

School Mission Statement

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

School Background

Saint Joseph High School is a private Catholic all-boys college preparatory school located on 71 acres in Metuchen, NJ. Founded by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in 1961, the school draws from over 40 school districts and 75 grammar schools throughout central and northern New Jersey and Staten Island.

Grading

All grades are included in the GPA. Grade point averages are computed on assigned values:

A+ (96-100) = 4.5	B (81-85) = 3.0	D+ (69-71) = 1.5
A (91-95) = 4.0	C+ (77-80) = 2.5	D (65-68) = 1.0
B+ (86-90) = 3.5	C (72-76) = 2.0	F (under 65) = 0.0

Honors and AP Courses are weighted 0.5 higher for each grade (A+ to C+) when determining GPA. **Saint Joseph High School does not compute class rank.**

Curriculum

4 years/20 credits: English and Theology
3 years/15 credits: Math, Science, Social Studies
2 years/10 credits: World Languages
1.5 years/7.5 credits: Fine & Performing Arts
1 year/5 credits: Physical Education
1 semester/2.5 credits: Health/Driver's Education
25 credits of Electives

Academic Statistics: 2024-2025 School Year

Class of 2026 Weighted GPA Distribution (end of 2025 school year). The class of 2026 has 130 students.

Highest 4.8	4.5+ 20%	3.0-3.49 15.4%
Median 3.5	4.0-4.49 33.1%	2.5-2.99 3.8%
Lowest 2.2	3.5-3.99 25.4%	Under 2.49 2.3%

Class of 2025 College Matriculation Statistics

The Class of 2025 contained 126 students, of which 94.5% currently attend 4-year colleges and universities and 5.5% attend 2-year colleges.

**A complete list of the colleges attended by the Class of 2025 can be found on the Saint Joseph High School website.*

Class of 2026 Highlights and Statistics

The Class of 2026 includes:

- 13 National Merit Scholarship Commended Students (10% of class)
- 9 CollegeBoard First Generation Recognition Award Recipients (7% of class)
- 24 CollegeBoard School Recognition Award Recipients (18% of class)

Advanced Placement Information

- 19 Advanced Placement courses are offered.
- 26% of the student body sat for an AP exam in 2025.
- 361 AP examinations were administered to 152 students: 70 seniors, 57 juniors, and 25 freshmen.
- 22 AP Scholars (Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams);
- 11 AP Scholars with Honor (Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams);
- 33 AP Scholars with Distinction (Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams).

AP Courses Offered w/Optional Dual Enrollment

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- English Language & Composition
- English Literature & Composition
- Environmental Science
- European History
- German Language and Culture
- Latin
- Physics C: Mechanics
- Psychology
- Spanish Language and Culture
- Statistics
- U.S. Government and Politics
- U.S. History
- World History: Modern

Additional Dual Enrollment Courses Offered by Seton Hall University

Project Acceleration (Dual Enrollment) enables qualified Saint Joseph High School students to take approved college-level courses for credit through Seton Hall University. The following courses are offered through our dual enrollment partnership:

- Chemistry Honors
- English III Honors - British Literature
- English IV Honors - World Literature
- Physics Honors
- Theology IV - Morality and Social Justice

SATs/ACTs through June (Junior Year)

SAT	Mean
ERW	600
Math	578
ACT	Mean
Composite	25.5
English	24.6
Math	25.7
Reading	25.4
Science	26.0
Stem	26.3

