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SCHOOL PROFILE 2025-2026

MISSION

St. John's Preparatory School, a Catholic Xaverian Brothers Sponsored School for young men in grades 6 through 12, was founded in 1907. We are 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.

St. John's 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 the school. The school is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. As of August 23, 2025, enrollment numbers are as follows:

- 330 students enrolled in grades 6-8
- 1,102 students enrolled in grades 9-12
- 279 students in the Class of 2026
- 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	Mathematics4.0 Credits
Religious Studies.....4.0 Credits	Social Studies.....3.0 Credits
Laboratory Science3.0 Credits	World Language.....2.0 Credits
Computer Science0.5 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.

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				
AP Computer Science A	■			
AP Computer Science Principles	■			
Computer Aided Design and 3D Printing		■	■	
C++ Programming		■		
Introduction to Algorithmic Thinking and Computational Technologies			■	
Introduction to Cybersecurity		■		
Introduction to Programming with Python			■	
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	■			
AP Pre-Calculus	■			
Calculus		■	■	
Financial Algebra		■	■	
Multivariable Calculus	■			
Pre-Calculus			■	■
Statistics	■		■	■

	AP	H	A	CP
Religious Studies				
Ethics			■	
Religion and Psychology			■	
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		■	■	■
Neuroscience		■	■	
Physics II		■		
Zoology		■	■	
Social Studies				
African American Studies		■	■	
AP Economics	■			
AP U.S. Government and Politics	■			
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

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

Biology	German Language
Calculus AB and BC	U.S. Government and Politics
Chemistry	Latin
Chinese Language	Pre-Calculus
Computer Science A	Psychology
Computer Science Principles	Physics I
Economics	Physics C
English Language	Spanish Language
English Literature	Spanish Literature
Environmental Science	Statistics
European History	U.S. History

- Individual departments determine eligibility for their AP courses; we do not practice open enrollment for AP courses.
- While St. John's Prep does not limit the number of AP courses a student may take, our commitment to student wellness promotes a balanced approach to course selection. Students are encouraged to prioritize genuine academic interests while allowing time to engage fully in all aspects of school life.
- In grade 9, the highest course level is Honors (AP courses are not available for students in grade 9).
- In June 2025, 497 students took 875 AP exams; 75 percent received scores of three or higher.
- AP exams are not mandatory for seniors.
- In spring 2025, 156 students from St. John's were recognized by the Advanced Placement program:
AP Scholars with Distinction..... 64
AP Scholars with Honor 33
AP Scholars 59

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.

GLOBAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Center for Mission and Research also facilitates our Global Education Program. High school students have the opportunity to participate in an academic program in a different part of the world. This experience allows students to engage in learning beyond our campus, and examine issues through a truly global lens. This is an honors-level academic course worth .25 credits.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

- Spring 2025 Scores, Class of 2026:
Mean SAT ERW Score..... 594
Mean SAT Math Score579
- National Merit:
Commended Students 11

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS

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

American University	Fairfield University	Quinnipiac University	University of Colorado Boulder
Amherst College	Flagler College	Regis College	University of Connecticut
Assumption University	Florida Institute of Technology	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Dayton
Auburn University	Florida Polytechnic University	Rice University	University of Delaware
Azusa Pacific University	Florida State University	Rivier University	University of Denver
Babson College	Fordham University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Florida
Bates College	Franciscan University of Steubenville	Roger Williams University	University of Georgia
Belmont University	Franklin and Marshall College	Rollins College	University of Hartford
Beloit College	Franklin W Olin College of Engineering	Rutgers University—New Brunswick	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Bentley University	Furman University	Sacred Heart University	University of Illinois at Urbana— Champaign
Berklee College of Music	Georgetown University	Saint Anselm College	University of Maine
Binghamton University	Georgia Institute of Technology— Main Campus	Saint Joseph's College of Maine	University of Maryland—College Park
Boston College	Gordon College	Saint Louis University	University of Massachusetts—Amherst
Boston University	Hamilton College	Saint Michael's College	University of Massachusetts—Boston
Bowdoin College	Harvard University	Salem State University	University of Massachusetts—Lowell
Brandeis University	Harvey Mudd College	Salve Regina University	University of Miami
Bridgewater State University	High Point University	San Francisco State University	University of Michigan—Ann Arbor
Brown University	Hobart and William Smith	Santa Clara University	University of Mississippi
Bryant University	Hofstra University	Santa Monica College	University of New England
Bucknell University	Indiana University—Bloomington	Sarah Lawrence College	University of New Hampshire— Main Campus
Bunker Hill Community College	Ithaca College	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of North Carolina— at Chapel Hill
California Polytechnic State University—San Luis Obispo	Jacksonville University	Seton Hall University	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Carleton College	Johns Hopkins University	Skidmore College	University of Notre Dame
Carnegie Mellon University	Keene State College	Southern Methodist University	University of Oregon
Case Western Reserve University	La Salle University	Southern New Hampshire University	University of Pennsylvania
Champlain College	Lafayette College	Springfield College	University of Pittsburgh— Pittsburgh Campus
Chapman University	Lake Forest College	St. John's University—New York	University of Rhode Island
Citadel Military College of South Carolina	Lawrence University	St. Lawrence University	University of Richmond
Clark University	Lehigh University	Stanford University	University of Rochester
Clarkson University	Louisiana State University	Stonehill College	University of San Diego
Clemson University	Loyola Marymount University	Stony Brook University	University of South Carolina— Columbia
Coastal Carolina University	Loyola University Chicago	Suffolk University	University of South Florida— Main Campus
Colby College	Loyola University Maryland	Swarthmore College	University of Southampton
Colgate University	Lynn University	Syracuse University	University of Southern California
College of Charleston	Maine Maritime Academy	Texas A&M University— College Station	University of Toronto
College of the Atlantic	Marist University	Texas Christian University	University of Utah
College of the Holy Cross	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	The Catholic University of America	University of Vermont
Colorado College	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	The College of New Jersey	University of Virginia—Main Campus
Colorado Mesa University	McGill University	The George Washington University	University of Wisconsin—Madison
Colorado School of Mines	Merrimack College	The University of Alabama	Vanderbilt University
Colorado State University— Fort Collins	Miami University—Oxford	The University of Austin	Vassar College
Columbia University in the City of New York	Michigan State University	The University of Findlay	Villanova University
Connecticut College	Middlebury College	The University of Tampa	Virginia Military Institute
Cornell University	Montana State University	The University of Tennessee— Knoxville	Virginia Tech
Culinary Institute of America	Nazareth University	The University of the South	Wake Forest University
Dartmouth College	New England College	Trinity College	Washington University in St Louis
Daytona State College	New England Institute of Technology	Trinity College Dublin	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Denison University	New York University	Tufts University	Wesleyan University
DePaul University	North Shore Community College	Tulane University of Louisiana	Western New England University
Dickinson College	Northeastern University	Union College (NY)	Westmont College
Drexel University	Northern Essex Community College	United States Coast Guard Academy	Wheaton College—Massachusetts
Duke University	Northwestern University	United States Military Academy	Whittier College
Elon University	Norwich University	United States Naval Academy	William & Mary
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University—Daytona Beach	Ohio State University—Main Campus	University College Dublin	Williams College
Emerson College	Pace University	University College London	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Emmanuel College	Pennsylvania State University— Penn State Main Campus	University of Arizona	Xavier University
Emory University	Pennsylvania Western University	University of California-Irvine	
Endicott College	Plymouth State University	University of California—San Diego	
	Princeton University	University of California— Santa Barbara	
	Providence College	University of Chicago	
	Purdue University—Main Campus		