



## **2019-2020 Saint Joseph High School**

**CEEB Code: 040500**

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School Counselors: Kristen Piraino, Brittney Miller

### **Community**

St. Joseph is a private Catholic school located in the city of Conway, Arkansas. Conway is one of the state's fastest growing communities and enjoys a diverse cultural and economic base. As a private school, St. Joseph is served under the Diocese of Little Rock, headquartered in Little Rock, Arkansas. The Diocese of Little Rock consists of 15 schools - ranging from those serving K-6th grade to those serving K-12th grade. The total secondary enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year was 1,867 students serving a population that is 78% white, 14% Hispanic, 3.4% Asian, and 1.8% African American.

### **School**

St. Joseph is a PK- 12th grade private, Catholic school enrolling 522 students for the 2019 -2020 school year. The school was established in 1879; however, severe weather conditions, followed by a typhoid epidemic, forced the school to close until 1898. The school was administered by the Holy Ghost Fathers until 2010. In June 2010, the school came under the administration of

the Diocese of Little Rock. St Joseph is accredited by the Arkansas Nonpublic School Accrediting Association (ANSAA).

## Curriculum

The academic program at St. Joseph is organized on a seven period class schedule. Seven credits per year is the maximum class load with students taking seven 55-minute classes per day.

**Honors classes** are offered to challenge high achievers to greater heights and depths of academic accomplishment in chosen courses. The following honors classes are offered: English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus, U.S. History, World History, Physical Science, Biology, Anatomy, Chemistry, and Physics. The honors program is open enrollment.

**Concurrent credit** is a cooperative program between St. Joseph High School and the University of Central Arkansas through which seniors may enroll in college-level courses prior to graduation. Through concurrent credit, approved high school teachers teach UCA courses during the high school schedule. The course materials, assignments, and grading standards used in the courses must meet the same standards as other UCA courses. Concurrent classes offered: Concurrent World History, Concurrent Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus

**Enrollment Requirements**, Spring 2018 (*UCA may change these requirements at any time*):

- An ACT composite score of at least 20
- An ACT Reading subtest score of at least 19
- If taking math, students must ALSO have an ACT Math subtest score of at least 19
- Cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Recommendation of the principal

## Grading and Ranking

|                   |              |   |
|-------------------|--------------|---|
| A - Excellent     | 90-100       | 4 |
| B - Above Average | 80-89        | 3 |
| C- Average        | 70-79        | 2 |
| D- Below Average  | 60-69        | 1 |
| F - Failure       | 59 and below | 0 |

Grade Point Average is computed using the above quality points. Beginning with 9th grade, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. A minimum of 25 credits is required for graduation. Honors and Concurrent classes have a GPA weight of .5. Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA and class rank (based on weighted cumulative GPA) are computed in January and May.

## **Class of 2019**

There were 29 graduates in the class of 2019.

- 12 earned a 4.0+
- 11 earned a 3.5-3.99
- 3 earned a 3.0-3.49
- 2 earned a 2.50-2.99
- 1 earned a 2.0-2.49

## **Standardized Test Results**

- 96% of the Class of 2019 took the ACT test
- Average ACT: 24 composite (average superscore:25)

## **Post High School Placement**

- 93% continuing to 4-year colleges
- 3% continuing to 2-year institutions
- 3% joining military service

## **Awards and Distinctions**

- 20 Honor Graduates
- 8 Presidential Awards for Excellence
- 1.7 million in scholarship offers

## **Colleges Attended by St. Joseph Graduates from the last Four Years**

- **Hendrix**
- **Texas Christian University**
- **Pulaski Technical College**
- **University of Arkansas at Little Rock**
- **University of Central Arkansas**
- **University of Arkansas**
- **Arkansas Tech University**
- **Savannah College of Art and Design**
- **Henderson State University**
- **Texas A&M University**
- **Air Force Academy**
- **College of the Ozarks**
- **Harding University**
- **Texas Christian University**
- **Pulaski Technical College**
- **University of Arkansas at Little Rock**
- **Arkansas State University**
- **University of Oklahoma**
- **Baylor**
- **Dartmouth**
- **University of the Ozarks**

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