

PROFILE

2011 - 2012

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SCHOOL ACCREDITATIONS

Indiana Department of Education
North Central Association

GENERAL INFORMATION & FACTS

- * Student-Faculty Ratio: 15.1
- * Average Class Size: 21.7
- * 2011 Graduation Rate: 100%
- * 30% of students receive financial aid
- * \$466,828 in tuition assistance
- * 35 Co-curriculars
- * 23 Sports
- * 87% Co-curricular/Athletic participation
- * 99% accepted to four-year Colleges in 2011, 1 Military
- * Students received \$8,005,329 in scholarships
- * Median GPA: 3.2

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Secondary School Code: 153265

MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Joseph's High School is a Catholic secondary school dedicated to transforming students in heart and mind, preparing them to serve God, the Church and the world.

CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY

- * Saint Joseph's High School is located on South Bend's northern edge, adjacent to the University of Notre Dame, Saint Mary's College, and Holy Cross College.
- * The faculty consists of 56 members, including half with Masters' Degrees or beyond.
- * The student population consists of 821 co-ed students in grades 9- 12, including 411 males and 410 females; 16% non-Catholics, 19% minorities, and 10 International students from 3 different countries.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- * Recognized nationally as a top 50 Catholic High School (2006-2011)
- * Named to top 25 on the Catholic High School Honor Roll for Civic Education (2006-2010)
- * 2010 Indiana Gold Star Counseling Award & American School Counseling Ramp Award

FACTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- * Lilly Scholarship recipient: 2004, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010 (2 recipients)
- * 2011 National Scholastic Art Awards: 1 National Gold Medal, 1 Silver Medal, 1 Distinguished Silver Medal for Portfolio, 1 Regional American Vision Award
- * 2005 Rhodes Scholar, Class of 2000
- * 2011 National Latin Exam: 1 Gold Medal, 2 Silver Medals
- * 2006, 2009, 2011 Perfect Score on ACT
- * Math Team placed first in the Huntington College Math Contest & Trine University Math Contest
- * Vocal Instrumental Indiana State School Music Association: 2 Gold Medals (Perfect scores)
- * Instrumental Indiana State School Musical Association: 1 Gold Medal (Perfect score)
- * Best of Show at "Life of Michiana" Photo Exhibit: 2
- * 17,218 Service Hours provided in 2010 – 2011
- * Academic Teams: Fed Challenge Team: 2000 & 2004 National Semi-finalist, 2007 Finalist, 2010 National Champions, Distinguished Achievement Award from South Bend Hall of Fame & 2011 Midwest Regional Champions (no National Competition held in 2011); 2009 Quiz Bowl State runner-up; Mock Trial: 3 teams participated at the state level in 2011; Econ Challenge: 1st place in Adam Smith Division Regional Competition
- * 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010 National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) prestigious Achievement Award in Writing
- * Elected to National Honor Society of High School Scholars: 2 consecutive years
- * 2010 Presidential Scholar, U.S. Department of Education
- * Science Research: Co-author of 2 publications; recipient of Dineen Award & Most Innovative Engineer Award at Northern Indiana Regional Science & Engineering Fair

MEMBERSHIPS

- * National Catholic Educational Association
- * Indiana Non-Public Education Association
- * Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- * National Association of Secondary School Principals
- * Indiana Association of School Principals
- * Indiana State School Music Association
- * North Central Association - AdvancEd
- * Indiana High School Athletic Association
- * College Board

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To meet state requirements, students must earn 40 credits at Saint Joseph's; this means a minimum of 48 credits (40 + 8 Theology). Credits are distributed as follows: 8 Theology, 8 English, 6 Mathematics, 6 Social Studies, 6 Science, 3 Health & Physical Education, 1 Fine Arts, and 10 electives. Courses are taken in two semesters, each lasting 18 weeks, comprised of seven 50 minute periods which meet five times per week.

AP COURSES

Biology
Chemistry
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Computer Science
English Language/Composition
French Language
Latin Vergil

Macroeconomics
Microeconomics
Physics
Spanish Language
Statistics
US History
US Government

DUAL CREDIT

French 5 ACP

HONORS COURSES

Algebra II/Trig
American Literature
Biology
Calculus II
Chemistry
English 9 & 10
French IV
Calculus III
Geometry
German IV
Latin IV
PreCalculus
Spanish IV
World History
Adv. Science Rsch.
Differential Equation

GRADING SYSTEM

Courses included in Grade Point Average are on an A - F scale with pluses and minuses assigned point value. Grades are weighted for AP and honors courses only. Transcript grades not included are those which carry P/F [pass/fail], N [no credit], and W [withdrawn] grades. Percentages reflect the lowest cut-off for that letter grade.

Grading Scale	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-
College Prep B	94.00	92.66	90.33	85.00	83.66	81.33	76.00	74.66	72.33	67.00	65.66
Honors & AP	5.00	4.58	4.17	3.75	3.33	2.92	2.50	2.08	1.67	1.25	0.83

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

2006-2011

Semifinalist	25
Commended	33
Achievement	2

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM RESULTS

Class of 2011: 311 exams taken by 177 students

2007-2011

AP National Scholar	7
AP Scholar with Distinction	39
AP Scholar with Honor	17
AP Scholar	63

SAT I MEAN SCORES

Class of 2011: 100% participation

	SJHS	State	Nation
Mathematics	550	501	514
Verbal	541	493	497
Writing	540	475	489
Total	1631	1469	1500

ACT MEAN SCORES

Class of 2011: 46% participation

	SJHS	State	Nation
English	25.1	21.7	20.6
Mathematics	24.8	22.4	21.1
Reading	25.0	22.6	21.3
Science	24.0	21.9	20.9
Composite	24.8	22.3	21.1

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES OF RECENT GRADUATES

American Academy of Art	DePaul University	Johnson & Wales College	Saint Joseph's College (IN)	University of Massachusetts Amherst
American University	DePauw University	Kansas City Art Institute	Saint Louis University	University of Miami
Amherst College	Dominican University	Kent State University	Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College	University of Michigan
Ancilla College	Duke University	Kentucky State University	Saint Mary's College (IN)	University of Minnesota
Anderson University	Earlham College	Lake Michigan College	Saint Xavier University	University of Missouri
Arizona State University	Emory University	Life University	Seton Hall University	University of North Carolina
Art Institute of S. California	Ferris State University	Loyola University (Chicago)	Smith College	University of Notre Dame
Baldwin-Wallace College	Flagler College	Loyola University (New Orleans)	Southeast Missouri State University	University of Pennsylvania
Ball State University	Fordham University	Manchester College	Southwestern Michigan College	University of Pittsburgh
Bellarmino University	Franciscan University of Steubenville	Marian University	Stanford University	University of Portland
Beloit College	Franklin College	Marquette University	Steubenville Franciscan University	University of Rochester
Berry College	Georgetown University	McGill University	Stonehill College	University of Saint Francis
Bethel College	Gonzaga University	Miami University (OH)	Swarthmore College	University of Tennessee
Boston College	Goshen College	Michigan State University	Syracuse University	University of Vermont
Butler University	Grand Valley State University	Milliken University	Temple University	University of West Virginia
Cal Tech	Hanover College	Missouri State University	Trine University	University of Wisconsin
Carleton College	Harvard University	Northwestern University	United States Military Academy	Valparaiso University
Carnegie Mellon University	Hawaii Pacific University	The Ohio State University	United States Naval Academy	Vanderbilt University
Carroll College	Hillsdale College	Oberlin College	University of Arizona	Vincennes University
Carthage College	Holy Cross College (IN)	Pratt Institute	University of California	Wabash College
Catholic University of America	Hope College	Princeton University	University of Chicago	Washington University, St. Louis
Colorado State University	Indiana State University	Providence College	University of Cincinnati	Weber State University
Columbia College	Indiana University (Bloomington)	Purdue University	University of Dayton	Western Michigan University
Columbia University	Indiana University (South Bend)	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Evansville	Williams College
Cornell University	IUPUI	Saint Bonaventure University	University of Illinois	Wingate University
Creighton University	John Carroll University	Santa Clara University	University of Indianapolis	Wright State University
Denison University		Saint John's College	University of Kentucky	Xavier University