



## 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 14 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 25 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, 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.

## Contacts

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### ADMISSIONS

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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                     | Georgetown University           | United States Air Force Academy         |
| Baylor University                  | Georgia Institute of Technology | United States Merchant Marine Academy   |
| Berklee College of Music           | Marquette University            | United States Military Academy          |
| Boston College                     | Michigan State University       | United States Naval Academy             |
| Brandeis University                | Milwaukee School of Engineering | University of California–Berkeley       |
| California Institute of the Arts   | New York University             | University of California–Davis          |
| California Polytechnic State Univ. | Northeastern University         | University of California–Irvine         |
| Central Florida University         | Northwestern University         | University of California–Los Angeles    |
| Clemson University                 | Penn State University           | University of Connecticut               |
| Cornell University                 | Princeton University            | University of Florida                   |
| Dartmouth College                  | Purdue University               | University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign |
| Duke University                    | Rutgers University              | University of Miami                     |
| Embry Riddle University            | Rice University                 | University of Michigan                  |
| Emory University                   | San Diego State University      | University of Minnesota Twin Cities     |
| Florida Institute of Technology    | Syracuse University             | University of Notre Dame                |
| Florida State University           | Texas A&M University            | University of Pittsburgh                |
| Fordham University                 | Texas Christian University      | University of San Diego                 |
| George Washington University       | Tulane University               | University of Virginia                  |
|                                    |                                 | University of Wisconsin-Madison         |
|                                    |                                 | Vanderbilt University                   |

## 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
- Wisconsin Council for Religious & Independent Schools (WCRIS)
- 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   |

## 2026-2027 HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <b>ENGLISH</b><br>English 9<br>Honors English 9<br>English 10<br>AP Seminar<br>English 11<br>English 12<br>AP English Language and Composition<br>College Composition*<br>College Communication*<br>HS ESL: Beginning and Intermediate                        | <b>MATHEMATICS</b><br>Algebra 1<br>Geometry<br>Honors Geometry<br>Algebra 2<br>Honors Algebra 2<br>Trigonometry/Precalculus<br>AP Precalculus<br>AP Calculus AB<br>College Finite Mathematics*<br>College Statistics*  | <b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b><br>World History<br>AP World History<br>Comparative Cultures & Governments<br>AP Human Geography<br>U.S. History<br>Introduction to Pre-Law Studies<br>AP Psychology<br>AP African American Studies<br>Church History: Ancient Christianity<br>Church History: Medieval Ages<br>College US History to 1865*<br>College US History since 1865*<br>College Western Civilizations 1511-1815*<br>College Western Civilizations 1815—Present* |
| <b>FINE &amp; PERFORMING ARTS</b><br>Drawing & Painting<br>Ceramics & 3D Sculpture<br>Photography, Graphic Design, & Yearbook<br>Band: Beginning and Adv.<br>Bagpipes: Beginning and Adv.<br>Highland Drumming: Beginning and Adv.                            | <b>SCIENCE</b><br>Biology<br>Biology Honors<br>Chemistry<br>Chemistry Honors<br>Physics<br>Human Anatomy<br>Forensic Science<br>Environmental Science<br>Space Science & Meteorology<br>AP Physics<br>AP Chemistry<br>College Biology*<br>College Environmental Science* | <b>TECHNOLOGY</b><br>Intro to Computer Science<br>Cybersecurity<br>Aviation Ground School<br>Airplane Instrument Rating<br>Commercial Airplane Rating<br>Intro to Air Traffic Control<br>Flight Operations & Dispatch<br>AI Foundations & Ethics<br>AI Engineering & Machine Learning<br>Drone Piloting<br>Engineering & 3D Design<br>Aerospace Engineering<br>Biomedical Engineering<br>Competitive Robotics<br>AP Computer Science<br>AP Cybersecurity       |
| <b>WORLD LANGUAGES</b><br>German: Level I, II, III<br>Spanish: Level I, II, III<br>AP Spanish Language & Culture  | <b>GENERAL ELECTIVES</b><br>AP Research<br>College & Career Planning<br>Senior Study Hall<br>Study Skills<br>Guided Study Hall<br>Initial EMT Course<br>College Intro to Education*  | <b>IROTC LEADERSHIP</b><br>Emerging & Developing Leadership<br>Supervising & Managing Leadership<br>Organizational Leadership  |
| <b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b><br>Health<br>Personal Fitness<br>Olympic Weightlifting  |  |  |
| <b>BUSINESS EDUCATION</b><br>Personal Finance<br>Intro to Marketing<br>Sports Marketing<br>Investing & Trading<br>College Introduction to Business*<br>College Personal Finance*<br>College Essentials of Financial Accounting*<br>College General Economics* |  |  |

*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**  
**CEEB CODE 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.

*\*Dual Enrollment for College Credit*