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# 2025-2026 SCHOOL PROFILE

## School & Student Distinctions

Class of 2025 : 86 Students

### Class of 2025 Test Results

SAT Results: Mid-50% Range (Mean)

Critical Reading: 570-690 (627)

Math: 550-650 (591)

Composite: 1140-1310 (1218)

ACT Results: Mid-50% Range (Mean)

English: 22-30 (26)

Math: 23-28 (25)

Reading: 23-33 (28)

Science Reasoning: 23-28 (25)

Composite: 23-29 (26)

### AP Examinations

Students are admitted into AP courses based on grades in prerequisite courses. All students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the AP exams. During the 2024-25 school year:

*Students tested:* 146

*Tests taken:* 281

31 AP Scholars

12 AP Scholars with Honors

25 AP Scholars with Distinction

A score of 3 or above was earned on 94% of AP exams taken.

### The Newman Guide

Saint Joseph's is recognized in [The Newman Guide](#) as a school that is committed to upholding the standards of a faithful Catholic education and formally stands as an exemplar for other Catholic schools nationwide.

### College Acceptance and Scholarship

Traditionally, all graduates attend college with the majority entering four-year institutions. The 86 members of the class of 2025 had 99% entering four-year institutions and 1% entering Flight School. They received acceptances from 102 different colleges and universities, in 30 states and DC, and they attended 28 different colleges in 14 states.

100 percent of the Class of 2025 received at least one merit-based scholarship, totaling over 17 million dollars in merit-based scholarships earned.

### Athletics

Six members of the Class of 2025 committed to continue their athletic careers in college. In the school's fifteenth year of competition in the SC High School League, its teams earned four state titles, and four teams won state runner-up.

### National Merit Scholarship Competition

The Class of 2025 had 1 National Merit Finalist and 1 Commended Scholar. Since the school's first graduation in 1997, there have been 61 Finalists/Semi Finalists, 62 Commended Scholars, 6 National Achievement Scholars, 2 National Hispanic Scholars, and 35 National Recognition Program Scholars.

## Who We Are

Saint Joseph's Catholic School (SJCS) is a private, Roman Catholic, co-educational, college-preparatory day school serving 609 students in grades six through twelve. Recognized and approved by and within the Diocese of Charleston, SJCS seeks academic excellence and strives to form the minds, hearts, and souls of its students in the likeness of Christ. The school provides a rigorous liberal arts curriculum with challenging college-preparatory, honors, and Advanced Placement classes. SJCS also offers more than 100 co-curricular activities, including athletics and fine arts, as well as academic, leadership, service, and personal enrichment clubs and organizations.

## Grade Distribution

Quintile	Range	Mean
Top	96.205-100.977	98.229
2nd	93.025-95.927	94.540
3rd	90.103-92.500	91.303
4th	86.575-89.605	88.043
5th	64.462-86.500	81.769

Mid-50% GPA: 86.875-95.250

Median GPA: 91.321

## Accreditations & Affiliations

- Serving and Accrediting Independent School (SAIS)
- National Catholic Education Association (NCEA)
- Palmetto Association of Independent Schools (PAIS)
- Cognia (Formerly AdvancED)
- Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC)
- National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)
- South Carolina High School League (SCHSL)
- Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS)

**Student/Faculty Ratio: 9:1**

**Average Class Size: 15**

**Faculty Holding Advanced Degrees: 64%**

# Current High School Course Offerings

	College Preparatory	Honors	AP
<b>English</b>	Composition & Literature, European Literature, American Literature, Modern Literature, Creative Writing*, Film and Media*	European Literature, Composition & Literature, American Literature, Modern Literature	English Literature and Composition, Language and Composition
<b>Mathematics</b>	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Advanced Algebra for College*, Personal Finance, Fundamentals of Statistics, Statistics	Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Fundamentals of Calculus	Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics
<b>Science (All courses are lab sciences)</b>	Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, Forensic Science, Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology*	Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy*, Human Anatomy & Physiology	Biology, Chemistry, Physics I, Environmental Science
<b>Theology</b>	Fundamentals of Christianity, Theology of the Church, Morality, Apologetics, Theology of the Body, Biblical Studies, Catholic Social Teaching	Apologetics, Faith and Reason	
<b>Technology &amp; Engineering</b>	Introduction to Web Design, Python Programming I & II, Google Certification**	Introduction to Engineering Design I & II	Computer Science A
<b>World Language</b>	Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish III, French I, French II, French III	Spanish III, Spanish IV, French III, French IV	Spanish Language, French Language
<b>History</b>	World History, European History, U.S History, Economics, Principles of Psychology, Government, 20th Century European History**, South Carolina History**, Native American History**	World History, Modern European History, U.S. History, Holocaust History	U.S. History, European History, United States Government and Politics, Art History*, Psychology**
<b>Physical Education</b>	Strength Training, Health and Exercise, Social Dance, Intro to Modern Dance, Athletic Training*		
<b>Fine Arts</b>	<i>COURSE OFFERINGS VARY EACH YEAR BASED ON AVAILABILITY.</i> Studio Art I, II, III, Art & Design I, II, Portfolio Development, Intro to Theatre Arts, Advanced Theatre Arts*, Prop Construction, Drama and Stage Crew Practicum*, Directing*, Theatre Production, Public Speaking and Improvisation, Film and Media*, Chorus, Band, Strings, Advanced Band, Yearbook Staff, Intro to Modern Dance, Intro to Social Dance, Introduction to Guitar**	Band, Strings	Art History*

\*Class not offered for 2025-26 school year \*\*Class new for 2025-26 school year

## Evaluation of Academic Performance Grading System

SJCS utilizes a semester-based system. A 10-point grading scale is used to determine individual course grades which are reported on a 100 point scale. In recognition of the increased rigors of AP and Honors courses, an additional 7 points are averaged for each AP course and an additional 3 points are averaged for each Honors course into the Grade Point Average (GPA). These additional points are only added in the final computation in the GPA and are NOT reflected in each students' course grade.

While students receive credit for classes in which a 60 or above is earned, a "mastery" grade of at least a 70 is required for all classes required for graduation. To progress to the next grade level or graduate, students who earn a 60-69 must complete remedial summer work to demonstrate mastery. This remedial work does not change the grade earned in the class and so the grades on the transcript are the grades initially earned.

## Class Rank

SJCS utilizes the South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy (SCUGP) in calculating and determining class rank. While SJCS has a policy on the academic ranking of students, SJCS does not believe that ranking students provides a valid measure of performance and therefore we do not publish class rank as part of the college admission process.

## AI Technology Policy

As a community dedicated to forming young people and preparing them to function as Christ-centered individuals, it is critical that we intentionally educate them in how to morally respond to the developing technological trends in society. Like the Internet, artificial intelligence (AI) trends can be utilized as a tool for good or ill. SJCS is committed to working closely with students to make their expectations clear on its appropriate use.

## AP Capstone Program

The AP Capstone program was introduced at SJCS in the Fall of 2023 and is intended to provide students with a strong foundation in research and analytical skills that are critical to engaging in innovative independent work at the undergraduate and graduate level. It consists of two year-long AP level courses: AP Seminar and AP Research. These courses are interdisciplinary and focus on developing critical thinking, collaborative abilities, time management, and the ability to systematically conduct research and synthesize information. Students who earn a passing score in AP Seminar and AP Research in addition to four other AP exams at SJCS will be eligible for the AP Diploma. We awarded 4 AP Capstone Diplomas and 1 AP Seminar and Research Certificate to the Class of 2025.

## Class of 2026 Graduation Requirements

Theology	4 credits
English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
History	4 credits
Science	3 credits
World Language	3 credits
Physical Education	1 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit
Electives	1 credit
Technology & Eng	.5 credit
<b>Total</b>	<b>25.5 credits</b>

## Grading Scale

A = 90 - 100
B = 80 - 89
C = 70 - 79
D = 60 - 69
F = Below 60