

St. Joseph High School

Educating and Empowering Young Women

St. Joseph High School, a Catholic all-girls school, empowers young women to find their voices, grow in faith and become the leaders of tomorrow.

Located in historic Downtown Brooklyn, SJHS was founded over a century ago by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Brentwood, L.I. Nationally recognized leaders in the education of young women, the Sisters believed then – as they believe today – that if you educate a woman, you educate a nation.

Today, St. Joseph High School provides academic rigor and excellent college and career preparation for young women of diverse backgrounds and faiths, hailing from all five boroughs of New York City.

At St. Joseph High School, young women experience a strong academic and values-based curriculum in a safe, dynamic environment where they are motivated to be responsible for their actions, rise above peer pressure and be true to themselves.

The faculty understands how girls learn and creates a climate with high expectations for academic achievement and mutual respect. Faculty and students

form extraordinary bonds that often lasts a lifetime.

Building STEAM Program

State-of-the-art technology across the curriculum, combined with new engineering core courses, introduce all students to the basics of measurement, spatial reasoning, design and building using hands-on and digital learning tools.

Emerging from MIT's Center for Bits and Atoms, the new Fab Lab Connect Program provides a platform for education and innovation using technology and digital fabrication.

Meanwhile, a visual and performing arts program allows students to expand their imaginations through theater, dance, speech, music and video production. Developing technical abilities and personal vision, young women build confidence and self-discipline while enhancing analytical and communication skills.

Schools all over the country are getting on board with STEAM education, so what sets St. Joseph High School apart?

As a Catholic school, St. Joseph's is

not simply focused on technological and scientific innovation for its own sake, but rather so that students may be of service to the world.

This school community has the opportunity to explore the rich tradition of Catholic social teaching together, considering how Catholic faith and values shape an approach to everything from medical ethics, to labor and economic development, to using natural resources.

St. Joseph's High School seeks to educate each student to make informed judgments regarding how to apply her knowledge and abilities in STEAM fields – or any professional occupation – in a manner that respects human dignity and the dignity of the natural world.

Furthermore, driven by growing student interest in civic engagement and political participation, St. Joseph High School has joined a growing coalition of Catholic and Jewish independent schools in the NYC area committed to delving into their ethical traditions and the foundations of the U.S. government, in order to teach civic virtues and build civic leadership in their educational communities. This program, titled Civic Spirit, supports teachers and students in their quest to understand and respond to local, community-based needs.

A study by the National Coalition of Girls Schools analyzes the responses

to the High School Survey of Student Engagement, which was taken by 13,000 girls attending all-girls schools, co-ed independent schools and co-ed public schools.

All-Girls Education

The girls' responses provide overwhelming support for the value of an all-girls educational environment.

Students attending all-girls schools were shown to:

- Have higher aspirations and greater motivation.
- Feel more comfortable being themselves and expressing their ideas.
- Show greater gains on core academic and life skills.

Admissions and Financial Aid

St. Joseph High School is committed to every student with intellectual promise regardless of her economic situation. Tuition assistance is available based on need. Each student receives individual consideration based on information provided by her parents or guardians. Decisions are made on a rolling basis.

Contact Elizabeth Peralta, admissions director, at eperalta@SJHSbridge.org or call 718-624-3618, ext. 21, to schedule a visit and see why St. Joseph High School is a wonderful place for young women to learn and grow.

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