



ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

*An independent,
coeducational, Catholic
college preparatory school
of 760 students serving
Fairfield County and beyond.*

SCHOOL PROFILE

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MISSION

St. Joseph High School strives to be the premier college preparatory school in southern Connecticut. The school provides a learning environment that embraces the Gospel values of the Roman Catholic faith and promotes a commitment to family and community. The school prepares our young women and young men to realize their potential, helps them to excel in higher education, and provides a foundation to guide them throughout their lives.

THE SCHOOL AND THE COMMUNITY

2022-23 Enrollment:

Male: 332 / Female: 428
Seniors: 184
International Students: 3%
Percentage of Students Receiving
Financial Aid: 32%

Faculty:

Hold Advanced Degrees: 90%
Faculty to Student Ratio: 1:13
Average Class Size: 19

St. Joseph High School attracts students from more than 36 towns and municipalities across Connecticut.

THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Graduation requires successful completion of 26 credits including: English (4 credits); Fine Arts (1 credit); Math (4 credits); Science (3 credits); Social Studies (3.5 credits); Theology (4 credits); World Languages (2 credits).

Seventeen Advanced Placement courses are offered including Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Literature and Composition, English Language and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language and Culture, Macro and Micro-economics, Physics, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, US History, US Government and Politics. Additional AP courses are also offered through Virtual High School (including but not limited to: Computer Science, Economics, Art History, and Statistics).

Dual enrollment courses are offered in Entrepreneurship, Faith & Reason, International Relations, US History, Statistics, and World Religions through the University of Connecticut, Sacred Heart University, and the University of Iowa. Other courses include: Mandarin (Levels 1-4), Catholicism in Culture, Principles of Engineering, Sports Medicine, Theatre, Robotics and Automation, Aeronautical Engineering, Broadcast Journalism, and Contemporary Political Philosophy.

Theology:

Each student is responsible for an annual course load of six or seven credits including Theology. Theology is as demanding as any other college preparatory course. We encourage colleges to include it when calculating a grade point average.

Senior Internship Program:

Juniors and Seniors are given an opportunity to explore their career interests in medicine, technology, law, business, education, etc. through a series of short seminars with alumni and parent professionals. Seniors are then given the opportunity to intern in a field of interest. All are trained in business ethics, etiquette, and the importance of maintaining a positive on-line presence.

CO-CURRICULARS

Athletics:

St. Joseph High School fields 51 interscholastic teams that compete in the nationally recognized Fairfield County Interscholastic Athletic Association. In the last four years, our athletic facilities and professional coaching staff have produced a number of Division 1 athletes, as well as 24 team and individual State Championships. SJHS earned 13 state titles in the last four years alone.

A Health and Wellness Center serves the entire student body. We focus on nutrition exercise and developing healthy mental and physical life habits. Our varsity programs include: Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, and Wrestling.

80% of our students are involved in one or more athletic team.



CLASS OF 2022: **186 Students**

COLLEGE AID:

The Class of 2022 was awarded more than \$23.9 million in grants, scholarships, and tuition assistance.

73 Members of the National Honor Society



TEST SCORES:

SAT RESULTS

Mean: EBRW - 572
Math - 529

Honors SATs

EBRW - 644
Math - 617

ACT RESULTS

Mean: Composite - 24

Honors ACTs

Composite - 29

Clubs and Organizations:

We offer more than 40 different clubs and activities including Aeronautics, Art/Portfolio, Astronomy, AV, Campus Ministry, Chess, Coding, Debate, Drama, English, E-Sports, French, Frisbee, Go Green Ecology, Guitar, Interact, Irish, Italian, Jeopardy, Letters of Love, Math, Model Congress, Multicultural, Philosophy, Ping Pong, Pottery, Robotics, Spanish, STEM, Stock Market, Women's Studies, Writing, Yearbook, and Zumba.

Community Service:

St. Joseph High School students come to discover a true love of service. By the time they graduate, they view service not as a requirement but as a civic responsibility to their communities - locally and globally. Although we have modest service requirements (9th grade - 10 hours; 10th grade - 15 hours; 11th grade - 20 hours; 12th grade - 25 hours), students contribute to more than 30,000 hours of community service annually.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES FROM 2019-2022

American University	Hobart & William Smith	Springfield College
Arizona State University	Hofstra University	Stevens Institute of Technology
Assumption College	Howard University	Stonehill College
Auburn University	Indiana University	Susquehanna University
Bates College	Iona College	Syracuse University
Bentley University	Ithaca College	Temple University
Binghamton University	James Madison University	Thomas Jefferson University
Boston College	Johns Hopkins University	Trinity College
Boston University	Lafayette College	Tufts University
Bowdoin College	Lake Forest College	Union College
Brandeis University	LaSalle University	United States Air Force Academy
Brown University	Le Moyne College	United States Coast Guard
Bryant University	Lehigh University	University of Alabama
Bucknell University	Loyola University - Chicago	University of California, Santa Clara
Butler University	Loyola University - Maryland	University of Chicago
California Polytechnic Institute	Loyola Marymount University	University of Colorado
Case Western Reserve University	Manhattan College	University of Connecticut
Catholic University of America	Marist College	University of Dayton
Central Connecticut State University	Marquette University	University of Delaware
Champlain College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Edinburgh
Clark University	Mercyhurst University	University of Hartford
Clemson University	Merrimack College	University of Maine
Coastal Carolina University	Miami University	University of Maryland
Colby College	Michigan State University	University of Massachusetts
Colgate University	Middlebury College	University of Miami
College of Charleston	Muhlenberg College	University of Mississippi
College of the Holy Cross	New York University	University of New Hampshire
College of William & Mary	Northeastern University	University of New Haven
Connecticut College	Northwestern University	University of North Carolina
CUNY Hunter College	Occidental College	University of Notre Dame
Dartmouth College	Ohio State University	University of Ottawa
DePaul University	Pace University	University of Pennsylvania
Dickinson College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Richmond
Drexel University	Pepperdine University	University of Rhode Island
Duquesne University	Providence College	University of Rochester
Eastern Connecticut State University	Purdue University	University of San Diego
Elon University	Quinnipiac University	University of San Francisco
Emerson College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Scranton
Emmanuel College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of South Carolina
Emory University	Roger Williams University	University of St. Andrews
Endicott College	Rutgers University	University of Tennessee
Fairfield University	Sacred Heart University	University of Toronto
Fashion Institute of Technology	Saint Anselm College	University of Vermont
Florida Atlantic University	Saint John's University	University of Virginia
Fordham University	Saint Joseph University	University of Wisconsin
Franklin and Marshall College	Saint Louis University	Villanova University
George Mason University	Saint Michael's College	Virginia Tech
Georgetown University	Salve Regina University	Wake Forest University
George Washington University	San Diego State University	Wesleyan University (CT)
Georgia Institute of Technology	Seton Hall University	West Virginia State University
Gettysburg College	Siena College	Western Connecticut State University
Harvard University	Southern Connecticut State University	Western New England University
High Point University		Worcester Polytechnic Institute
		Xavier University
		Yale University

