

Admissions FAQs (K-8)

2020-2021 School Year

Enrollment Schedule

New families may begin registering March 2, 2020. All new students (Grades Kindergarten – Eighth) must take a Placement Test and submit an online application and fees prior to acceptance. Typically, Placement Tests are scheduled during the summer months. Placement Tests may be scheduled by emailing Kaitlyn Henry at khenry@sjswv.org.

Class Sizes

Class sizes are limited and depend on grade level. Admissions availability each year depends on the number of students enrolled. Families are encouraged to apply early to guarantee a seat in the class.

Uniforms

Students in Kindergarten through Grade 8 are required to wear uniforms throughout the school year. Fridays are Spirit Days and students may wear blue jeans and a school spirit shirt! Uniforms may be purchased through Lands' End.

Athletics

We offer extracurricular athletic opportunities for students in grades 6-8. Sports include: Co-Ed Soccer, Co-Ed Cross Country, Girls Volleyball, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, and Cheerleading.

Fine Arts

Students in grades Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8 participate in music and art classes. Musical Theater, Advanced Art, Choir, Band, and Handbells are offered for older students.

Lunch

Saint Joseph School participates in the Federal Lunch Program, and about 15% of our students receive free or reduced lunch. Our cafeteria menu is posted on our school internal website monthly, students may choose from a hot lunch or salad option. Lunch accounts may be paid at any time and families can keep track of the balance through our internal school website.

Transportation

Students may be dropped off as early as 7:55am and pick up begins at 2:55pm (2:45pm for the Pre-Kindergarten Program). Students living in Berkeley County can be reimbursed for their transportation costs twice during the year. Our school office posts the reimbursement information when made available. Students living in Charles Town may choose to use a EPTA PanTran bus that transports our students from the Charles Town area for a monthly cost.

Extended Day Program

Saint Joseph School offers an Extended Day Program beginning at 7:00am and ending at 5:30pm. The program is billed as follows:

- a. Before School • 7:00am – 7:55am, \$3.00 per hour
- b. After School • 3:15-5:30 pm, \$5.00 per hour

There are options for monthly billing.

Tuition & Financial Aid

To see our full range of tuition rates for the 2020-2021 School Year, please visit www.sjswv.org. Rates vary depending on Catholic parish affiliation, number of children, and grade level.

Financial Assistance is available to those who qualify. Financial Aide applications may be completed online at <https://factsmgmt.com>. There is a \$17.50 application fee to apply.

If you have any questions about the admissions process or would like to schedule a private tour, please call:

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