

# Saint John's Preparatory School Profile 2014-2015

Founded in 1857, Saint John's Preparatory School is a Catholic/Benedictine, co-educational, day and boarding college preparatory school for students in grades 6-12, & PG. The Upper School students (grades 9-12, & PG) include day students from the area, along with 5 and 7-day boarding students from Minnesota, across the United States and from around the world. Saint John's Prep offers academic rigor and spiritual growth, along with a variety of extra-curricular activities, to prepare students for college and beyond.



*Innovative School. Motivated Students.*

## OUR MISSION

*As a Catholic school in the Benedictine tradition, we prepare students for success in higher education and for a lifetime of learning, service and leadership in a global society.*

### STUDENT ENROLLMENT:

Grades:	6-12	Day Students:	71%
Total:	294	Resident Students:	29%
Girls:	146	U.S. Students:	75%
Boys:	148	International Students:	25%

U.S. students come from the Red Lake Nation, and five states, including: Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Pennsylvania.

International students represent 18 countries, including Afghanistan, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Chile, China, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Ireland, Mexico, Rwanda, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam.

**AVERAGE CLASS SIZE:** 15

**STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO:** 9.5:1

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

- An International Baccalaureate World School
- 1:1 iPad Program
- Study abroad opportunities
- Exchange Program with Austria
- Weekly Prayer Service or Celebration of Mass/Eucharist
- Community Formation Colloquiums
- Weekly Advising Program focusing on college planning, student development, academic growth and community development
- Shared campus with Saint John's University and the College of Saint Benedict ([www.csbsju.edu](http://www.csbsju.edu)) allowing for shared resources and opportunities for SJP students to take college classes
- Interim Week in spring semester offering a variety of on and off campus alternative educational experiences
- National Honor Society
- Peer Ministry



**SCHOOL CEEB (SAT/ACT) CODE:** 240515

**CLASS OF 2014 ACT COMPOSITE:**

26.5 mean (versus 23.0 state-wide and 21.0 nationally)

**CLASS OF 2014 SAT COMPOSITES:**

Critical Reading Mean 584  
Math Mean 673  
Writing Mean 596

**GRADING SYSTEM**

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

(SJP does not calculate rank in class)

**GPA RANGE FOR THE CLASS OF 2014  
(AS OF END OF 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR):**

Unweighted		Weighted		
<b>4.000</b>	3.764	First Quartile	4.500	3.949
<b>3.756</b>	3.559	Second Quartile	3.946	3.812
<b>3.554</b>	3.078	Third Quartile	3.802	3.156
<b>3.058</b>	2.619	Fourth Quartile	3.139	2.645

(Class size of 56)

**NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS:**

In the last three years, there have been 5 finalists and 4 commended.

**TUITION ASSISTANCE:**

During the 2014-15 academic year, 72% of domestic students received scholarships, ranging from \$250 to a full scholarship. Over \$910,250 was awarded in both need-based and merit-based scholarships.

**FACULTY:**

Full Time: 16 males, 13 females  
Part Time: 6 males, 2 females  
4 Counselors

**DEGREES HELD:**

76% of faculty hold a masters degree.

**IB AND COLLEGE CLASSES:**

Saint John's Prep began offering the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme in Fall 2011, with the 2013 graduating class the first eligible to earn a full IB diploma. IB courses are noted with \* in the course list on the following page.

Saint John's Prep (SJP) shares the facilities and campuses of both Saint John's University and the College of Saint Benedict; two of the top-rated Catholic liberal arts colleges in the United States.

- Each semester, approximately 20 SJP students take at least one college class at CSB/SJU and receive college credit for the courses.
- Six of our SJP classes receive college credit from CSB/SJU. These classes are Spanish and German levels IV,V/IB, Pre-Calculus and Advanced English 12/IB English. Students receive SJP high school credit and CSB/SJU college credit for these classes.

**SPORTS, CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES**

**Inter-Scholastic Sports:**

- Soccer
- Cross Country Running
- Tennis
- Basketball
- Hockey (co-op)
- Nordic Skiing
- Track and Field
- Girls' Softball
- Boys' Baseball
- Boys' Football (co-op)
- Girls' Swimming (co-op)
- Girls' Golf (co-op)
- Boys' Alpine Skiing (co-op)

**• Knowledge Bowl**

- Envirothon
- National Honor Society
- "Project X" Service Opportunities
- She's the First
- Choir
- Chamber Choir
- Band
- String Orchestra
- Jazz Band
- Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honor Society)
- Creative Writing Magazine

**Intramural Sports:**

- Cycling
- Dance
- Indoor Soccer
- Volleyball
- Yoga

**Wide Variety of Clubs:**

- Art Club
- World Club
- Spanish Club
- German Club
- Chinese Club
- Calligraphy Club
- Chemistry Club
- Games Club
- Speech Club
- Wildlife Preservation Club
- Writing Club

**Other Activities:**

- Student Council
- Student Newspaper
- Yearbook
- Theatre
- Peer Ministry
- Campus Ministry

### **FACILITIES, EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS, PERFORMING ARTS:**

All students are encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities while at Saint John's Prep. Participation in either an athletic or non-athletic extracurricular activity enhances a student's high school experience. Recreational facilities include: fitness center, swimming pools, basketball/volleyball courts, racquetball courts, indoor climbing wall, indoor track and indoor/outdoor tennis courts. The performing arts include band, choir, string ensemble, jazz band and individual instruction in these areas. The theatre department performs two shows per year and is the only school that performs at the Paramount, the local professional theatre.

### **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Class of 2015 students must earn a minimum of 24 credits to graduate. Department credit requirements include English 4.0; Fine Arts 2.0; Health & Wellness .5; International Language 3.0; Mathematics 3.0; Science 3.0; Social Studies 4.0; Theology 2.50. International students are not required to take an International Language in addition to English.

## **COURSE LIST FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR**

*(all courses receive .5 credit per semester unless otherwise noted)*

**ENGLISH:** English 9, American Literature, British Literature\*, World Literature\*, Project LOGOS Creative Writing, IB English Language & Composition\*.

**ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL):** ESOL Intermediate and Advanced (English), ESOL Introduction to Christianity (Theology), ESOL United States History (History).

**FINE ARTS (ART, DRAMA, MUSIC):** ART: Acrylic Painting, Art Media Explorations, Ceramics I, II, III, Design and Illustration, Drawing I, Drawing II/Printmaking, Sculpture, Watercolor Painting, Independent Study, Digital Photography and Imaging I, II, Introduction to Video Production. MUSIC: Concert Band, Concert Choir, Chamber Ensemble (.25 credit per semester), Jazz Ensemble (.25 credit per semester), String Orchestra, IB Music\*. DRAMA: The Theatre Experience, Acting for the Stage.

**HEALTH & WELLNESS:** Health (.25 credit), 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Health & Physical Education. Sophomore, junior and senior students fulfill the physical education requirement by participating in school-sponsored sports and/or intramural activities.

**INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES:** CHINESE: Chinese I, II, III, IV\*, IB Chinese\*. GERMAN: German I, II, III, IV\*, Advanced Placement German, IB German\*. SPANISH: Spanish I, II, III, IV\*, Advanced Placement Spanish, IB Spanish\*, Hispanic Literature (Level IV).

**MATHEMATICS:** Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Functions/Statistics/Trigonometry, Statistics, Pre-Calculus\*, IB Math Studies\*, Calculus\*. Calculus I and beyond are taken at CSB/SJU and receive college credit.

**SCIENCE:** Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Environmental Science, Engineering Physics, IB Physics\*, IB Chemistry\*, IB Biology I\*, and IB Biology II\*

**SOCIAL STUDIES:** World History I, II, American History, American History\*, World Affairs I, II, U.S. Government, Introduction to Economics, 20th Century History\*, History, IB History\*, History Seminar I, II, United States History and the Humanities.

**THEOLOGY:** Peer Ministry, Old Testament, Christian Social Justice, IB Philosophy and Religion\*, Theological Foundations, Benedictine Monasticism, IB World Religions\*, Introduction to Christianity, Ministry Seminar, American Christianity, Issues in Peacebuilding.

**ELECTIVE:** Theory of Knowledge I\* and II\*.

### **MEMBERSHIPS:**

TABS: The Association of Boarding Schools  
NAIS: National Association of Independent Schools  
MISF: Minnesota Independent School Forum  
NCEA: National Catholic Educational Association  
International Baccalaureate Organization

### **ACCREDITATION:**

Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS)

# COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES 5 YEAR COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Last year, 96% of our graduates continued their education at 4-year post-secondary institutions. Below is a sampling of the colleges and universities offering admission to the graduates of Saint John's Prep in the past five years. Colleges in bold indicate at least one member of the Class of 2014 currently attends that college or university.

- Agnes Scott College, GA
- Albany College of Pharmacy, NY
- Albion College, Great Britain
- Allegheny College, PA
- American University, Washington, D.C.
- Arizona State University (Barrett Honors College), AZ
- Arkansas State University, AK
- Augsburg College, MN
- Augustana College, SD
- Babson College, MA
- Baldwin Wallace University, OH
- Bard College, NY
- Barnard College, NY
- Barry University, FL
- Bates College, ME**
- Baylor University, TX
- Beloit College, WI**
- Bemidji State University, MN
- Bennington College, VT
- Bentley University, MA**
- Bethany Lutheran College, MN
- Binghamton University, NY
- Boston College (College of Arts & Sciences), MA**
- Boston College, MA
- Boston University, MA
- Bowdoin College, ME
- Bradley University (College of Business Administration), IL
- Bradley University, IL
- Brandeis University, MA
- Bryant University, RI
- Bucknell University, PA**
- Buffalo State College of SUNY, NY
- California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA
- Cardiff University, Wales, U.K.
- Carleton College, MN
- Carnegie Mellon University, PA
- Carroll College, MT
- Carroll University, WI
- Carthage College, WI
- Case Western Reserve University, OH
- Centre College, KY
- Coe College, IA**
- Colby College, ME
- College of Charleston, SC**
- College of Saint Benedict, MN**
- College of St. Scholastica, MN
- Colorado College, CO
- Colorado School of Mines, CO
- Colorado State University, CO
- Columbia College Chicago, IL
- Columbia University, NY
- Concordia College, MN
- Concordia University, IL
- Connecticut College, CT
- Cornell College, IA
- Cornell University, NY
- Creighton University, NE**
- Dartmouth College, NH
- Denison University, OH**
- DePaul University, IL
- DePauw University, IN
- Drake University, IA
- Drexel University, PA
- Earlham College, IN
- Eastern Mennonite University, VA
- Eckerd College, FL
- Edgewood College, WI
- Elmhurst College, IL
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, FL**
- Emory University, GA
- Foothill College, CA
- Fordham University, NY
- Fort Lewis College, CO
- Franklin and Marshall College, PA
- Franklin College, Switzerland
- Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- Georgia Institute of Technology, GA
- Gonzaga University, WA
- Grinnell College, IA
- Gustavus Adolphus College, MN**
- Hamline University, MN
- Hampshire College, MA
- Harvard University, MA
- Haverford College, PA
- Hope College, MI
- Indiana University at Bloomington, IN**
- Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
- Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Campus Monterrey**
- Iowa State University, IA
- Johns Hopkins University, MD**
- Junata College, PA
- Kalamazoo College, MI
- Kansas State University, KS
- Knox College, IL
- Lake Forest College, IL
- Lawrence University, WI
- Lehigh University, PA
- Lesley University, MA
- Lewis & Clark College, OR
- Lewis University, IL
- LIM College, NY
- Loyola Marymount University, CA
- Loyola University Chicago, IL**
- Loyola University Maryland
- Luther College, MN
- Macalester College, MN
- Manhattanville College, NY
- Marquette University, WI
- Marymount California University, CA
- Marymount Manhattan College, NY**
- Marymount University, VA
- Maryville University, MO
- McGill University, Quebec, Canada
- McNally Smith College of Music, MN
- Miami University, OH
- Michigan State University, MI
- Michigan Technological University, MI
- Minnesota State University, Mankato
- Minnesota State University, Moorhead
- Missouri University of Science and Technology
- Montana State University, Bozeman
- Mount Holyoke College, MA
- Muhlenberg College, PA
- New York University, NY
- North Central College, IL
- North Dakota State University, ND
- Northeastern University, MA
- Northern Arizona University, AZ
- Northern Michigan University, MI
- Northland College, WI
- Northwestern University, IL
- Nova Southeastern University, FL**
- Oberlin College, OH
- Ohio University, OH
- Ohio Wesleyan University, OH
- Oregon State University, OR
- Pace University, NY
- Pacific Lutheran University, WA
- Pennsylvania State University, Abington**
- Pennsylvania State University, University Park**
- Pennsylvania State University, York, PA**
- Polytechnic Institute of NYU, NY
- Pomona College, CA
- Providence College, RI
- Purdue University, IN
- Randolph College, VA
- Reed College, OR
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, NY
- Rhode Island School of Design, RI
- Rochester Institute of Technology, NY
- Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, IN
- Rutgers University-New Brunswick, NJ
- Saint John's University, MN**
- Saint Leo University, FL
- Saint Louis University, MO
- Saint Mary's College of California
- Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
- Santa Clara University, CA**
- Savannah College of Art and Design, GA
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago, IL
- Scripps College, CA
- Seattle Pacific University, WA
- Seattle University, WA
- Simpson College, IA
- Smith College, MA
- Southern Methodist University, TX
- Southern Utah University, UT
- Southwest Minnesota State University
- St. Andrews Presbyterian College, NC
- St. Catherine University, MN
- St. Cloud State University, MN**
- St. Edward's University, TX**
- St. John's University - Queens Campus, NY
- St. Mary's College of Maryland
- St. Norbert College, WI
- St. Olaf College, MN**
- State University of New York at Albany
- State University of New York at New Paltz
- Stetson University, FL**
- Stonehill College, MA
- Stony Brook University, NY
- Suffolk University, MA
- Syracuse University, NY**
- Texas A&M University
- The Art Institutes International Minnesota
- The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.
- The Evergreen State College, WA
- The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.
- The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
- The Ohio State University, OH
- The University of Alabama
- The University of Arizona**
- The University of Georgia
- The University of Iowa
- The University of Montana, Missoula
- The University of Tampa
- The University of Texas, Austin
- The University of Texas, San Antonio
- Trinity College, CT
- University at Buffalo
- The State University of New York
- University of British Columbia
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Davis (College of Letters & Science)
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Los Angeles**
- University of California, Riverside
- University of California, San Diego**
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- University of California, Santa Cruz
- University of Central Florida
- University of Chicago, IL
- University of Colorado at Boulder
- University of Colorado at Boulder (College of Engineering & Applied Science)**
- University of Connecticut
- University of Dallas, TX
- University of Denver, CO
- University of Hawaii at Manoa
- University of Hertfordshire, AL
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**
- University of Kansas
- University of Kent, U.K.
- University of Kentucky
- University of Mary, ND
- University of Maryland, College Park
- University of Miami, FL
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota, Crookston
- University of Minnesota, Duluth
- University of Minnesota, Morris
- University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (CSE College of Science and Engin)**
- University of Missouri Columbia
- University of Nebraska at Lincoln
- University of New Hampshire
- University of North Carolina at Asheville
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- University of North Carolina at Wilmington
- University of North Dakota**
- University of Northern Colorado
- University of Oregon
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Portland, OR**
- University of Puget Sound, WA
- University of Redlands, CA**
- University of Rhode Island
- University of Rochester, NY
- University of San Diego, CA**
- University of San Francisco, CA
- University of South Florida, Tampa
- University of Southern California**
- University of St. Thomas, MN
- University of the Pacific, CA
- University of Utah
- University of Vermont
- University of Washington**
- University of Winnipeg
- University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
- University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
- University of Wisconsin, Madison
- University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
- University of Wisconsin, River Falls**
- University of Wisconsin, Stout
- University of Wyoming
- Virginia Commonwealth University, VA
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, VA**
- Wake Forest University, NC**
- Wartburg College, IA
- Waseda University, Japan**
- Wellesley College, MA
- Whitman College, WA
- Willamette University, OR
- Winona State University, MN
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute, MA

Saint John's Prep does not discriminate in its admission of students or educational policies on the basis of race, creed, color or national or ethnic origin.

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