We are...

SAINT JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

OUR MISSION

Saint Joseph High School is a Catholic secondary school dedicated to transforming students in heart and mind, preparing them to serve God, the Church, and the world.

"The Saint Joseph community is something more than just people. We are a family who loves and cares for others inside and outside of school. We are a pack, and no matter where or who you are you will always be a part of it!"

— JULIAN MENDOZA MARQUEZ, '24

Saint Joseph High School has transformed the hearts and minds of students for more than 70 years. In our rigorous coursework, students pursue truth, learn deeply, think critically, and collaborate smartly. Whether through our accomplished athletic teams, engaging co-curricular programs or extensive fine arts opportunities, students pursue their passions, hone their skills, and create lasting memories. In our community of faith, students live by the example of Jesus Christ and embrace service to others. Ours is a positive, supportive, and inclusive environment, where students thrive individually and build lifelong relationships with peers and adults. Here, we cultivate future leaders, difference makers, and committed citizens who pursue excellence, live ethically and promote justice in our community and our world.

We invite you to experience our student-centered culture firsthand. Join us for Open House, schedule a school tour, participate in a shadow day, attend an athletic event or fine arts performance and observe the Saint Joe community in action. I look forward to welcoming you and one day, handing you a Saint Joseph High School diploma.

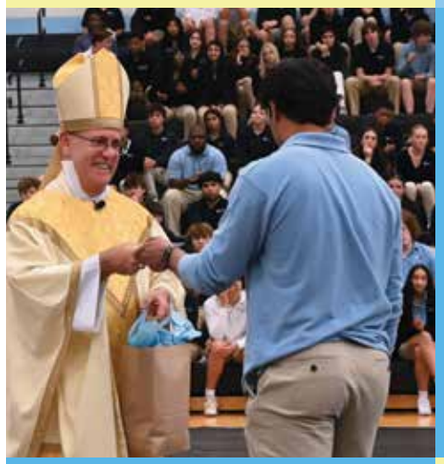
God Bless,

John Kennedy
Principal

1953
YEAR FOUNDED

15:1
STUDENT / TEACHER RATIO

24
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE



922
STUDENTS

70+
CO-CURRICULAR CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

47
NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS SINCE 2013

73%
RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID

$8,088
AVERAGE FINANCIAL AID AWARD

98%
OF GRADUATES ENROLL IN COLLEGE
(Class of 2025)

We are...

CREATIVE

Featuring a ceramics studio, photography darkroom, full-service broadcasting studio, Black Box theater, Band room and practice room, students have at their disposal state-of-the-art facilities through which to pursue their creativity.

Explore photography, pursue digital art and design, engage in drawing or painting, experience broadcast journalism, and take up pottery with accomplished ceramicists. At Saint Joseph High School, the breadth and scope of fine arts opportunities is unparalleled.

As the only area high school to offer a no-cut theatre program, Saint Joe encourages creative expression both inside and outside the classroom. Each year, students participate in record numbers in the fall play and spring musical. Others opt to join the marching band or the exhilarating drumline. Still others pursue the arts through yearbook, video production, or opportunities such as the Scholastic Writing and Art awards. With six faculty members devoted to fostering student reflection and expression, there is no better place at which to pursue the fine arts.

351

SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS FROM 2022-2025

(77 Gold Key, 122 Silver Key and 152 Honorable Mentions)

56

SCHOLASTIC WRITING AWARDS FROM 2022-2025

(17 Gold Key, 24 Silver Key and 40 Honorable Mention)

We are...

INQUISITIVE

Saint Joseph High School students are eager, engaged, and adept learners.

We develop intellectually curious students through challenging and inspiring classes, including 19 Advanced Placement, 22 Honors, and 8 Dual Credit courses.

Academic inquiry is strengthened by an emphasis on ethics. Social studies courses evaluate real-world concepts such as fair trade, macro-, and microeconomics. Students explore culture and language through Spanish, French, and German. English texts prompt discussion of global and local challenges, societal issues, and ways to make the world a better place.

The only Indiana high school to offer Fed and Euro Challenge teams, we compete in economics challenges at the Chicago and New York Federal Reserves, proving to be among the region's strongest and often placing as national finalists.

Saint Joe's 15:1 student to faculty ratio means that every student is known. Our alternating block schedule, which includes a Flex period, facilitates in-depth study and provides a balanced workload, while small classes promote an active and engaging learning environment.

ON-SITE TECH SUPPORT

Saint Joe provides each student their own MacBook Air laptop computer, which faculty members incorporate to enhance student learning with collaboration and access to current data. An on-site help desk and technology team is available to students every day. From application through synthesis, we take learning to the next level, preparing students for success in college and the workplace.

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY (PLTW)

... is a hands-on program dedicated to providing career exposure in both medical and scientific fields. Students explore real-world challenges in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and develop in-demand, transferable skills.

PLTW COURSES OFFERED:

- Principles of Biomedical Science
- Human Body Systems
- Medical Interventions
- Biomedical Innovation
- Introduction to Engineering Design
- Principles of Engineering
- Engineering Design and Development
- Computer Science Essentials
- Computer Science Principles
- Computer Science A
- Civil Engineering & Architecture
- Cybersecurity

We are...

FAITHFUL

Saint Joseph High School is committed to providing an exemplary education rooted in Catholic identity.

We prepare servant leaders to go forth and live their faith while serving God, the Church, and the world. Students complete a core curriculum that includes eight semesters of theology, ranging in topics such as Catholic social teaching and Sacred Scripture to morality and the Apologetics.

Our school community celebrates Mass together monthly and on special feast days, and participates in daily prayer. Our campus chapel is always open to students and provides a peaceful area to reflect in thought and prayer. It is there that students may seek counsel with our school chaplains, receive Reconciliation, or attend Mass before school.

A vibrant part of the Catholic identity of Saint Joseph High School includes the retreat program, which allows students to look inwards toward their relationship with God and reflect on His love. Grade level retreats encourage community building, spiritual and personal growth and development, and aim to nurture every student's faith. Retreats seek to empower students to live out their faith every day.

82%
Catholic

"Discipleship and the sacramental life animates everything we do here at Saint Joe. Our mission is to provide opportunities for every student, faculty, and staff member to have daily encounters with God through prayer, study, service, fellowship, and His Real Presence at the center of our school."

— CHRISTINE BAGLOW, Director of Pastoral Ministry

SAINT JOE
IS PROUD TO BE NAMED AN
AP SILVER
HONOR ROLL
SCHOOL
BY COLLEGE BOARD
AP HONOR ROLL
SILVER

We are...

RESILIENT

Whatever your interests, you will find a home at Saint Joseph High School. Our students are challenged both in and out of the classroom and prepared for the world after Saint Joe.

Over 50 percent of students are involved in athletics and even more participate in co-curricular activities. Teamwork and camaraderie are integral to overcoming challenges, whether it is alongside teammates on the athletic field, castmates in the fall play, or peers serving in the Catholic Relief Services club. Saint Joseph High School provides the opportunity for students to challenge themselves to discover their gifts and grow as people.

We offer more than 20 team sports and over 50 co-curricular activities with additional clubs created by students each year. If it is competition you crave, you can find it throughout the athletic department or with our highly accomplished Quiz Bowl, Fed Challenge and Euro Challenge teams. We encourage students to step out of their comfort zones and try something new while remaining committed to activities that ignite their curiosity and passion.

"Saint Joe has been more than just a place for learning for me; it's been an environment where I've grown as an athlete, a student, and a person. I owe much of my success to the positive experiences and support I've received here at Saint Joe."

— JAYCE LEE, '24

This photo: Saint Joe Boys Basketball captures the 2025 State Championship, the first in program history! Below: Girls Flag Football makes history of their own, celebrating on the field in their exciting inaugural season.

FALL SPORTS
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Golf (Girls)
- Football (Boys)
- Flag Football (Girls)
- Soccer
- Tennis (Boys)
- Volleyball (Girls)

WINTER SPORTS
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Hockey (Boys)
- Swimming
- Wrestling

SPRING SPORTS
- Baseball
- Golf (Boys)
- Lacrosse
- Softball
- Tennis (Girls)
- Track & Field
- Volleyball (Boys)

We are...

COMPASSIONATE

Our mission is to transform students in heart and mind, preparing them to serve God, the Church and the world.

The cultivation of compassion and empathy, integrated through our Christian service program, prepares students to become servant leaders — engaged citizens who seek ways to improve the lives of others. As a community, our students perform thousands of hours of service each year.

Service is woven into the student life at Saint Joe, and becomes the glue that connects our clubs, our community and our faith. The club Aidan's Masterpiece, for example, kicks off the year with a call to action: at the start of every month students challenge one another to perform community service activities that leave the world a better place. At month's end, students report back on their service experience and pass the torch to the next group.

We host a school-wide diaper drive each fall to benefit the Women's Care Center. Students line the hallways and form a block-long human chain to pass more than 34,000 diapers box-by-box to the center.

A long-standing service tradition remains the Thanksgiving Food Drive. The Saint Joe community prepares baskets of food containing turkeys, potatoes, canned goods, and dessert to provide a Thanksgiving meal to those in need. Saint Joe typically feeds over 250 local families through the event.

OVER
20,000
SHARED SERVICE HOURS IN 2024-2025

Diaper Drive to benefit Women's Care Center

"Saint Joe is more than a school to me. It is a community where familial bonds are formed, passions are nurtured through academic excellence, and a service-centered spirit prepares us for a lifetime of giving back to our community."

— AUBRIE SMITH, '25

Thanksgiving Food Drive

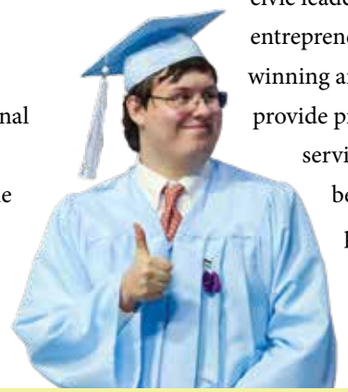
We are...

READY!

Graduates of Saint Joseph High School are prepared to be leaders, difference makers, and engaged citizens across the country and around the globe.

Seventy-five percent of our students enroll in Advanced Placement courses, and over half participate in athletics. Combined with 47 National Merit Scholarship finalists since 2013 and close to 20,000 shared service hours annually, we provide students the resources to become well-rounded individuals ready to impact the world.

School counselors ensure that individual academic and emotional needs are met, guiding students through course schedules and the college admissions process. On average, 98% of our graduates enroll in four-year universities, and receive college financial aid offers totaling over $28 million.



Saint Joe graduates everywhere are a testament to the resilience, dedication, and hard work required to succeed at the next level. Our graduates become university valedictorians, civic leaders, Silicon Valley executives, entrepreneurs, educators, and award-winning artists. The solid foundation we provide prepares graduates for college, service academies, careers, and beyond — becoming a launching pad to a bright and meaningful future.

"Community is central to life at Saint Joe. Having a student body that is centered around the Catholic faith provides an atmosphere unlike anywhere else. It means so much to have such a great school community and a great faith community in the same place."

— PETER DOLEZAL, '26

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