

# 2022-2023 PROFILE FOR COLLEGES



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Saint Joseph Catholic High School (SJCHS) is a co-educational, diocesan high school that has been educating students in grades 9 through 12 since 1954. Nestled against the foothills of the Wasatch Mountains, our school provides a commitment to excellence in education. Saint Joseph Catholic High School provides a strong foundation and challenges students to reach their full potential in preparation for success in college and beyond. SJCHS is accredited with merit by the Northwest Association of Accredited Schools (NAAS) and the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA) and is a member of the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA). There are 51 students in the class of 2023.

Our student body is made up of over 173 students from the Northern Utah area. The Saint Joseph Catholic High School community greatly values and welcomes diversity. The ethnic/racial background of the student population includes 54% Caucasian, 11% Asian, and 1% African American. 34% identify themselves as Hispanic. 60% of our students are Catholic. 73% receive tuition assistance.

## CURRICULUM

Saint Joseph Catholic High School operates on a semester system with grades available at the conclusion of each semester in December and May. Students are fully enrolled in eight classes each semester. A minimum of 30 credits and 135 service hours are required for graduation. A passing grade is required in the following subjects to receive a diploma (1 credit = 1 year):

|                |   |                  |    |            |   |
|----------------|---|------------------|----|------------|---|
| Theology       | 4 | Science          | 3  | PE         | 1 |
| English        | 4 | World Language   | 2  | Vocational | 1 |
| Social Studies | 3 | Fine Arts        | 2  | Electives  | 6 |
| Mathematics    | 3 | Computer Science | .5 | Health     | 5 |

## GRADE POINT AVERAGE

\*If a student completes three athletic seasons, they will earn 1 PE credit. If a student completes two athletic seasons, they will earn .5 credit.

All students are encouraged to challenge themselves academically. Semester and cumulative GPA is calculated on a 4.0 point, *weighted* scale. SJCHS does not rank. Grade distribution and final cumulative GPA data for the class of 2022 are as follows:

| Grade | Range    | Points | '22 GPA (cumulative) |
|-------|----------|--------|----------------------|
| A+    | 100+     | +4.00  | 18%                  |
| A     | 95-100   | 4.0    | 21%                  |
| A-    | 90-94    | 3.66   | 20%                  |
| B+    | 87-89    | 3.33   | 18%                  |
| B     | 83-86    | 3.00   | 12%                  |
| B-    | 80-82    | 2.66   | 8%                   |
| C+    | 77-79    | 2.33   | 3%                   |
| C     | 73-76    | 2.00   | 0                    |
| C-    | 70-72    | 1.66   | 0                    |
| D+    | 67-69    | 1.33   | 0                    |
| D     | 63-66    | 1.00   | 0                    |
| F     | Below 60 | 0.00   | 0                    |

96% of 2022 graduates matriculated to a 4-year college or university, collectively earning \$8 million in scholarship awards.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

The following 21 AP classes are being offered during the 2022/2023 academic year: AP 2-D Art, AP 3-D, AP Art Drawing, AP Biology, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Chemistry, AP English Language & Composition, AP English Literature, AP Environmental Science, AP European History, AP Human Geography, AP Physics I, AP Psychology, AP Research, AP Seminar, AP Spanish, AP Statistics, AP US Government, AP US History, & AP World History Modern.

In May 2022, 143 AP exams in 22 subjects were administered to 88 students. Approximately 67% scored a 3 or higher on the 2022 AP Exams.

## STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS

ACT Comparison for Class of 2023 (n=27)

\*This information is for the class of 2023.

|                  | <b>SJHS</b> | <b>Utah</b> | <b>Nation</b> |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| English          | 26.5        | 19.7        | 19.9          |
| Mathematics      | 25.1        | 19.9        | 20.2          |
| Reading          | 26.6        | 20.9        | 21.2          |
| Science          | 26.3        | 20.5        | 20.6          |
| <b>Composite</b> | <b>26.3</b> | <b>20.2</b> | <b>20.8</b>   |

## ATHLETICS

Our no-cut athletic teams compete in Classification 2A of the Utah High School Athletic Association. SJCHS fields 17 athletic teams every year.

## THEATRE AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Nearly 75% of our students participate in our theatre program through classes, productions and competitions. We compete annually in multiple Utah High School Competitions. These students regularly receive recognition for their outstanding work across all genres of theatre.