	CP
<i>Religious Studies (continued)</i>				
Science and Religion			■	
Social Action			■	
Spirituality			■	
Western Philosophy			■	
World Religions			■	
Science				
AP Biology	■			
AP Chemistry	■			
AP Environmental Science	■			
AP Physics I	■			
AP Physics C	■			
Anatomy and Physiology		■		
Aviation Science		■	■	■
Environmental Science		■	■	
Neuroscience		■	■	
Physics II		■		
Zoology		■	■	
Social Studies				
African American Studies		■	■	
AP Economics	■			
AP Government and Politics	■			
AP Human Geography	■			
AP Psychology	■			
AP US History	■			
Constitutional Law		■	■	
Economics			■	
The Holocaust		■	■	
Psychology			■	
Race and Gender		■	■	
US Government			■	
War and Peace		■	■	
World Languages				
AP Chinese Language	■			
AP German Language	■			
AP Latin	■			
AP Spanish Language	■			
AP Spanish Literature	■			
Chinese IV		■	■	
German IV		■		
German V		■		
Latin IV		■		
Spanish IV		■	■	
Spanish Conversation and Cinema		■		

AP = Advanced Placement, H = Honors, A = Accelerated, CP = College Prep

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

OUR MISSION

- St. John's Preparatory School offers AP courses in:

Biology	English Literature	Physics I
Calculus AB and BC	Environmental Science	Physics C
Chemistry	European History	Spanish Language
Chinese Language	German Language	Spanish Literature
Computer Science A	Government and Politics	Statistics
Computer Science Principles	Human Geography	US History
Economics	Latin	
English Language	Psychology	

- Individual departments determine eligibility for their AP courses; we do not practice open enrollment for AP courses.
- In grade 9, the highest course level is Honors (AP courses are not available for students in grade 9).
- In June 2023, 401 students took 818 AP exams; 72 percent received scores of three or higher.
- AP exams are not mandatory for seniors.
- In spring 2023, 137 students from St. John's were recognized by the Advanced Placement program:

AP Scholars with Distinction	45
AP Scholars with Honor.....	34
AP Scholars	58

ADVANCED RESEARCH CAPSTONE

Directed by the Center for Mission and Research, the advanced research capstone requires students to explore interdisciplinary issues of interest related to justice and peace, innovation and design, global health and wellness, and environmental sustainability during their senior year. This honors-level elective allows students to construct a focused research-based project in an area of primary interest. By the end of the year, students will showcase their new knowledge through a written research paper, product, and public presentation.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

- Spring 2023 Scores, Class of 2024:
Mean SAT ERW Score 599
Mean SAT Math Score 599
- National Merit
Semi-Finalists..... 2
Commended Students 11

St. John's

Preparatory School,

a Catholic Xaverian Brothers sponsored secondary school for young men, is committed to educating the whole person. Our rigorous academic and extensive co-curricular program encourages students to develop their spiritual, intellectual, moral, physical, and creative potential, and inspires them to honor the diversity that enriches both our school community and the world beyond St. John's. We challenge our young men to grow in faith and wisdom, to promote human dignity, to act with compassion and integrity, to pursue justice and peace, and to live lives of service to society.

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS

Annually 99% of our graduates go on to four-year colleges and universities.

American International College	Fairfield University	Quinnipiac University	University of Chicago
American University	Flagler College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Cincinnati
Amherst College	Florida Institute of Technology	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Colorado Boulder
Assumption University	Florida State University	Roger Williams University	University of Connecticut
Babson College	Fordham University	Rollins College	University of Delaware
Bates College	Fort Lewis College	Rutgers University–New Brunswick	University of Denver
Belmont University	Framingham State University	Rutgers University–Newark	University of Florida
Beloit College	Franciscan University of Steubenville	Sacred Heart University	University of Georgia
Bentley University	Georgetown University	Saint Anselm College	University of Hartford
Berklee College of Music	Georgia Institute of Technology	Saint Joseph's College of Maine	University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign
Binghamton University	Gordon College	Saint Louis University	University of Iowa
Boston College	Great Bay Community College	Salem State University	University of Kansas
Boston University	Hamilton College	Salve Regina University	University of Maine
Bowdoin College	Harvard University	Santa Clara University	University of Maryland–College Park
Brandeis University	Harvey Mudd College	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Massachusetts–Amherst
Bridgewater State University	High Point University	Seton Hall University	University of Massachusetts–Boston
Brown University	Hobart William Smith Colleges	Siena College	University of Massachusetts–Lowell
Bryant University	Hofstra University	Skidmore College	University of Miami
Bucknell University	Indiana University–Bloomington	Southern Methodist University	University of Michigan–Ann Arbor
California Polytechnic State University–San Luis Obispo	Indiana University–Bloomington	Southern New Hampshire University	University of Mississippi
Cape Cod Community College	Ithaca College	Springfield College	University of Missouri–Columbia
Carnegie Mellon University	Jacksonville University	St. John's University–New York	University of New England
Case Western Reserve University	James Madison University	St. Lawrence University	University of New Hampshire
Champlain College	Johns Hopkins University	Stanford University	University of Notre Dame
Citadel Military College of South Carolina	Keene State College	Stonehill College	University of Oregon
Clark University	Kenyon College	Stony Brook University	University of Pennsylvania
Clarkson University	La Salle University	Suffolk University	University of Pittsburgh
Clemson University	Lafayette College	Swarthmore College	University of Rhode Island
Coastal Carolina University	Lawrence University	Syracuse University	University of Richmond
Colby College	Lehigh University	Temple University	University of Rochester
Colgate University	Liberty University	Texas A & M University–College Station	University of San Diego
College of Charleston	Louisiana State University	Texas Christian University	University of South Carolina
College of the Atlantic	Loyola Marymount University	The Catholic University of America	University of South Florida
College of the Holy Cross	Loyola University Chicago	The College of New Jersey	University of Southern California
Colorado College	Loyola University Maryland	The George Washington University	University of St Andrews
Colorado State University–Fort Collins	Lynn University	The University of Alabama	University of Toronto
Columbia University in the City of New York	Maine Maritime Academy	The University of Findlay	University of Utah
Concordia University–Montreal	Marion Military Institute	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	University of Vermont
Connecticut College	Marist College	The University of Tampa	University of Virginia
Cornell University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	The University of Texas at Austin	University of Washington
Culinary Institute of America	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Tri-County Technical College	University of Wisconsin–Madison
Curry College	McGill University	Trinity College	Vanderbilt University
Dartmouth College	Merrimack College	Trinity College Dublin	Vassar College
Davidson College	Miami University, Oxford	Tufts University	Vermont State University
Denison University	Michigan State University	Tulane University of Louisiana	Villanova University
DePaul University	Middlebury College	Union College	Virginia Tech
Dickinson College	Middlesex Community College	United States Coast Guard Academy	Wake Forest University
Drexel University	Nazareth College	United States Military Academy	Washington and Lee University
Duke University	New England College	University College–Dublin	Washington College
Eckerd College	New York University	University College–London	Washington University in St Louis
Elon University	North Shore Community College	University of Arizona	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University–Daytona Beach	Northeastern University	University of California–Berkeley	Wesleyan University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University–Prescott	Northern Essex Community College	University of California–Irvine	Western New England University
Emerson College	Northwestern University	University of California–Los Angeles	Westmont College
Emmanuel College	Norwich University	University of California–San Diego	Whittier College
Emory University	Ohio State University	University of California–Santa Barbara	William & Mary
Endicott College	Pace University	University of California–Santa Cruz	Williams College
	Pennsylvania State University		Worcester Polytechnic Institute
	Plymouth State University		
	Princeton University		
	Providence College		
	Purdue University		