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2019-2020 SCHOOL PROFILE

School & Student Distinctions

Class of 2020 Population: 102

Class of 2019 Test Results

SAT Results: Mid-50% Range (Mean)	ACT Results: Mid-50% Range (Mean)
Critical Reading: 590-690 (642)	English: 24-33 (27.8)
Math: 540-695 (620)	Math: 23-28 (25.6)
Composite: 1140-1400 (1262)	Reading: 25-33 (28.4)
	Science Reasoning: 23-29 (26.3)
	Composite: 24-30 (26.7)

AP Examinations

Students are admitted into AP courses based on grades in prerequisite courses, teacher recommendations, and PSAT scores. All students enrolled in AP courses are required to take the AP exams. During 2019:

Students tested:	148
Tests taken:	267

A score of 3 or above was earned on 86% of AP exams taken.

School of Excellence

The Cardinal Newman Society again recognized St. Joseph's as a Catholic Education Honor Roll School of Excellence in Fall 2017. Honor Roll schools are marked by the integration of Catholic identity throughout all aspects of their programs, as well as excellence in academics.

College Acceptance and Scholarship

Traditionally, all graduates attend college with the majority entering four-year institutions. The 109 members of the Class of 2019 had 98% entering four-year institutions and 2% entering two-year institutions. They received acceptances from 123 different colleges and universities in 28 states, and attended 36 different colleges in 17 states.

Ninety-nine percent of the Class of 2019 received at least one merit-based scholarship, totaling 20.5 million dollars in merit-based scholarships earned.

Athletics

Thirteen members of the Class of 2019 committed to continue their athletic careers in college. In the school's ninth year of competition in the SC High School League, its teams earned five state titles, and one team was state runner-up. In addition, SJCS was awarded the 2A Carlisle Cup by the SC Athletic Administrator's Association (for outstanding excellence in its athletic program).

National Merit Scholarship Competition

The Class of 2019 had two Finalists, and two Commended Scholars. Since the school's inception, there have been fifty-one Finalists/Semifinalists, fifty-four Commended, six National Achievement Scholars, and two National Hispanic Scholars.

Who We Are

St. Joseph's Catholic School (SJCS) is a private, Roman Catholic, coeducational, college-preparatory day school serving more than 600 students in grades six through twelve. Recognized and approved by and within the Diocese of Charleston, St. Joseph's seeks academic excellence and strives to form the minds, hearts, and souls of its students in the likeness of Christ. The school provides a rigorous liberal arts curriculum with challenging college-preparatory, honors, and Advanced Placement classes. St. Joseph's also offers more than 100 co-curricular activities, including athletics and fine arts, as well as academic, leadership, service, and personal enrichment clubs and organizations.

Grade Distribution

Quintile	Range	Mean
Top	95.63-101.25	97.81
2nd	93.43-95.58	94.23
3rd	89.73-93.33	91.91
4th	84.24-89.18	87.10
5th	72.44-83.95	78.78

Mid-50% CWA: 86.23 - 94.58

Median CWA: 92.34

Accreditations & Affiliations

- AdvancEd (Formerly SACS)
- South Carolina Independent School Association
- National Catholic Education Association
- National Association of Private Catholic and Independent Schools
- Palmetto Association of Independent Schools
- Southern Association for College Admission Counseling
- National Association for College Admission Counseling

Student/Faculty Ratio: 12:1

Average Class Size: 17

Faculty Holding Advanced Degrees: 31 (57%)

Current High School Course Offerings

	College Preparatory	Honors	AP
English	Composition & Literature, European Literature, American Literature, Modern Literature, Creative Writing, Creative Writing II, Public Speaking,* Literature of the Civil Rights Movement*	European Literature, Composition & Literature, American Literature, Modern Literature	English Literature and Composition, English Language and Composition
Mathematics	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus Algebra III, Personal Finance, Statistics	Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Fundamentals of Calculus	Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics
Science (All courses are lab sciences)	Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, Forensic Science, Health and Exercise Science, Genetics, Aerospace Science I,* Aerospace Science II,* Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology	Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy, Human Anatomy and Physiology, Aerospace Science I,** Aerospace Science II,**	2-credit Biology and Biology Lab, Chemistry, Physics I, Physics II
Theology	Fundamentals of Christianity, Theology of the Church, Sacraments and Morality, Apologetics, Theology of the Body, Biblical Studies	Apologetics, Faith and Reason	
Computer Science	Computer Applications, Graphic Applications, Graphic Applications II, Yearbook Staff, Digital Photography, Digital Photography II, Introduction to Computer Science, Introduction to Information Technology,* Introduction to Web Design		
World Language	Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish III, French I, French II	Spanish III, Spanish IV, Spanish V, French III, French IV, French V	Spanish Language and Culture, French Language and Culture
History	World History, Modern European History, U.S History, Economics, Principles of Psychology, Government	Modern European History, U.S. History, History of the Holocaust**	U.S. History, European History, United States Government and Politics, Art History*
Physical Education	Physical Education, Intro to Modern Dance, Social Dance, Strength Training, Health and Exercise Science, Sports Appreciation,* Athletic Training, Physiology**		
Fine Arts	<i>COURSE OFFERINGS VARY EACH YEAR BASED ON AVAILABILITY.</i> Exploring Art I, II, Drawing, Mixed Media Art, Mixed Media II – 3D Art, Portfolio Development, Intro to Theatre Arts, Prop Construction, Drama and Stage Crew Practicum, Directing, Theatre Production, Speech and Improvisation, Film and Media, Chorus, Modern Dance, Social Dance, Orchestra, Newspaper and Literary Magazine Production, Pep Band, Advanced Band, Public Performance*		

*Class not offered for 2019-20 school year **Class new for 2019-20 school year

Evaluation of Academic Performance

Grading System

SJCS utilizes a semester-based system. A 10-point grading scale is used to determine individual course grades which are reported on a 100 point scale. In recognition of the increased rigors of AP and Honors courses, an additional 7 points are averaged for each AP course and an additional 3 points are averaged for each Honors course into the Cumulative Weighted Average (CWA). These additional points are only added in the final computation in the CWA and are NOT reflected in each students' course grade.

While students receive credit for classes in which a 60 or above is earned, a "mastery" grade of at least a 70 is required for all classes required for graduation. To progress to the next grade level or graduate, students who earn a 60-69 must complete remedial summer work to demonstrate mastery. This remedial work does not change the grade earned in the class and so the grades on the transcript are the grades initially earned.

Class Rank

(SJCS) utilizes the South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy (SCUGP) in calculating and determining class rank. While SJCS has a policy on the academic ranking of students, SJCS does not believe that ranking students provides a valid measure of performance and therefore we do not publish class rank as part of the college admission process.

Class of 2020

Graduation Requirements

Theology	4 credits
English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	3 credits
History	3.5 credits
Foreign Language	3 credits
Physical Education	1 credits
Fine Arts	1 credits
Computer Science	.5 credits
Electives	1.5 credits
Total	25.5 credits

Grading Scale

Effective Aug. 2016

A = 90 - 100
B = 80 - 89
C = 70 - 79
D = 60 - 69
F = Below 60

College Acceptances for Classes 2015-2019

Agnes Scott College
 American University
 The American University of Paris
 Anderson University-SC
 Appalachian State University
 Aquinas College
 Arizona State University
 Auburn University
 Austin Peay State University
 Ave Maria University
 Baylor University
 Bellarmine University
 Belmont Abbey College
 Belmont University
 Benedictine College
 Berry College
 Birmingham-Southern College
 Bob Jones University
 Boston College
 Bowling Green State University
 Brevard College
 Brown University
 Butler University
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Carroll College (Montana)
 Case Western Reserve University
 Catawba College
 The Catholic University of America
 Centre College
 Champlain College
 Chapman University
 Charleston Southern University
 Christendom College
 Christian Brothers University
 The Citadel
 Clark University
 Clemson University
 Coastal Carolina University
 College of Charleston
 College of the Holy Cross
 The College of Wooster
 Colorado School of Mines
 Columbia College
 Columbia International University
 Connecticut College
 Converse College
 Cornell University
 Covenant College
 Davidson College
 Denison University
 DeSales University
 Drake University
 Drexel University
 Duke University
 Duquesne University
 East Mississippi Community College
 East Tennessee State University
 Eastern Michigan University
 Eckerd College
 Elon University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach
 Emerson College
 Emory University
 Erskine College
 Fairfield University
 Flagler College
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida Southern College
 Florida State University
 Fordham University
 Francis Marion University
 Franciscan University of Steubenville
 Furman University
 Gardner-Webb University
 George Mason University
 The George Washington University
 Georgetown University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Georgia Southern University
 Gettysburg College
 Gonzaga University
 Greenville Technical College
 Grove City College
 Hampden-Sydney College
 Hampton University
 Hawaii Pacific University
 Hendrix College
 High Point University
 Hollins University
 Howard University
 Hunter College of the CUNY
 Huntingdon College
 Illinois Institute of Technology
 Illinois Wesleyan University
 Indiana University at Bloomington
 Jacksonville State University
 Jacksonville University
 James Madison University
 John Carroll University
 Johns Hopkins University
 Johnson & Wales University (Charlotte)
 Johnson & Wales University (Providence)
 Kennesaw State University
 Kenyon College
 Kettering University
 Lafayette College
 Lander University
 Lehigh University
 Lenoir-Rhyne University
 Lewis University
 Liberty University
 Limestone College
 Lipscomb University
 Longwood University
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Loyola University Maryland
 Loyola University New Orleans
 Maine Maritime Academy
 Manhattan School of Music
 Marian University
 Marist College
 Marquette University
 McGill University
 Mercer University
 Meredith College
 Miami University, Oxford
 Michigan Technological University
 Middlebury College
 Midlands Technical College
 Mississippi State University
 Montana State University, Bozeman
 Morehead State University
 Mount St. Mary's University - Maryland
 The New School
 New York University
 Newberry College
 Niagara University
 North Carolina State University
 North Greenville University
 Northeastern University
 Northwestern University
 Occidental College
 Oglethorpe University
 The Ohio State University
 Ohio University
 Oklahoma State University
 Pennsylvania State University
 Pepperdine University
 Piedmont College
 Plymouth State University
 Presbyterian College
 Providence College
 Purdue University
 Queens College of the CUNY
 Queens University of Charlotte
 Radford University
 Regis University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhode Island College
 Rhodes College
 Rider University
 Ringling College of Art and Design
 Roanoke College
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rollins College
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Saint Francis University
 Saint Louis University
 Saint Mary's College
 Saint Michael's College
 Salve Regina University
 Samford University
 San Jose State University
 Santa Clara University
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 Seattle University
 Seton Hall University
 Sewanee: The University of the South
 Shenandoah University
 Siena College
 Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
 Southern Methodist University
 Spartanburg Methodist College
 SpartanburgCommunity College
 Spring Hill College
 St. Bonaventure University
 St. Edward's University
 St. John's University - Manhattan Campus
 St. Olaf College
 Stanford University
 Stetson University
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Susquehanna University
 Swarthmore College
 Temple University
 Tennessee Technological University
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Christian University
 Texas State University
 Thomas Aquinas College
 Thomas More College
 Tri-County Technical College
 Trinity University
 Tufts University
 Tulane University
 Union College (New York)
 United States Air Force Academy
 United States Military Academy - Army
 The University of Alabama
 University of Alabama at Birmingham
 The University of Alabama in Huntsville
 The University of Arizona
 University of California, Davis
 University of California, San Diego
 University of California, Santa Cruz
 University of Central Florida
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Colorado at Boulder
 University of Colorado at Denver
 University of Colorado Colorado Springs
 University of Connecticut
 University of Dallas
 University of Dayton
 University of Delaware
 University of Detroit Mercy
 University of Florida
 University of Georgia
 University of Idaho
 University of Illinois at Chicago
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 The University of Iowa
 University of Kentucky
 University of Louisville
 University of Mary Washington
 University of Maryland, College Park
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan
 University of Mississippi
 University of Mount Union
 University of North Carolina at Asheville
 The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 University of North Carolina at Charlotte
 University of North Carolina at Wilmington
 University of North Carolina School of the Arts
 University of Northwestern
 University of Notre Dame
 The University of Oklahoma
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Portland
 University of Rhode Island
 University of Richmond
 University of Rochester
 University of South Carolina
 University of South Carolina - Aiken
 University of South Carolina Upstate
 University of South Carolina, Beaufort
 University of Southern Maine
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 University of Virginia
 Vanderbilt University
 Villanova University
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 Virginia Military Institute
 Virginia Tech
 Wake Forest University
 Washington and Lee University
 Washington College
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Webster University
 Wesleyan University
 West Virginia University
 Western Carolina University
 Westmont College
 William Peace University
 Wingate University
 Winthrop University
 Wittenberg University
 Wofford College
 Wright State University, Lake Campus
 Xavier University
 Xavier University of Louisiana