



Leadership

Mr. John Nolan, President
 Ms. Anne Rivera, Principal
 Mr. Miguel Cabrita, Asst. Principal/Dir. of Admissions
 Mr. Ryan Carter, Dean of Students
 Ms. Jessa Bergin, Dean of Studies

MISSION

The mission of Saint Joseph High is to form young men, preparing them for life through holistic education in the Catholic traditions of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

School Overview

Saint Joseph High School is a private Catholic all-boys college preparatory school located on 70 acres in Metuchen, NJ. The Brothers of the Sacred Heart have been educating young men in Metuchen since 1901. The school draws from over 40 school districts and over 75 grammar schools throughout central and northern New Jersey. All students, without exception, fully participate in our Theology program and worship services.

Guidance Department

The Guidance Department consists of a team of state-certified school counselors whose goal is to provide students with individual direction as they transition from middle school, navigate through high school, and prepare for college. Counselors assist students with course selection, study skills, time management, and standardized testing. They prepare students for college by providing opportunities to explore careers and by providing information on the college search process, the application process, information on military services, and financial aid. The Guidance Department is a valuable tool used to guide students through their years at Saint Joseph High School.

Guidance Counselors

Class of 2025 Counselees

Director of Guidance Services:	Mrs. Lisa Listo	x256	linfo@stjoes.org	A - F
Counselors:	Ms. Joan Gold	x233	jgold@stjoes.org	G - M
	Ms. Erika Procacci	x255	eprocacci@stjoes.org	N - Z
	Mr. Donte Dennis	x217	ddennis@stjoes.org	
	Br. Daniel St. Jacques	x222	dstjacques@stjoes.org	
Guidance Secretary:	Ms. JoAnn Kwiecien	x226	jkwiecien@stjoes.org	

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Philosophy

The 200-year tradition of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart is grounded in a holistic approach to education. We believe that young people learn from their total experience of the school setting.

The most important aspect of any Catholic education is the development of Christian values and the transmission of the Catholic heritage. Our efforts to have religion spread through the school include Campus Ministry programs, modeling of Christian values, service with others, and religious activities and symbols in the school.

We advocate an orderly and disciplined environment that is respectful, consistent, and fair, and based on a relationship of mutual trust and cooperation. To promote an environment characterized by Christian concern and friendly discipline, we give our personal attention to developing open and genuine relationships with our students and parents through opportunities outside of class time and in less formal settings.

Partners in Mission

3 – Brothers
52 – Lay Faculty
37 – Masters
5 - Doctorate

Admissions

Students are accepted based on a strong desire to attend Saint Joseph High School, competitive entrance examinations, elementary school records, teacher recommendations, and a required interview

Accreditations

Saint Joseph High School is accredited by NJAIS and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

ACADEMICS

Overview

Saint Joseph High School's academic program consists of nine core departments, with minimum course requirements for each subject. All of the Saint Joseph Partners in Mission are trained in S.T.R.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) so that they can provide enriching and cross-sectional lessons to their students.

Our course progression approach to learning creates well-rounded students. From day one of freshman year, students are taught best practices for writing papers, note-taking, and testing strategies that are continuously built on each day. The practice ensures that students leave Saint Joseph High School with the necessary knowledge to be successful in the future.

Graduation Requirements

135 credits are required for graduation

English	4 years	20 credits
Theology	4 years	20 credits
Mathematics	3 years	15 credits
Social Studies	3 years	15 credits
Laboratory Science	3 years	15 credits
World Languages	2 years	10 credits
Fine Arts or Computer Science	1.5 years	7.5 credits
Health & Physical Education	1.5 years	7.5 credits
Electives		25 credits

All full year courses earn 5 credits.

All semester courses earn 2.5 credits.

Class Rank

Due to the high level of academic success and the rigorous college preparatory course of study, Saint Joseph High School does not compute class rank.

Academic Honors

President's Honor Roll – GPA of 4.4 or higher for a particular quarter.

Principal's Honor Roll – GPA of 4.0 -4.399 for a particular quarter.

Honor Roll – GPA of 3.8 to 3.99 for a particular quarter.

Letter Grades and Weighted GPA Scale

Letter Grade/Numerical Range	Academic Courses	Honors & AP Courses
A+ (96-100)	4.5	5.0
A (91-95)	4.0	4.5
B+ (86-90)	3.5	4.0
B (81-85)	3.0	3.5
C+ (77-80)	2.5	3.0
C (72-76)	2.0	2.0
D+ (69-71)	1.5	1.5
D (65-68)	1.0	1.0
F (64 and below)	0.0	0.0

Computation of GPA To calculate a student's GPA, multiply the individual course's weighted final grade (see above) by the number of credits for the course (5 or 2.5). The result is the quality point for the course. Calculate the quality points for each course. Add all quality points and then divide this total by the total number of credits earned for these courses.

ACADEMIC STATISTICS FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Class of 2025 Weighted GPA Distribution (end of 2024 school year) – Class Size 131

Highest	4.8	4.5 +	16%	4.0 – 4.49	21.4%	3.5 – 3.99	22.1 %
Median	3.3	3.0 – 3.49	25.2 %	2.5 – 2.99	10.7 %	Under 2.49	4.6 %
Lowest	1.8						

AP INFORMATION 2023-2024

Advanced Placement (AP) Information & Results - May 2024

- In 2024, 324 AP examinations were administered to 127 students.
- Of the 127 students, there were 58 seniors, 49 juniors, 3 sophomores, and 17 freshmen
- Saint Joseph High School expects all students enrolled in AP courses to take the corresponding test

13 AP Scholars (students who receive a score of 3 or higher on 3 or more AP exams)
9 AP Scholars with Honor (students who receive a score of 3 + on 4 or more AP exams with a 3.25 avg.)
27 AP Scholars with Distinction (students who receive a score of 3+ on 5 or more AP exams with a 3.5 avg.)
7 National Merit Scholarship Commended Students
8 College Board National Hispanic Recognition Award recipients
6 College Board National African American Award recipient

SAT AND ACT

SAT Scores October 2023 – June 2024

Mean

Evidence Based Reading & Writing
Math

572
575

ACT Scores August 2023 – June 2024

Mean

English
Math
Reading
Science
Composite
Stem

25.3
24.7
26..3
24.9
25.5
25.1

Class of 2024 Highlights and Statistics

Number of class of 2024 students: 119
93% 4 year colleges and universities
6.5% 2 year colleges

80% of the Class of 2024 are attending a four year accredited college or university and received an academic scholarship.

Total dollar amount of scholarships earned: **\$30,572,740**

***A complete list of the colleges attended by the Class of 2024 can be found on the Saint Joseph High School website.**

Program of Studies

**Courses marked (Honors) offer honors level courses.*
**Courses marked (AP) offer an AP*

Computer Science & Applied Technology

Computer Animation
Computer Science I: Java
Computer Science Java AP
Computer Science Principles AP
Digital Media
Exploring Computer Science
Independent Projects in Computer Science I,II
Mobile Apps Design
Photography and Broadcasting I,II,III,IV
Cyber Security I
Publications: Yearbook I,II,III,IV
Python Programming
Robotics I, II, III, IV
Technical Drawing
Web Design

Fine & Performing Arts

Art Introduction
Applied Art
Advanced Art
Instrumental Ensemble I, II, III, IV
Vocal/Choir Ensemble I, II, III, IV
Theater/Musical Theater Ensemble I, II, III, IV
Independent Study in Fine and Performing Arts

Health & Physical Education

Athletic Training & Sports Medicine
Health & Driver Education
Physical Education

Theology

Theology I, II, III, IV
Philosophy

World Languages

German I
German II, III, IV (Honors)
German Language and Culture AP
Latin I, II
Latin III (Honors)
Latin IV Honors & Latin AP
Spanish I, II, III (Honors)
Spanish IV
Spanish Language & Culture AP

English

English I, II, III, IV (Honors)
English AP Language & Composition
English AP Literature & Composition
Journalism
Advanced Journalism
Public Speaking

Mathematics

Algebra I, II (Honors)
Calculus AB AP
Calculus BC AP
Calculus Honors
Discrete Mathematics & Linear Algebra (Honors)
Geometry (Honors)
Mathematical Strategies & Logic
Personal Finance
Precalculus (Honors)
Statistics & Probability
Statistics AP

Science

Biology (Honors) (AP)
Chemistry (Honors) (AP)
Environmental Science (AP)
Forensic Science (Honors)
Human Anatomy & Physiology (Honors)
Meteorology
Physics (Honors) (AP)
Lab Assistant / Independent Research I,II
Sustainability & Social Justice
Techniques in Experimental Microbiology

Social Studies

Constitutional Law
Economics
European History AP
Global Issues
Psychology (AP)
United States Government & Politics AP
United States History I (Honors)
United States History II (Honors) (AP)
World History (Honors) (AP)
20th Century History of The Middle East