St. Joseph's Academy

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2025–2026

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1,121 Students

87 Faculty (full and part-time)

Class of 2026: 261 Seniors

Average Class Size 20.5

Student/Teacher Ratio 13:1

Grading Scale 2025-2026

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

Grading Scale 2024-2025

100-93	A
92-85	B
84-75	C
74-67	D
Below 66	F

THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

St. Joseph's Academy is a Catholic, college-preparatory school for girls, serving grades 9-12. It was founded in 1868 by the Sisters of St. Joseph and is the oldest high school in Baton Rouge, the capital of Louisiana and home of Louisiana State University and Southern University. The school is in an urban setting and draws students from seven parishes.

One hundred percent of our students are accepted to a college or university. SJA is a five-time National Blue Ribbon School awardee. For the third year in a row, SJA was named a STEM School of Excellence by the International Technology and Engineering Education Association.

The faculty consists of professional educators, many of whom have advanced degrees. SJA has been accredited by the Louisiana State Department of Education since 1931 and is accredited by SACS/AdvancED. SJA is a member of the National Association for College Admission Counseling and the Southern Association for College Admission Counseling and complies with the NACAC Statement of Principals of Good Practice.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. Joseph's Academy is to educate young women as responsible and unifying members of the world com-munity. In the spirit and charism of the Sisters of St. Joseph, St. Joseph's Academy offers opportunities for faith develop-ment in the Catholic tradition, academic excellence and personal growth.

CURRICULUM

SJA's school year is divided into two academic terms. The school day is divided into eight class periods of 50 minutes each. The maximum number of credits earned per semester is 7, with some students earning 8. Students may choose an AP course in 10th grade but are limited to a maximum of five AP classes per year in 11th and 12th grades. SJA uses a standard letter grade scale (A, B, C, D and F) without pluses or minuses on a 7 point scale through 2024-2025. Beginning in 2025-2026, the standard letter grade scale will continue to be used, but on a 10 point scale to be consistent with the Louisiana State Department of Education Mandate for public schools, effective 2024-2025. SJA awards an additional quality point to AP and Honors courses, and both weighted and unweighted GPAs are reported on the transcript. SJA does not report class rank. The student-run technology Help Desk provides diagnostic and repair services for students and faculty in our 1:1 laptop school. St. Joe Dough (cookie company), the first student-run business at SJA, began a new chapter in entrepreneurship education with its launch in 2024-2025. SJA opened a dedicated broadcast journalism studio in 2024-2025.

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

Students must successfully complete 25 units of high school credit for graduation.

4 English	3 Social Studies	4 Science	4 Mathematics	
2 Foreign Language	1 Fine Art	4 Theology	2 Health & PE	1 Elective

SERVICE REQUIREMENT

Students are required to complete 70 hours of community service from 9-12, with 15 hours/year each in 9th and 10th grades and 20 hours/year each in 11th and 12th grades. Students who complete 50+ hours in a year receive the SJA Community Service-Learning Award.

OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

SJA students are busy young women. Students participate in more than 40 organizations, including cultural groups, service organizations, varied arts, media, political, entrepreneurial and academic clubs. Nearly 40% participate in one or more of 15 athletic teams sports. Four teams won state or national championships, and five teams claimed a runner-up title in the 2025-2026 school year. Fourteen members of the class of 2026 signed national letters of intent to complete at the collegiate level the following academic year.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Humanities
AP Art History
AP Comparative Government & Politics
AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition
AP Human Geography
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
AP Psychology
AP U.S. Government & Politics
AP U.S. History
AP World History: Modern

Mathematics & Science
AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP Chemistry
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP Statistics

Languages
AP French Language & Culture
AP Spanish Language & Culture

Fine Arts
AP Drawing
AP 2-D Studio Art
AP 3-D Studio Art

AP SCORE DATA 2025-2026

Total AP Students	426
Number of Exams	797
AP Students with Scores 3+	404
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	94.84

HONORS AND DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES (2025-2026)

Honors classes are offered in Algebra I-II, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry I-II, Choir, Civics, English I-IV, French III-IV, Geometry, Jazz Band, Latin III-IV, Physical Science, Physics, Pre-Calculus, Spanish III-IV, Symphonic Band, U.S. History, World History
Dual Enrollment classes through Louisiana State University are offered in Calculus (Business Calculus or Differential Integral), English Composition I and II, Pre-Calculus (College Algebra/College Trigonometry), U.S. History (U.S. History to 1865/1865-Present). Entry is determined by criteria set by LSU for GPA, ACT scores and prerequisite courses.

The complete SJA Course Catalog is available at https://www.sjabr.org/students/course-catalog.

STANDARDIZED TEST DATA (Class of 2026)

100% of the Class of 2026 took the ACT		2.6% of the Class of 2026 took the SAT I	
Middle 50% Composite	26-30	Middle 50% EBRW	640-680
		Middle 50% Math	580-630
		Middle 50% Combined	1175-1325
Final Cumulative GPA (middle 50%)			3.354 — 4.245

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

The Class of 2026 was accepted at 159 domestic colleges and universities and one international university, and 92.3% was awarded $32.6 in scholarships, including TOPS.

A list of college acceptances is available at Collegiate Success- St. Joseph's Academy

