• High-level ACADEMIC standards
• A Catholic, JESUIT heritage of open-minded learning, service, and character growth
• Dedicated, accomplished FACULTY — women and men who see their work with Prep students as a vocation, not just a job
• ATHLETIC dominance, discipline, and tradition
• ACTIVITIES designed to engage students, including an unrivaled theatre arts program
• A location in the heart of Philadelphia that allows for a UNIQUE MIX with students from across the Delaware Valley
• An incredibly loyal ALUMNI NETWORK that continues to care for its alma mater

STATS

• BOYS GRADES 9-12
• 270 DIFFERENT ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED
• 177 ZIP CODES & 10 COUNTIES
• 1 OF 46 JESUIT SECONDARY SCHOOLS (the only one in the Delaware Valley)
• 97% OF FACULTY HOLDS MASTER’S DEGREE OR HIGHER

“Prep teachers don’t simply wish to instill ACADEMIC KNOWLEDGE in each student, but also SOCIAL UNDERSTANDING, RESPECT, AND EXCELLENCE. They have challenged me to extend and push myself beyond my limits with both compassion and brilliance, preparing me for any challenge I may come across in the future.”

/// Liam Johnson ’20, Student at Princeton University
THE JESUIT PERSPECTIVE

For more than 500 years, the Society of Jesus — founded by St. Ignatius of Loyola and better known as “the Jesuits” — has worked to bring each new generation an appreciation of the importance of Christian values in their lives. St. Ignatius saw education as an end in itself, believing that one can “seek God in all things.” The Prep is proud to be a part of a worldwide network of Jesuit schools that promotes “a faith that does justice” and that forms out students to be “Men For and With Others.”

At the heart of everything we do at the Prep lies our Catholic faith and our Ignatian tradition. Founded in 1851 as a Jesuit secondary school for young men, St. Joseph’s Preparatory School today embraces a spirit of “cura personalis,” the Ignatian ideal which affirms the value and dignity of every individual.

As a Jesuit school, we strive to create young men who, at graduation, will exhibit the following characteristics:

- **OPEN TO GROWTH** — seeking new experiences, friendships, and ideas
- **INTELLECTUALLY COMPETENT** — excelling, not just in classes at the Prep, but prepared for college and beyond
- **RELIGIOUS** — recognizing and appreciating all of God’s gifts
- **LOVING** — treating all of our fellow women and men with dignity and respect
- **COMMITTED TO DOING JUSTICE** — striving to be “men for others” in imitation of Jesus

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“Growing up, **SERVICE** has always been important to me, but I never realized how important it was until I came to the Prep. I love seeing the impact that our school has made on the community, and I am so glad that I could be part of a **SCHOOL THAT CARES FOR OTHERS.**”

/// Bubba Burrough ’19
The teachers in particular at the Prep have been a hugely important influence on my growth. Not only were they EXCEPTIONAL, PASSIONATE, AND ENLIGHTENING TEACHERS of class material, they were also LIFE MENTORS AND FRIENDS. I can confidently say that I am prepared well for college.

Andrew Koh ’19

ACADEMICS

The Prep takes academics very seriously. Led by a dedicated group of men and women who see their work here as a vocation, Prep students are pushed to be their best in the classroom to help ensure success at the next level, at some of the world’s finest colleges and universities. Students often come back and report that they were more prepared than many of their peers, that college seemed “easy” after the preparation they received at the Prep.

That is not an accident — our teachers are content experts, nearly all of whom hold advanced degrees. But our teachers are much more than that; they care about their students’ success outside of the classroom. Many teachers coach, work in our summer program, and lead service trips. They are dedicated to our students and make the Prep a special place.

Academic Requirements:

- **CLASSICS/MODERN LANGUAGE** 5 credits*
- **ENGLISH** 4 credits
- **FINE ARTS** 1 credit
- **HISTORY/GOVERNMENT** 3 credits
- **MATH/COMPUTER SCIENCE** 4 credits
- **RELIGIOUS STUDIES** 4 credits
- **SCIENCE** 3 credits

(Each student will also take 2 credits of electives)

*Students must take a minimum of two courses each in Latin and a Modern Language (French, German, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish) plus one additional credit in one or the other.
ATHLETICS

From the fields, to the courts, to the mats, to the river, Prep athletes excel year in and year out, with the dedicated Prep Nation cheering them on. Athletics are our passion...and our tradition in the Ignatian ideal of caring for the mind, body, and spirit, plus, using your gifts for the Greater Glory of God!

Starting in the fall when our nationally-ranked football team takes to the field and through to the spring when our crew team dominates on the river, Prep sports represent themselves well on the field of play.

The Prep was a founding member of the Philadelphia Catholic League in 1920 and competes in the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) in most sports.

- FALL: Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer
- WINTER: Basketball, Bowling, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track, Squash, Swimming, Wrestling
- SPRING: Baseball, Crew, Lacrosse, Outdoor Track, Rugby, Tennis, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball
- INTRAMURALS: Touch Football, Basketball, Ping Pong

STUDENT LIFE

Since the Prep seeks to develop well-rounded men who use their skills and passions in a variety of ways, we take our extracurricular activities very seriously. Nearly every student is involved in at least one activity at the Prep and most are involved in multiple clubs and organizations.

The school’s largest activity each year is the Cape and Sword Drama Society, which annually welcomes nearly 200 students to the Prep stage (including in shows, stage crew, Night of Scenes, Improv Club). But each year, new clubs are being added to adjust to the interests of our students. Academic clubs such as Mathletes, Mock Trial and Language/Culture Clubs sit alongside media clubs such as Hawkeye Newspaper, WSJP Student Broadcasting and Yearbook. In addition, students can get creative with the 17th and Girard Filmmaking Club, Music groups such as Choir or Jazz Band, and the Film Discussion Group. Political clubs, discussion groups (from Sixers to Philosophy) and service groups are also all part of the unique Prep student experience.

FOR A FULL LIST OF CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES, GO TO WWW.SJPREP.ORG/CLUBS.

“In my four years at 17th and Girard, the Prep has given me COUNTLESS OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AS A LEADER outside the classroom. Athletically, I’ve been a member of the swim team culminating in a senior year trip to the State Championships. As a captain on the team and Vice President of Student Council, I’ve been able to experience what it means to be a leader.”

/// Robbie Calabro ’19
PHILLY LOCATION

St. Joseph’s Prep has proudly called Philadelphia home since 1851. Our students benefit from our urban location in many ways:

• Our student body is made up of students from all across the Delaware Valley...we are not a local school. Students from the city mingle with students from Delco, Montco, Bucks, Chester, Camden, Burlington, Gloucester and even sometimes from the state of Delaware. That diversity of student backgrounds and hometowns differentiates the Prep from all other schools.

• Prep students learn early how to navigate one of the largest cities in the country. We jokingly say “All Roads Lead to the Prep” and it is true: students can get here from anywhere. Some use the district or Prep buses at first, and everyone eventually learns to find his own way to our campus in many other ways (SEPTA, carpools, bike). That ability to maneuver gives our students a leg up when heading to college and adjusting to life. That independence is a true mark of a Prep education.

• Our students benefit from our proximity to Philadelphia’s historical, cultural, and recreational landmarks through firsthand experiences — field trips to the Philadelphia Museum of Art, research at the Historical Company of Philadelphia, our own Boathouse on Kelly Drive. All of these are unique to the Prep, and made possible by our location at 17th and Girard.

THE PREP NETWORK

Don’t be suprised if you hear the comment “Prep Guys seem to be everywhere in this city!” It’s true. Nearly every government agency, company, law firm, and nonprofit in Philadelphia employs either a Prep graduate or someone with a connection to St. Joseph’s Prep. That connection, that desire to contribute to the progress and success of our city, is deeply rooted in the Prep’s DNA and our Jesuit DNA.

“Being a Prep kid from Philly let me attend a rigorous school that utilizes its CITY LOCATION IN ACADEMICS AND SERVICE, from trips to the Art Museum to doing service with the Gesu School. The Prep has led me to Villanova where I can attend one of the best universities in the country without leaving my hometown.”

/// Carl Whittington ’19
COLLEGE STARTS HERE

Each year, our students go on to the most prestigious colleges and universities in the world. Here is a sample list of schools where Prep students are currently studying: Harvard University, Yale University, Stanford University, New York University, University of Pennsylvania, Georgetown University, Columbia University, University of California Berkeley, Duke University, University of Notre Dame, Northwestern University, NYU-Shanghai, Fordham University, Temple University Japan, and Princeton University.

LIST OF COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES (CLASS OF 2020)

The University of Alabama
Albright College
Alvernia University
American University
Amherst College
Arcadia University
Arizona State University-Tempe
The University of Arizona
Auburn University
Baylor University
Bellarmine University
Bethune-Cookman University
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
Boston College
Boston University
(College of Arts and Sciences)
Bowling Green State University
Bryant University
Bucknell University
Bucks County Community College
Butler University
Cabrini University
California University of Pennsylvania
University of California-Los Angeles
University of California-Santa Barbara
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
Chapman University
College of Charleston
Chesny Hill College
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati-Main Campus
Clark University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colgate University
University of Colorado at Boulder
Columbia University in the City of New York
University of Connecticut
Cornell University
(College of Arts & Sciences)
Creighton University
Davidson College
University of Dayton
Delaware County Community College
Delaware State University
Delaware Valley University
University of Delaware
DePaul University
DeSales University
Dickinson College
Dominican University of California
Drexel University
Duquesne University
East Carolina University
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania
Elon University
Emory-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach
Fairfield University
Florida A&M University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Institute of Technology
Fordham University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Franklin and Marshall College
Fordham University
Georgetown University
University of Georgia
Gettysburg College
Gwynedd Mercy University
Haverford College
High Point University
College of the Holy Cross
Howard University
Immaculata University
Indiana University-Bloomington
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Jefferson (Philadelphia University - Thomas Jefferson University)
John Carroll University
Kings College
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
La Salle University
Le Moyne College
Lehigh University
Louisiana State University
University of Louisville
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
University of Maine
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania
Marquette University
University of Maryland - College Park
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
McDaniel College
McGill University
Mercyhurst University
Merriamack College
Miami University-Oxford
University of Miami
University of Michigan
Millersville University of Pennsylvania
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Misericordia University
Mississippi State University
University of Mississippi
Monmouth University
Montgomery County Community College
Morehouse College
Mount St. Mary's University - Maryland
Neumann University
| University of Nevada - Las Vegas | Pennsylvania State University - Harrisburg |
| University of New Hampshire - Main Campus | University of Pennsylvania |
| University of New Haven | University of Pittsburgh - Johnstown |
| New Jersey Institute of Technology | University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh Campus |
| The College of New Jersey | University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh Campus (University Honors College) |
| Norfolk State University | Princeton University |
| The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | Providence College |
| University of North Carolina Wilmington | Purdue University - Main Campus |
| North Carolina State University | Quinnipiac University |
| at Raleigh | Randolph - Macon College |
| Northeastern University | Reed College |
| Northwestern University | Regis University |
| University of Notre Dame | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute |
| Nova Southeastern University | Rhodes College |
| Oberlin College | University of Richmond |
| The University of Oklahoma | Rider University |
| Pace University - New York | Roanoke College |
| Pennsylvania State University | Robert Morris University |
| Pennsylvania State University - Schreyer Honors College | Rochester Institute of Technology |
| Pennsylvania State University - Penn State Abington | University of Rochester |
| Pennsylvania State University - Penn State Altoona | Rosemont College |
| Pennsylvania State University - Penn State Berks | Rowan University |
| Pennsylvania State University - Brandywine | Rutgers University - New Brunswick |
| | Rutgers University - Newark |
| | Sacred Heart University |
| | Saint Francis University |
| | Saint Joseph’s University |
| Saint Joseph’s University (Honors Program) | Saint Louis University |
| Saint Louis University | Saint Louis University-Madrid Campus |
| Saint Peter’s University | Saint Vincent College |
| Samford University | Santa Clara University |
| University of San Francisco | University of the Sciences |
| University of Scranton | The University of Scranton |
| Seton Hall University | Shaw University |
| Seton Hill University | Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania |
| Towson University | University of South Carolina-Columbia |
| Trinity College Dublin | University of South Florida |
| Tulane University of Louisiana | University of Southern California |
| United States Naval Academy | Spring Hill College |
| University at Buffalo The State | St Bonaventure University |
| University of New York | St Edward’s University |
| University College London | St. John’s University |
| University of Oregon | Stevens Institute of Technology |
| University of St Andrews | Stockton University |
| Unicins College | Susquehanna University |
| Valparaiso University | Syracuse University |
| Villanova University | The University of Tampa |
| University of Vermont | Temple University |
| Virginia Tech | The University of Tennessee-Knoxville |
| Villanova University | Texas Christian University |
| University of Virginia-Main Campus | Towson University |
| Wake Forest University | Washington & Jefferson College |
| Washington College | Washington College |
| University at Buffalo | Washington College of Veterinary Medicine |
| West Chester University of Pennsylvania | West Virginia Wesleyan College |
| West Virginia University | Widener University |
| West Virginia Wesleyan College | Wilkes University |
| Widener University | University of Wisconsin-Madison |
| Wilkes University | Worcester Polytechnic Institute |
| Wilkes University | Xavier University |
| York College of Pennsylvania | Yale University |
TRANSPORTATION

Our students come from all across the Delaware Valley and use many different ways to get here each day.

• SCHOOL BUSES (THROUGH THE PREP OR YOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT):
  A handful of school districts provide busing to the Prep on township buses. Also, the Prep provides 13 additional buses that transport students every day. Almost half of all students ride one of the Prep buses.

• SEPTA BUSES, SUBWAY, EL, AND TRAINS, PATCO:
  The school runs shuttle buses to and from Suburban Station each morning and afternoon, making the Prep campus easily accessible for students from all over the Delaware Valley!

• CARPOOL:
  Many students will ride with other students or drive themselves!

• WALK OR BIKE:
  Some of our students who live a bit closer take advantage of their proximity by walking or biking.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON TRANSPORTATION, GO TO WWW.SJPREP.ORG/TRANSPORTATION

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO THE PREP!

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