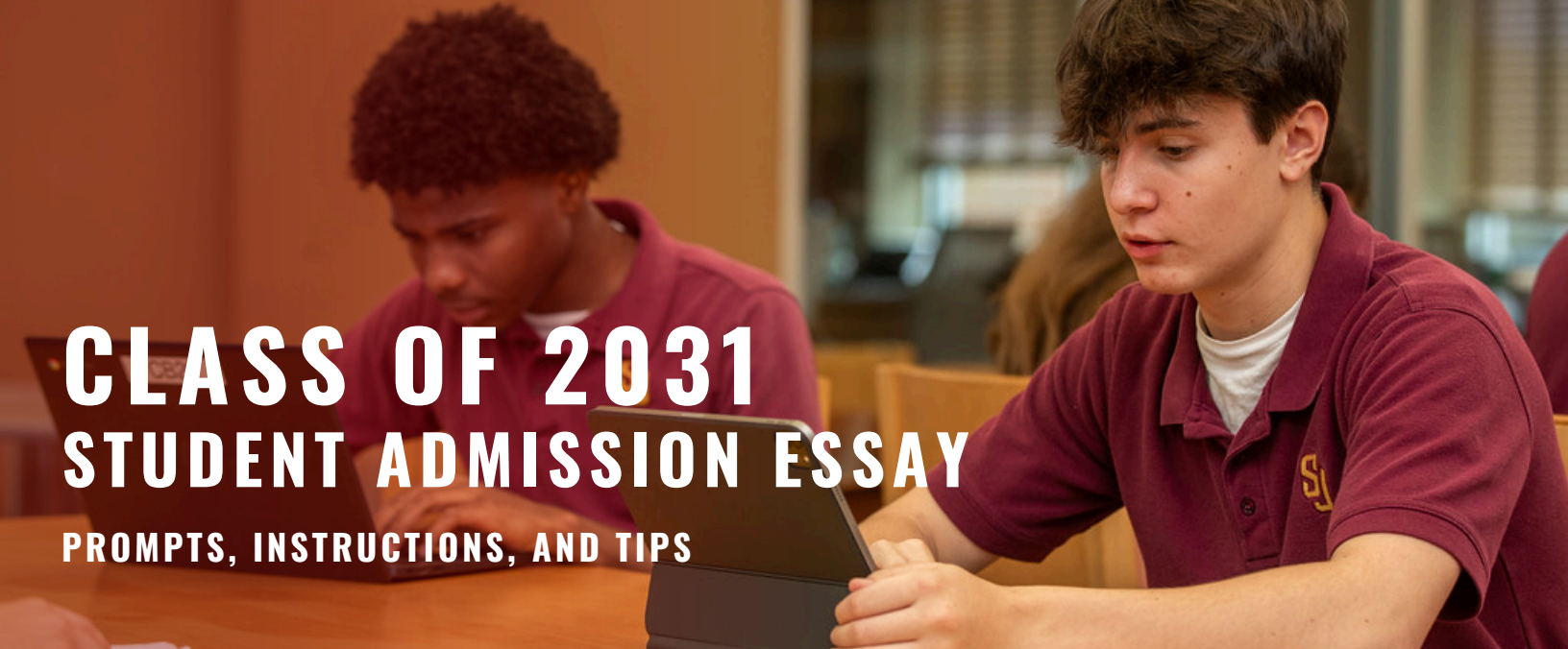




CLASS OF 2031 STUDENT ADMISSION ESSAY

PROMPTS, INSTRUCTIONS, AND TIPS

Your Admission Essay

The St. Joseph High School application for the Class of 2031 includes a required student admission essay. This is your chance to showcase your insight, communication skills, and character.

To make the process easier, our admissions team has outlined essay prompts, writing tips, and FAQs to guide you. If you have any questions, contact us at admissions@sjcadets.org. We can't wait to learn more about you - in your own words!

Choose One Prompt

- **The Power of Kindness:** Describe a time when you showed kindness to someone in need or when someone's kindness made a difference in your life. What impact did this act of kindness have, and what did you learn about the importance of empathy and compassion?
- **Character in Action:** Think about a moment when you had to stand up for what was right, even when it was difficult. What challenges did you face, and how did you stay true to your values? What does this experience reveal about your character?
- **Serving Others; Changing Lives:** Reflect on a time you contributed to your community, whether through service, leadership, or a small but meaningful action. How did this experience shape your understanding of responsibility and inspire you to continue making a difference?

QUICK TIPS

- **Understand the Prompt:** Read carefully and ensure your essay fully answers the question
- **Brainstorm:** Reflect on experiences, values, and challenges that connect to the prompt
- **Outline:** Plan your essay with a clear introduction, body, and conclusion
- **Showcase Your Character:** Use real examples to highlight qualities like resilience, leadership, and compassion
- **Revise & Edit:** Check for clarity, grammar, and focus. Get feedback and refine your work

FAQs

- **How do I submit my essay?** Write your essay in a Word document, then upload it to your admission portal or email it to admissions@sjcadets.org. Please do not share a Google Doc or Pages format.
- **When is it due?** Submit by November 11, 2026 for priority admission. Essays received later will be reviewed for rolling admission.
- **How long should it be?** There's no word limit, but most essays are 250-400 words (3-5 paragraphs).