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"Your acceptance to St Joes is a point of great pride. The future freshman class highlights are impressive! From my office window along the main corridor on campus, I see a learning community engaged and intentional in their education and future - your student will be well placed here. High school is a very important time in your life and St Joes is much more than a high school. We hope you'll join us next year."

-David Klein, St Joseph High School President

25 Outstanding Facts About the Class of 2025!



High School Search Statistics & Demographics

- Applications for the Class of 2025 span over 30 towns in Fairfield,



Academic Achievement

- The academic talent of the Class of 2025 is undeniable - 70% of accepted students have been

New Haven and Hartford Counties

- Students were accepted from 86 different middle schools across the state.
- The most applicants from a public school are from Shelton Intermediate, the most applicants from a private school are from All Saints Catholic School in Norwalk, CT.
- Your demographic represents 50% male and 50% female students.
- 55% of our accepted students are from public middle schools and 45% are from a private middle schools.
- 65 accepted students spent the morning at St Joes and participated in Cadet for a Day visit where they had an academic workshop with our teachers and spent time with our current SJ students (future dates are in the works for spring– stay tuned!).

recognized for academic excellence in their middle schools by receiving honors or high honors throughout 6, 7, and 8th grade.

- The Class of 2025 is proud to boast many talented writers. Several accepted students have been recognized with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards for essay contests ranging from; Ever source Statewide Essay contest, Women’s History Month, Knights of Columbus, Black History Month, PTA Reflections, a Memorial Day Essay Contest and more!
- There are quite a few mathematicians in the Class of 2025. One student participated in MathCon 2019 and 2020. He was also accepted into MathCounts Team and participated in the regional competition in 2020 held at Fairfield University.



Athletic Talent

- The Class of 2025 boasts student athletes who have received MVP and Scholar Athlete awards for a variety of sports such as basketball, softball, soccer, gymnastics, wrestling, swimming, football, hockey, & lacrosse.
- One of our accepted students is a talented football player who volunteers his time at a football clinic in his community. He helps kids in all grades build various technical skills such as how to throw properly, correct form for stance, and how to run a route.



Leadership

- One applicant from the Class of 2025 has been very busy serving as a student council representative. This student has assisted with initiatives such as Pink Day for breast cancer centers, Stripes Day to bring awareness to rare diseases, and has even helped build her school’s new environmentally-friendly courtyard.
- Our accepted students are engaged in their school communities - 15% hold student council positions in their current middle schools. Titles range from Class

- A member of the Class of 2025 won 1st place in the 3-Point Assumption School Contest, the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship, and 1st place CT Hot Shot Competition!
- 20% of students in the Class of 2025 practice Martial arts such as Taekwondo, Jiu Jitsu and Karate - 5 students have even earned a black belt in Karate!
- Beyond athletic achievement, 83% of our accepted students have received an award recognizing character, kindness, leadership, or school pride in middle school.

- President, Vice President to Classroom Representative.
- Though many of us aren't traveling these days, we aspire to be global leaders. One member of the class is already well on her way! She traveled to Poland in 2019 to serve as a representative of the first Lady of Poland. She also received the Ambassador of Poland Award in Washington DC that same year.
- This class promises to continue the SJ legacy of servant leadership with 68% of the Class of 2025 already recognized by the National Junior Honor Society.



Fine Arts, Clubs & Unique Talents

- There are many talented chess players in the Class of 2025. One student earned first place in the National Education Chess Association Tournament.
- The Class of 2025 includes a number of gifted artists. Quite a few students have won poster contests to help promote awareness for causes such as drug prevention through the Dare program, New Haven County Fire Prevention and Save the Sound.
- 45% of you are involved in the performing arts through chorus, band, orchestra, dance & even Irish step!
- There is very talented inventor in the Class of 2025. This student pitched an idea for a children's reward system on the hit TV

Service

- One of our future Cadets has been hard at work providing service to others this year. This student has designed, printed and sold t-shirts with friends to raise over \$800 for a local dog rescue. Additionally, she and her family donated a shopping carts full of toys and games to children's hospitals in the area.
- One member of the Class of 2025 was the 1st runner up for Channel 8's Kid of the Year for the nonprofit organization that he created himself called "Sam's Kids". Sam's Kids has raised over 24,000 pounds of food in the past 4 years to assist those in need. What started as an elementary school project, has now expanded to food drives across Connecticut,

Show Shark Tank, and also invented, developed and launched a product with his brother on QVC.

New York, Maryland, Ohio and California.

- Future Cadets have found so many creative ways to give back and help others who have been impacted by the pandemic. Student assisted those deemed high risk, helped prepare for the re-opening of parishes, some have even used their talents to create jewelry, masks, mask hooks to donate or raise charitable funds.