

# ST. JOHNSBURY ACADEMY JEJU

## HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

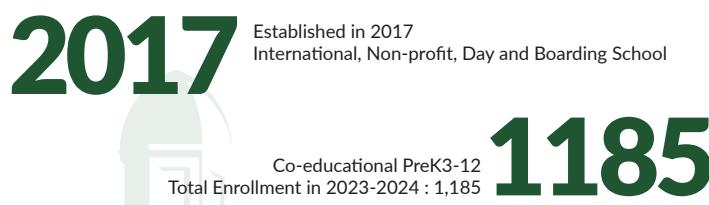
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### SCHOOL OVERVIEW

St. Johnsbury Academy Jeju opened its doors in the fall of 2017 for nearly 450 students in Prek3-10th grade. We are the first (and only) American International School in the Global Education City on Jeju Island in South Korea. We are modeled after our homeschool in the United States - St. Johnsbury Academy (Vermont) - a 180-year-old boarding school with a rich history of academic excellence.

SJA Jeju incorporates and emulates many aspects of the academic programming of SJA Vermont, though we have the freedom to adapt our home school's model to best fit our context and community here on Jeju Island. As such, we largely follow the home school's example in most aspects of our academic program, including: morning assemblies, advisory, conference period, senior capstone projects, inquiry-based learning, AP College Board course options and a two-semester academic calendar.

Now in our seventh school year, SJA Jeju has grown into a vibrant institution - facilitating student success in academics, visual and performing arts, athletics, and a wide range of extracurricular activities. Approximately 1,200 students attend SJA Jeju from PreK3 through 12th grade. More than 410 students are enrolled in the high school and benefit from robust course offerings that provide a cornucopia of choices in core subjects, innovative electives, and AP options in all content areas. 12th grade students participate in a year-long Senior Capstone project - weaving together the academic skills and habits of learning that students develop during their years at SJA Jeju. Student projects feature an intensive proposal process, collaboration with a faculty committee, original research, intensive interdisciplinary writing, and project defense presentations - showcasing a celebration of learning achievement at the end of each student's senior year.

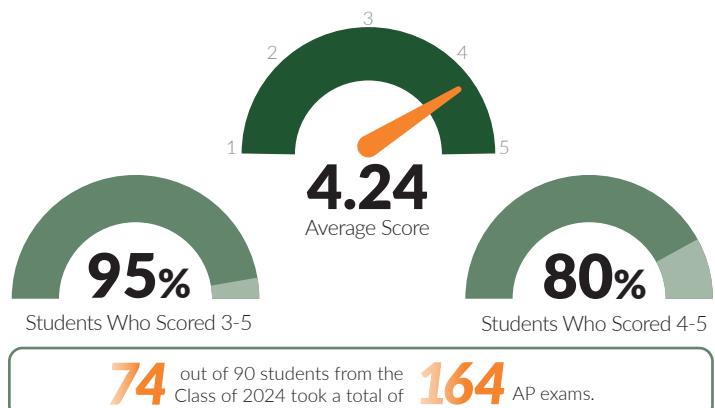


### UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION - CLASS OF 2023

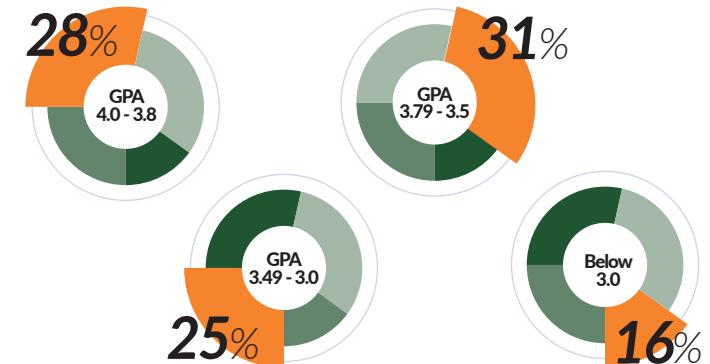


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### AP EXAM RESULTS - CLASS OF 2024



### UNWEIGHTED GPA DISTRIBUTION - CLASS OF 2024



### GPA

All letter grades are based on the 4.0 grading scale outlined on student transcripts. Grades are not weighted or scaled, and students are not ranked. Reported GPA only reflects courses taken at St. Johnsbury Academy Jeju. Transcripts will be provided for credits accrued from other institutions.

### GPA SCALE

Letter Grade	Percent Grade	4.0 Scale	Letter Grade	Percent Grade	4.0 Scale
A+	97-100	4.0	C+	77-79	2.3
A	93-96	4.0	C	73-76	2.0
A-	90-92	3.7	C-	70-72	1.7
B+	87-89	3.3	D+	67-69	1.3
B	83-86	3.0	D	65-66	1.0
B-	80-82	2.7	F	Below 65	0.0



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## OUR MISSION

St. Johnsbury Academy Jeju is a diverse, comprehensive, and independent educational community grounded by our traditions, our deep optimism regarding young people, and our commitment to academic excellence:

### CHARACTER

To teach good character by modeling and fostering compassion, respect, responsibility, and integrity.

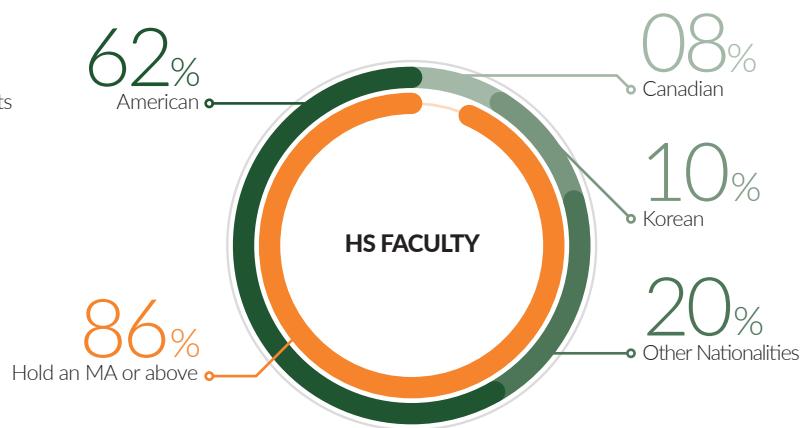
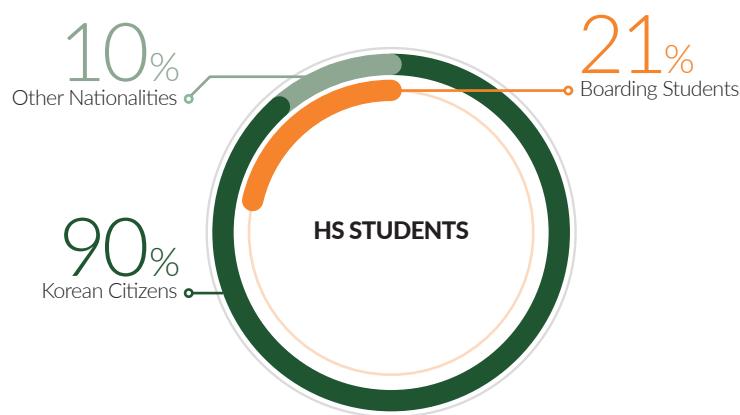
### INQUIRY

To foster a love for learning by challenging individuals to pursue knowledge, creativity, and intellectual self-reliance.

### COMMUNITY

To encourage each individual to understand his or her relationships, rights, and responsibilities within a community that is itself part of the larger world. Our culture fosters a tradition of respect for all members of our community, regardless.

## HS STUDENTS & HS FACULTY



# 412

High School Enrollment for 2023-2024



# 90

Class of 2024



# 50

The Total Number of Faculty  
(45 Overseas Faculty)



# 100%

Certified

## AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

The high school After School Activities program allows students to discover new interests and passions – with an emphasis on learning by doing. The After School Activities program encourages students to explore new subjects, to dive deeper into familiar hobbies, and to use this after-school time to continue to learn and explore in a low-stakes setting. SJA Jeju offers about 50 activities (clubs), including Math Club, Model UN, Red Cross Youth, Dance, Harvard Business Review, Art Club, Essay Writing, Rocket Engineering, TEDx, School Newspaper, and Student Council.

## ATHLETICS

SJA Jeju's high school follows the GEC (Global Education City) sports calendar and participates in KISAC (Korea International School Athletic Conference) tournaments and athletic competitions. We are proud to offer several team and individual sports, including badminton, baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross country, lacrosse, ice hockey, track and field, tennis, soccer, swimming, and volleyball.

## ARTS

The mission of the Fine and Performing Arts Departments is to offer instruction, resources, and a culture that inspires students to develop artistic awareness, creativity, and proficiency by providing a professional environment and a comprehensive curriculum in the visual and performing arts.

SJA Jeju believes that the exploratory creative process encourages cognitive growth and builds problem-solving skills that promote resilience and flexible thinking. SJA Jeju also holds an Annual Festival of the Arts, and the festival includes students' visual, musical, and dramatic presentations on multiple locations throughout the campus.

## EXCHANGE STUDENT PROGRAM WITH SJA VERMONT

Each year, a group of students from SJA Jeju spends the fall semester studying and living at SJA Vermont. In the spring semester, we welcome students from SJA Vermont to study at SJA Jeju. The exchange of students between the two schools enhances the academic and social culture of each school as exchange students naturally bring different perspectives and experiences with them - both in our classrooms as students and as residents in our boarding program.

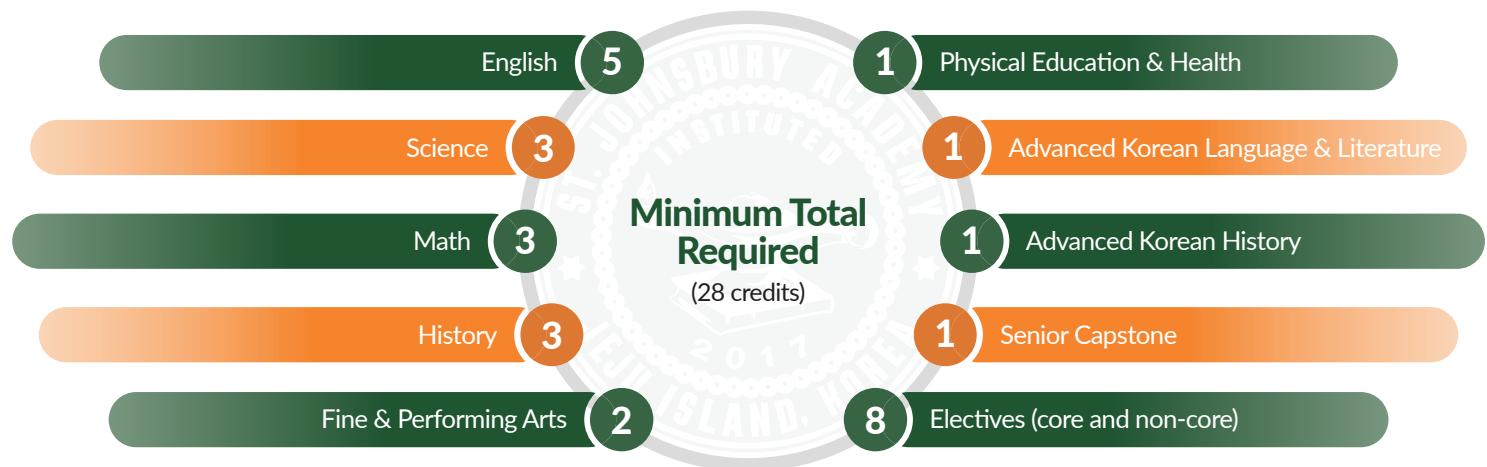
## SENIOR CAPSTONE

The culmination of all previous learning, Capstone serves as an opportunity for students to demonstrate mastery of SJA Jeju standards as they prepare to further their education, embark on their careers, and carry the overall SJA Jeju experience into their personal and professional lives.

The principle expectation of a Capstone student is that they enter into either a professional or an academic conversation about an idea/issue/topic, using research, problem-solving, interpersonal and communication skills; instill habits of professionalism and civil discourse, and develop a portfolio of work that will exhibit skills and dispositions as they enter adulthood.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

SJA Jeju students must complete 4 years of high school (grades 9-12), and accumulate a minimum of 28 credits (as outlined below) in order to earn and receive an SJA Jeju High School Diploma.



## 2023-2024 ACADEMIC COURSE OFFERINGS

ENGLISH	KOREAN	MUSIC	STEAM
English 9 English 10 English 11 English 12 Public Speaking  05	Advanced Korean History Advanced Korean Language and Literature Korean Language and Literature Korean Language, History, and Culture  04	Band Chorus Music Production Strings  04	Computer Science Foundations Electronics Foundations Engineering Foundations Intermediate Engineering Intermediate STEAM Intermediate Video Game Design Intermediate Web Design Physical Engineering Foundations Product Design & Entrepreneurship Robotics STEAM Foundations Video Game Design Foundations Web Design Foundations  13
ARTS	PE	CAPSTONE	
Acting for Film Art Foundations Comedy News Production Digital Photography Directing for Film Drama Film Editing Filmmaking Foundations Graphic Design Foundations Intermediate Art Intermediate Digital Photography Intermediate Filmmaking Intermediate Graphic Design Introduction to Sculpture Live Broadcasting Modern Architecture Foundations Painting Yearbook  18	Physical Education  01	Senior Capstone  01	
TEACHER ASSISTANT PROGRAM	ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES	GLOBAL LANGUAGES	SCIENCE
Art: Teacher Assistant Film: Teacher Assistant IT: Teacher Assistant Robotics: Teacher Assistant STEAM: Teacher Assistant  05	SJA Jeju offers 26 AP courses in the 2023-2024 school year for students that meet the prerequisites to take these courses:  AP 2-D Art and Design AP 3-D Art and Design AP Biology AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Chemistry AP Chinese Language and Culture AP Comparative Government and Politics AP Computer Science A AP Computer Science Principles AP Drawing AP English Language and Composition AP English Literature and Composition  AP Environmental Science AP Macroeconomics AP Microeconomics AP Music Theory AP Physics 1 AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism AP Physics C: Mechanics AP Psychology AP Precalculus AP Seminar AP Statistics AP World History: Modern AP US History  26	Chinese I Chinese II Chinese III Chinese IV Spanish I Spanish II Spanish III Spanish IV  08	Biology Chemistry Environmental Science Integrated Science Physics  05
MATHEMATICS	SOCIAL STUDIES	ELECTIVES	
Algebra I Algebra II Geometry Introduction to Statistics Pre Calculus Trigonometry Multivariable Calculus  07	20th Century History Introduction to Psychology United States History World History I World History II  04	Academic Foundations Junior Seminar Senior Seminar Wellness  04	

## 2020-23 UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

● indicates Class of 2023 University Matriculation



## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- ArtCenter College of Design
- Babson College
- Baylor University
- Berklee College of Music
- Binghamton University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- California College of the Arts
- California Institute of the Arts
- California State University-Bakersfield
- California State University-Channel Islands
- California State University-East Bay
- California State University-Northridge
- California State University-San Marcos
- California State University-Stanislaus
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Chapman University
- College of Wooster
- Colorado School of Mines
- Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science & Art
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- Denison University
- Drexel University
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Worldwide
- Emerson College
- Emory University
- Fashion Institute of Technology
- Florida International University
- Fordham University

- George Mason University
- George Washington University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Gettysburg College
- Grand Canyon University
- Indiana University-Bloomington
- Johns Hopkins University
- Lehigh University
- Marist College
- Maryland Institute College of Art
- Massachusetts College of Art and Design
- Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- Miami University-Oxford
- Michigan State University
- Minerva University
- New York School of Interior Design
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University
- Nova Southeastern University
- Otis College of Art and Design
- Pace University
- Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus
- Pennsylvania State University-University Park
- Pepperdine University
- Pratt Institute
- Purdue University-Main Campus
- Rhodes College
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Ringling College of Art and Design
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Rose Hulman Institute of Technology
- Rutgers University-New Brunswick

- Saint Louis University
- Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
- San Francisco State University
- San Jose State University
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- School of Visual Arts
- Seattle University
- St. John's University
- Stony Brook University
- SUNY at Albany
- SUNY Binghamton University
- SUNY University at Buffalo
- SUNY Buffalo State University
- Syracuse University
- Temple University
- The City University of New York John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- The Los Angeles Film School
- The New School
- The Ohio State University
- Tufts University
- University of Arizona
- University of California-Berkeley
- University of California-Davis
- University of California-Irvine
- University of California-Los Angeles
- University of California-Merced
- University of California-Riverside
- University of California-San Diego
- University of California-Santa Barbara
- University of California-Santa Cruz
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Colorado

- University of Connecticut
- University of Delaware
- University of Detroit Mercy
- University of Florida
- University of Hawaii at Manoa
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign\*
- University of Iowa
- University of Maryland, College Park
- University of Massachusetts Boston
- University of Massachusetts-Amherst
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
- University of Nevada-Las Vegas
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Rhode Island
- University of Richmond
- University of Rochester
- University of San Francisco
- University of Southern California
- University of Texas, Austin
- University of the Pacific
- University of the Sciences
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- Villanova University
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute
- Wake Forest University
- Washington State University
- Washington University in St. Louis

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## AUSTRALIA

- Australian National University
- Monash University
- Torrens University Australia
- University of Canberra
- University of Melbourne
- University of Sydney

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## CHINA

- Fudan University
- New York University Shanghai
- Peking University
- Shanghai Jiao Tong University

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## HONG KONG PRC

- Chinese University of Hong Kong
- City University of Hong Kong
- Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- The University of Hong Kong

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## SWITZERLAND

- Les Roches
- Swiss Hotel Management School

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## CANADA

- Acadia University
- Carleton University
- Concordia University
- McGill University
- Mount Allison University
- Queen's University
- University of British Columbia
- University of King's College
- University of Ottawa
- University of Toronto
- University of Victoria
- University of Waterloo
- Western University
- York University

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## FRANCE

- ESCP Business School, Paris
- ESSEC Business School, Asia-Pacific
- ESSEC Business School-Cergy-Pontoise

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## JAPAN

- Hosei University
- International Christian University
- Keio University
- Nagoya University of Commerce and Business
- Ritsumeikan University
- Temple University Japan

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## SOUTH KOREA

- Chung-Ang University
- Fashion Institute of Technology
- Hongik University
- Korea University
- The University of Utah Asia Campus
- Yonsei University-Underwood
- Sookmyung Women's University

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## SINGAPORE

- National University of Singapore
- Yale-NUS

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## Korean University Enrollment

All Korean students at SJA Jeju fulfill the academic requirements to apply to Korean Universities. SJA Jeju works with each student who wants to apply to Korean Universities to support, prepare, and submit the application. Korean Universities accept applications in the Fall following a student's graduation.