



# St. Joseph's Academy



WELCOME, CLASS OF 2022



# Transitions

- ❖ More freedom
- ❖ Students go straight to class
- ❖ 50 minutes for lunch
- ❖ More responsibilities
- ❖ Join clubs/organizations and/or participate in high school sports
- ❖ No boys



# Requirements

SJA Graduation Requirements

Course Selection

Honors Diploma



# SJA Graduation Requirements

Subject	Units
English	4 units
Math	4 units
Science	4 units
Social Studies	3 units
Theology	4 units
Foreign Language	2 units of same language
Health & PE	2 units
Fine Arts	1 units of same art
Elective	1 units
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>25 units</b>



# Course Sequence

## College Preparatory Curriculum

### MATH

Algebra I → Geometry → Algebra II → Pre-Calculus or  
Advanced Math → Calculus

### SCIENCE

Physical Science → Biology → Chemistry → Environmental  
Science, Chemistry II or Physics

### SOCIAL STUDIES

Civics → U.S. History (11th) → World History (12th)



# Freshman Schedule

Hours	Subject	Options
1	English	English I or English I Honors
1	Math	Algebra I or Algebra I Honors Geometry or Geometry Honors
1	Science	Physical Science or Physical Science Honors Biology or Biology Honors
1	Social Studies	Civics or Civics Honors
1	Foreign Language	French, Spanish or Latin
1	Theology	Theology I
.5	Health & PE	Health & PE 9/10
.5 or 1	Elective	Recommend Art Credit
<b>7</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	



# Elective Choices

## Visual/Performing Arts:

Fine Arts Survey	0.5
Beginning Choir*	1
Advanced Choir*	1
Media Arts	0.5
Advanced Band*	1
Art I/Drawing	0.5
Dance I	0.5
Dance II*	0.5
Theatre I	0.5

## Computer Science:

Computer Architecture I	0.5
Computer Systems/Networking	0.5

\*Audition required



# Portrait of an SJA Honor Student

- ❖ Aligned with standardized tests
- ❖ Commitment to handling greater amounts of homework
- ❖ A's in their classes in middle school
- ❖ A love of learning
- ❖ If eligible, she may take as many or as few honors classes as she desires





# SJA Honors Diploma

- ❖ 3.8 overall grade point average after 8 semesters of work
- ❖ Minimum of 11 Honors/Advanced Placement courses over 4 years
- ❖ Minimum of 2 Honors/AP courses in 9th & 10th grades combined
- ❖ Minimum of 2 Honors/AP courses in 11th and 12th grades
- ❖ Minimum of 3 AP courses taken by the end of junior year, with a score of 3 or higher on the AP test
- ❖ No semester grade average lower than a C in any course



# Grading Scale

93-100 = A

85-92 = B

75-84 = C

67-74 = D

0 – 66 = F

## Semester Grade Calculation

1st Qtr. Grade = 40%

2nd Qtr. Grade = 40%

Exams = 20%



# Completing Registration

**Deadline March 9**

## **Complete Online:**

- Registration
- Course Selections
- Complete and Return to SJA:
- Tuition Payment Option Form and voided check if choosing the bank draft option.
- Check for nonrefundable \$575 registration fee if not paying online by credit card.
- Copy of Social Security card and birth certificate



# Important Dates

**March 6: Geometry Proficiency Testing**

4 – 5:30 p.m.

**March 7: Foreign Language Proficiency Testing**

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**March 14: Sticker Spectacular**

6 – 7 p.m.



# Tryouts & Auditions

Important Dates

(See Newsletter in Acceptance Packet)

Band

Choir

Dance II

Bruinettes

Cheerleading

Sports



# Looking Ahead

## Computer Orientation

Required for all incoming freshmen

Assigned dates are provided in the Acceptance  
Packet

**July 16 – July 20 *or* July 23 – July 27**  
8 a.m. – 2 p.m.



# Questions

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