



**Coed, Day & Boarding, College preparatory**  
 2280 Watertower Road, Collegeville, MN 56321  
[www.sjprep.net](http://www.sjprep.net)

**Basic information:**

Founded Year: 1857  
 Campus Size: 2700 acres  
 Grades Offered: 6-12, PG  
 Accredited by: ISACS, MCC, NAIS, NCEA, MBSA  
 Student #: Boarding #83, Day #201, Total# 284  
 International Students: 25%

**Academic related:**

Average Class Size: 15  
 Student/Teacher Ratio: 1:10  
 Number of AP Courses: 3AP +24 IB  
 Teachers Holding Advanced Degrees: 76%  
 SAT Average: 1853(whole class); 1960(TOP50%)  
 ACT Average: 26.6(whole class); 29.1(TOP50%)  
 ESL: offer

**100% college acceptance!**

- ☆ Weekly Advising Program focusing on college planning, academic growth.
- ☆ Drake University's Physics Exam: 7 students ranked in the top 20 in 2015
- ☆ National Merit Scholars: In the last five years, there have been three finalists, 2 semi-finalists and 3 commended.
- ☆ 96% of our seniors go to 4-year University.
- ☆ Class of 2015 was offered more than \$3 million from schools they were accepted.

**School highlights:**

- SJP shared campus with Saint John's U and the College of Saint Benedict allowing for SJP students to take college classes.
- IB World School, offer 24 IB level classes.
- SJP offer study abroad opportunities.
- offering a variety of on and off campus alternative educational experiences
- Excellent arts and performing arts program
- Superior State Recognitions in band, orchestra, choir and chamber choir
- 42 different extra-curricular activities, 100% of students participate in at least one extra-curricular activity each year.
- Physics Bowl and Knowledge Bowl State Champions 2014 and First Runner-Up 2015

**Campus:**

SJP shares beautiful campus with Saint John's Abbey and Saint John's University, surrounded by 2,700 acres of woods and lakes. Only 75 minutes northwest of the Minneapolis/St. Paul International airport. A shuttle service is available directly from the airport to campus.

**Facilities:**

We use the university facilities, including library, dining hall, clinic, sports facilities such as fitness center, swimming pools, basketball/volleyball courts, racquetball courts, indoor climbing wall, indoor track and indoor/outdoor tennis courts, etc.

**Tuition and Board for international students: \$45,474**

**Admission requirement:** At least one of the tests (TOEFL Jr. , TOEFL, IELTS, SSAT)

**Application deadline:** Dec. 15



**1:1 iPad Program**



Saint John's Prep is the only Catholic school, the only private school and the only boarding school in Minnesota to offer the IB Diploma Programme In the last five years, graduates of SJP were accepted to 32 of the 50 top colleges listed in the 2015 Best Colleges Ranking by U.S. News and World Report. SJP offers a 1:1 iPad Program for all students. The school uses an online education management system to streamline grading, announcements, calendars, homework assignments and more.



**College Counseling/Placement**

Counselors will assist students in searching for colleges, preparing applications, and selecting institutions that is right for them. Recent graduates of SJP have been accepted to a wide range of colleges/university within the five state region and across the United States, including Harvard, Cornell, Georgetown University, Dartmouth College and more.



## Performing Arts

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.

## Music

The music department consistently earns the highest ratings of "Superior" in choir, band and strings, when judged at the state level. SJP offers 5 music ensembles, including strings, band, choir, chamber choir and jazz band, 70% of our students participate in the music program; many students participate in more than one music ensemble. All students are provided with subscriptions to Smart music, a fun, interactive music education software program, which tracks student's progress and provides immediate feedback on the students recorded performance.

## Visual Arts

Students have the opportunity to choose from multiple levels of ceramics, photography, drawing, watercolor and acrylic painting, sculpture and video production as well as IB arts and a variety of other offerings. Many students have received awards and are publicly recognized for their work. A large percentage of students go on to study art at very prestigious art and design schools, including the Rhode Island School of Design, The School of the Art Institute in Chicago and Pratt Institute.

**% Students Boarding: 30%;**

The dorms overlook a beautiful Lake. We offer single and double rooms. Our 7 full-time residential staff oversee the day-to-day and programming activities of the residential students, include weekend trips, professional sporting events, music concerts, skiing, camping, ethnic restaurants, professional theatre and shopping. During long breaks, students have the opportunity to participate on trips to other parts of the US or stay with a host family, which is arranged by the school. Dorms are fully equipped with all the comforts of home, including TV, lounge, wifi, washer/dryer and kitchens. New students should expect to have a roommate, most students share common restroom facilities.

## Academic Courses:

- **ENGLISH:** English 9, American Literature, British Literature\*, World Literature\*, Creative Writing
- **ESL:** ESOL Intermediate and Advanced (English), ESOL Theology, ESOL US History
- **FINE ARTS :** Acrylic Painting, Art Media Explorations, Ceramics, Design and Illustration, Drawing, Printmaking, Sculpture, Watercolor Painting, Independent Study, Digital Photography and Imaging I, II, Introduction to Video Production.
- **MUSIC:** Concert Band, Concert Choir, Chamber Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, String Orchestra
- **DRAMA:** Theatre Experience, Acting for the Stage.
- **HEALTH & WELLNESS:** Health & Physical Education. Sophomore, junior and senior students fulfill the physical education requirement by participating in school-sponsored sports and/or intramural activities.
- **FOREIGN LANGUAGES:** Chinese, German, Spanish
- **MATHEMATICS:** Algebra, Geometry, Data Science, Pre-Calculus, Calculus
- **SCIENCE:** Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Environmental Science, Engineering Physics,
- **SOCIAL STUDIES:** World History, American History, World Affairs, U.S. Government, Introduction to Economics, 20th Century History\*, Humanities.
- **THEOLOGY:** Peer Ministry, Old Testament, Christian Social Justice, Theological Foundations, Benedictine Monasticism, Introduction to Christianity, Ministry Seminar, American Christianity, Issues in Peace building and Sacraments.

## IB Courses:

English Language & Composition, Chinese, German Spanish, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, History, Music, Math Studies, Calculus, World Religions, Philosophy and Religion

## AP Courses:

German, Spanish, Hispanic Literature

## Athletics and Sports:

Baseball, Basketball, Boys' Alpine Skiing, Cross Country Running, Football, Golf, Swimming, Hockey, Nordic Skiing, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field, Badminton, Cycling, Dance, Indoor Soccer, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Yoga

## Clubs and Organizations:

Campus Ministry, Creative Writing, Magazine, Knowledge Bowl, Math Honor Society, National Honor Society, Peer Mentor Program, Peer Ministry, Project "X" Service, Student Council, Student Newspaper, Theatre, Yearbook, Aeronautics Club, Aviation Club, Builder's "Model" Club, Chemistry Club, Chinese Club, Games Club, German Club, Hand to Paw Club, World Club

## Colleges attended by our student

Harvard U  
Cornell U  
Dartmouth College  
Boston College  
Brandeis University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Columbia University  
Emory University  
New York University  
UC Berkeley  
University of Southern California  
Wesleyan University  
Rhode Island School of Design  
School of the Art Institute in Chicago  
Pratt Institute