



ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

2019 - 2020 PROFILE

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TYPE OF SCHOOL

Comprehensive four-year public high school.
Grades nine through twelve.

ACCREDITATION

Advanced ED/MDE

LOCATION

A residential community with a population of approximately 10,000, located on Lake Michigan in southwest lower Michigan.

ENROLLMENT AND STAFFING

1030 students, total of 50 full-position teachers, all certified in their teaching area, 74% hold a Master's Degree or above. Student/teacher ratio is approximately 25 to 1.

CURRICULUM

Over 120 courses in 12 departments are offered. Honors and AP courses offered in English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Art, Computer Science and Spanish.

AP examinations are offered in all areas of study, and are particularly encouraged in AP U.S. History, AP Macro Economics, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, AP Biology, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, AP Literature, AP Studio Art, AP Comparative Government, AP Computer Science Principles and AP Spanish Language and Culture.

School year includes two 18-week semesters. All students must be enrolled in six classes. All six classes meet on a daily basis for 60 minutes each. Online courses are available for those who wish to take additional courses.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

22 ½ credits are required to receive a diploma from St. Joseph High School. Students must earn 22 ½ credits in order to receive a diploma from SJHS.

All 12th grade students must successfully complete the following Michigan Merit Curriculum courses:

- 4 credits in English (9,10,11,12)
- 3 credits in Social Studies
- ½ credit in Health
- 1 credit in Visual Perform. Arts.
- 1 credit in an online experience (embedded)
- 3 credits in Science
- 4 credits in Math
- ½ credit in Phys. Ed.
- 2 credits in For. Lang

The remainder of the 22 ½ credits consists of classes selected by student, parents, and counselor depending on student's abilities and future plans. Students must attend eight semesters of high school full time to receive a diploma from St. Joseph High School.

Drop Out Rate: Less than 2%

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

92% of the Class of 2019 enrolled in colleges, universities or other institutions of higher learning.

CLASS OF 2019

1 National Merit Finalist
6 Commended Scholars

GRADING SCALE

A	4.0	92.5% - 100%	C	2.0	72.5% - 76%
A-	3.667	89.5% - 92%	C-	1.667	69.5% - 72%
B+	3.33	86.5% - 89%	D+	1.33	66.5% - 69%
B	3.0	82.5% - 86%	D	1.0	62.5% - 66%
B-	2.667	79.5% - 82%	D-	.667	59.5% - 62%
C+	2.33	76.5% - 79%	F	0	0% - 59%

GPA Calculation

A	= 4.0	C+	= 2.333	D-	= .667
A-	= 3.667	C	= 2.0	F	= 0
B+	= 3.333	C-	= 1.667	Cr "Credit"	
B	= 3.0	D+	= 1.333		
B-	= 2.667	D	= 1.0		

Courses assigned a letter grade (A, A-, B+, B, B-, etc.) are used in determining class rank. Honors and AP courses are weighted for college application purposes only. Pluses and minus are calculated in the cumulative GPA. Credit is not calculated in the cumulative GPA.

Class of 2019 TESTING RESULTS

SAT
(All students took the SAT in their Junior Year)

	<u>SJHS</u>	<u>MICHIGAN</u>
EBRW	540	495
Math	541	489
Comp	1081	984

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATIONS

166 students completed 340 Advanced Placement Examinations. Of the 340 AP exams taken, 87% were scores of 3 or higher.

UNWEIGHTED CUMULATIVE GPA – Class of 2019

3.5	-	4.0	=	43.2%
3.0	-	3.49	=	25.9%
2.5	-	2.99	=	17.4%
2.0	-	2.49	=	9.7%
1.5	-	1.99	=	3.8%

Average GPA = 3.25

SAT/ACT School Code 233 – 385

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2019-2020 COURSE LISTINGS

VISUAL ARTS

Art 1
Art 2
Art 3
Art 4 DC
Art 5
Art 6 DC
AP Studio Art

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Accounting
Applied Business Tech 1
Applied Business Tech 2
Personal Finance
Marketing 1
Marketing 2

COMPUTER SCIENCE

AP Computer Science Principles

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

Foods and Nutrition DC
Intro to Culinary Arts
Intro To Hospitality Mgmt DC

FINE ARTS

Chorale
Concert Choir
Marching Band/Symphonic Band
Marching Band/Wind Ensemble
Chamber Orchestra
Philharmonia Orchestra
Symphony Orchestra

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Architecture 1, 2, 3
Cabinetmaking
Cont Furniture Design & Construction
Engineering CAD 1, 2, 3
Graphic Arts DC
Graphic Arts 2
Intro to Engineering: PLTW – Year 1
Intro To Furniture Making
Principles of Engineering: PLTW – Year 2
FIRST Robotics

LANGUAGE ARTS

English 9
H English 9
English 10
H English 10
English 11
H English 11
21st Century Lit & Writing
College Writing DC
AP Literature

LANG ARTS Electives:

Dual Literacy - Reading
Journalism 1 (Yearbook/Mazenblue)
Adv Journalism (Newsmagazine/Wind-Up)

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1
Algebra 2A
Algebra 2B
Algebra 2
H Algebra 2
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
Dual Literacy - Math
Geometry
H Geometry
MAPS (Mathematical Apps & Prob Solving)
Pre-Calculus DC
H Pre-Calculus DC

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Intro to Physical Education
Health Education
Individual Fitness & Sport
Adv Strength & Conditioning

SCIENCE

Biology - Differentiated
Biology
H Biology
AP Biology
Chemistry
H Chemistry
AP Chemistry
Physics
H Physics
AP Physics

SCIENCE (cont.)

Human Anatomy & Physiology
Environmental Science
Forensic Science
Physical Science

SOCIAL STUDIES

American Civics
AP Comparative Government
AP MacroEconomics
AP US History/Geography
Economics
Practical Law
Psychology 1: Introduction
Psychology 2: Abnormal/Social
US History/Geography
World History DC

WORLD LANGUAGES

French 1
French 2
French 3
French 4
Spanish 1
Spanish 2
Spanish 3
AP Spanish Lang & Culture

OTHER COURSES

Academic Achievement
Academic Mentor
Adv Healthcare: Med Asst & Phlebot 2hr
Assisted Credit Recovery
Athletic Training DC
Berrien County Career and
Technical Ed. Consortium
Expanded Opportunities
Explor Medical & Healthcare Careers
Independent Study
Online courses (21F)
School-to-Work
Teacher Cadet Peer to Peer
Work Experience

H - Denotes Honors

AP - Denotes Advanced Placement

DC - Denotes Dual Credit

Below is a list of some of the colleges and universities SJHS students have enrolled in over the past five years:

Albion College, Arizona State University, Ball State University, Belmont, Brigham Young University, Carleton College, Case Western Reserve University, Central Michigan University, DePaul University, DePauw University, Duke University, Grand Valley State University, Harvard, Hope College, Indiana University, Kalamazoo College, Michigan State University, Michigan Tech University, Middlebury, Northwestern University, Northern Michigan University, Pepperdine, Purdue University, Taylor University, US Military Academy West Point, University of Kentucky, University of Michigan, University of Notre Dame, Vanderbilt, Virginia Tech, Washington University, Western Michigan University, Westmont

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