



Saint Joseph High School

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Each Student, Each Day

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International Students FAQ

Q: How many academic years does American High School run?

A: American high schools run from 9th grade to 12th grade for four years. Students graduated from middle school in Asian countries may choose to attend either 9th grade or 10th grade in American high schools.

Q: What does basic high school curriculum in America include?

A: Basic high school curriculum includes English, Mathematics, Science (Biology, Physics, Chemistry, and Geography), Social Science (US History and World History), Foreign Languages, and Physical Education.

Q: What is the curriculum of St. Joseph High School?

A: In addition to the basic high school curriculum, St. Joseph High School offers 31 elective courses, including AP courses, AP Biology, AP Calculus, AP Computer Science, AP English. St. Joseph High School also offers college-based online courses. Students can earn college credits in advance through AP courses and college-wide online courses.

Q: What is the teaching model of St. Joseph High School?

A: Small class teaching. The average class size is of 20 people. Teachers and students ratio is about 1: 15.5.

Q: What is the nature of St. Joseph High School, the overall ranking, and what is the status of the college graduates?

A: St. Joseph High School was founded in 1935, is a private Catholic high school, ranking No.102 among the total 964 high schools of New Jersey. In the past, 97% of the graduates were admitted to universities, including Columbia University, Duke University, the University of Pennsylvania, Brown University and other well-known institutions. In 2015, 89 graduates were offered totally more than \$ 8.4 million university scholarship.

Q: What is the score of the SAT for St. Joseph High School students?

A: Among the 2015 and 2016 graduates, the top 10% of the students' average SAT score is 1906, the first 20% of students' is 1808. The full score of SAT is 2400. According to statistics, the average SAT score of the admitted students in top 30th universities is around 1800. This means that the top 30% of the students in St Joseph High School have the possibility of being admitted into the top 30th universities in US.

Q: What are the partner universities in the "University Pathway" project launched in the fall of 2016?

A: The partner universities currently include Delaware Valley University and the College of Saint Elizabeth. These universities guarantee admission to graduates recommended by St. Joseph High School.

Q: What are the English language proficiency requirements for international students?

A: The student's TOEFL Junior score should be B or above. However, according to students' overall academics, the requirement may be exempted.

Q: Please explain TLBU Foundation's service to the international students throughout their high school studies in USA?

A: TLBU Foundation, Inc., as the legal guardian of international students attending high school in the United States, is responsible for the students' meals, lodging, transportation, and day-to-day supervision in their daily life.

Also, for improving international students' academic ability, TLBU Foundation offers tutoring classes in English related subjects, and advanced classes for math and science. Meanwhile, TLBU Foundation supervises and helps with students' homework, and pre-viewing next day classes. All these efforts are intended for helping international students to be adapted well with American High School Curriculum.

Besides, for helping students to be more involved into American society and culture, and to know more about the universities in US, TLBU Foundation organizes field study trips every month for the students. The field study trip includes major cities, such as New York, Washington DC, Philadelphia, and also includes the top universities, such as Harvard, Yale, MIT, New York University, University of Pennsylvania, and so on.

Q: Could you please explain about TLBU Foundation?

TLBU is an global educational system, composed of TLBU Graduate School of Law in Seoul, Korea, TLBU Global School in Seoul, Korea, TLBU Institute in Paris, and TLBU Foundation in the United States.

TLBU Foundation, as a division of TLBU Systems in the United States, is a nonprofit educational institution established in 2000, approved by Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in 2001 and was registered in New Jersey in 2013.

TLBU Foundation possesses a resort hotel in US equipped with 110 rooms, outdoor swimming pools, indoor tennis courts, gym, Italian/Mexican restaurant, and meeting halls. TLBU Foundation also owns a school building, which was purchased in year 2015 for establishing TLBU International High School.

TLBU Foundation sectioned out a separate part of the hotel building for students' accommodation. And with its school building, TLBU Foundation hires experienced American teachers to provide students varieties of tutoring classes in English, Math and Science.