



# Saint Joseph School



## Profile 2017-2018

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Accreditation  
WASC/WCEA/HAIS

CEEB Code-120020

Athletics  
Big Island Interscholastic  
Federation (BIIF)

### VISION

Through Catholic values, St. Joseph School implements an academically rigorous and spiritually rich curriculum. St Joseph students learn, in a safe and disciplined environment, to care for themselves and others and to accept responsibility for making a just and loving society through the generous use of their personal talents and gifts.

### MISSION

The Mission of St. Joseph School is to celebrate the uniqueness of each student through a rigorous academic program. Nurtured in a faith community blessed with many cultures, gifts and talents we build lives of service in the spirit of our Hawaiian tradition of Aloha.

### SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

Saint Joseph School, founded in 1869, is the oldest private school and the only Catholic school on the island of Hawaii. It offers a co-educational, college preparatory education and is located in the city of Hilo on the east side of the Big Island. The school has a total enrollment of approximately 306 students (Pre-K to 12<sup>th</sup> grade), with 103 students in the junior and senior high school. Approximately 60% are Asian/Pacific Islanders and 17% are of mixed ethnicity. 51% receive financial aid and 36% are Catholic. The school has 32 faculty members with a student to teacher ratio of 10:1. The calendar year is a four-quarter, two semester system.

### GRADING SYSTEM

| <u>Percentage</u> | <u>Grade</u> | <u>Academic/</u> |           |
|-------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------|
|                   |              | <u>General</u>   | <u>AP</u> |
| 93-100            | A            | 4.0              | 5.0       |
| 86-92             | B            | 3.0              | 4.0       |
| 78-85             | C            | 2.0              | 3.0       |
| 70-77             | D            | 1.0              | 2.0       |
| 0-69              | F            | 0.0              | 0.0       |

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

#### Academic Diploma

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Theology       | 4 |
| Language Arts  | 4 |
| Social Studies | 4 |
| Math           | 3 |
| Science        | 3 |
| World Language | 3 |
| P.E.           | 1 |
| Fine Arts      | 1 |
| Electives      | 4 |

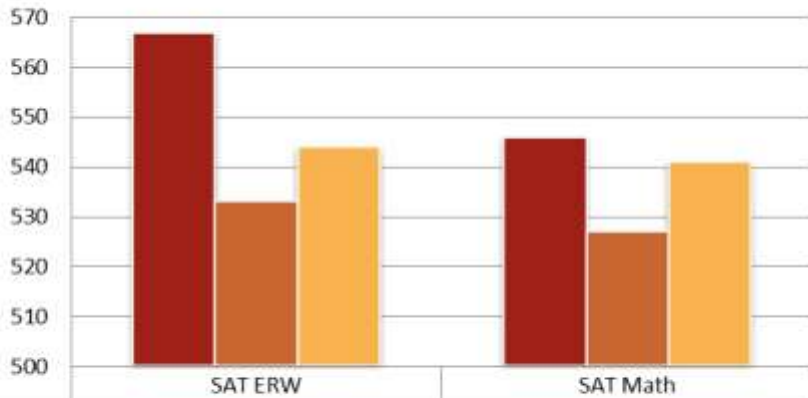
**Total Credits 27**

#### General Diploma

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Theology       | 4 |
| Language Arts  | 4 |
| Social Studies | 4 |
| Math           | 2 |
| Science        | 2 |
| Life Skills    | 1 |
| P.E.           | 1 |
| Fine Arts      | 1 |
| Electives      | 8 |

**Total Credits 27**

## Class of 2017 Standardized Testing Results



|                    | SAT ERW | SAT Math |
|--------------------|---------|----------|
| St. Joseph Average | 567     | 546      |
| National Average   | 533     | 527      |
| State Average      | 544     | 541      |

California State Polytechnic University  
 University of California – Irvine  
 University of California – San Diego  
 Chaminade University  
 Colorado Springs University  
 Corban University Oregon  
 Creighton University  
 Gonzaga University  
 Hawaii Community College  
 Hawaii Pacific University  
 University of Hawaii - Hilo  
 University of Hawaii – Manoa  
 Hiroshima University  
 University of Illinois  
 Irvine Valley College  
 John Paul the Great Catholic University  
 Lehigh University  
 Linfield College  
 Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Services  
 University of Nevada - Las Vegas  
 Occidental College  
 Oregon State University  
 University of Oregon  
 University of Portland  
 University of Puget Sound  
 Pacific University  
 San Francisco State University  
 Santa Clara University  
 Santa Monica College  
 Seattle University  
 Skagit Valley College  
 South Dakota School of Mines and Technology  
 Southern Oregon University  
 State University of New York  
 United States Air Force Academy  
 The University of Arts  
 Utah Valley University  
 Waseda University  
 Washington State University  
 University of Washington Bothell  
 Western New England University  
 Willamette University  
 Willian Jessup University



## STUDENT LIFE

### Clubs

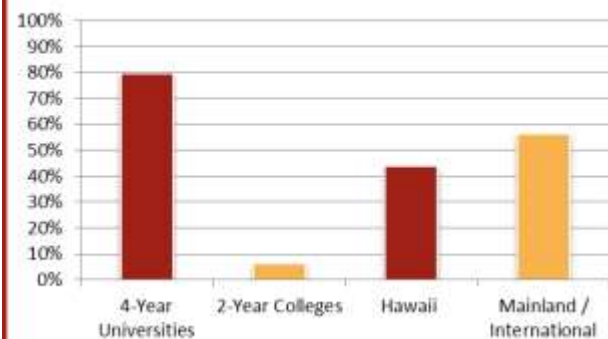
Student Government  
 Interact Club  
 Robotics Club  
 Art Club  
 Instrumental Band  
 Concert Band  
 Mock Trial  
 Hula  
 National Honor Society

### BIIF Sports

Air Riflery  
 Basketball (Varsity, JV)  
 Golf  
 Volleyball (Girls)  
 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)  
 Swimming (Boys and Girls)  
 Tennis (Boys and Girls)  
 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)  
 Spirit Cheerleading (Non-BIIF)

## 2012 - 2017 College and University Attendance

### Class of 2012 - Class of 2017



Approximately **97%** of graduates over the past decade have pursued post-secondary education.

# Curriculum Recommendations

## **Grade Nine**

Theology (New Testament)  
World History  
English 9  
Conceptual Physics  
Algebra I / Algebra II  
World Language I / II  
Physical Education

## **Grade Eleven** (College Prep recommended)

Theology (Christian Morality)  
American Literature  
Modern Hawaiian History /  
State & Local Government  
Pre-Calculus/Geometry  
Biology  
World Language  
Elective (1)

## **Grade Eleven** (General Studies recommended)

Theology (Christian Morality)  
American Literature  
Modern Hawaiian History /  
State & Local Government  
Biology / A.P Biology  
Electives (2)

## **Grade Ten**

Theology (Church History and Sacraments)  
U.S. History since 1865  
English 10  
Chemistry  
Algebra I / Algebra II / Geometry  
World Language I / II / III  
Elective

## **Grade Twelve** (College Prep recommended)

Theology (Social Justice & Christian Lifestyles)  
English Literature / AP Literature  
American Government / AP Government  
AP Composition  
Pre-Calculus/AP Calculus  
World Language  
Electives (2)

## **Grade Twelve** (General Studies recommended)

Theology (Social Justice & Christian Lifestyles)  
English Literature  
American Government  
Senior Project  
Life Skills  
Electives (3 or 4)

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## **Electives**

Note: These electives are offered based on student interest, need, enrollment and teacher availability.

### **Computer Science**

AP Computer Science  
Independent Studies Technology

### **Physical Education**

Elective Physical Education

### **Fine & Performing Arts**

Fundamentals of Visual Arts (Art I)  
Intermediate Band  
Concert Band I, II  
Yearbook I

### **Language Arts**

AP English Literature  
AP English Composition  
SAT Preparation

### **English as a Second Language (ESL)**

ESL

### **General Electives**

Life Skills  
Office/Teacher Assistant

### **Mathematics**

AP Calculus  
Pre-Calculus

### **Science**

AP Physics  
Human Anatomy

### **Social Studies**

AP US Govt. & Politics  
AP European History  
Psychology  
Criminal Justice  
World Geography & Cultures

### **World Languages**

Japanese I - IV  
Spanish I - IV  
Hawaiian I - III