

THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

St. Joseph’s Academy is a Catholic, college-preparatory school for girls, serving grades 9-12. It was founded in 1868 by the Sisters of St. Joseph and is the oldest high school in Baton Rouge, the capital of Louisiana and home of Louisiana State University and Southern University. Nearly 100 percent of our students attend a college or university. SJA was named a National Blue Ribbon School in 2016 by the U.S. Department of Education. SJA was previously named a Blue Ribbon school in 1991, 1996 and 2002. The faculty consists of professional educators, many of whom have advanced degrees. SJA is accredited by the Louisiana State Department of Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and is a member of the Southern Association for College Admission Counseling, the National Association for College Admission Counseling and the Collegeboard. SJA complies with the *NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice*.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. Joseph’s Academy is to educate young women as responsible and unifying members of the world community. In the spirit and charism of the Sisters of St. Joseph, St. Joseph’s Academy offers opportunities for faith development in the Catholic tradition, academic excellence and personal growth.

ADMINISTRATORS AND COLLEGE ADVISORS

Jan Rhorer Breen, President • Stacia B. Andricain, Principal

Aubrey DeJohn, Dean of Academics • Erika Angarita, Dean of Women

Allison Bruton, College Advisor • Ellen S. Frazier, College Advisor

2017-2018 ENROLLMENT (1,060)

12th: 258 • 11th: 244 • 10th: 271 • 9th: 287

GRADING SCALE AND
GPA COMPUTATION

All grades, including failures, are used to compute the grade point average. SJA does not report rank.

Letter	Percentage	Quality Points
A	93-100	4
B	85-92	3
C	75-84	2
D	67-74	1
F	Below 67	0

Honors and AP courses are weighted with an additional quality point.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

St. Joseph’s Academy requires 25 units of high school credit for graduation for the Class of 2017.

English: 4 units	Theology: 4 units
Fine Arts: 1 unit	Mathematics: 4 units
Science: 4 units	Health & PE: 2 units
Social Studies: 3 units	Electives: 1 unit
Foreign Language: 2 units	

ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND HONORS
COURSES (2017-2018)

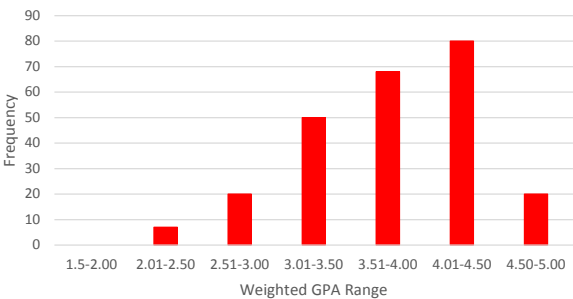
Advanced Placement Courses

English Language & Composition • English Literature & Composition • Calculus AB • Calculus BC • Biology • Physics C: Mechanics • U.S. Government & Politics • European History • Human Geography • Microeconomics • Macroeconomics • Psychology • United States History • World History • Latin: Caesar & Virgil • Spanish Language & Culture • Art History • Studio Art: 2-D Design • Studio Art: 3-D Design • Studio Art: Drawing • Music Theory • Capstone: Seminar • Dual Enrollment English IV • Dual Enrollment Pre-Calculus • Dual Enrollment Wellness & Health

Honors Courses

English I, II, III, IV • Algebra I, II • Geometry Pre-Calculus • Biology • Chemistry I, II • Physics Physical Science • Civics • United States History World History • French III, IV, V • Latin III, IV Spanish III, IV, V

Class of 2019 Grade Distribution



NATIONAL MERIT
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

	2018	2017	2016
Merit Semifinalists	1	2	7
Merit Commended	7	6	7
Hispanic Finalists	-	-	1
Merit Finalists	1	2	7

STANDARDIZED TEST DATA
(Class of 2018)

ACT Assessment

All seniors took the ACT Assessment

Composite (Middle 50%).....24-30

SAT I

10% of seniors took the SAT I

EBRW (Middle 50%).....590-690

Math (Middle 50%)550-700

Combined (Middle 50%)..... 1140-1360

GPA Distribution

Cumulative GPA (*middle 50%*)3.393-4.189

Grades earned in Honors and AP courses were weighted an additional quality point.

Advanced Placement (mean scores 2018)	
Art History (20) 4	Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism* (1) 5
Biology (17) 3.7	Physics C: Mechanics (17) 2.4
Calculus AB (41) 3.2	Psychology (117) 3.7
Calculus BC (5) 2.4	Seminar (15) 3.6
Computer Science A* (1) 1	Spanish Language (4) 3.2
English Lang & Comp (59) 3.6	Statistics (3) 4
English Lit & Comp (33) 3.6	Studio Art: 2-D Design (9) 3.4
European History (10) 2.5	Studio Art: 3-D Design (5) 2.6
French Language* (1) 3	Studio Art: Drawing (12) 4.1
Human Geography (36) 2.8	U.S. Gov't & Politics (28) 3
Latin (12) 2.9	U. S. History (81) 3.3
Macro Economics (31) 3.5	World History (57) 3.3
Micro Economics (51) 2.9	

*course not taught

There were 667 tests taken by 385 students.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2016-2018

SJA graduates received acceptances to the following colleges and universities:

American University	McNeese State University	University of Alabama
AMDA Conservatory, Los Angeles	Mercer University	University of Alabama at Birmingham
Appalachian State University	Miami University, Oxford	University of Arizona
Arizona State University	Michigan State University	University of Arkansas
Auburn University	Midwestern State University	University of California, Berkeley
Ave Maria University	Millsaps College	University of California, Davis
Baton Rouge Community College	Mississippi College	University of California Los Angeles
Baylor University	Mississippi State University	University of California, San Diego
Belhaven University	Montana State University, Bozeman	University of California,
Belmont Abbey College	New England College	Santa Barbara
Belmont University	New York University	University of Central Florida
Beloit College	Nicholls State University	University of Chicago
Birmingham-Southern College	North Carolina State University	University of Colorado at Boulder
Boise State University	Northeastern University	University of Connecticut
Boston College	Northwestern State University of	University of Dallas
Boston University	Louisiana	University of Denver
Brandeis University	Oklahoma City University	University of Georgia
California Polytechnic State	Our Lady of Holy Cross College	University of Houston
University, San Luis Obispo	Pace University	University of Louisiana at Monroe
Case Western Reserve University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Louisiana Lafayette
Centenary College of Louisiana	Pepperdine University	University of Maryland,
Chapman University	Philander Smith College	Baltimore County
Clemson University	Point Park University	University of Massachusetts,
College of Charleston	Princeton University	Amherst
Colorado Christian University	Purdue University	University of Miami
Colorado School of Mines	Rhodes College	University of Michigan
Colorado State University	Rice University	University of Mississippi
Columbia College Chicago	Richmond, The American	University of Missouri Columbia
Columbia University	International University in London	University of Missouri Kansas City
Delgado Community College	River Parishes Community College	University of Nebraska Lincoln
Duke University	Roanoke College	University of Nevada Las Vegas
Eckerd College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of New Orleans
Emerson College	Rutgers University	University of North Carolina at
Emory University	Saint Leo University	Chapel Hill
Emory University Oxford College	Saint Louis University	University of North Carolina at
European Business School London	Samford University	Charlotte
Flagler College	Santa Fe University of Art & Design	University of North Carolina
Florida Institute of Technology	Sarah Lawrence College	Greensboro
Florida State University	Savannah College of Art and	University of North Texas
Fordham University	Design	University of Notre Dame
Franciscan Missionaries of	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Oklahoma
Our Lady University	Sewanee-University of the South	University of Oregon
Franciscan University of Steubenville	Southeastern Louisiana University	University of Pennsylvania
Furman University	Southern Methodist University	University of Richmond
Georgetown College	Southern University and	University of San Diego
Georgetown University	A&M College	University of San Francisco
George Washington University	Southern University at	University of Scranton
Georgia Institute of Technology	Shreveport-Bossier City	University of South Alabama
Gustavus Adolphus College	Spelman College	University of South Carolina
Harvard University	Spring Hill College	University of South Florida
Heidelberg University	St. Edward's University	University of Southern California
Hendrix College	St. John's University	University of Southern Mississippi
High Point University	St. Olaf College	University of Tampa
Howard University	Stephen F. Austin State University	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Indiana University at Bloomington	Stetson University	University of Texas at Austin
Knox College	Stony Brook University	University of Texas at Dallas
LIM College	Texas A&M University	University of Utah
Louisiana Scholars College at	Texas Christian University	University of Virginia
Northwestern University	Texas State University	Vassar College
Louisiana State University	The Catholic University of America	Villanova University
Louisiana State University at	The King's College	Wartburg College
Alexandria	The New School-Parsons School	Washington and Lee University
Louisiana State University - Eunice	of Design	Washington University in St. Louis
Louisiana Tech University	The Ohio State University	West Virginia University
Loyola University Chicago	Trinity University	West Virginia Wesleyan College
Loyola University New Orleans	Tulane University	Xavier University of Louisiana
Marymount Manhattan College	United States Air Force Academy	Yale University
Marymount University	Preparatory School	
