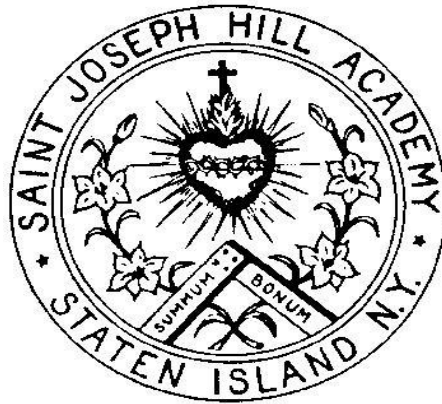


St. Joseph Hill Academy

History... Pride... Tradition

*A college preparatory school
educating young women for over 75 years.*



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Visit us at our website! www.stjhill.org
And connect to SJHA and visit Edline our information portal on the internet
for interesting links to information about curriculum, classes, staff, clubs, teams,
activities and upcoming events.

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~Mission Statement~

Saint Joseph Hill Academy High School, in keeping with Christian values and the traditions of the Daughters of Divine Charity, seeks to educate and empower young women to be confident, independent thinkers with strong character and leadership qualities, who stand ready to meet society's challenges.

~A Timeless Tradition of Academic Excellence~

St. Joseph Hill Academy is operated by the Congregation of the Daughters of Divine Charity. It is located on a fourteen acre, park-like campus in Staten Island, New York. The enrollment is approximately 460 young women.

Admission into St. Joseph Hill Academy is based upon the results of the Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools (TACHS). Students may select SJHA (HS Code #223) as their 1st or 2nd choice. Scholarships are awarded to students who select SJHA as their first choice and who have performed in the top percentiles of both the TACHS and our Scholarship Exam, which is administered to eighth grade students in December each year.

St. Joseph Hill Academy has not and shall not discriminate on the basis of religion, race, color, or national and ethnic origins in administration of educational policies, admission policies, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.

Academic placement is based upon the results of the TACHS and our placement tests, which are administered after registration in the spring term. Some Ninth Graders will be invited to participate in our Pre AP Program of Studies. Participation in this honors program will be based upon the student's performance on the TACHS exam and 8th grade academic record. Students who passed high school courses (ex. Algebra, Biology) and their associated Regents may be advanced placed into Geometry etc.

The purpose of this program is to prepare more students to take AP level classes, earlier in her HS career. This increases the likelihood that students may become AP Scholars, Scholars with Honor or Scholars with Distinction as specified by the College Board. In 2009, 47 SJHA students earned this designation.

Placement in subsequent years is determined by the student's academic performance and teacher recommendations for Honors, College and AP Level classes.

All classes are College Preparatory level, Honors level, Advanced Placement or College Level with the exception of Physical Education, Health Education and Religious Studies.

While we adhere to the New York State Regents curriculum as the basis for high level instruction, all of our classes challenge the student to achieve her greatest potential. We require all students to take the Regents Examinations necessary to earn an Advance Regents Diploma (Living Environment, Physical Setting (Chemistry/Physics), Integrated Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2/Trigonometry, English, Global History, American History, Foreign Language).

~Tuition and Fees for 2011-2012~

This year's tuition is \$7300 -Payable over 11 months from July 1 to May 1 through FACTS Tuition Management Company by Automatic Bank Withdrawal or Credit Card.

- **Fees: \$700 Activity Fee includes** : selected workbooks, lab fees, standardized tests, yearbooks, retreats
- **\$250 for *Fair Share*** which covers admission to events such as play tickets, dances etc.

Additional Expenses:

Uniform	approximately \$275
Shoes	approximately \$60
Laptop Computer	prices vary

Scholarships:

Scholarships are awarded based upon the student's academic achievement, elementary school standardized test scores, the TACHS Entrance Exam and **our Scholarship Test**.

Our Scholarship test will take place on Wednesday, **November 30, 2011 from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** The **\$50 application fee and the form are due by November 15.**

Students who are awarded scholarships are notified in their acceptance letter.

Applications are available in the Open House folder and at our website

www.stjhill.org.

~Classes Offered at St. Joseph Hill Academy~

9th Grade

Religious Studies 1	Latin 1	Global Studies Honors
English Lit 1	Algebra	Computer
English 1 Honors	Alg/Geo H	Applications
French 1	Biology	Physical Education
Italian 1	Biology Honors	
Spanish 1	Global Studies 1	

10th Grade

Religious Studies 2	Geometry	Music
English Lit 2	Geo/Alg 2 Honors	Physical Education
English 2 Honors	Chemistry	Health Ed
French 2	Honors Chemistry	
Italian 2	Global 2	
Spanish 2	AP European History	

11th Grade

Religious Studies 3	Algebra 2/Trig	AP American History
American Literature	Honors Trig/Pre Cal	Intro to Business
AP English Literature	Physics	The Opera
French 3	AP Psychology	American Musical
Italian 3	Sociology	Theatre
Spanish 3	American History	Physical Education

12th Grade

Justice	Calculus	Physiology
Christology	AP Calculus	Law
World Religions	Pre Cal/College	Amer. Gov't
British Literature	Algebra	Economics
AP English Language	AP Psych	AP American Gov't
Creative Writing	College Physics	AP Art History
French 4	College Chemistry	Physical Education
Italian 4	Environ. Science	
College Italian	Forensic Science	
Spanish 4	College Spanish	

~AP and College Courses ~

College level courses are offered through the St. John's University College Advancement Program as well as several AP classes.

St. John's University credits, which are accepted at over 200 colleges and universities, may be earned by juniors and seniors taking specific elective classes at St. Joseph Hill.

Courses taught for college credit include: Religions of the World, Theology, College Spanish, College Algebra, Calculus, Forensic Science, Environmental Science, College Physics, Psychology, Sociology, American History, Law, Opera and American Musical Theatre.

Advanced Placement courses may earn either college credits or advanced placement status at colleges and universities throughout the country. Most of the nation's colleges and universities award credit, advanced placement, or both based on successful performance on the AP Exams. More than 1,400 institutions award a full year's credit (sophomore standing) to students presenting a sufficient number of qualifying grades. In 2011, thirty-seven AP Exams were offered in a wide variety of subject areas, each consisting of multiple-choice and free-response (essay or problem-solving or oral response) questions (except for the Studio Art exam which evaluates students' original artwork).

About **18 percent** of the more than 1.4 million high school students in 16,000 secondary schools worldwide who took AP Exams performed at a sufficiently high level to merit the recognition of AP Scholar. At **SJHA, 38.5% are recognized as AP Scholars** by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college level Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations.

St. Joseph Hill offers AP Courses in the following subjects:

English Composition, English Literature, Biology, European History, Psychology, U.S. History, U. S. Government, Macroeconomics, Calculus and Art History

~ Regents Examination Results ~
2011

Regents Exam	% Passing at S.J.H.A.	% of Students passing in 46 NY Archdiocese H.S.
<i>English</i>	100%	96%
<i>Algebra</i>	100%	83%
<i>Geometry</i>	91%	71%
<i>Alg2/Trig</i>	90%	61%
<i>Global History and Geography</i>	100%	85%
<i>U.S. History and Gov't</i>	100%	93%
<i>Living Environment</i>	100%	93%
<i>Chemistry</i>	96%	74%
<i>Physics</i>	94%	78%
<i>Italian</i>	100%	98%
<i>Spanish</i>	99%	92%
<i>French</i>	100%	99%

All students are scheduled to receive the
Advanced Regents Diploma.
All students at St. Joseph Hill taking the subject
are required to take the Regents exam in that
subject.

~SAT Score Averages 2011~

	<i>St. Joseph Hill</i>	<i>NY State</i>	<i>National</i>
Verbal	540	485	497
Math	537	499	514
Writing	564	476	489

~ACT Score Averages 2011~

	<i>St. Joseph Hill</i>	<i>NY State</i>	<i>National</i>
ACT Composite	24.4	23.4	21.1

~Class Statistics~

Class of 2011 (117 Graduates)
Total Value of Scholarships awarded
\$16.6 million.

Class of 2011

National Merit Scholarship Program

Commended Students
Amanda DeLalla

National Achievement Program Scholar
Kimberly Onah

National Merit Hispanic Recognition Program Scholar
Erika Larsen

Four seniors were named AP Scholars with Distinctions*

Nine seniors were AP Scholars with Honor*

Fifteen seniors were AP Scholars*

***see press release in folder for details**

~ Important Questions about Laptop Learning ~

- **Will the laptop be used in all subjects for students?**
Yes. All teachers in this program will be incorporating the technology. We are a school committed to the integration of technology and therefore all our students must have a laptop.
- **Does the parent purchase the laptop?**
Yes. Laptops are purchased by the parents but must meet the minimum system requirements stated below. The laptop may be purchased through Richards Computer which includes a 4 year Warranty within the price of their computers. Information will be provided at registration.
- **Will the same laptop be used all four years?**
Yes. Students will not be required to purchase more than one laptop while at St. Joseph Hill.
- **Can students use their own laptop for this program?**
Yes. It must be available to them on a daily basis.
- **Will my child be able to access inappropriate material through the use of the Internet?**
St. Joseph Hill enforces a strict Acceptable Use Policy. Internet use is a privilege. Failure to adhere to this policy will result in the loss of computer privileges and is subject to further disciplinary action.
 - **What computer system or program is the best for my child to learn?**
At St. Joseph Hill Academy our goal is for students to have an understanding of computers through the integration of technology into the present curriculum. Computers are seen as a tool to reach the goal of understanding subject content and ideas.
Laptop students apply more problem-solving and critical thinking skills. Laptops enhance learning in core academic subjects and increase students' passion for learning. Laptops lead to higher quality work, especially writing.

Saint Joseph Hill Academy
College and University Acceptances for Class of 2007*, 2008** and 2009***

**The Class of 2007 (110 students) received \$11.5 million in college scholarship monies over four years.*

***The Class of 2008 (92 students) received \$10.1 million in college scholarship monies over four years.*

****The Class of 2009 (100 students) received \$13.3 million in college scholarship monies over four years.*

*****The Class of 2010 (118 students) received \$15.3 million in college scholarship monies over four years.*

*Adelphi University
Albany College of Pharmacy
Allegheny College
Alvernia College
American University
Arcadia University
Bard College
Barnard College
Bentley College
Berkeley College
Bloomsburg University
Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
Bryant University
Bucknell University
Cabrini College
Caldwell College
Canisius College
Catholic University of America
Champlain College
Chestnut Hill College
Chinese University of Hong Kong
College of New Jersey
Cooper Union
CUNY – Baruch College
CUNY – Baruch College Honors
CUNY – Brooklyn College
CUNY – Brooklyn College Honors
CUNY – City College
CUNY – City College Honors
CUNY – College of Staten Island
CUNY – College of Staten Island – Teachers
Academy
CUNY – Hunter College
CUNY – John Jay College
CUNY – Kingsborough College
CUNY – NYC College of Technology
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Mt. Saint Vincent
College of St. Elizabeth
College of the Holy Cross
College of St. Rose*

*College Misericordia
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Dartmouth University
DeSales University
Dickinson College
Dominican College
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
East Stroudsburg University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Elizabethtown College
Emerson College
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Florida Atlantic University
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
Gannon University
George Washington University
Gettysburg College
Goucher College
Harvard College
Hofstra University
Iona College
Ithaca College
Johnson and Wales University
Juniata College
Kean University
King's College
Laboratory Institute of Merchandising
Lafayette College
LaSalle University
Lasell College
Lehigh University
LeMoyne College
Long Island University – Brooklyn
Long Island University – CW Post
Loyola College in Maryland
Loyola College in Chicago
Macaulay Honors College – College of Staten Island*

Macaulay Honors College – Hunter College
Manhattan College
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Marymount Manhattan College
Marymount University
Marywood University
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Montclair State University
Mount Saint Mary's College – New York
Mount Saint Mary's College – Maryland
Muhlenberg University
Nazareth College
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Northeastern University
Pace University
Penn State University
Philadelphia University
Polytechnic University/ New York University
Pratt Institute
Providence College
Quinnipiac University
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
Rhode Island College
Rider University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Sarah Lawrence College
Seton Hall University
Seton Hill University
Siena College
St. Bonaventure University
St. Francis College
St. John's University
St. Joseph's College
St. Joseph's University
St. Peter's College
St. Vincent's School of Nursing
Stanford University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonehill University
SUNY – Albany

SUNY – Binghamton
SUNY – Brockport
SUNY – Buffalo
SUNY – Cortland
SUNY – Fredonia
SUNY – Fashion Institute of Technology
SUNY – Geneseo
SUNY – New Paltz
SUNY – Oneonta
SUNY – Old Westbury
SUNY – Oswego
SUNY – Plattsburgh
SUNY – Potsdam
SUNY – Purchase
SUNY – Stonybrook
Syracuse University
Temple University
Towson University
Trinity College
University of Delaware
University of Hartford
University of Liverpool, England
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts – Amherst
University of Miami
University of New Haven
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rhode Island
University of Scranton
University of the Sciences
Ursinus College
Utica College
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Wagner College
Wesleyan University
West Virginia University
Widener University
Wilkes University
William Patterson University
Williams College
York College of Pennsylvania