



SJCA MISSION

Centered in Christ, St. Joseph Catholic Academy builds scholars, leaders and stewards who will transform the world.

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2018-2019 School Profile

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC ACADEMY (SJCA)

SJCA is a private comprehensive Catholic school, located in Kenosha, Wisconsin, educating students in preschool through grade twelve. A one-to-one laptop school in both the middle and high school, SJCA focuses on educational rigor, global standards of excellence, and timeless Catholic values. SJCA inspires **100%** of its students, in any given year, to pursue higher learning at both 2 and 4 year institutions.

STUDENT BODY

SJCA attracts over 750 students from the southeastern Wisconsin and northern Illinois regions, with 264 students in the high school. Our students are ambitious and talented as well as economically and socially diverse.

Almost 90% of our student body receives discounted tuition, scholarships or financial aid. Minorities represent **approximately 20%** of our student population with 4.4% international students.

CURRICULUM

SJCA offers a rigorous, college-prep curriculum, with 11 AP classes and many honors level course offerings. Students are challenged across all disciplines to think critically, analytically, and creatively.

SEMESTER SYSTEMS

SJCA utilizes a semester system comprised of seven 50-minute classes per day. The SJCA J-Term provides a supplement to traditional education through in-depth, experiential learning while developing new interests. J-term is required of all students and is graded as pass or fail.

CLASS RANKING

Due to the small number of students in its graduating classes, SJCA does not rank students as it does not accurately reflect their academic accomplishments and potential for college success.

TESTING

- Grades 6-10: ACT Aspire Summative Assessments
- Grades 10-11: PSAT
- ACT/SAT score is required for graduation

Students are responsible for sending test scores to the colleges and universities of their choice.

SERVICE

SJCA emphasizes service to others as a necessary component of personal development, global responsibility and citizenship. Meaningful, independent student service is required for graduation. Annually, SJCA students participate in **over 10,000 hours** of student-led local, national and international service projects, in preparation for lives of purpose, leadership and excellence.

ACTIVITIES

Students at SJCA participate in a wide array of competitive sports, clubs, and organizations. Students are encouraged to pursue their interests, likes, and passions to the fullest. New clubs are formed annually and students are encouraged to take leadership roles in these activities.

COUNSELING CENTER

The SJCA counseling team is committed to ensuring total student success. Counselors meet with school students throughout the year to discuss various issues including adjustment to high school, study skills, career exploration, graduation requirements, and college preparation. Students are encouraged to meet with their counselors annually to review their classes and plan for the next academic year. Naviance, a software program, is a great tool to aid students with the college search and application process.

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation through AdvancED

Comprised of :

- North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI)
- Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC) and
- Southern Association of Colleges and School Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI).

2019 CLASS SNAPSHOT

- 70 seniors
- 32 members of National Honor Society
- 78% students from Wisconsin
- 12% students from Illinois
- 10% international students

2018-19 ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

Student enrollment in AP or Honors classes is based on academic performance, current GPA, and teacher recommendation.

ADV. PLACEMENT

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB/BC*
- AP Chemistry
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- AP Government & Politics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Psychology
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art

* AP Calculus is a 2.0 credit course that covers both Calculus A/B and Calculus B/C over the course of a school year. Students are eligible to take both AP tests in May.

BUSINESS

- Business Law
- Communications
- Intro to Business
- Leadership
- Marketing I & II
- Personal Finance
- Publications

ENGLISH

- English Survey
- English Survey, Honors
- American Lit., Reg. and Honors
- World Literature
- Creative Writing
- British Literature

FINE ARTS

- Art Metals & Stained Glass
- Basic Draw
- Ceramics I, II
- Computer Animation
- Graphic Art
- Paint, Intro
- Paint and Draw, Adv.
- Printmaking
- Sculpture
- Studio Art I and II

AP Classes are offered only to 11th and 12th grade students.

MATH

- Algebra I
- Algebra II, Reg. and Honors
- Algebra 1A/1B
- College Algebra
- Geometry, Reg. and Honors
- Pre-Calculus, Honors

MUSIC

- Band
- Choir

PHYS. ED. & HEALTH

- Health
- Phys Ed. 1
- Phys Ed. 2
- Weight Training
- Team Sports
- Individual Sports
- Fit for Life

SCIENCE

- Biology
- Biology, Honors
- Chemistry
- Pre-AP Chemistry, Honors
- Earth Science
- Environmental Science
- Anatomy & Phys., Honors
- Intro to Physics
- Physics, Honors
- Astronomy

SOCIAL STUDIES

- US History, Reg. and Honors
- World History, Reg. and Honors
- American Issues
- Economics
- Sociology
- World Issues

THEOLOGY

- Theology I, II, III, IV

WORLD LANGUAGES

- Italian 1,2, Reg.
- Italian 3, 4, Honors
- Italian Conversational
- Spanish 1,2, Reg.
- Spanish 3, 4, 5, Honors

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



English.....	4.0 credits
Theology.....	4.0 credits
Mathematics.....	3.0 credits
Science.....	3.0 credits
Social Studies.....	3.0 credits
World Language.....	2.0 credits
Physical Education.....	1.5 credits
Health.....	0.5 credit
Fine Art.....	0.5 credit
Electives.....	6.5 credits
J-Term.....	1.0 credits

GRADING SYSTEM

The SJCA 4.0 grading system is shown below. SJCA does NOT weight AP or Honors classes.

Grade	Percentage	Point Value
A.....	93-100.....	4.00
A-.....	90-92.....	3.67
B+.....	87-89.....	3.33
B.....	83-86.....	3.00
B-.....	80-82.....	2.67
C+.....	77-79.....	2.33
C.....	73-76.....	2.00
C-.....	70-72.....	1.67
D+.....	67-69.....	1.33
D.....	63-66.....	1.00
D-.....	60-62.....	0.67
F.....	59 and below.....	0.00

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT STATISTICS FOR THE CLASS OF 2018

- 87 students in senior class of 2018.
- Over \$8.1 million awarded in post-secondary scholarships.
- All seniors participate in retreats annually.
- 100% graduation rate.
- 29 credits required for graduation.

WISCONSIN COLLEGES

Public
14.6%

Private
28%

OUT OF STATE COLLEGES

Public
38.6%

Private
18.6%

SJCA COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2015-2018

Listed are the colleges/universities where SJCA students have been accepted. Bold text indicates attendance.

Allegheny College
Arizona State University
 Auburn University
 Augsburg College
 Augustana College
Ball State University
 Bard College
 Becker College
 Beloit College
 Benedictine University
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Bowling Green State Univ.
Bradley University
 Butler University
Cardinal Stritch Univ.
Carleton College
Carroll College
Carthage College
 Catholic Univ. of America
 Clarke University
 Colgate University
College of Lake County
College of the Holy Cross
 College of Wooster
 Colorado Mountain College
Concordia University
Creighton University
 Dean College
 Denison University

DePaul University
 Dominican University
 Drake University
 East Carolina University
 Eckerd College
 Edgewood College
Elmira College
Embry Riddle Aeronautical Univ.
 Florida Gulf Coast University
 Florida State University
 Fordham University
 Franciscan Univ. of Steubenville
 Franklin and Marshall College
Furman University
Gateway Technical College
George Washington University
 Grace College
 Grinnell College
 Gynedd Mercy University
 Hamline University
Hilbert College
 Howard University
 Hult International Business
Illinois State University
 Illinois Wesleyan University
 Indiana State University
 Indiana University
Iowa State University
 Ithaca College
 Jacksonville University

John Carroll University
 Juanita College
Judson University
 Kent State University
 Kenyon College
Knox College
Lake Forest College
Lakeland University
Lawrence University
 Lewis University
Loras College
 Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
 Marian University
Marquette University
 Merrimack College
 Miami University, Ohio
 Michigan State University
 Middle Tennessee State University
Milwaukee School of Engineering
 Minnesota State University
 Missouri Valley College
 Montana State University
Nazareth College
 NC State University
 Nebraska Wesleyan University
 New York University
North Central College
North Central Missouri University
 North Park University

Northeastern University
 Northern Arizona University
 Northern Illinois University
 Northern Michigan University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
 Olivet Nazarene
 Oregon State University
 Pacific Lutheran University
Penn State University
Purdue University
Rider University
Ripon College
 Rose Hulman Inst. of Technology
 San Diego State University
 Santa Clara University
Seton Hall University
Skagit Valley College
Southern Illinois University
 St. Ambrose University
 St. Cloud State
 St. John University
 St. Lawrence University
St. Leo University
St. Louis University
 St. Mary's College, California
St. Mary's College, Notre Dame
 St. Michael College
St. Norbert College
St. Olaf College

St. Xavier University
 Thomas More College
 Trine University
U.S. Military Academy - West Point
U.S. Naval Academy
Univ. of Alabama
Univ. of Arizona
 Univ. of California-Riverside
 Univ. of California-Santa Barbara
Univ. of Colorado - Boulder
Univ. of Dayton
 Univ. of Denver
 Univ. of Evansville
Univ. of IL - Urbana/Champaign
Univ. of IL at Chicago
Univ. of Iowa
Univ. of Kansas
 Univ. of Kentucky
 Univ. of Louisville
 Univ. of Memphis
 Univ. of Michigan
Univ. of Minnesota - Crookston
Univ. of Minnesota - Twin Cities
 Univ. of Mississippi
 Univ. of Missouri
 Univ. of Nebraska-Lincoln
 Univ. of North Carolina - Wilmington
Univ. of Northern Iowa
 Univ. of Northwestern Ohio
Univ. of Notre Dame

Univ. of Oklahoma
Univ. of Oregon
 Univ. of Puget Sound
 Univ. of Southern Indiana
 Univ. of St. Andrew's (UK)
Univ. of St. Thomas
Univ. of Wisconsin - Eau Claire
Univ. of Wisconsin - Green Bay
Univ. of Wisconsin - LaCrosse
Univ. of Wisconsin - Madison
Univ. of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
 Univ. of Wisconsin - Oshkosh
 Univ. of Wisconsin - Parkside
 Univ. of Wisconsin - Platteville
 Univ. of Wisconsin - Stevens Point
Univ. of Wisconsin - Stout
Univ. of Wisconsin - Whitewater
 Valparaiso University
 Villanova University
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute
 Viterbo University
Wake Technical Community College
 Wartburg College
Western Illinois University
 Western Michigan University
 Wilmington College
 Wisconsin Lutheran College
Xavier University