



SAINT JOHN'S
PREP

SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025



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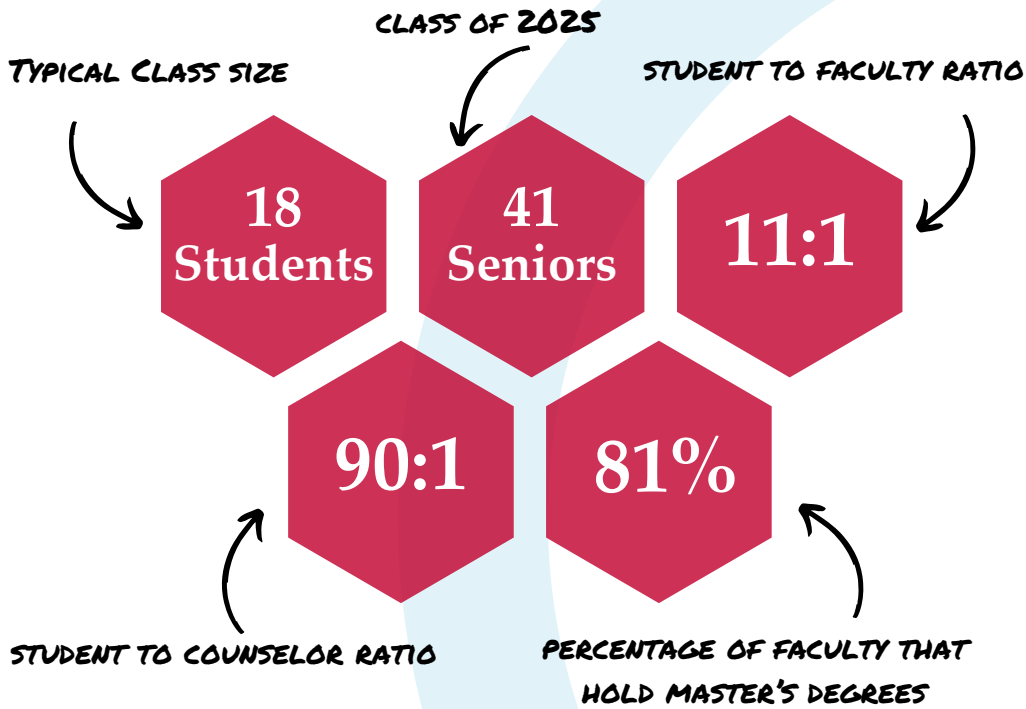
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Who We Are

Saint John's Preparatory School is a premier arts and sciences world school in the Catholic Benedictine tradition. Founded in 1857, we are a co-educational, day and boarding preparatory school for students in grades 6-12.



Saint John's Prep is the top-rated Catholic high school in Minnesota, ranked in the top 25 Catholic schools in the U.S., and ranked in the top 5% of private college prep schools in the country (Niche).

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 values:

AWARENESS OF GOD

LISTENING

COMMUNITY LIVING

RESPECT FOR PERSONS

HOSPITALITY

STEWARDSHIP

JUSTICE

MODERATION



Aspire to Excellence

Curriculum at Saint John's Prep

All students in grades 9-12 can pursue educational pathways beyond graduation requirements by earning distinctions in: English, Mathematics, Performing Arts, Science, Social Studies, World Languages/Global Studies.



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, and 4) Composite cumulative weighted GPA of 3.75.

AP and 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 Literature and Composition (12)
 AP Biology (11-12)
 AP Chemistry (11-12)
 AP Physics 1 (11-12)
 AP Precalculus (10-12)
 AP Calculus AB (11-12)
 AP Statistics (10-12)
 AP Macroeconomics (11-12)
 AP Microeconomics (11-12)

AP Comparative Government and Politics (11-12)
 AP Spanish Language and Culture (11-12)
 AP Spanish Literature and Culture (11-12)
 AP German Language and Culture (11-12)
 AP Chinese Language and Culture (11-12)
 Honors Knowledge and Truth (10-12)
 Honors Senior Capstone (11-12)
 Honors Visual Arts Studio 1 and 2 (11-12)

Academics

Graduation Requirements

Students must take an average of 6 courses per semester to be on track for graduation. The Class of 2025 needs 24.50 credits in the following areas to graduate. All courses receive 0.5 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
Mathematics	3.0
Science	3.0
World Language	3.0
Fine Arts	2.0
Theology	2.0
Interim	0.75
Health	0.25
PE	0.25

Required Courses: US History, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, World Language (Chinese, German or Spanish), One Physical activity required each year

Test Scores

The following are the average scores for the entire Class of 2025:

ACT: 29 (20% took the exam)

SAT: 1290 (41% took the exam)

Grading System

	Unweighted GPA	Weighted GPA
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

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

Class of 2025

Unweighted GPA		Weighted GPA
3.95-4.00	1st Quartile	4.04-4.13
3.81-3.94	2nd Quartile	3.86-4.03
3.39-3.80	3rd Quartile	3.52-3.85
2.27-3.38	4th Quartile	2.27-3.51

Due to the small class sizes 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.



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 and senior years.



VARSITY SPORTS

Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Nordic Skiing, Soccer, Tennis, and Track & Field, as well as Co-ops for: Alpine Skiing, Football, Hockey, Softball, and Swimming.



INTERNATIONAL STUDY

We offer three international study programs, anchored by our 58-year relationship with Stiftsgymnasium Melk in Austria.

- Melk, Austria Study Abroad – German
- Guatemala Exchange Programs – Spanish
- Japanese Cultural Internship Program



STUDENT CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

National Honor Society, Student Council, Dorm Council, Mock Trial, Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honor Society), Girls Who Code, Envirothon, Knowledge Bowl, Medical Club, Robotics, Yearbook, Literary Magazine, eSports, Chess, Badminton, Volleyball, Dance, and a variety of student interest clubs.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

During the 2023-2024 academic year, 66% of all students received scholarships or discounts, ranging from \$500-\$17,875. Over \$1,595,000 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 2024 graduates are currently attending. Nearly all graduating students enroll at a 4-year college.



Augsburg University
Bethany Lutheran College
Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
Bucknell University
Carleton College
Carroll University
Cedarville University
College of Saint Benedict
College of Saint Scholastica
College of the Atlantic
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University – Fort Collins
Concordia College at Moorhead
Cornell University
Creighton University
Denison University
Drake University
Duke University
Eckerd College
Fordham University
Furman University
Franklin & Marshall College
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Grinnell College
Hamline University
Iowa State University
Lawrence University
Lewis & Clark College
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
Luther College
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)
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
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 State University
St. Cloud Technical and Community College
St. Olaf College
Syracuse University
Tecnologico de Monterrey (Mexico)
Temple University
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 – San Diego
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 Michigan – Ann Arbor
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
Virginia Tech
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (Netherlands)
Washington University in St. Louis
Xavier University