



ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY SIGNATURE SCHOLAR PROGRAM

MAGIS

At St. Joseph's Academy, we want all Angels to soar in college and their careers. Finding each student great financial, social, and academic fits for college is something that SJA College Advising takes seriously. While advisors travel broadly, research extensively, and build relationships with colleges and universities across the country, having students visit colleges themselves is a crucial part of knowing where each Angel will thrive.

The Magis Program seeks to create opportunities throughout an Angel's four years that allow for personal and academic growth, through travel, financial planning, course selection, and college visits.

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

- Structured spring college visit trip for Freshmen and Sophomores
 - Location rotates between a city close to St. Louis one year and a city further away the following year
- Financial support for a choice college visit for Juniors
- Financial support for a fly-in program for Seniors
- Juniors participate in an internship/career shadowing day
- Eligible for the Quest Study Abroad scholarship
- Attend regular Magis meetings, participate in the Angel Ambassadors Program, serve with the Advancement Office, participate in summer enrichment programs, lead as the Magis Captain or Spring Trip Leaders
 - Participate in regular Magis meetings to strengthen and develop soft skills, as well as enhance college resumes

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AND ACCEPTANCE

- Heart of an Angel recipients, college access programs, and first-generation college students
- Invitation to apply from St. Joe during Freshman year
 - An interview is part of the application process



CONTACT INFORMATION

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MAGIS CORE COMPETENCIES

*Each Magis Program opportunity is tied to the Core Values of St. Joseph's Academy.
It is our expectation that each participating student will grow in these values.*

We believe in a balanced approach to developing the whole woman.

Students will explore their academic and career interests to discover a purpose-driven path for college and beyond.

We call forth spiritual courage and confidence.

Students will develop the courage to pursue new opportunities and lead others by stepping into the unknown

We cultivate intellectual distinction.

Students will engage in rigorous academics and new experiences to grow as thoughtful and informed scholars

We encourage leadership and influence through action.

Students will build real-world leadership skills by taking initiative and driving positive change for themselves and other first generation college students

We expect excellence.

Students will set high standards, create networks, and pursue opportunities for continuous personal, professional, and academic growth.

We foster the desire to serve.

Students will commit to meaningful service and become active, compassionate members of their communities.



"SJA is truly the place where you are able to do anything, your ideas and dreams are supported. There are no limits! St. Joe challenged me academically and personally, encouraging me to do things I thought I couldn't do. When I underestimated myself, SJA showed me what I was capable of achieving." - Yareli Martinez '25