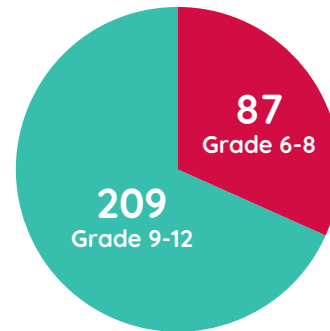




## WHO WE ARE

- Premier arts & sciences Catholic Benedictine school
- Co-educational boarding and day school
- Founded in 1857
- #1 Ranked Private Catholic High School in Minnesota



**296**  
Total Students

**50**  
Class of 2024

**72**  
Boarding Students

**53**  
International Students

## NEW ASPIRE TO EXCELLENCE CURRICULUM

**BEGINNING IN FALL 2023, ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-12 CAN PURSUE EDUCATIONAL PATHWAYS BEYOND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS BY EARNING DISTINCTIONS IN:**

ENGLISH

MATHEMATICS

PERFORMING ARTS (MUSIC AND/OR THEATRE)

SCIENCE

SOCIAL STUDIES

WORLD LANGUAGES/GLOBAL STUDIES (CHINESE, GERMAN OR SPANISH)

### ACADEMIC DISTINCTION

Earn 4 merits beyond graduation requirements with a weighted cumulative GPA of 3.5 in grades 11 & 12 within a discipline. Students can pursue multiple distinctions.

### ACADEMIC HONORS

Highest level of academic achievement. Completion of: 1) Three distinctions, 2) Interdisciplinary Senior Capstone, 3) Honors Knowledge & Truth course (beginning with the Class of 2025), and 4) Composite cumulative weighted GPA of 3.75.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must take an average of 6 courses per semester to be on track for graduation. The Class of 2024 needs 24.50 credits in the following areas to graduate. All courses receive .5 credits per semester unless otherwise noted. Non-Native English speakers are not required to take a world language.

English	4.0	
Social Studies	4.0	Required: US History or IB History of the Americas
Science	3.0	Required: Physics, Chemistry & Biology
World Language	3.0	Chinese, German or Spanish
Math	3.0	
Fine Arts	2.0	
Theology	2.0	
Interim	0.75	
Health	0.25	
PE	0.25	*Physical activity required each year

## AP & HONORS COURSE OPTIONS

These are the most rigorous courses available with a weighted GPA of 4.5. There is no limit to the amount of AP or Honors courses, but students are restricted due to course sequencing, scheduling, and grade level as listed below.

AP English (12)	AP German (11-12)
AP Biology (11-12)	AP Chinese (11-12)
AP Calculus (11-12)	AP Chemistry (11-12)
AP Statistics (10-12)	AP Physics (10-12)
AP Microeconomics (11-12)	Honors Knowledge & Truth (10-12)
AP Comparative Gov (11-12)	Honors Senior Capstone (11-12)
AP Spanish (11-12)	Honors Visual Arts Studio 1 & 2 (11-12)

Students in the Class of 2024 were allowed to take a limited number of International Baccalaureate (IB) courses before fall 2023. Students are allowed to take AP exams in any subject, but if the course is not offered, they study independently.





## CLASS OF 2024

### Unweighted GPA

### Weighted GPA

3.99-4.00	First Quartile	4.04-4.32
3.82-3.98	Second Quartile	3.86-4.03
3.59-3.81	Third Quartile	3.63-3.85
2.38-3.58	Fourth Quartile	2.38-3.62

Due to the small class size and strong performances of our graduating students, we do not provide class rank beyond the quartile measure. Even students in our fourth quartile perform well at rigorous colleges.

## TEST SCORES

Due to our rural location and the COVID-19 pandemic, most students experienced difficulties having sufficient opportunities to take the exams. The scores below are the average middle 50% scores for the entire Class of 2023.

### ACT

40% of the class took the ACT  
 Class average composite: 23-28,  
 Math: 23-28, Science: 21-28,  
 English: 22-29, Reading: 22-31

### SAT

43% of the class took the SAT  
 Class average total: 1110-1400  
 Reading & Writing: 560-680,  
 Math: 530-730

## GRADING SYSTEM

### Unweighted

### Weighted

A	4.000	4.500
A-	3.667	4.167
B+	3.333	3.833
B	3.000	3.500
B-	2.667	3.167
C+	2.333	2.833
C	2.000	2.500
C-	1.667	2.167
D+	1.333	1.833
D	1.000	1.500
D-	0.667	1.167

IB, AP and Honors courses are weighted. All other courses are unweighted.





# VIBRANT STUDENT LIFE

Located in a rural area of central Minnesota, our school shares a campus with the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University, two top-rated liberal arts colleges in the United States. Saint John's Prep students are able to take university classes in their junior or senior year.



**WE OFFER FIVE INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMS, ANCHORED BY OUR 57-YEAR RELATIONSHIP WITH STIFTSGYMNASIUM MELK IN AUSTRIA.**



## VARSITY SPORTS

Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Nordic Skiing, Soccer, Tennis, Track & Field. Co-ops include: Girls' Swimming, Girls' Softball, Football, Alpine Skiing and Boys' and Girls' Hockey.

## INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Badminton, Dance, Indoor Soccer and Hiking.

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS & CLUBS

National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honor Society), Envirothon, eSports, Knowledge Bowl, Student Council, Yearbook, Robotics, The Triangle, Class Ambassadors, and a variety of student interest clubs.

## MISSION

Saint John's Preparatory School educates our students for a lifetime of learning, leadership, and service in a global society, celebrating our Catholic Benedictine tradition.



## OUR BENEDICTINE VALUES

AWARENESS OF GOD

COMMUNITY LIVING

HOSPITALITY

JUSTICE

LISTENING

RESPECT FOR PERSONS

STEWARDSHIP

MODERATION

COVID Response: The school delivered 100% online learning in March - May 2020. Most students returned for in-person learning for the majority of the 2020-2021 academic year, while a small percentage of the student population (mostly international students) continued with both synchronous and asynchronous online learning throughout the entire 2020-2021 academic year. All students returned to in-person learning in fall 2021.

## TUITION ASSISTANCE

During the 2022-2023 academic year, 67% of all students received Saint John's Prep scholarships or discounts, ranging from \$500-\$16,500. Over \$1,490,000 was awarded as financial aid or discounts.

## ACCREDITATION

Independent Schools Association of Central States (ISACS)

## SCHOOL MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Independent Schools: NAIS  
Minnesota Independent Schools Forum: Minnedependent  
National Catholic Educational Association: NCEA

# COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY 5 YEAR MATRICULATION

**BELOW IS A LIST OF THE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHERE SAINT JOHN'S PREP GRADUATES HAVE ATTENDED IN THE LAST 5 YEARS. THOSE IN BOLD ARE WHERE OUR 2023 GRADUATES ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING.**

Augsburg University  
Bethany Lutheran College  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Brown University  
Bucknell University  
**Carroll University**  
**Cedarville University**  
**College of Saint Benedict**  
College of the Atlantic  
**Colorado School of Mines**  
Colorado State University – Fort Collins  
Concordia College at Moorhead  
Cornell University  
Creighton University  
**Drake University**  
Duke University  
Eckerd College  
Fordham University  
Furman University  
**George Washington University**  
Georgetown University  
Grinnell College  
Hamline University  
Iowa State University  
Lewis & Clark College  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola University Chicago  
**Macalester College**  
**Minneapolis College of Art and Design**  
Minnesota State University Moorhead  
**MODUL University Vienna (Austria)**  
Morehouse College  
**New York University**  
North Dakota State University  
Northwestern University  
Oberlin College  
Occidental College

Penn State University – University Park  
Politecnico di Milano (Italy)  
**Reed College**  
**Saint John's University**  
Santa Clara University  
**Savannah College of Art and Design**  
**Sciences Po Le Havre (France)**  
Seattle University  
**Sophia University (Japan)**  
St. Catherine University  
St. Cloud Technical and Community College  
St. Olaf College  
Syracuse University  
Tecnologico de Monterrey (Mexico)  
**The College of Saint Scholastica**  
The New School  
The Ohio State University  
Tufts University  
University of California – Berkeley  
University of California – Davis  
**University of California – Irvine**  
University of California – Los Angeles  
University of California – Santa Barbara  
University of Colorado Boulder  
**University of Connecticut**  
**University of Denver**  
University of Dubuque  
University of Dundee (Scotland)  
University of Florida  
**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  
**University of Iowa**  
University of Minnesota – Duluth  
**University of Minnesota – Morris**  
**University of Minnesota – Twin Cities**  
University of North Dakota  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Pennsylvania

University of Puget Sound  
University of Richmond  
University of Rochester  
University of San Diego  
University of St Thomas  
**University of Toronto (Canada)**  
University of Utah  
University of Washington – Seattle Campus  
**University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire**  
**University of Wisconsin – Madison**  
University of Wisconsin – River Falls  
**University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point**  
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (Netherlands)  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Xavier University

**100% OF GRADUATING STUDENTS TYPICALLY ENROLL AT A FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE.**



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