



Class of 2027

New Student Checklist!

Cadets: Use this checklist to prepare everything you need to start your first day at SJ! Resources, forms, and information are available on the New Students Webpage at sjcadets.org/newstudents.



Important Contacts

Freshman Class Advisor: Mrs. Arneson,
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Freshman Class School Counselors:
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School Nurse: Mrs. Miller,
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Principal: Mrs. DiBuono,
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Save these Dates!

August 30, 2023 | 7:55am-12:00pm
Freshman, International, and Transfer
Student Orientation

August 31, 2023 | 7:55am-12:00pm
Freshman & Sophomore Orientation

September 5, 2023 | 7:55am-2:15pm
First full day of school

September 8, 2023 | 7:30pm-10:30pm
Freshman Social

September 30, 2023
Freshmen Class Trip

Your Summer To-Do List

- ☐ If you'd like to make a change to your **World Language or Elective selection**, have your parents reach out to our Admissions Team (admissions@sjcadets.org). You will receive your final schedule with classroom assignments on August 30 during orientation.
- ☐ Complete your **summer reading assignment**. Your summer reading assignment is posted on the New Student Website.
- ☐ Consider registering for a **summer course (IDEA or Freshman Seminar) or service day** to get acclimated to campus and meet new friends. More information about summer opportunities can be found at sjcadets.org/summer.
- ☐ Interested in playing a sport at SJ? Check out our list of **SJ Summer Sports Camps and Team Conditioning** this summer at sjcadets.org/summer. If you'd like to join a Fall Sport, keep an eye out for try-out dates which will be shared on the sjcadets.org/athletics page. Please note: all students who plan on joining a summer athletics program or trying out for a fall sport must complete medical and permission waivers on our FinalForms site: stjoseph-ct.finalforms.com prior to their try-out.
- ☐ Review our many **clubs and activities** so you can join something new in September! There will be a Clubs Fair on your first day where you can learn more about meeting times and club events.
- ☐ All students must complete 25 hours of **community service** throughout the school year. Did you know that you can begin completing those hours as soon as you've graduated 8th grade? Volunteer in your community over the summer to get started (remember to keep a journal of your service hours!).

Prepare For Your First Day!

- ☐ For your first day of school, make sure you have a fully-charged **iPad, Chromebook, or appropriate electronic learning device** for classwork every day.
- ☐ Once you have your device, follow your technology instructions to set up your **student email** account.
- ☐ You should arrive on your first day of school in full **dress code**. Review the Dress Code and where to get your uniform on the New Student Website.
- ☐ Be on time for your first period, which **begins at 7:55am**. School doors open with security at 7:00am.



Use this checklist to prepare everything you need to assist your student in preparing for their first day at SJ! Resources, forms, and information are available on the New Students Webpage at sjcadets.org/newstudents.



Important Contacts

Freshmen Class School Counselors:

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School Nurse: Dorothy Miller

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Assistant Principal: Brian Gavin

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Principal: Nancy DiBuono

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Freshman Social

September 16, 2023

Vines & Steins Parent Social

September 30, 2023

Freshmen Class Trip

Finalize Important Enrollment Forms

- ☐ Complete your **tuition agreement** and select your tuition payment option.
- ☐ Sign the **record release form** and send it to your child's current school. This form indicates that final transcripts and medical forms should be sent to St. Joseph High School.
- ☐ Connect with your child's physician to have a copy of your child's **physical and immunization record** sent to our School Nurse, Mrs. Miller.
- ☐ Log into your Blackbaud account and update your child's **emergency contacts** (find video instructions on the New Student Webpage).

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- ☐ Encourage your child to complete their **summer reading assignment** (posted on the New Student Website).
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- ☐ School **begins at 7:55am**, but doors open with full security at 7:00am. Register for a **Bus Route or the SJ Carpool** list to plan your transportation! Please note, the Media Center closes at 5:30pm daily.