



SAINT JOSEPH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE

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 1962 – Educating the Faithful Man for 61 Years – 2023

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WHO ARE WE?

Saint Joseph Regional High School, operated under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Newark, is a college preparatory school for young men founded in the Xaverian tradition of Catholic education. The school is located in suburban Montvale in Bergen County, approximately 10 miles from New York City.

Saint Joseph Regional High School currently serves a population of approximately 500 young men in grades 9-12 and is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Admission to Saint Joseph is based upon the entrance examination given by the Archdiocese of Newark, the student's final transcript, a recommendation essay from his principal, and standardized tests from his previous school.

The school administration and faculty support and encourage student participation in a variety of sports, social and academic activities. There are 13 sports, which include participation at the freshman, junior varsity, and varsity level, as well as a wide variety of co-curricular activities.

Saint Joseph Regional is an academic community where students develop a sense of self-worth and accomplishment through recognition of each individual's abilities. The school provides its students with a foundation for college preparatory program, an emphasis on disciplined work habits, and a commitment to lifelong learning.

Additionally, the school fosters strong parental communication through the integration of several online programs, including Naviance (to assist families in assembling and managing information regarding the college admissions process), Google Classroom (to allow parents to monitor student assignments) and the Genesis Parental Access Support System (which allows students and parents to access academic progress in all subject areas on an ongoing basis throughout the year).

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION

CLASS OF 2023: 97% - continuing education
 88% - 4-year college
 9% - 2-year college

GRADING SCALE

Min	Max	Grade	Min	Max	Grade
97	100	A+	77	79	C+
93	96	A	73	76	C
90	92	A-	70	72	C-
87	89	B+	67	69	D+
83	86	B	65	66	D
80	82	B-	0	64	F

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

The grade point average is determined by multiplying the student's final average in a course times the number of credits for that course times the appropriate multiplier. Student transcripts will include a weighted cumulative GPA.

College Prep (CP) course	1.00
Accelerated (A) course	1.03
Honors (H) course	1.06
High Honors (HH) course	1.07
Advanced Placement (AP)	1.09

The total number of points earned is then divided by the total number of credits earned to obtain the weighted grade point average.

ACADEMIC AVERAGE PERCENTAGE

98.10	A+	22%		82.93	B	14%
92.36	A	26%		79.24	C+	9%
88.05	B+	25%		77.26	C	4%

SJR does not rank. Due to the challenging nature of SJR's curriculum, the cumulative GPA is the best indicator.

COLLEGE BOARD SAT SCORES

CLASS OF 2023

	<u>COMP</u>	<u>EBRW</u>	<u>MATH</u>
Average SAT	1115	563	552
Top 50%	1168	589	579

ACT SCORES

CLASS OF 2023

	<u>COMP</u>	<u>ENG</u>	<u>MATH</u>
Average ACT	20	20	20
Top 50%	23	23	22

NOTE: DUE TO THE INCREASING NUMBER OF SCHOOLS WHO ARE REMAINING TEST OPTIONAL, THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS TAKING THE SAT AND/OR ACT EXAMS HAS DECLINED.

CURRICULUM/GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

St. Joseph Regional offers a college preparatory curriculum that requires:

English, Social Studies, Math, Theology	4 years
Laboratory Science	3 years
World Language, Physical Education	2 years

Each student must maintain an average of 7 subjects each academic year. Additionally, St. Joseph Regional partners with the Educere Consortium to provide distance learning opportunities for interested students. This program allows students to take online courses in approved subject areas that the school would not otherwise be able to offer because of class size or specialization.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Advanced Placement Programs are available to those students who are both interested in and qualified to pursue such studies in Biology, US History, World History, Government and Politics, World Language, Chemistry, European History, English Lang & Lit, Psychology, Calculus, Economics, and more.

In addition, courses for college credit are offered through Seton Hall Project Excel in Computer Science, Economics, and Government and Politics.

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

St. Joseph Regional High School offers over 50 award-winning extra/co-curricular activities and clubs. Our top ranked athletic program has 13 interscholastic sports for boys at either the freshman, junior varsity, or varsity levels. St. Joe's promotes sportsmanship, teamwork, and life skills through our strong education, nationally recognized performing arts, and championship winning interscholastic sports.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

St. Joseph Regional High School offers a varied program of religious activities for both students and parents. While values taught in theology classes affect the attitudes of both students and staff, St. Joseph incorporates monthly social outreach programs, ongoing charity drives and retreats that foster total personal and spiritual growth. Many of the students volunteer their time and energy to participate in a number of charitable and service activities within the community.

CLASS OF 2023 – COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES**

Bard College	Northeastern Univ
Bates College	Ohio State Univ
Baylor University	Penn State Univ
Bentley University	Princeton University
Binghamton University	Providence College
Boston College	Purdue University
Boston University	Quinnipiac Univ
Clemson University	Rutgers University
Colgate University	Sacred Heart Univ
College of Charleston	Seton Hall Univ
College of the Holy Cross	St. John's University
Elon University	Stevens Inst of Tech
Embry-Riddle University	Stonehill College
Fairfield University	Syracuse University
Florida Atlantic University	The College of NJ
Florida State University	Univ of Alabama
Fordham University	University at Buffalo
Georgetown University	Univ of Connecticut
Gettysburg College	Univ of Delaware
Indiana Univ-Bloomington	Univ of Maryland
Ithaca College	Univ of Pittsburgh
James Madison University	Univ of Scranton
Lehigh University	Univ of So. Carolina
Loyola University	Univ of Wisconsin
Marist College	Vassar College
Middlebury College	Villanova University
Muhlenberg College	Virginia Tech
New Jersey Institute of Tech	Wesleyan University
New York University	Yale University

** Representative List