



B E Y O N D

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grades 6-8 A Time of Transformation



WHERE YOU WILL GROW TOGETHER





MIDDLE SCHOOL

Middle school is a time of tremendous growth and opportunity. At Saint John's Prep middle school (grades 6-8), students explore challenging curriculum, develop critical study skills, and learn to manage independence all while navigating a wider array of choices as they begin to understand what it means to become leaders of the school.

Our students enjoy a variety of learning experiences and academic resources. Emphasis is placed on the discovery, development, and reinforcement of essential content, skills, and study habits, ensuring their preparation for high school and beyond while nurturing a love of learning.



"THE INTERDISCIPLINARY AND PROJECT-BASED APPROACH TO THE CURRICULUM ARE OUTSTANDING ATTRIBUTES OF THE MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM AT PREP."

- SAINT JOHN'S PREP PARENT



ENGAGING STUDENTS

In a Middle School that is beyond ordinary, the individual learning needs of each student are attended to in a way that unleashes and fosters the innate drive for learning that each student possesses. The faculty create a meaningful, value-rich experience while developing intellectual skills and competencies that prepares each student for high school and beyond.

INTEGRATED LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

6th Grade

- Partnership with Saint John's Outdoor University provides multiple hands-on learning experiences
- The Exploratory World Language Program introduces students to German, Chinese, and Spanish
- Writing instruction enables the teacher to evaluate each student's progress throughout the writing process, allowing intervention to occur when it is most needed
- Art is seamlessly woven with Social Studies, based on the curriculum and cultural themes

7th & 8th Grade

- Multi-age, interdisciplinary classes that provide cohesive learning across subjects
- Advanced-level math opportunities support students to learn and perform at their highest ability, regardless of grade level
- Unique electives are offered every semester that allow students to customize their schedule with a variety of engaging, hands-on courses



UNIQUE CURRICULUM DESIGNED
TO CHALLENGE STUDENTS AND
ENCOURAGE LEARNING





LEARN FROM THE BEST



CHALLENGE YOURSELF



STUDENT CURRICULUM

A DAY IN THE LIFE

Middle school classrooms are located in our 22,000 square-foot addition, adjacent to our main building overlooking the athletic fields and the beautiful nature surrounding our campus. Middle school students have their own exclusive commons area and kitchen to enjoy free time and collaborative study with their fellow middle school students.

Our students attend core academic subjects each day – Science, English, Social Studies, Math, and World Language. Every other day, they have flexibility built into their schedule. Theology, Music (band, choir, orchestra), Visual Arts, and Physical Education are offered and all students participate.

Students also choose from a variety of electives including Outdoor Skills, Game Strategies, Woodcraft 101, Nutrition and Healthy Living, Ancient and Modern Technology, and Computer Programming.

There is never a shortage of fresh air for our students as they enjoy time outside throughout the day as part of their classes and break times.

PREMIER OUTDOOR LEARNING

The Saint John's Prep experience provides the opportunity for students to connect with nature, experience "hands on" learning, and develop an appreciation for the natural world around them. Our elective classes also provide students the opportunity to learn outdoor skills such as canoe paddling, orienteering, and snow shelter construction.



ATHLETICS

- Soccer
- Tennis
- Cross-Country Running
- Basketball
- Nordic Skiing
- Track & Field
- Baseball
- Girls' Swimming and Diving
- Softball

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Knowledge Bowl
- Math Team
- Theatre
- Spelling Bee
- Geography Bee
- Yearbook
- Robotics
- Dance Team

FINE ARTS PROGRAM

Music

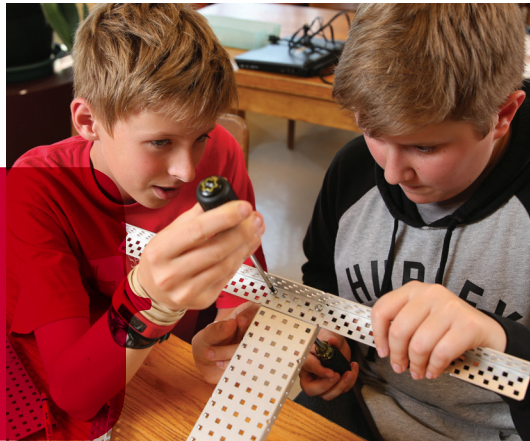
Whether your child is new to music, or is experienced, students have the opportunity to be involved in band, choir or strings. Included in tuition, individual lessons are provided during the school day. Private piano lessons are also available for an additional charge.

Visual Arts

Visual art courses are integrated with curriculum themes in other courses. For example, while studying Asia in Social Studies, they practice calligraphy. When reviewing literature from Eastern Europe, students make Ukrainian eggs.



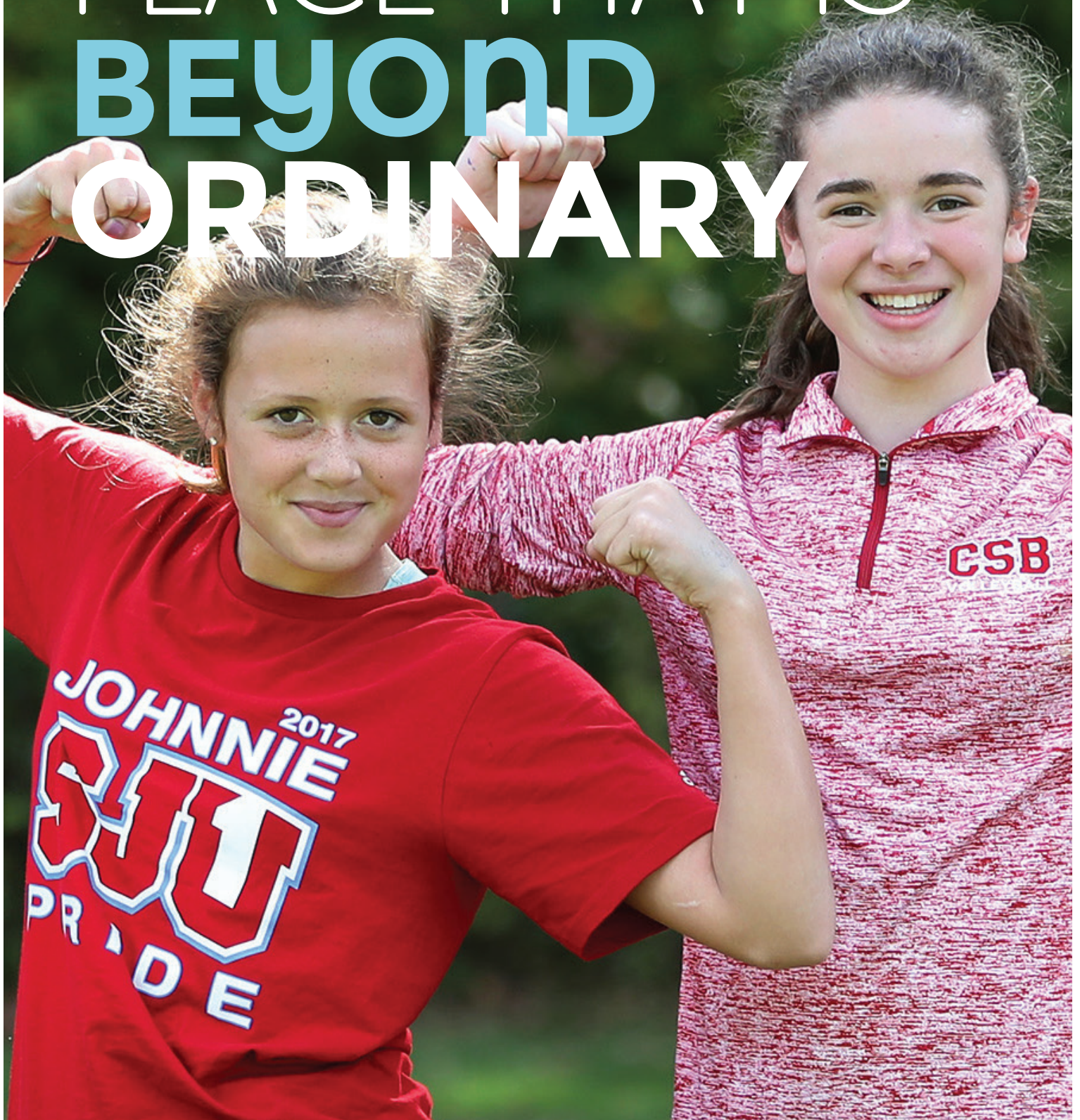
ALL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE
IN FINE ARTS AS PART OF OUR
INTERDISCIPLINARY CURRICULUM





ENDLESS ACTIVITIES TO CHOOSE FROM

TRULY A PLACE THAT IS BEYOND ORDINARY

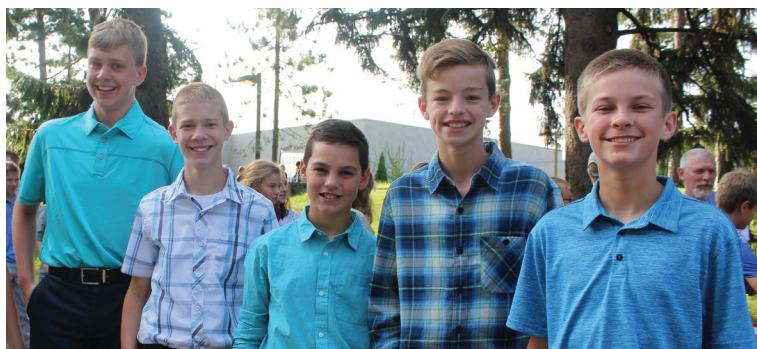




BEYOND ORDINARY

Saint John's Prep is an independent college preparatory school guided by Benedictine values. Students in grades six through twelve from diverse backgrounds immerse themselves in a learning environment surrounded by the natural beauty of our pristine woods and lakes shared with Saint John's University.

Students will be challenged to engage deeply in learning; foster and participate in an inclusive community; and grow into adults who are intellectually adventurous, ethically sure-footed, and generous of heart and spirit. Students will believe in themselves, aspire to greatness, and view the world with a global perspective.



APPLY TO SAINT JOHN'S PREP

Learn more about the admission process and start your application today at sjprep.net/apply.

Affordability

We understand that investing in your child's future is an important decision. With the help of our scholarship and Variable Tuition programs, Saint John's Prep can be affordable for your family.

More information can be found at sjprep.net/affordability

Questions?

Please contact a member of the admission team.



WE ARE CONVENIENTLY LOCATED OFF OF INTERSTATE 94, JUST MINUTES WEST OF ST. CLOUD ON THE CAMPUS OF SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY.

Busing is available in Central Minnesota. Routes run throughout St. Cloud, Sartell, Waite Park, and St. Joseph



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