

SCHOOL PROFILE 2017-2018

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| THE SCHOOL | Established in 1876, Mount Saint Joseph College High School is a private, Catholic, college preparatory high school for young men, grades 9-12. The school functions under the sponsorship of the Brothers of Saint Francis Xavier (Xaverian Brothers), is a member in the Association of Independent Maryland Schools (AIMS), and is approved by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Baltimore and the Maryland State Department of Education. The campus consists of 6 buildings on a 33-acre site located in West Baltimore. | |
| THE STAFF | The Mount Saint Joseph faculty consists of 85 teachers and 5 school counselors. The student/faculty ratio is 11:1. Average class size is 20. | |
| THE STUDENTS | The total number of students is 924, including 202 seniors, 216 juniors, 240 sophomores and 266 freshmen. Students at Mount Saint Joseph represent a wide variety of socio-economic backgrounds and are drawn from a broad geographic area, including Baltimore City and its surrounding Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Prince George's, Montgomery and Queen Anne's counties. | |
| GRADING | Mount Saint Joseph operates on a two-semester system using letter grades: A (92-100, excellent), B (84-91, good), C (77-83 average), and D (70-76, poor), and F (below 70, unsatisfactory). Junior and freshman seminars (non-credit) are graded on a pass/fail basis. | |
| GRADE POINT QUALITY POINT AVERAGE | Grade point average is computed cumulatively, using the final grade for each course. Points are assigned to each letter grade ranging from a 4, for an A to a 1, for a D. No points are given for a failing grade. Quality point average is computed for Honors and AP classes. Honors courses accumulate an additional point and Advanced Placement courses, two points. | |
| RANK IN CLASS | Rank in class is determined upon the completion of each year using a quality point average for all graded courses. | |
| COURSES | Honors programs in English, Foreign Languages, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Computer Science, Fine Arts and Business are accelerated and enriched. Advanced Placement courses are in conformity with the norms set by the College Board. Academic classes follow recommendations for standard pre-college curricula. | |
| ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES | 163 students took 353 exams in May of 2017. 84% scored 3 or higher, the college credit recommending score. Overall, students earned a score of 3 or greater at a frequency 1.45 times the global average; students scored a 5 at 2.09 times the global average. | |
| DEPAUL PROGRAM | The DePaul Program is designed for college-bound students with specifically diagnosed mild learning/language-based differences such as dyslexia and dysgraphia. The Foreign Language requirement is altered for these students. | |
| GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS | All students graduating from Mount Saint Joseph must satisfy the credit requirements listed. A minimum of 6 courses must be taken each semester. Students must also complete a minimum of 60 hours of community service as a graduation requirement. Mount Saint Joseph students average 86 hours of service annually. | |
| REQUIRED SUBJECTS: | <p>Theology</p> <p>English</p> <p>Foreign Language (2 yrs. of the same language)</p> <p>Mathematics (Alg. 1, Geometry, Alg. II)</p> <p>Science (Biology required)</p> <p>Social Studies (U.S. History required)</p> <p>Physical Education/Health</p> <p>Fine Arts</p> <p>Computer Science</p> <p>Elective Subjects</p> <p>TOTAL:</p> | <p>4 credits</p> <p>4 credits</p> <p>2 credits</p> <p>3 credits</p> <p>3 credits</p> <p>3 credits</p> <p>1 credit</p> <p>1 credit</p> <p>1 credit</p> <p>2 credits</p> <p>24 credits</p> |

ADMINISTRATION

Mr. George E. Andrews, Jr., President
 Mr. David L. Norton '71, Principal
 Mr. Gregory W. McDivitt '86, Director of Studies
 Mr. Robert Peace, Director of Staff Formation
 Mr. Brian J. Murphy, Director of Students

SCHOOL COUNSELORS

Mr. Charles J. Belzner, Director
 Mrs. Brandy H. Campbell
 Mrs. Jennifer Day
 Mrs. Nicole Kelley
 Mr. David L. Slafkosky
 Mrs. Jacqueline Mnkande-Assistant

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

American Government
 Biology
 Calculus AB
 Calculus BC
 Chemistry
 Computer Science
 English Language
 English Literature
 Environmental Science
 French Language

Human Geography
 Microeconomics
 Physics C; Electricity and Magnetism
 Physics C; Mechanics
 Psychology
 Spanish Language
 Statistics
 Studio Art; Drawing
 United States History

HONORS COURSES

Accounting
 Algebra 1,2
 Anatomy
 Biology
 Calculus
 Calculus w/Analysis
 Chemistry
 English 1,2,3,4
 French 1,2,3,4
 Genetics & Biotechnology
 Geometry
 Global History
 Italian 1,2,3

Java Programming
 Matlab Programming
 Modern American History
 Modern World History
 Multivariable Calculus
 Music Theory
 Physics
 Python Programming
 Robotics
 Spanish 1,2,3,4
 Symphonic Band
 Theology 4
 Trigonometry/ Analysis
 U.S. History

2017 Graduates: 188

4 year college 77%
 2 year college 18%
 Work/undecided 2%
 Military Service 3%

| Class of 2017: | Top 10% | All students | |
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| SAT Scores: | Critical Reading | 729 | 569 |
| | Math | 732 | 558 |

National Merit Commended Students: 6**2017 Graduates were accepted to the following colleges among others:**

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| Albright College | Franklin & Marshall College | Northeastern University | United States Coast Guard Academy |
| Alcorn State University | Frostburg State University | Ohio University | United States Merchant Marine Academy |
| Allegheny College | Furman University | Old Dominion University | United States Military Academy - Army |
| Alvernia University | George Mason University | Pennsylvania State University | University of Baltimore |
| American University | Georgetown University | Pepperdine University | University of California, Davis |
| Arcadia University | Georgia Institute of Technology | Providence College | University of California, Irvine |
| Arizona State University | Gettysburg College | Purdue University | University of California, San Diego |
| Auburn University | Goucher College | Radford University | University of California, Santa Barbara |
| Ave Maria University | Greensboro College | Regis College | University of Central Florida |
| Becker College | Hampden-Sydney College | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | University of Colorado at Boulder |
| Belmont Abbey College | Hampton University | Rhode Island School of Design | University of Dayton |
| Berry College | Harvard College | Roanoke College | University of Delaware |
| Binghamton University | High Point University | Robert Morris University (PA) | University of Denver |
| Bloomsburg University | Hofstra University | Rochester Institute of Technology | University of Kentucky |
| Boise State University | Holy Cross College | Rutgers University-New Brunswick | University of Maryland, Baltimore County |
| Boston College | Hood College | Saint Francis University | University of Maryland, College Park |
| Bowie State University | Immaculata University | Saint Joseph's University | University of Maryland, Eastern Shore |
| Bowling Green State University | Indiana University at Bloomington | Saint Louis University | University of Mississippi |
| Bridgewater College | James Madison University | Saint Michael's College | University of New England |
| Bucknell University | Juniata College | Saint Vincent College | University of New Haven |
| California University of Pennsylvania | King's College | Salisbury University | University of New Mexico |
| Christian Brothers University | La Salle University | Savannah College of Art and Design | University of North Florida |
| Clarion University of Pennsylvania | Lake Erie College | School of the Art Institute of Chicago | University of Notre Dame |
| Clark Atlanta University | Lebanon Valley College | Seton Hall University | University of Pennsylvania |
| Clark University | Lehigh University | Seton Hill University | University of Pittsburgh |
| Clemson University | Lincoln University | Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania | University of Pittsburgh at Bradford |
| Coastal Carolina University | Longwood University | Siena College | University of Pittsburgh at Titusville |
| College of Charleston | Loyola University Chicago | St. Bonaventure University | University of South Carolina |
| College of the Holy Cross | Loyola University Maryland | St. John's University - Queens Campus | Utah State University |
| College of William and Mary | Lynchburg College | St. Mary's College of Maryland | Villanova University |
| Colorado State University | Manhattan College | Stevenson University | Virginia Commonwealth University |
| Creighton University | Marian University | Stonehill College | Virginia Military Institute |
| Davidson College | Maryland Institute College of Art | Susquehanna University | Virginia State University |
| Delaware State University | Marymount University | Syracuse University | Virginia Tech |
| DeSales University | McDaniel College | Temple University | Virginia Union University |
| Dickinson College | Mercyhurst University | Texas Christian University | Virginia Wesleyan College |
| Drew University | Miami University, Oxford | The Catholic University of America | Wagner College |
| Duquesne University | Millersville University of Pennsylvania | The George Washington University | Wake Forest University |
| East Carolina University | Monmouth University | The Ohio State University | Washington and Jefferson College |
| Elizabethtown College | Morgan State University | The University of Alabama | Washington College |
| Elon University | Mount Saint Mary's University | The University of Arizona | Washington University in St. Louis |
| Flagler College | New Jersey Institute of Technology | The University of Iowa | West Virginia University |
| Florida Gulf Coast University | New York University | The University of Scranton | Wilmington University |
| Florida State University | Norfolk State University | The University of Tampa | Xavier University |
| Fordham University | North Carolina A&T State University | Thomas More College of Liberal Arts | Yale University |
| Franciscan University of Steubenville | North Carolina State University | Towson University | York College of Pennsylvania |