



# *193rd Commencement Exercises*

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026

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## WELCOME FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL



*On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the Faculty, I am honored to welcome you to the 2026 Commencement Exercises for Saint John's Catholic Preparatory School. We are grateful to have you with us as we gather to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of this year's senior class.*

*The Class of 2026 has made a lasting impact on our community by living out the values that define Saint John's - faith, scholarship, leadership, honor, and service. Throughout their time here, these graduates have embodied these pillars in countless ways, and their contributions will remain an important part of our school's legacy. I am confident they will continue to make a positive difference in the Church and in the world around them.*

*Milestones such as this are never reached alone. Our graduates stand here today because of the unwavering support of parents, families, teachers, coaches, and mentors who have guided, challenged, and encouraged them along the way. To the parents and families of the Class of 2026: thank you for your trust, partnership, and sacrifice throughout your child's journey at Saint John's. We hope the experiences, friendships, and memories formed here will remain cherished for years to come.*

*To the Class of 2026 - Congratulations! Your graduation is a celebration not only of your academic achievements, but also of the perseverance, dedication, and character you have demonstrated throughout your journey. As you begin the next chapter of your lives, I encourage you to continue living with faith, purpose, and integrity. Never forget that you will always be a part of the Saint John's community. As we proudly say, "Once a Viking, Always a Viking!"*

*May God bless the Class of 2026 and guide you in all that lies ahead. And until we are together again, St. John the Evangelist, pray for us.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Will Knotek". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light-colored background.

Will Knotek  
Head of School

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**Saint John’s Catholic Preparatory School**  
**COMMENCEMENT OF THE CLASS OF 2026**

Presentation of the Colors . . . . . Mr. Braylen Cole '28  
Ms. Mara Riordan '27  
Mr. Stuart Wilson, Jr. '28

Academic Procession . . . . .Pomp and Circumstance

Call to Order . . . . . Mrs. Jennifer Edginton

Opening Prayer . . . . .Ms. Joy Amani Lukama '26

Pledge of Allegiance . . . . . Mr. Joseph Garofalo '26

Welcome . . . . . Mr. Will Knotek

Most Inspirational Faculty Member of 2026 . . . . .Mr. Will Knotek

Service Recognition. . . . .Mr. Will Knotek

Commencement Speaker. . . . . Ms. Queenstar Akrong '10

McElroy Award. . . . . Mr. Will Knotek  
Mrs. Jill Seaman

Introduction of Valedictorian . . . . .Mrs. Jill Seaman

Valedictorian Address. . . . .Ms. Julia Catherine Riordan '26

Presentation of the Candidates . . . . .Mrs. Jill Seaman

Awarding of Diplomas . . . . .Mr. Ajay Patil  
Mr. Will Knotek

Valediction . . . . . Mr. Will Knotek

Benediction . . . . . Rev. Michael McDermott

Closing of Ceremony . . . . . Mrs. Jennifer Edginton

Recessional

## SENIOR CLASS AND STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS



Matthew Thomas Neumark,  
Senior Class President



Taylor Isabella Markey,  
Senior Class Vice President



Bailey June Lewis,  
Senior Class Secretary



Brian Jerick Casabar,  
Senior Class Treasurer



Landon Christopher Kunkle,  
Senior Class Historian



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SGA Executive Council Vice President



Quinn Murray Fletcher,  
SGA Executive Council Secretary



Joseph Kenneth Garofalo,  
SGA Executive Council Treasurer

# THE CLASS OF 2026

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Julia Catherine Riordan, President  
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Brian Jerick Casabar  
Arabella Lien Cole  
Maggie Marie Dorfman  
Sabrina Angeline Eaton  
Silas Jack Eaton

Quinn Murray Fletcher  
Joseph Kenneth Garofalo  
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Tiffany Phuong Ngan Nguyen  
Keira Adrienne Passaro  
Kaitlyn Nicole Pawlik

Olivia Kathryn Rish  
Sir Emmanuel Carl Ryser  
Joseph Patrick Saccoia  
Sophia Sarah Schubert  
Nathaniel Francis Sutterman  
Amelia Tingyu Trivers  
Sophia Lynn Vanderhuff  
Alexa Rocio Velasquez-Flores  
Chloe Danielle West  
Miriam Elizabeth Worth

## HIGH HONORS

(Weighted GPA of 4.0 or higher)

Noah Lane Benton  
Arielle Braga Bowen  
Brian Jerick Casabar  
Arabella Lien Cole  
Maggie Marie Dorfman  
Sabrina Angeline Eaton  
Silas Jack Eaton  
Quinn Murray Fletcher  
Joseph Kenneth Garofalo  
Sophia Abigail Graves  
Matthew Jake Jakubowyc

Landon Christopher Kunkle  
Bailey June Lewis  
Joy Amani Lukama  
Taylor Isabella Markey  
Payton Elizabeth Miller  
Tiffany Phuong Ngan Nguyen  
Barbara Belle O'Connor  
Samantha Ann Oliva  
Calista Gabrielle Osong  
Keira Adrienne Passaro  
Kaitlyn Nicole Pawlik

Catherine Jean Power  
Julia Catherine Riordan  
Olivia Kathryn Rish  
Sir Emmanuel Carl Ryser  
Joseph Patrick Saccoia  
Sophia Sarah Schubert  
Wyatt Alexander Staiger  
Nathaniel Francis Sutterman  
Amelia Tingyu Trivers  
Sophia Lynn Vanderhuff  
Miriam Elizabeth Worth

## HONORS

(Weighted GPA of 3.5 or higher)

Joshua Adetoyese Adegbile  
Hayeon Cho  
Andres Alejandro Gonzalez Sambolin  
Alexander Anand Joseph  
Nicholas Cameron Kreiner  
Yang Li  
Lydia Joyce Lively  
Sophia Alejandra Lozano-Cabello

Mia Nigella Matthews  
Andrew James Moya  
Matthew Thomas Neumark  
James Felix Ortiz  
Jocelyn Elizabeth Patil  
Erin Grace Patton  
Minh Gia Pham  
Isabelle Marie Piraino

Lauren Layne Richards  
Sara Micaela Russell  
BreyLynn Gabrielle Scott  
Marlee Addison Thomas  
Maximilian Torres  
Alexa Rocio Velasquez-Flores  
Chloe Danielle West  
Sydney Jane Wilson

## DEPARTMENT DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARS

Catherine Hall English Award . . . . . Joseph Kenneth Garofalo  
Fine Arts - Performing Arts . . . . . Hayeon Cho  
Fine Arts - Visual Arts . . . . . Brian Jerick Casabar  
Sandy Splaine Mathematics Award . . . . . Joseph Patrick Saccoia  
Social Studies . . . . . Catherine Jean Power  
Science . . . . . Julia Catherine Riordan  
Technology . . . . . Joy Amani Lukama  
Theology . . . . . Kaitlyn Nicole Pawlik  
World Languages – French . . . . . Maximilian Torres  
World Languages – Spanish . . . . . Sophia Sarah Schubert

## THE CLASS OF 2026

### Joshua Adetoyese Adegbile

Frederick, MD

Parents: Samson Adegbile and Adedoyin Shonekan

*"The SJCP community provided me with a positive environment that has helped me grow in all aspects as a student."*

Mount St. Mary's University - Emmitsburg, MD

### Jaxon Eugene Angleberger

Martinsburg, WV

Parents: Clinton and Camille Angleberger

*"After my school closed down it was a difficult time coming to SJCP, but the transition has been great thanks to Dr. Early and the students."*

University of Colorado - Boulder, CO

### Jordan Carnell Angleberger

Martinsburg, WV

Parents: Clinton and Camille Angleberger

*"Saint John's opened up so many doors for me, and for that I am grateful."*

Indiana University of Pennsylvania - Indiana, PA

### Hayden Michael Augustin

Frederick, MD

Parents: Dmitri Augustin and Anneta Fennell

*"Saint John's helped me become who I am today. I'm very grateful for the knowledge I've learned, the staff, and friends I have met along the way."*

Stonehill College - Easton, MA

### Noah Lane Benton

Frederick, MD

Parents: Gabriel and Jill Benton

*"Throughout my years at SJCP, I grew as a person in many ways. I believe SJCP played a large role in shaping who I have become."*

University of Maryland, Baltimore County - Baltimore, MD

### Sean Alexander Booker

Sykesville, MD

Parents: Sean Thomas and Maria Isabel Booker

*"The SJCP football program helped me to learn about building a better culture and being self-disciplined. 'How you do anything is how you do everything.' - The spirit of this quote has helped prepare me for what's to come in college."*

Towson University - Towson, MD

### Arielle Braga Bowen

Hagerstown, MD

Parents: Taylor Bowen and Juliana Bowen

*"Saint John's played a big role in shaping who I am today. It's not just the education, but the people and the memories that have meant the most to me. I've grown a lot during my time here, both as a student and as a person. Even though it's a small school, it feels like a family. I'll always be thankful for the friendships and experiences I'm taking with me."*

The University of Alabama - Tuscaloosa, AL

### Kayleigh Noelle Brown

Frederick, MD

Parents: Richard Williams and Stacey Brown-Williams

*"SJCP helped me grow and learn a lot. The memories I have made here will always stay with me."*

Towson University - Baltimore, MD

### Brian Jerick Casabar

Frederick, MD

Parents: Richard and Jeanette Casabar

*"While hopeful pursuit of whatever comes next marked my experience here, there's something genuinely nice about looking back at how far we've come and the people who made it possible for me to keep taking those steps forward."*

University of Maryland - College Park, MD

## Hayeon Cho

Balan-ro, Osan-si, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea

Parents: Namjeong Cho and Hyeyoung Yang

*"Four years ago, I walked into SJCP, nervous but excited to begin a new life in America. Although the past four years were not always easy, I see that I have done and experienced so many amazing things and grown into a different person. I have made amazing friends and amazing teachers who have guided me and supported me on this journey. Thanks to all of my friends and teachers for the memories and lessons I will carry with me for the rest of my life."*

The Pennsylvania State University - University Park, PA

## Nathan Michael Linux Church

Herndon, VA

Parents: Jeff Church and Adele Church

*"Saint John's helped me grow more in my faith and really reflect on my life choices."*

East Carolina University - Greenville, NC

## Ella Grace Myers Clifford

Monrovia, MD

Parents: Joe and Lori Ochs

*"I'm forever thankful for my time at SJCP and all I have learned. I'll always remember the milestones experienced and friendships I've made. SJCP has guided my growth in both academics and faith while challenging me to persevere and discover my passions along the way."*

Mount St. Mary's University - Emmitsburg, MD

## Arabella Lien Cole

Martinsburg, WV

Parents: Bradley Cole and Kerry Cole

*"Saint John's helped shape me into a more disciplined and motivated student. It taught me the importance of perseverance and always trying my best, even through challenging times."*

University of Tennessee - Knoxville, TN

## Nicholas Dean Del Gandio

New Market, MD

Parents: Doug and Gina Del Gandio

*"SJCP built me into the tenacious person I am today. I am so grateful to be blessed with the opportunity to have such a great education."*

Florida Atlantic University - Boca Raton, FL

## Nathan Mawesa Diomi

Clarksburg, MD

Parent: Nkembi Bianda

*"Saint John's challenged me to grow, pushed me to succeed, and given me friendships and memories that I will carry with me beyond graduation."*

Mount St. Mary's University - Emmitsburg, MD

## Maggie Marie Dorfman

Adamstown, MD

Parents: Terry and Kelly Dorfman

*"Over the course of the past four years, Saint John's allowed me to grow beyond my limits and always encouraged me to overcome new challenges, whether they were academic, athletic, or extracurricular. I've learned what it means to be a leader here and how to recover from hardships with dignity. I will be forever grateful for the opportunity to be a part of the Class of 2026 and will always cherish the friendships and relationships I built here."*

University of Tennessee - Knoxville, TN

## Sabrina Angeline Eaton

Silver Spring, MD

Parents: Richard and Melissa Eaton

*"SJCP gave me lifelong friends and memories that I will cherish for the rest of my life."*

Duke University - Durham, NC

## Silas Jack Eaton

Lovettsville, VA

Parents: Joseph and Karen Eaton

*"Saint John's has been a place which has fostered both my academic and personal growth. As I look to the future, I will always remember that it was Saint John's and the community that surrounds it which has made that future possible."*

Stony Brook University - Stony Brook, NY

## Million Haile Fessuh

Montgomery Village, MD

Parents: Medhin Awala

*"For me, it was a long journey, but Saint John's taught me important lessons about life."*

Montgomery College - Rockville, MD

## Quinn Murray Fletcher

Frederick, MD

Parents: Max and Kristen Fletcher

*"Over the past four years at SJCP, the bonds I've made with my teachers, coaches, and best friends have forged me into the person I am today. As I look to the future, I will hold dearly to the memories and lessons I've learned as a Viking. I am forever grateful to everyone who has helped me on this journey, especially my family. If there's one thing I've learned here at Saint John's, it's that compassion has no bounds, and this will always stay close to my heart."*

The Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University - Blacksburg, VA

## Joseph Kenneth Garofalo

Mount Airy, MD

Parents: Joseph Anthony and Maria Romelia Garofalo

*"I'm grateful to Saint John's for all the people I've met, and for all the defining moments that helped shape my high school experience into a great one!"*

The United States Military Academy - West Point, NY

## Grady Lett Garraffa

Brunswick, MD

Parents: Ron and Jennie Garraffa

*"I would like to thank my parents, family, teachers, and coaches for supporting me in my journey at Saint John's, as all I have accomplished and what I have yet to accomplish cannot be done without them."*

Saint Vincent College - Latrobe, PA

## Andres Alejandro Gonzalez Sambolin

Frederick, MD

Parents: Marcos Gonzalez and Sara Sambolin

*"It's my first and last year here, and while it was lonely at first, my new found faith and my friends made it much better."*

Mount St. Mary's University - Emmitsburg, MD

## Sophia Abigail Graves

Adamstown, MD

Parents: George R. and Cynthia R. Graves

*"My time at Saint John's taught me the value of meaningful relationships—that it's better to have four quarters than one hundred pennies"*

University of North Florida - Jacksonville, FL

## Guillermo Ian Hernandez

Germantown, MD

Parents: Liset Lopez

*"These last four years at Saint John's helped shape who I am as a person, by giving me a positive environment that has helped me grow and memories with friends that will last a lifetime."*

University of Maryland - College Park, MD

## James Arnold Sasis Hudson

Brunswick, MD

Parents: Ronald Hudson and Marnie Sasis-Hudson

*"Saint John's switched my path in life because without its focus on academics, I would've failed school. It turned me around entirely, and now I'm going to college for lacrosse and with a scholarship."*

Point Park University - Pittsburgh, PA

## Matthew Jake Jakubowyc

Frederick, MD

Parents: John and Kamilla Jakubowyc

*"SJCP cultivated a positive learning environment and helped me grow not only as a student but as a person."*

Frederick Community College - Frederick, MD

## Michael Taylor Johnson

North Potomac, MD

Parents: Kevin and Daisy Johnson

*"I'm glad I transferred to SJCP, as the countless laughs, games, and friendly faces will be something I will never forget."*

Franklin Pierce University - Rindge, NH

## Alexander Anand Joseph

Frederick, MD

Parents: Jerris and Kimberly Joseph

*"Saint John's provided me with the foundation, friendships, and experiences I will carry with me beyond graduation."*

Frederick Community College - Frederick, MD

## Blaine Ndjimb Kalaw

Frederick, MD

Parents: Ndjimb Kalaw and Sheila Muanankese

*"To my family, teachers, and classmates at SJCP, thank you for providing me a foundation of faith and friendship that shaped me into the person I am today"*

North Carolina Central University - Durham, NC

## Nicholas Cameron Kreiner

Darnestown, MD

Parents: Andrew and Marianne Kreiner

*"The SJCP community gave me a great environment through sports and classmates to grow as a student and a teammate."*

Embry Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach, FL

## Landon Christopher Kunkle

Frederick, MD

Parents: Christopher and Barbara Kunkle

*"I am grateful for all of the friends and teachers I have met at Saint John's. The relationships I've fostered paved my path through high school."*

University of Maryland - College Park, MD

## Anju Juan Latimer

Frederick, MD

Parents: Anthony Latimer and Juanita Cruz-Latimer

*"No matter how much I fell, SJCP always helped me get back on my feet. From the staff to the students, being a part of the community felt like home; a home I plan on coming back to in the future."*

Mount St. Mary's University - Emmitsburg, MD

## Bailey June Lewis

Shepherdstown, WV

Parents: Brad and Jainee Lewis

*"I am so grateful for the help of my parents, friends, and teachers that I have had throughout the years. Not only for helping me get to where I am today, but for picking me back up when I crashed and burned (almost comically). I love you, Mom and Dad."*

University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh, PA

## Yang Li

Shanghai, China

Parents: Ning Li and Xiaoqing Zhang

*"My four years at Saint John's Catholic Prep were defined by cherished memories and the invaluable people I've met along the way. Saint John's truly shaped who I am, fostering personal growth and providing me with friendships that I know will last a lifetime."*

Rutgers University - New Brunswick, NJ

## Lydia Joyce Lively

Frederick, MD

Parents: Charles Lively Jr and Marla Lively

*"Saint John's gave me many unforgettable experiences and memories. I will always remember, love, and cherish my high school, and I thank God for giving me the opportunity to be here."*

Mount St. Mary's University - Emmitsburg, MD

## Sophia Alejandra Lozano-Cabello

Clarksburg, MD

Parents: Oscar Cabello and Cristy Fuentes-Cabello

*"I am truly grateful for my four years at SJCP, where I built meaningful friendships and felt supported by such a kind and welcoming community. I will always look back on my high school experience with pride, happiness, and appreciation for everything I've accomplished."*

Towson University - Towson, MD

## Joy Amani Lukama

New Market, MD

Parents: Ntale and Makiese Lukama

*"Saint Johns has shaped me into a better student, leader, daughter, sister, and friend. I am incredibly grateful for the opportunities, memories, and friendships Saint John's has given me that will stick with me for a lifetime."*

The Pennsylvania State University - University Park, PA

## Riley Elizabeth Lunderville

Adamstown, MD

Parents: Douglas and Kristin Lunderville

*"My year here wasn't perfect, but it was meaningful, and the friendships I formed helped me through."*

Bridgewater College - Bridgewater, VA

## Jonathan Lanung Mafema

Germantown, MD

Parents: Danny Mafema and Nicole Ngoupou

*"Saint John's helped me better myself and put me on the right path. The experiences have prepared me for the future, and I am grateful for everything."*

Mount St. Mary's University - Emmitsburg, MD

## **Taylor Isabella Markey**

Frederick, MD

Parents: Thomas and Monica Markey

*"These past four years have not been perfect, but I am thankful to SJCP for giving me everlasting support through staff members and a welcoming environment to thrive. SJCP also gave me my best friends that I will keep for a lifetime."*

High Point University - High Point, NC

## **Mia Nigella Matthews**

Frederick, MD

Parents: Wayne and Ana Matthews

*"Attending Saint John's Catholic Prep provided me the opportunity to explore so many new interests such as softball and gave me so many friends that I love spending time with. I look forward to continuing my education and won't ever forget my time at SJCP."*

Mount St. Mary's University - Emmitsburg, MD

## **Madyson Nicole McGinnes**

Frederick, MD

Parents: Andrew and Kristen McGinnes

*"Over the past three years Saint John's fostered my academic growth, strengthened my work habits, and helped shape me into the person I am today."*

Frederick Community College - Frederick, MD

## **Payton Elizabeth Miller**

Frederick, MD

Parents: James and Carolyn Miller

*"St. John's helped me grow, not only as a student, but as a person in every aspect. I am thankful for my time here."*

Saint Vincent College - Latrobe, PA

## **Marino Jameson Moseley**

Germantown, MD

Parents: Evan Moseley and Sara Behanna

*"Saint John's helped me understand where I want to be in the future and helped me get on track to get there."*

Manhattan University - New York City, NY

## **Andrew James Moya**

Germantown, MD

Parents: Ramiro Moya and Mery Coronel de Moya

*"I've made a lot of friends during my time at Saint John's."*

Montgomery College, Rockville, MD

## **Malaina Olivia Muro**

Frederick, MD

Parents: Nick and Julie Muro

*"I want to thank my parents for sending me to Saint John's and my teachers for always believing in me, especially Ms. Bosser!"*

The University of Alabama - Tuscaloosa, AL

## **Matthew Thomas Neumark**

Point Of Rocks, MD

Parents: Tom and Patricia Neumark

*"During my time at SJCP, I've learned a lot, had fun with my friends, and torn two ACL's."*

Elon University - Elon, NC

## **Tiffany Phuong Ngan Nguyen**

Martinsburg, WV

Parents: Phuong Nguyen and Lien Dinh

*"Saint John's provided me with opportunities to make new friends that I would not have otherwise met."*

University of New England - Biddeford, ME

## **Nicholas Efosa Obasohan**

Frederick, MD

Parents: Frank Obasohan and Funmi Obasohan

*"Be yourself and love who you are. God made all of us uniquely, so why spend the time you have pretending to be someone you are not. Beauty lies in imperfection."*

Michigan State University - East Lansing, MI

## **Barbara Belle O'Connor**

Frederick, MD

Parents: Ian O'Connor and Sally Battaile

Mount St. Mary's University - Emmitsburg, MD

## **Samantha Ann Oliva**

Ijamsville, MD

Parents: Louis and Patty Oliva

*"Saint John's helped me grow both as a student and as a person. It taught me many valuable lessons and given me memories that I will carry with me for the rest of my life."*

Towson University - Towson, MD

## **James Felix Ortiz**

Boys, MD

Parents: Felix Elias Ortiz and Maria O Gonzales Ortiz

*"I've experienced a lot over my four years at SJCP. There will be many things I will miss and always remember about this place."*

University of Maryland, Baltimore County - Baltimore, MD

## **Calista Gabrielle Osong**

Frederick, MD

Parents: Roland Osong and Melissa Osong

*"For me, it wasn't just about the friendships and connections I made along the way, it was also about the curriculum that prepared me for the next steps in life."*

University of Maryland - College Park, MD

## **Keira Adrienne Passaro**

Middletown, MD

Parents: Louis and Laura Passaro, Jr.

*"My time at Saint John's was shaped by supportive teachers who prepared me for college and classmates who made these past four years memorable."*

Indiana University Bloomington - Bloomington, IN

## **Jocelyn Elizabeth Patil**

Middletown, MD

Parents: Ajay Patil and Mary Beck-Patil

*"My time at Saint John's has taught me a lot about myself. I used it as an opportunity to better myself, succeed, and achieve my goals. Overtime, the experiences I had here made me a better person, helped me grow, and prepared me for the next steps in my career."*

Marist University - Poughkeepsie, NY

## **Erin Grace Patton**

Frederick, MD

Parents: Brian Patton and Meghan Harrington-Patton

*"The community at Saint John's has helped me grow into a better person and learn many things about myself and the world. Thank you!"*

Mercyhurst University - Erie, PA

## **Kaitlyn Nicole Pawlik**

Frederick, MD

Parents: Larry and Eryn Pawlik

*"Saint John's helped me prepare not just for college but for life and my future with the skills and relationships that I developed over the past four years."*

West Virginia University - Morgantown, WV

## **Minh Gia Pham**

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Parents: Giau Van Pham and Van Nguyen

*"Saint John's helped me grow as a student and as a person. The school gave me a supportive environment and many good memories. I am thankful for my time here."*

Montgomery College - Rockville, MD

## **Isabelle Marie Piraino**

Frederick, MD

Parents: Christopher and Rosemary Piraino

*"No matter how far I may go, the roots I built here will never leave me."*

Louisiana State University - Baton Rouge, LA

## **Catherine Jean Power**

Frederick, MD

Parents: Mike and Beth Power

*"Saint John's was the perfect place for me to finish out my high school career. It brought so many wonderful people into my life."*

Syracuse University - Syracuse, NY

## **Lauren Layne Richards**

Frederick, MD

Parents: Dion Richards and Melayne A C Richards

*"Saint John's taught me that behind every long day of studying there must be a dream worth reaching for, or the work itself loses its meaning."*

Syracuse University - Syracuse, NY

## **Julia Catherine Riordan**

Harpers Ferry, WV

Parents: John and Elizabeth Riordan

*"SJCP gave me a strong foundation to grow academically, and my friends made the journey both memorable and fun."*

Georgia Institute of Technology - Atlanta, GA

## **Olivia Kathryn Rish**

Charles Town, WV

Parents: John and Stephanie Rish

*"Thank you to my parents, friends, family and God for supporting me throughout high school, and I am so thankful for all the memories and friends I've made here."*

University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh, PA

## **Ava Marie Romsburg**

Hagerstown, MD

Parents: Roy and Candice Romsburg

*"Thank you to my friends and family for helping me throughout my high school years."*

Salisbury University - Salisbury, MD

## **Sara Micaela Russell**

Mt. Airy, MD

Parents: Rick and Constanza Russell

*"My four years at SJCP were filled with surprises and multiple friendships that will last a lifetime. Unexpected opportunities, in and out of class, helped to forge me and have shown me new horizons."*

Rider University - Lawrenceville, NJ

## **Sir Emmanuel Carl Ryser**

Frederick, MD

Parents: Scott and Kathleen Ryser

*"Massive thanks to my parents who brought me into this world and my parents who raised me. Thanks to everyone who helped me along the way. I am proud to be a SJCP graduate and Go Dukes!"*

James Madison University - Harrisonburg, VA

## **Joseph Patrick Saccoia**

Middletown, MD

Parents: Patrick and Erica Saccoia

*"Saint John's helped me to grow not only in knowledge but in character. I made some good friends, and even better memories. It has been a great four years."*

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University - Blacksburg, VA

## **Sabrina Adnan Sandhu**

Frederick MD

Parents: Adnan Azhar Sandhu and Neelam Adnan Sandhu

*"My four years at SJCP were a mix of laughter, growth, and lasting friendships. It wasn't always a normal journey, but the support of this community made it an unforgettable one."*

Towson University - Towson, MD

## **Sophia Sarah Schubert**

New Market, MD

Parents: John Schubert and Michelle Lucena

*"The memories made at SJCP are unforgettable, and I am grateful for the friends I made throughout high school. This community helped me grow so much in my academic life and social life."*

University of Maryland - College Park, MD

## **BreyLynn Gabrielle Scott**

Charlestown, WV

Parents: Aaron and Nickeea Scott

*"For me, Saint John's wasn't four years, but it did become my new home. My short two years at Saint John's provided me with a solid education and helped me become the student I am today."*

Shepherd University - Shepherdstown, WV

## **Andrea Michelle Sosa**

Montgomery Village, MD

Parents: Hector and Jessica Sosa

*"Saint John's helped me grow and become the person I am today. I've made great friends, learned a lot, and had teachers who really cared. I'll always remember my time here as I head to Towson University."*

Towson University - Towson, MD

## **Wyatt Alexander Staiger**

Frederick, MD

Parents: Chris and Jen Staiger

*"SJCP helped prepare me for this next step in my life, and it allowed me to make countless relationships that I will keep for the future."*

Bucknell University - Lewisburg, PA

## **Nathaniel Francis Sutterman**

Frederick, MD

Parents: Jeffrey and Beth Sutterman

*"SJCP provided me with the opportunities that helped me get closer to my future goals in life."*

Mount St. Mary's University - Emmitsburg, MD

## **Marlee Addison Thomas**

Frederick, MD

Parents: Melvin and Michele Thomas

*"I am grateful to my family, friends, and teachers for their constant support and encouragement. They helped guide me to this moment."*

Morgan State University - Baltimore, MD

## **Maximilian Torres**

Derwood, MD

Parents: Fernando Torres and Eniko Szorenyi

*"I have great memories here at Saint John's. This school taught me responsibility and helped me root my identity in faith. I also had good friends here, and I enjoyed my time with them."*

Corvinus University of Budapest - Budapest, Hungary

## **Amelia Tingyu Trivers**

Brunswick, MD

Parents: Geoffrey and Colleen Trivers

*"Four years ago, I feared endings. Now, I realize that every 'goodbye' at Saint John's Catholic Prep was a setup for a new beginning. We are leaving the comfort of our classrooms, but we are taking with us the friendships and character developed here."*

Clarkson University - Potsdam, NY

## **Khai Gia Hoan Truong**

Damascus, MD

Parents: Liem Truong and Quynh Giao

*"The lessons I've learned and the friendships I've formed at Saint John's will always hold a special place in my life as I move forward."*

University of Maryland, Baltimore County - Baltimore, MD

## **Vivian Sydney Turner**

Mount Airy, MD

Parents: Steven and Alanna Turner

*"My time at Saint John's not only shaped me as a person but also allowed me to grow my relationships and flourish in this small knit community."*

University of Oregon - Eugene, OR

## **Sophia Lynn Vanderhuff**

Frederick, MD

Parents: James and Elizabeth Vanderhuff

*"St. John's was a huge period of growth for me, and I learned many lessons that I will be forever grateful for."*

Towson University - Towson, MD

## **Alexa Rocio Velasquez-Flores**

Gaithersburg, MD

Parents: Paulo Velasquez and Rocio Flores

*"At Saint John's Catholic Prep, I enjoyed four wonderful years filled with love and community, supportive teachers, and amazing friends."*

Mount St. Marys Universtiy - Emmitsburg, MD

## **Chloe Danielle West**

Jefferson, MD

Parents: Patrick and Carolyn West

*"Saint John's helped me grow as a student."*

Frostburg State University - Frostburg, MD

## **Sydney Jane Wilson**

Walkersville, MD

Parents: Stu and Erin Wilson

*"Saint John's shaped who I am today, and I am forever grateful for it. I made some of my best friends and learned a lot. Thank you."*

Florida Atlantic University - Boca Raton, FL

## **Miriam Elizabeth Worth**

Frederick, MD

Parents: Darryl and Ashley Worth

*"My time at Saint John's helped me meet some of my best friends, discover new things about myself, and gave me a head start in pursuing higher education."*

University of Florida - Gainesville, FL

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