

St. Joseph's Academy

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2026-2027 College Profile

Fast Facts

38% STUDENTS RECEIVING AID	**9%** STUDENTS OF COLOR
16 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE	**78** STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS
10:1 STUDENT:TEACHER RATIO	**58%** STUDENTS INVOLVED IN ATHLETICS
159 CLASS OF 2027	**663** TOTAL ENROLLMENT
68 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS	**88%** FACULTY WITH ADVANCED DEGREES
75 FULL TIME TEACHERS	**8** PART TIME TEACHERS
19,419 SERVICE HOURS COMPLETED	**20%** STUDENTS INVOLVED IN INTRAMURALS

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Joseph's Academy, sponsored by St. Joseph Educational Ministries, is a Catholic, private college preparatory high school founded and inspired by the charism of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. Our mission is to provide quality Catholic education for young women in an environment that challenges them to grow in faith, knowledge, and respect for self and others. Our community expects these young women to make a profound impact in the world.

ABOUT ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY

Founded in 1840, the school is accredited by the Cognia Association, the state of Missouri, and the Missouri State High School Activities Association. St. Joseph's Academy holds membership in the National Catholic Education Association, National Association of Independent Schools, International Coalition of Girls' Schools, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, International Society for Technology Education, Independent Schools of St. Louis, National Association for College Admission Counseling, Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools, and The College Board.

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CEEB-ACT SCHOOL CODE: 263-055

STRONG *Values* | STRONG *Women*

Class of 2026 167 Graduates

ACADEMICS

- Took College Credit Courses: ***100%***
- Average College Credit Courses by Graduation: ***7.52***
- GPA Range: ***2.57 - 4.79***
- GPA Mid 50%: ***3.83 - 4.35***
- Average GPA: ***4.075***

THE TOP 20%

- Average GPA: ***4.57***
- ACT Composite: ***31***
- Average Courses at Graduation:
  Honors: ***6***
  College Credit: ***10***

APPLICATIONS

- Colleges Receiving Applications: ***237***
- Average Applications per Student: ***7.99***
- Received an Acceptance: ***100%***
- Received a Scholarship: ***98%***

ACCEPTED TO **210** COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN **43** STATES PLUS CANADA, FRANCE, AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MATRICULATION

- Matriculated Out of State: ***77%***
- Received Scholarship at Institution of Matriculation: ***90%***
- Matriculated to an honors college and/or scholar program: ***29%***

TESTING

Took the ACT: ***99%***



SUBMITTED TESTING

The ACT data below reflects only students who submitted testing.

	Middle 50%
English	***23-34***
Math	***25-29***
Reading	***28-34***
Science	***22-28***
Composite	***27-31***
Mean	***29***



Signature Scholar Programs

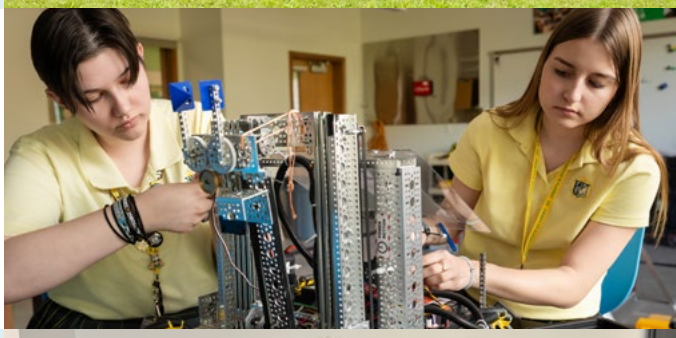
GLOBAL LEARNING:

- The Global Learning Scholars Program offers a globally focused curriculum and outside learning opportunities designed to empower global citizenship.
- Scholar candidates enjoy four years of enriching service opportunities and the chance to foster mentoring relationships with other students, alumnae, and professionals who are experts in their fields, as well as travel experiences designed to promote leaders with a broad world view.
- 10% of the Class of 2027 are Global Learning Scholar students.



STEM:

- The designation of STEM Scholar signifies that students have completed a rigorous course of studies in all areas of STEM during their time at SJA and have extensive involvement in STEM extracurricular activities and community events. There is an application and Scholars are selected by faculty.
- 8% of the Class of 2027 are STEM Scholar students.



SR. JOSEPHA:

- The Sr. Josepha Scholars Program is designed to provide exceptional students with holistic, rigorous, and advanced educational opportunities to deepen their experience at the Academy.
- Sr. Josepha Scholars take summer classes, participate in internships and interdisciplinary inquiry activities outside the classroom, complete multiple independent research projects, and fulfill 100+ hours of external experiential learning during their time in the program.
- 6% of the Class of 2027 are Sr. Josepha Scholar students.



MORE:

- The MORE Scholars Program was created to provide tailored opportunities for a select cohort of incoming freshmen to develop essential skills and support systems, ensuring a seamless transition into high school.
- Its design and structure are based on years of experience working with students who have benefited from additional, ongoing support during freshman year to bolster them for continued academic success.
- Approximately 10% of each class will meet the criteria to be a MORE Scholar student.



MAGIS:

- The Magis Scholars Program offers low-income, first generation students tailored opportunities for personal and academic growth including travel, financial planning, summer programming, college visits, and career exploration.
- 1% of the Class of 2027 are Magis Scholar students.



Advanced Courses for the Class of 2026

- Courses at SJA are rigorous by design; advanced courses are possible during 9th grade.
- The grade level in the parentheses below indicates when a student is first eligible to take the course.
- Students must request to enroll in more than four advanced courses per semester.
- **All advanced courses (honors, dual credit, and AP) carry an additional 0.5 quality point.**
  - ACC: dual credit through Saint Louis University
  - ACP: dual credit through University of Missouri–Saint Louis
  - CC: dual credit through University of Iowa
- 17 AP courses are being offered during the 2026-27 school year.
- 36 dual credit ACC/ACP/CC courses are being offered during the 2026-27 school year.
- 20 Honors courses are being offered during the 2026-27 school year.
- Courses with an asterisk (*) next to their name are offered in partnership with One Schoolhouse

GRADING SYSTEM

A+	98-100	4.5
A	93-97	4.0
B+	90-92	3.5
B	85-89	3.0
C+	81-84	2.5
C	75-80	2.0
D	67-74	1.0
F	66 & below	0.0

BUSINESS (0.5 credit)	CC Entrepreneurship (11)	ACP Personal Finance (11)
COMPUTER SCIENCE (1 credit)	*Honors Computer Languages: Python (10) Honors Broadcast Media III (11) ACP Digital Photography II (11) ACP Graphic Design (11)	*AP Computer Science Principles (10) *AP Computer Science A (11)
ENGLISH (4 credits)	Honors World Literature Analysis & Composition (10) Honors Voices of Human Rights (12) Honors Holocaust Literature & Media (12)	ACP Writing and Research (12) AP/ACC Senior English (12) AP American Language and Composition (11)
FINE ARTS (1 credit)	Honors Frontenac Voices (10) Honors Music Theory (10) Honors Advanced Chorus (11) Honors Acting II (10) Honors Acting III (11) ACP Drawing II (10) ACP Painting II (10)	ACP Art History (11) ACP Ceramics II: Hand-Building (11) ACP Ceramics II: Wheel-Throwing (11) ACP Digital Photography II (11) ACP Graphic Design (11) ACP Independent Art (11)
MATHEMATICS (4 credits) **No typical grade levels are listed, as students come to SJA with varied mathematics experiences*	Honors Geometry Honors Algebra II Trigonometry ACP Calculus I ACP Calculus III ACP Precalculus	AP/ACP Calculus AB AP/ACP Calculus BC# AP/ACP Calculus BC AP/ACP Statistics
SCIENCE (3 credits)	Honors Biology (9) Honors Chemistry (10) Honors Physics (11) ACC Forensic Science (11) ACP Marine Science (10)	ACP Human Anatomy & Physiology (11) AP/ACP Biology (11) AP/ACP Chemistry (11) AP Physics (12)
SOCIAL STUDIES (3 credits)	Honors Modern American History Since 1945 (12) Honors Voices of Human Rights (12) ACP Big History (11)	AP/ACP American History (11) AP/ACP US Government and Politics (11) AP World History: Modern (10) AP Psychology (11)
THEOLOGY (4 credits)	ACC Religions of the World (11) ACC God-Talk: Ultimate Questions in Theology (12)	ACP Philosophy (12)
WORLD LANGUAGE (4 credits) **No typical grade levels are listed, as students come to SJA with varied language experiences*	Honors Latin III Honors Mandarin Chinese III, IV Honors Spanish Culture Through Literature and Film ACC Latin III, IV	ACC French III, IV ACP Spanish III, IV AP/ACC French: Language and Culture AP Latin AP Spanish: Language and Culture

COLLEGES OFFERING ADMISSION TO THE CLASSES OF 2024-2026

Allen University
American Baptist College
American University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Augusta University
Augustana College
Ball State University
Baylor University
Bellarmine University
Belmont University *
Benedictine College
Boston College
Boston University
Bowling Green State University
Bradley University
Brandeis University
Butler University
California Polytechnic State University
California State University - Chico
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Central Michigan University
Centre College
Chapman University
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania
Citadel Military College of South Carolina
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University
Cleveland State University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
College of William & Mary
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College - Missouri
Columbia College - Chicago
Creighton University
DePaul University *
DePauw University
Delaware State University
Dominican University
Drake University
Drexel University
Drury University
Duquesne University
Eckerd College *
Elon University
Fairfield University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida International University
Florida Memorial University
Florida State University
Fontbonne University
Fordham University
Fort Valley State University
Furman University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Gonzaga University
Grambling State University
Hampton University
Harvard University
High Point University
Hillsdale College
Holy Cross College
Hope College
Illinois College
Illinois State University
Immaculata University
Indiana University - Indianapolis
Indiana University - Bloomington *
Iowa State University
Jackson State University
James Madison University
John Carroll University
Johns Hopkins University
Kansas State University
Kean University
Kent State University
Kenyon College
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
Lehigh University
Liberty University
Lincoln University
Lindenwood University
Long Island University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University - Chicago
Loyola University - Maryland
Loyola University - New Orleans
Marist University
Marquette University *
Maryville University of Saint Louis
Miami University - Oxford *
Michigan State University
Middle Tennessee State University
Miles College
Millikin University
Mississippi State University
Missouri Baptist University
Missouri Southern State University
Missouri State University
Missouri University of Science & Technology
Montana State University
Morehead State University
Murray State University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
Norfolk State University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University
North Central College
Northeastern Illinois University
Northeastern University
Northwest Missouri State University
Northwestern University
The Ohio State University *
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma State University
Oregon State University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pepperdine University
Pittsburg State University
Prairie View A & M University
Pratt Institute-Main
Providence College
Purdue University *
Queens University of Charlotte
Quincy University
Quinnipiac University
Regis University
Rhode Island School of Design
Rhodes College
Ripon College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rockhurst University
Rutgers University - Camden
Rutgers University - New Brunswick
Rutgers University - Newark
Saint Leo University
Saint Louis University *
Saint Mary's College
Saint Xavier University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art & Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Shaw University
Southeast Missouri State University
Southern Connecticut State University
Southern Illinois University - Carbondale
Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville
Southern Methodist University
Southern University at New Orleans
Southwestern University
Spelman College
Spring Hill College
St. John's University - New York
St. Lawrence University
Syracuse University
Taylor University
Temple University
Tennessee State University
Texas A & M University - College Station
Texas Christian University *
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
The American University of Paris
The Catholic University of America
The Pennsylvania State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Montana
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee - Knoxville
The University of Texas at Austin
The University of Texas at Dallas
The University of the South
Trinity College - Dublin
Trinity University
Truman State University
Tufts University
Tulane University
Tuskegee University
Union College
United States Air Force Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Alaska
University of Alberta
University of Arizona *
University of Arkansas *
University of California - Los Angeles
University of California - Santa Cruz
University of Central Missouri
University of Charleston
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado - Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton *
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Glasgow
University of Health Sciences & Pharmacy in St. Louis
University of Illinois - Chicago
University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign
University of Indianapolis
University of Iowa
University of Kansas *
University of Kentucky *
University of Leeds
University of Liverpool
University of Louisville
University of Maine
University of Maryland - Baltimore County
University of Maryland - College Park
University of Memphis
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota - Morris
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities *
University of Mississippi *
University of Missouri - Columbia *
University of Missouri - Kansas City
University of Missouri - St Louis
University of Nebraska - Lincoln
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of North Texas
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina - Columbia *
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of St Andrews
University of St Thomas
University of Toledo
University of Tulsa
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin - Madison
Ursinus College
Valparaiso University
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Wake Forest University
Washington & Jefferson College
Washington University in St Louis
Webster University
West Virginia University
Western Colorado University
Western Michigan University
Westminster College
Whitman College
William Jewell College
William Paterson University of New Jersey
William Woods University
Winston-Salem State University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Wright State University
Xavier University of Louisiana
Xavier University *

Green indicates Class of 2026 matriculations

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