



Saint Joseph School Fact Sheet



Saint Joseph School is accredited by the
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and is a
2015 National Blue Ribbon School

PRESCHOOL – 8TH GRADE

Serving children of all faiths from local communities since 1952

Mission

Saint Joseph School is committed to offering a quality Catholic, faith-based education to the children in the Diocese of Harrisburg. Our school program is designed to help our children develop spiritually, intellectually, and physically so they meet the challenges in their lives--applying Gospel values in our ever-changing society.

Facility

Our 62,000 square-foot Saint Joseph Parish Life and Education Center is handicapped accessible and was opened in August 2005. This state-of-the-art facility features:

- All classrooms equipped with *SmartBoards*, Pre-K to Grade 8.
- Full technology in all rooms (telephone, internet, TV, DVD, VCR).
- Mobile iPad labs available to all grades, and an iPad center of five units in each classroom.
- Specialty rooms for music, art, and library, as well as computer and science labs.
- Gymnasium/all-purpose room with a capacity of up to 600.
- Cafeteria with fully-equipped kitchen and seating up to 250.



Class Size Averages 21 Students
Three Instructional Support Specialists
Two Foreign Languages Offered

Hot Lunch Program
Emphasis on the Arts/Music
Extended Day Program

Flex-Day Kindergarten and Preschool Options
Security is a Priority – Controlled Access; Employee/Volunteer Background Checks

Saint Joseph School—Building Faith. Building Futures.

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Saint Joseph School, Become Part of Our Story!



*Committed to preparing our students for success in the 21st century!
All subject areas are enhanced through the use of technology.*

Recent Student Awards & Accolades

- ✓ 2015 Winner for the USDE Blue Ribbon School Award—One of 50 Private Schools Nationwide
- ✓ A State Champion in the 2015 Pennsylvania Middle School Computer Fair
- ✓ 2015-2016 Winners of the WITF Spelling Bee, Diocesan Spelling Bee, and Diocesan Geography Bee
- ✓ More than a third of all students eligible for the Center for Talented Youth Program at Johns Hopkins
- ✓ Regional and national winners in scholastic writing programs
- ✓ 1/3 of students in grades 4-8 participate in the instrumental band or strings programs
- ✓ Honors-level placements at Trinity High School in Math, Biology, & English

Curriculum Enhancements

First in Math/IXL Math
 Visiting Author Program
 Junior Achievement for All Grades

Student News Studio
 Foreign Language Program
 Reading Dog Program

Educational Assemblies
 Instrumental Music Lessons
 “Buddy” Mentor Program

Extracurricular Activities

After-School Enrichment Programs
 Student Service Council
 CAIU Middle School Computer Fair

MATHCounts/Math 24
 Science Fair (CASEF)
 Liturgy/Handbell Choir

Quiz Bowl Teams
 Band and Strings
 Middle School Socials

Athletic Association Activities

Girls & Boys Basketball—grades 4-8
 Co-ed Soccer—grades 6-8

Girls & Boys Track—grades 4-8
 Volleyball—grades 3-8



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