



ST. JOHN'S NORTHWESTERN ACADEMY

SCHOOL PROFILE

2025-2026 At a Glance

A FOUNDATION FOR LIFE

At St. John's Northwestern Academy, our history and foundation centers on providing each student with a safe, structured environment that builds a foundation for life. Integral to our mission is the development of personal character and leadership traits.

SJN prepares students to serve as influential members of our global community through experiential learning in a student-led model and through our three specialized programs.. JROTC-Leadership Program, Engineering Robotics & Aviation (E.R.A.), and DME Basketball that are built with future aspirations in mind.



Our **Engineering, Robotics, & Aviation (E.R.A.)** Program offers a state-of-the-art STEM learning experience where students can earn their private pilot license, compete in robotics, explore cybersecurity, and become a certified commercial drone pilot. SJN equips students with the tools to prepare for future careers.



The **JROTC-Leadership Program** is our Pathway to Officership, designed for students who choose to be part of the prestigious Corps of Cadets, and aspire to earn ROTC scholarships as well as United States Service Academy Appointments.



DME Basketball at St. John's Northwestern is a sports academy where students train to succeed academically and athletically, and are encouraged to strengthen their limits each year. With NBA roots and a proven record of success, we help aspiring athletes fulfill their dreams.

DESCRIPTION & LOCATION

We are a private, co-ed boarding school for grades 7-12 and Postgraduate, dedicated to the individual preparation of our students for success in college and in life. We are located in Delafield, Wisconsin, 25 miles west of Milwaukee and 95 miles northwest of Chicago.

We have a diverse global population with students from all across the United States and world, and an average annual enrollment of 250 students. Our campus includes several buildings that house classrooms, learning commons, residence halls, a dining hall, chapel, infirmary, athletic fields, gym, pool, and campus store.

AP Capstone™ Diploma Program
with 10 AP classes offered annually

Earn 50+ college credits with on-campus dual enrollment courses

Honors program features **AP** and **college courses**, with **STEM** and **Humanities** Honors Diplomas

The **student/teacher ratio** is approximately 12:1

Individualized attention in **tutorial program** and **guided study halls**

Students regularly engage in **community service activities**

EXTRACURRICULAR

All students participate in athletics. Club opportunities are available throughout the year. Community service, civic engagement activities, and academic competitions are an important part of student life.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 7 & 8

Seventh and eighth grade students study English, mathematics, science, social studies, physical education, leadership and an elective in fine arts and technology. Qualified eighth graders may take freshman-level math for high school credit.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 9-12

Graduation requires a minimum of 24 academic credits: 4 of English, 3 of Math, 3 of Social Studies, 3 of Science, 2 of World Language, 1.5 of Physical Education and Health, 1 of Technology, 1 of Fine Art, 1 of Leadership, and 0.5 of College & Career Planning.

Diploma Options: AP Capstone™, STEM Honors, Humanities Honors, and College Preparatory.

Honors Program: Honors, AP and Dual Enrollment college courses are available in most core disciplines.

English as a Second Language (ESL): ESL courses are offered from beginning to advanced levels for international students needing ESL support. All students in the ESL program are also integrated into mainstream classes.

Transfer Credit: Credit from other accredited schools is accepted when course work satisfies our requirements.

ADMISSIONS

Our admissions team works with each applicant to assess and recommend the best opportunity for them.

FACULTY

Faculty totals 33, the majority of which hold Master's degrees or Ph. D.'s. Teachers also bring years of experience from former careers within their fields.

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COLLEGE & CAREER COUNSELING PROGRAM

The college counselor assists students with the college application and essay writing process. An average of 30 college representatives visit each year from all across the United States to meet with our students and discuss admissions and scholarship opportunities. All seniors who apply are accepted into colleges and universities, while some choose to serve in the armed forces or enroll in a technical or vocational program.

Schools Accepting SJN Graduates in Recent Years Include:

Babson College
Baylor University
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Brandeis University
California Institute of the Arts
California Polytechnic State Univ.
Central Florida University
Clemson University
Cornell University
Duke University
Embry Riddle University
Emory University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Fordham University
George Washington University
Georgetown University

Georgia Institute of Technology
Indiana University
Marquette University
Michigan State University
Milwaukee School of Engineering
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Penn State University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rutgers University
Rice University
San Diego State University
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Tulane University

United States Air Force Academy
United States Merchant Marine Academy
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of California-Berkeley
University of California-Davis
University of California-Irvine
University of California-Santa Cruz
University of Connecticut
University of Florida
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota Twin Cities
University of Notre Dame
University of Pittsburgh
University of San Diego
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Vanderbilt University

2025-2026 HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

ENGLISH

English 9
Honors English 9
English 10
AP Seminar
English 11
English 12
AP English Language and Composition
College Composition*
College Communication*

ESL

HS ESL: Beginning and Intermediate
American Literature for ESL
ESL Study Lab

FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

Introduction to Art
Advanced Art & Design
Project Photography
Yearbook
Band: Beginning and Adv.
Bagpipes: Beginning and Adv.
Highland Drumming: Beginning and Adv.
College Art History: Survey I*
College Art History: Survey II*

WORLD LANGUAGES

Chinese: Level I, II, III, Honors IV
German: Level I, II, III, Honors IV
Spanish: Level I, II, III, Honors IV

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Health
Personal Fitness

JROTC LEADERSHIP

Emerging & Developing Leadership
Supervising & Managing Leadership
Organizational Leadership

MATHEMATICS

Foundations of Algebra
Algebra 1
Geometry
Honors Geometry
Algebra 2
Honors Algebra 2
Trigonometry/Precalculus
Honors Trigonometry/Precalculus
AP Calculus AB
College Statistics*
College Algebra*

SCIENCE

Biology
Honors Biology
Chemistry
Chemistry Honors
Physics
Human Anatomy
Forensic Science
Zoology & Botany
Geology & Earth Systems
AP Physics
AP Chemistry
College Biology*
College Environmental Science*

TECHNOLOGY

Intro to Computer Science
Cybersecurity
Aviation
Drone Piloting
Engineering & 3D Design
Aerospace Engineering
Biomedical Engineering
Competitive Robotics
AP Computer Science

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History
AP World History
AP Human Geography
Comparative Cultures & Governments
U.S. History
Introduction to Pre-Law Studies
AP Psychology
20th Century History Honors
History of Christianity
Introduction to Early Anglicanism
College US History to 1865*
College US History since 1865*
College Early Modern Civilizations 1511-1815*
College Modern Civilizations 1815—Present*

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Personal Finance
Community Engagement & Outreach
Introduction to Marketing
Sports Marketing
Business Ethics & Leadership
Investing & Trading
College Introduction to Business*
College Essentials of Financial Accounting*
College General Economics*

GENERAL ELECTIVES

College & Career Planning
Senior Study Hall
Study Skills
Guided Study Hall
Initial EMT Course
College Introduction to Education*

*Dual Enrollment for College Credit

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

- Independent Schools Association of the Central States (accreditation)
- National Association of Independent Schools
- Association of Military Schools & Colleges of the United States
- Wisconsin Independent Schools Association
- Midwest Boarding Schools Association
- The Association of Boarding Schools
- The College Board

GRADES AND QUALITY POINTS

Traditional Scale			Honors/College Scale		
Num %	Grade	GPA	Num %	Grade	GPA
93-100	A	4.0	93-100	A+	5.0
90-92	A-	3.7	90-92	A	4.7
87-89	B+	3.3	87-89	A-	4.3
83-86	B	3.0	83-86	B+	4.0
80-82	B-	2.7	80-82	B	3.7
77-79	C+	2.3	77-79	B-	3.3
73-76	C	2.0	73-76	C+	3.0
70-72	C-	1.7	70-72	C	2.7
67-69	D+	1.3	67-69	C-	2.3
63-66	D	1.0	63-66	D+	2.0
60-62	D-	0.7	60-62	D	1.7
0-59	F	0	0-59	F	0

Cumulative GPA is computed as the sum of quality points divided by units attempted. GPA is weighted 1.0 for Honors/College courses. GPA determines class rank.

STANDARDIZED TESTS CEEBCODE 500505

We are a National Testing Center and offer our students opportunities to take the ACT and SAT, both during the school day and on Saturdays. ACT/SAT Testing Coordinator and Test Prep courses available on site.