



# Fact Sheet 2018-2019

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## History & Mission

- **91 years of Catholic Education**
- Established in 1926 by School Sisters of St. Francis
- Dedicated to partnering with parents in modeling Christ
- Students develop their personal relationship with God
- Culture of meaningful and continuous learning
- Beliefs, attitudes, and values are shaped in accordance with the Gospel

## School Community

### Students

499 students  
Students from 22 different towns  
Secure campus with buzzed-in office door  
7 different sports for boys and girls  
Over 15 co-curricular clubs/organizations  
90% of students participate in a co-curricular activity  
Students in grades 6-8 complete required service hours

### Faculty

45% staff hold Advanced Degrees  
15 faculty have 10+ yrs of service  
Average class size: 18  
17:1 student to staff ratio

## Highlights

- 90% of grads qualify to take honors, advanced honors, or AP classes in high school
- Faith formation within the Catholic tradition fosters service-minded and value-based decision making
- High school district placement tests and Terra Nova scores pave the way for honors and Advanced Placement classes
- Learning Lab for qualified students with specific academic needs
- Flexible options for Pre School
- Before and after school care and extra-curricular activities offered
- No cut athletic program
- Band students participate in the prestigious IMEA band competition
- Educational technology to support curriculum include Chrome books, iPads, interactive white boards, and Apple TVs
- Named by the U.S. Department of Education as a **Blue Ribbon School** in recognition of the on-going commitment to academic, spiritual, and emotional growth of students by providing the curriculum, technology, facilities, and programs students need to succeed
- Nationally accredited by **AdvancED**
- Graduates continue their education at a variety of schools: Saint Viator, Hersey, Prospect, Loyola Academy, Wheeling, and Buffalo Grove

## SJS Values

- Catholic Identity
- Service Oriented
- Personal Integrity
- Community Focused
- Sincere Character
- Strong Leadership
- Intellectual Independence
- Moral Grounding

***Begin your child's academic future today in a faith-filled community that will ensure the beliefs, values, and traditions that are important to you will be respectfully carried on in the classroom.***