

PREPARING FOR COLLEGE

THE POWER TO BE A BETTER ME

Saint Joseph Academy Is Transforming Girls For A World We Can't Even Imagine

As an all-girls Catholic high school with a 120-year history, Saint Joseph Academy has a character all its own. A rich and varied past has done much to form the school – and the students who go there.

But Saint Joseph Academy offers many advantages in addition to its outstanding heritage: a community rich in faith, a nurturing faculty, the latest educational technology, wide-ranging extracurriculars and championship athletics are just a few. Because in the end, the Academy is all about the girls – who they are, what they do, and who they aspire to become.

It all starts with a superior college preparatory education. The entire curriculum is focused on equipping students for a changing future. Critical thinking and problem-solving skills, teamwork and comfort in a multicultural environment are emphasized and taught in a nurturing, faith-based community. Lessons are brought to life by working alongside professional journalists or applying mathematical theories to designing, building and racing a model F-1 race car. A broad offering of AP and honors courses further challenges students, and includes Pre-Engineering, Mandarin Chinese and Digital Technology.



Saint Joseph Academy AT A GLANCE

- Founded in 1890 by the Sisters of the Congregation of St. Joseph
- The only all-girls Catholic high school in the city of Cleveland
- Emphasis on rigor, relevance and relationships, with a 21st century, real-world focus
- College block schedule features active learning strategies
- 95 percent of graduating seniors advance to colleges and universities nationwide
- Over 37,000 service hours performed by students annually
- Tuition assistance and merit awards of over \$925,000 provided for 2011-12



All Are Welcome

“One of the first things you notice is that the entire community is very welcoming,” says Diane Kanney, Director of Admissions. “The girls say they get a certain feeling about the place; it just feels right. It’s about performance, not appearance.”

Saint Joseph Academy has many distinguished alumnae, many of whom come back to speak to and encourage students. “We’ve had state

supreme court justices and even a rocket scientist from the nearby NASA facility talk to classes,” says Corrigan-Davis. Additionally, alumnae include a Pulitzer Prize winner, engineers, attorneys, professors, Navy captains, artists, TV producers and teachers.

It’s all part of preparing young women for a future they can’t even imagine, by providing them with not just an educational springboard, but a catapult. “Balance is very important,” says Corrigan-Davis. “We give the girls lots of opportunities and exposure to different areas. Whether it’s faith, the arts, science or giving back to the community, we give girls dreams and the confidence to pursue them.”

Every Girl Is a Masterpiece

“We make it our mission to challenge, inspire and celebrate every girl,” says Mary Ann Corrigan-Davis ’71, President. “We are committed to treating each student as an individual. Here you’re not pushed to be like anyone else. We try to bring out the best and most unique qualities from each and every girl.”

“At SJA, I have been given the opportunity to be a student, leader, athlete and, above all, myself. My learning has not been confined to the classroom; my education has been shaped by various activities and experiences ranging from playing soccer or participating in a club to serving in my community. I have had the richest high school experience I could have asked for, growing academically, socially and spiritually.”

— Jackie Bova, '11



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