



SAINT JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

DISCOVER YOUR ST. JOE'S

Saint Joseph High School serves students from:

2 Catholic Dioceses • 4 counties
23 parishes • 23 public school districts

Students of all faiths, races, and national origins are welcome at SJHS.



CLASS OF 2023

30%

Graduated with a QPA over 4.0

\$4.5 Million

in college Scholarships & Awards earned

17

College Credits Earned on Average by Graduation

CLASS OF 2023 SAT SCORES

SJHS

1120

STATE

1091

NATIONAL

1050

*The last reported SAT scores from the College Board are from 2022.

ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

- Golf
- Soccer
- Women's Volleyball
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Baseball
- Gymnastics
- Softball
- Track & Field
- Cross Country
- Ultimate Frisbee Club

SPECIAL INTEREST CLUBS, PROGRAMS & SERVICE

- Art Club
- Catholic Faith Club
- Chess Club
- Crafts Club
- Disc Golf
- Empowering Women Club
- E-Sports Club
- French Club
- Harrison Hills Hikers
- Hand Lettering Club
- Latin Club
- Liturgical Ministry Team
- Mission Trip
- Musical Production
- Outreach Club
- Physics Club
- Risk (Board Game) Club
- Robotics Club
- Spartan Leaders
- Spartan Streaming Club
- Spanish Club
- Student Ambassadors
- Student Government
- Yearbook
- Volunteerism

ACADEMIC CLUBS & COMPETITIONS

- PA Junior Science and Humanities Symposium
- Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science
- Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering Fair
- Speech & Debate
- Westinghouse Science Honors Institute



PREPARING STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE, LIFE AND HEAVEN FOR OVER 100 YEARS!

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



ENGLISH (4 years required)

- Language & Literature
- American Literature
- Topics in Literature*
- Diversity in Literature*

WORLD LANGUAGE (3 years required)

- French I, II, III, IV
- Latin I, II, III, IV*
- Spanish I, II, III, IV*

HISTORY (4 years required)

- Civilizations: World History
- Foundations of the Republic*
- Emergence of Mass Democracy*
- American Government and Politics*

MATH (4 years required)

- Algebra I, II ^A
- College Algebra*
- Geometry ^A
- Trigonometry Functions
- Pre-Calculus ^A
- Business Calculus*
- Engineering Calculus*
- AP Calculus II

RELIGION (4 years required)

- Jesus Christ in Scripture
- The Paschal Mystery
- Sacramental Theology, Life in Christ
- Catholic Social Teaching*, Discernment and Vocations

SCIENCE (4 years required)

- Biology I, II
- Chemistry ^A
- Materials Science
- College Physics*
- Conceptual Physics
- Physics II

ELECTIVES

- Art History*
- Ceramics/Sculpture
- Child Development*
- Drawing and Painting
- Engineering/Robotics I & II
- Fundamentals of Journalism
- Global Issues
- Introduction to Art
- Introduction to Psychology*
- Python
- Science Research ^A
- Statistics*

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (4 years required)

* College in High School & Honors course

^A Also offered as Advanced course

FRESHMEN SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Religion	Jesus Christ in Scripture
English	Language & Literature
History	Civilizations: World History
Science	Conceptual Physics
Mathematics	Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II
Foreign Language	French I, Latin I, or Spanish I
Elective	
Physical Education	

Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, Saint Joseph High School offers a challenging and engaging college preparatory curriculum. Students learn to value academic challenges and develop study habits that will help in college through four years of math and laboratory science, a wide range of elective options and the opportunity to choose from 16 college in high school courses.



COLLEGE IN HIGH SCHOOL (CHS) COURSES @ SJHS

- American Government and Politics
- Art History
- Business Calculus
- Catholic Social Teaching
- Child Development
- College Algebra
- College Physics
- Diversity in Literature
- Emergence of Mass Democracy
- Engineering Calculus
- Foundations of the Republic
- Introduction to Psychology
- Latin 4
- Spanish 4
- Statistics
- Topics in Literary Study

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COLLEGE IN
HIGH SCHOOL
CREDITS
OFFERED

17

AVERAGE
EARNED
BY
GRADUATION

CARLOW UNIVERSITY
DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY
LA ROCHE UNIVERSITY
SETON HILL UNIVERSITY
SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

The average cost of 1 credit hour in private PA colleges/universities is \$1,000. Cost for 3 credit hours at SJHS in the 2023-2024 school year is between \$230-\$370.

While Saint Joe's is rich in College in High School courses, students can also opt to take AP exams.





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CATHOLIC EDUCATION IS WITHIN REACH



9th Grade Application Process

1. Complete your application for admissions online or via hard copy and submit it along with the \$50 application fee.
2. Submit the records request form to your current school for your transcript to be sent to us.
3. Take the High School Placement Test. If you took the test at a different location, request that your scores be sent to SJHS from that school.
4. Once a student is accepted into the freshman class, a \$100 commitment deposit is required by February 1 to reserve their place.

A meeting with the Admissions Committee may be needed prior to an admission decision.

Transfer Application Process

1. Complete your application for admissions online or via hard copy and submit it along with the \$100 application fee.
2. Submit the records request form to your current school for your transcript to be sent to us.
3. Complete the Diocesan Discipline Form and submit it to SJHS after it has been signed and notarized.
4. The student and parent must attend an interview with the Admissions Transfer Committee.
5. Once a student is accepted to St. Joe's, a \$100 commitment deposit is required to reserve their spot in the class.

Transfer Students are admitted on a rolling admission. Transfers do not need to take the placement test. No transfers are accepted after February 1 for the current academic year.



The best way
to discover
your St. Joe's is
by visiting us!

Information Sessions
Open Houses
Placement Test
Private Tours
Spartan Shadow Days

Contact
Admissions@SaintJosephHS.com
or 724-226-4932
to arrange your visit!

More information and links can be found on the Admissions page of SaintJosephHS.com

INVESTING IN THE FUTURE



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF SAINT JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

I am personally committed to making a Saint Joseph High School education possible for every student regardless of financial circumstances, and I promise to work with your family to keep Catholic education within reach.

- Jennifer Kaniecki MacNeil '89



Scholarships are Available up to \$10,000

The 2023-2024 school year tuition per student:

\$12,200 (Catholic family rate)

\$12,500 (non-Catholic family rate)

There is a second child tuition credit of \$500.

SET UP TUITION PAYMENTS

Families may set up monthly tuition payments via FACTS. Tuition must be paid in full by the last day of school.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE!

Financial aid is available and awarded in the form of scholarships, aid, and grants. In order to be considered for financial assistance, families are required to complete a FACTS Grant and Aid form. This application is available in January and requires supporting documentation (income tax return, etc.). In order to be considered for financial assistance, a family must complete and submit a FACTS Grant and Aid form by March 15.



We have been part of the SJHS family since 2010 and are strong proponents of Catholic education. Our favorite part of SJHS was the ability to let our children grow and become independent during their high school years with confidence that St. Joe's was guiding them through an excellent academic and moral path. **Bridget '23** is studying at Marietta College in History and Art History and is part of the McDonough Leadership Program. **Sarah '20** is a student at Slippery Rock University majoring in Art. **Thomas '19** just graduated from Shenandoah University with a degree in Music Production and Recording Technology, Summa Cum Laude, with a certificate in Bass Performance. He recently traveled to Argentina with the Shenandoah Orchestra and is currently interning at In Your Ear Studios in Richmond VA. **Claire '16** received bachelor degrees in English and Art at Kenyon College and earned a masters at the University of London/Goldsmith College in Augmented and Virtual Reality. Claire is currently a research fellow and adjunct professor at Dartmouth. **Emma '14** received bachelor degrees in psychology and biology at Mercyhurst. She is a doctoral student at Utah State University studying in Utah State's Disabilities Disciplines program with a specialization in applied behavior analysis. She works with special education students in public school settings. She and her husband also help run a small cat rescue in Millville, Utah.

- Donna and Michael Preston



St. Joes was a perfect choice for our family. The faculty and administration are invested and really care about the success of the student. Students are encouraged to test their own limitations by engaging in competitive presentations such as PJAS, local art fairs and service projects. Athletics are competitive and inclusive. Both of my girls were able to earn many College in High School credits, saving time and money in their freshman year of college. Many students are able to graduate a semester or two early, giving them an added advantage of entering the workforce or higher education sooner. As a parent, I truly appreciated the opportunities for financial aid that were available at SJHS. Sending my children there would not have been possible without these options.

- Marie Nichols (parent of '17 and '20 graduates)



The Student Tuition Assistance Resource (STAR) program, established by an anonymous donor, provides additional financial aid - making Catholic education more affordable.





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SPARTAN SUCCESS STORIES

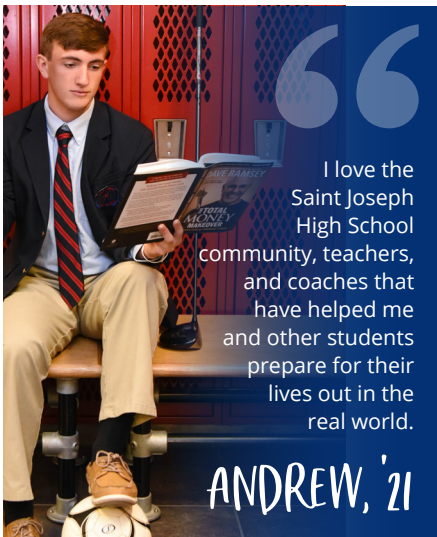
Colleges and Majors of Recent SJHS Graduates

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE
 CARLOW UNIVERSITY
 CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY
 COAST GUARD ACADEMY
 DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY
 FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY
 GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
 LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
 NAVAL ACADEMY
 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
 SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE
 SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN
 SETON HILL UNIVERSITY
 TEXAS A&M
 UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
 UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
 WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

- Accounting
- Astronomy
- Astrophysics
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Communication
- Education
- Fashion Design
- History
- HVAC
- Linguistics
- Marketing
- Mechanical Engineering
- Music
- Nursing
- Philosophy
- Physical Therapy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Optometry
- Sequential Art
- Sociology
- Sports Management
- Theology

100% Graduation Rate

100% College Placement



“ I love the Saint Joseph High School community, teachers, and coaches that have helped me and other students prepare for their lives out in the real world.

ANDREW, '21



“ At St. Joe's I am able to participate in sports and extracurriculars, as well as many College in High School classes to become a well-rounded student and a leader in the community.

ANABEL, '22



“ I love Saint Joe's because of the superb education, deeply rooted faith, and because of the lifelong friends I made here.

GABRIELLA, '23

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ONCE A SPARTAN, ALWAYS A SPARTAN



NICK, '11

St. Joe's is more than a school; through clubs and extracurricular activities, it was a gateway to beginning my dream career in sports broadcasting. I was encouraged to get in front of a camera, shadow respected industry professionals and begin to find my voice. St. Joe's isn't just a place for learning, it's a place for opportunity, tradition, faith, friendship and creating a strong foundation for life.

Executive Producer of Gold and Blue Nation

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Saint Joe's teachers care as much about their students as the subjects they teach. They are involved in the lives of those they serve as mentors, trusted advisors, and allies. Having trusted adults meaningfully involved in the lives of our young adult children is integral to their development and to our sense of peace and security.

- Anne and Ray Schratz (parents of '10, '12, '14, '18, '19, '23 and '25 graduates)



DALE, '21

Catholic Faith is able to be shared, embraced and lived out at Saint Joseph High School through class retreats, weekly Mass, and daily theology classes. Providing such opportunities has proved an important step in my own vocational discernment and in the witness of so many aspiring and successful priests, religious men and women and Bishop Larry Kulick, who once walked the same halls.

**Diocese of Greensburg
Priestly Formation Program
studying at St. Mark Seminary
and Gannon University, Erie**



MALLORY, '14

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Playing basketball at St. Joe's taught me the importance of always striving to be the hardest worker in the gym and the importance of being a supportive teammate. The coaches I had at SJHS allowed me to experience firsthand how a coach can impact a player's life, leaving me with a permanent impression of the type of coach I try to be each day.

(Mallory attended Slippery Rock University on a full athletic scholarship to play basketball.)

**Learning Support Teacher
and Basketball Coach**

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The community at St. Joseph High School encouraged my creativity and love for stories.

And thanks to the college credits I was able to earn as a high school student, I was able to double major in Digital Media Communications and English, which sharpened my writing skills and prepared me for the world of journalism.

**Production Associate / Researcher,
NBC's Meet the Press**

SOPHIA, '17



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