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*Strong Values*  
**STRONG WOMEN**

# St. Joseph's Academy

## College Profile, 2024-2025

### 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.

<i>Student Body</i>		<i>Faculty</i>	
<b>36%</b> STUDENTS RECEIVING AID	<b>9%</b> STUDENTS OF COLOR	<b>66</b> STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS	<b>84%</b> FACULTY WITH ADVANCED DEGREES
<b>16</b> AVERAGE CLASS SIZE	<b>9:1</b> STUDENT:TEACHER RATIO	<b>57%</b> STUDENTS INVOLVED IN ATHLETICS	<b>68</b> FULL TIME TEACHERS
<b>139</b> CLASS OF 2025	<b>641</b> TOTAL ENROLLMENT	<b>65</b> STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	<b>13</b> 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 2024 119 Graduates

## ACADEMICS

- Took College Credit Courses: **99%**
- Average College Credit Courses by Graduation: **6.96**
- GPA Range: **2.902-4.81**
- GPA Mid 50%: **3.899-4.43**
- Average GPA: **4.112**

## THE TOP 20%

- Average GPA: **4.586**
- ACT Composite: **30**
- Average Courses at Graduation:  
Honors: **7**  
College Credit: **10**

## APPLICATIONS

- Colleges Receiving Applications: **183**
- Average Applications per Student: **7**
- Received an Acceptance: **100%**
- Received a Scholarship: **98%**

ACCEPTED TO **146** COLLEGES  
AND UNIVERSITIES IN **38** STATES

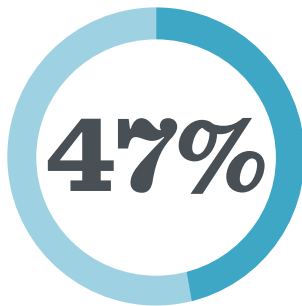
## MATRICULATION

- Matriculated Out of State: **71%**
- Received Scholarship at Institution of Matriculation: **89%**
- Matriculated to an honors college and/or scholar program: **24%**

## TESTING

- Took the ACT: **98%**

*The ACT data below reflects only students who submitted testing.*



SUBMITTED TESTING

Middle 50%

English	<b>27-34</b>
Math	<b>23-29</b>
Reading	<b>28-34</b>
Science	<b>25-31</b>
Composite	<b>26-32</b>
Mean	<b>29</b>

## 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 17% of the class of 2024. 13% of the Class of 2025 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](http://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 2025

- 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
- 16 AP courses are being offered during the 2024-25 school year.
- 35 dual credit ACC/ACP courses are being offered during the 2024-25 school year.
- 20 Honors courses are being offered during the 2024-25 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

<b>BUSINESS</b> (0.5 credit)	ACP Personal Finance (11)	
<b>COMPUTER SCIENCE</b> (1 credit)	AP Computer Science Principles (10) AP Computer Science A (11) ACP Graphic Design (11) ACP Digital Photography II (11)	
<b>ENGLISH</b> (4 credits)	Honors World Literature Analysis & Composition (10) Honors Voices of Human Rights (12) Honors Holocaust Literature & Media (12)	AP American Language and Composition (11) ACP Writing and Research (12) AP/ACC Senior English (12)
<b>FINE ARTS</b> (1 credit)	Honors Music Theory (10) Honors Advanced Chorus (11) Honors Frontenac Voices (11) Honors Acting II (10) Honors Acting III (11) ACP Art History (11) ACP Drawing II (10) ACP Drawing III (11)	ACP Painting II (10) ACP Painting III (11) ACP Ceramics II: Hand-Building (11) ACP Ceramics II: Wheel-Throwing (11) ACP Digital Photography II (11) ACP Graphic Design (11) ACP Independent Art (11)
<b>MATHEMATICS</b> (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 ACP Precalculus ACP Calculus I	ACP Calculus III AP/ACP Calculus AB AP/ACP Calculus BC AP/ACP Statistics
<b>SCIENCE</b> (3 credits)	Honors Biology (9) Honors Chemistry (10) Honors Physics (11) ACC Forensic Science (11)	ACP Human Anatomy & Physiology (11) AP/ACP Biology (11) AP Physics (12) AP Chemistry (11)
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b> (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 Psychology (12) AP World History: Modern (10)
<b>THEOLOGY</b> (4 credits)	ACP Philosophy (12)	ACC God-Talk: Ultimate Questions in Theology (12)
<b>WORLD LANGUAGE</b> (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	ACC French III, IV AP/ACC French IV: Language and Culture ACP Spanish III, IV AP Spanish IV: Language and Culture

## COLLEGES OFFERING ADMISSION TO THE CLASSES OF 2022-2024

American University	Illinois State University	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	University of Kentucky
Arizona State University	Illinois Wesleyan University	Saint Edward's University	University of Louisville
Arizona State University-Tempe	Indiana State University	Saint John Fisher College	University of Maryland-College Park
Arkansas State University	Indiana University-Bloomington*	Saint Joseph's University	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Auburn University	Indiana University-Purdue University- Indianapolis	Saint Louis University - Madrid	University of Memphis
Augusta University	Iowa State University	Saint Louis University*	University of Miami
Augustana College	Jackson State University	Saint Mary's College	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Baylor University	Jacksonville University	Saint Xavier University	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Bellarmino University	John Carroll University	Samford University	University of Mississippi
Belmont University	Kansas City Art Institute	San Diego State University	University of Missouri-Columbia*
Beloit College	Kansas State University	Santa Clara University	University of Missouri-Kansas City
Benedictine College	Kean University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Missouri-St Louis
Benedictine University	Kent State University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Boston College	Knox College	Seattle University	University of North Carolina
Boston University	La Salle University	Seton Hall University	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Bradley University	Lake Forest College	Southeast Missouri State University	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Butler University	Lehigh University	Southern Connecticut State University	University of Northern Colorado
California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo	Lewis University	Southern Illinois University- Carbondale	University of Notre Dame*
Caribbean University-Bayamon	Lindenwood University*	Southern Illinois University- Edwardsville	University of Oklahoma
Carnegie Mellon University	Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College	Southern Methodist University	University of Oregon
Carthage College	Louisiana State University	Southwestern University	University of Pittsburgh
Case Western Reserve University	Loyola Marymount University	Spelman College	University of Rhode Island
Central Michigan University*	Loyola University Chicago	Spring Hill College	University of Richmond
Chapman University	Loyola University Maryland	St Lawrence University	University of San Diego*
Clemson University	Loyola University New Orleans	St. John's University-New York	University of San Francisco
College of Charleston*	Lynn University	St. Louis Community College	University of South Carolina- Columbia*
College of the Holy Cross	Macalester College	St. Mary's University	University of South Florida
Colorado College	Manhattan College	Sweet Briar College	University of Southern California
Colorado School of Mines	Marist College	Syracuse University	University of Tulsa
Colorado State University-Fort Collins	Marquette University*	Temple University	University of Utah
Columbia College Chicago	Maryland Institute College of Art	Tennessee State University	University of Vermont
Concordia University-Chicago	Maryville University of Saint Louis	Texas Christian University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Concordia University-Wisconsin	McKendree University	The Catholic University of America	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Cornell College	Merrimack College	The George Washington University	University of Wyoming
Creighton University*	Miami University-Oxford*	The University of Alabama	Ursinus College
Culinary Institute of America	Michigan State University	The University of Montana	Vanderbilt University
Culver-Stockton College	Millikin University	The University of Tampa*	Villanova University
DePaul University	Mississippi State University	The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	Virginia Commonwealth University
DePauw University	Missouri Baptist University	The University of Texas at Austin	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Denison University	Missouri State University-Springfield	The University of Texas at Dallas	Wake Forest University
Denison University	Missouri University of Science and Technology	The University of the South	Washington University in St Louis
Dominican University	Montana State University	Trinity University	Wayne State University
Drake University	Murray State University	Truman State University	Webster University
Drexel University	North Carolina State University	Tulane University of Louisiana	Westminster College
Drury University	North Central College	United States Naval Academy	Wichita State University
Duquesne University	Northern Illinois University	University of Alabama at Birmingham	William Jewell College
Elon University	Northwest Missouri State University	University of Arizona*	William Woods University
Fairfield University	Ohio State University	University of Arkansas*	Wofford College
Florida Atlantic University	Ohio University	University of California-Davis	Xavier University
Florida Gulf Coast University	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of California-Santa Cruz	Yale University
Florida International University	Oklahoma State University	University of Central Missouri	
Florida State University	Oregon State University	University of Cincinnati	
Fontbonne University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Connecticut	
Fordham University	Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Berks	University of Dayton*	
Franciscan University of Steubenville	Pitzer College	University of Denver	
George Mason University	Providence College	University of Evansville	
George Washington University	Purdue University	University of Florida*	
Georgetown University	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Georgia	
Gonzaga University	Quincy University	University of Health Sciences & Pharmacy in St. Louis	
Grabber School of Hair Design	Quinnipiac University	University of Houston	
Grand Canyon University	Regis University	University of Illinois Chicago	
Hampton University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Illinois Urbana- Champaign	
Harvard University	Rhodes College	University of Indianapolis	
Hawaii Pacific University	Ripon College	University of Iowa	
Hendrix College	Rockhurst University	University of Kansas*	
High Point University			
Holy Cross College			
Hope College			
Illinois College			

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Class of 2024 matriculations

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