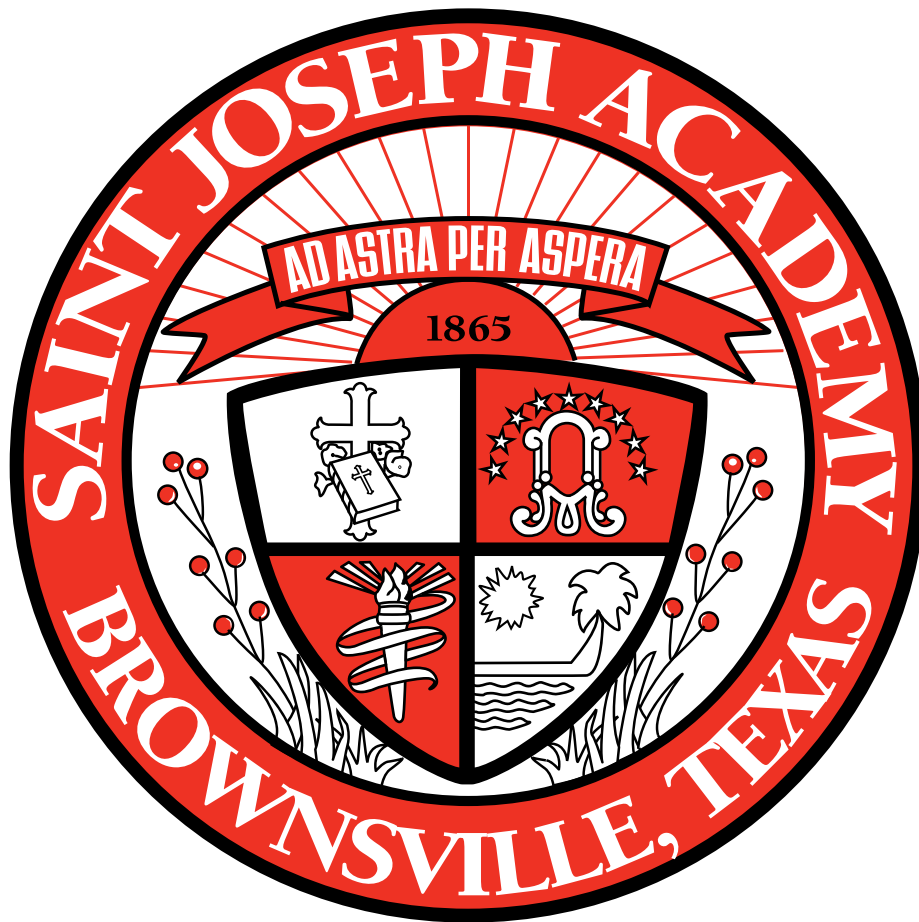


Saint Joseph Academy

Application for Admission



Ad Astra Per Aspera

To The Stars Through Adversity



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Date of Application: _____

Application for Grade: ___Seven ___Eight ___Nine ___Ten ___Eleven ___Twelve

Gender: _____ Male _____ Female

How did you hear about Saint Joseph Academy? Check as many as apply.

___School Visit ___Family/Friend ___Church ___Newspaper ___Website ___Brochure

___Current School Principal ___Other: _____

Applicant Information

Please provide the following information about the student applying for admission.

Full Legal Name:

(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Family Parish: _____

U.S. Mailing Address (Optional)

Residents of Mexico may provide a P.O. Box or other local address to receive school correspondence.

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Information

Please provide the following information about the parents/guardians of the student applying for admission.

Father/Legal Guardian: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Occupation: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Mother/Legal Guardian:

(Last Name) (First Name)

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Occupation: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Previous Schools

Please provide information about the previous schools the applicant has attended, beginning with the most recent.

School Name: _____ Principal: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Dates Attended: _____ Grades Completed: _____

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Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Dates Attended: _____ Grades Completed: _____

Foreign Language Study

Please indicate the number of years of high school foreign language study the applicant has completed.

Language: _____ Number of years: _____

If the applicant has not completed 3 years of high school foreign language, please indicate the language preferred to fulfill the requirement.

_____ French _____ Spanish

Class Grades/Credits

Please list the classes the applicant is currently taking and indicate if the applicant is passing or failing each class as of this date.

| Class | Pass | Fail |
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Special Services

If applicable, please provide information about the applicant's diagnosed learning differences.

_____ The applicant has no diagnosed learning differences.

_____ The applicant has been diagnosed with the following: _____

Please provide the most current documentation of the applicant's learning difference diagnosis from a qualified U.S. licensed/certified professional. Documentation must include recommendations for academic accommodations. Applicants who seek accommodations for the entrance exam must submit current (no older than 3 years) documentation of diagnosis and recommended accommodations two weeks prior to the entrance exam date.

Legacy

Please list the names of relatives who currently attend or are members of the Saint Joseph Academy Alumni.

(Name)

(Relationship to applicant)

(Class of)

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| (Name) | (Relationship to applicant) | (Class of) |

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| (Name) | (Relationship to applicant) | (Class of) |

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| (Name) | (Relationship to applicant) | (Class of) |

Résumé

List all clubs or organizations to which the applicant belonged during the past 2 years, including leadership or elected positions.

Describe any special talents, hobbies, skills, or achievements not yet mentioned in this application.

Essay Questions

Responses to the following questions must be solely authored by the student applicant. Please complete the essays in the space provided.

Essay 1: Discuss two reasons you want to attend Saint Joseph Academy.

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Admissions Process

Please follow the steps outlined below to apply for admission to Saint Joseph Academy. If you have any questions, contact the Office of Admissions at SJAAdmissions@sj.us or (956) 542-3581 extension 304.

Step 1:

Completely fill out the Saint Joseph Academy Application for Admissions.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Additional applications are available at the SJA Main Office, the SJA Office of Admissions in the Middle Division, or at www.sja.us.

Step 2:

Submit the application online or directly to the SJA Office of Admissions in the Middle Division.

Applicants must submit a \$50 application/entrance exam fee along with the Application for Admissions.

Step 3:

Completely fill out the Records Request form and submit it to the applicant's current school along with the Teacher Recommendation Forms.

The Saint Joseph Academy entrance exam for students applying for the 2013-2014 school year will be held on Saturday, January 19, 2013. Registered students are to report to the SJA Middle Division lobby promptly at 8:00 on the morning of the exam.

The deadline to register for the exam is Monday, January 14, 2013.

PLEASE NOTE: Entrance Exams are scheduled by appointment after the January exam based on availability of space per grade level. Due to limited space, any student who does not test on the scheduled date in January is NOT guaranteed an opportunity to take the exam.

The fee for scheduling an exam by appointment is \$125.

Nondiscrimination Policy

Saint Joseph Academy admits students of any sex, race, color, nationality, ethnic origin, and religion to share in all the rights, privileges, and activities generally accorded or made available to the students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, nationality, ethnic origin, or religion in admission policies, the administration of its educational policies, financial assistance, and other school-administered programs.

Student Acknowledgement

Please read and sign.

It is my intention to meet all Saint Joseph Academy admissions requirements with enthusiasm, courtesy, and respect. I guarantee that I am the author of the essays on this application and that these essays reflect my best efforts as a writer.

(Student Signature)

(Date)

Parent/Legal Guardian Acknowledgement

Please read and sign.

I am the parent/legal guardian of the applicant and hold legal rights regarding the applicant's care and education. It is my intention to meet all Saint Joseph Academy admissions requirements with enthusiasm, courtesy, and respect. I am responsible for submitting the Saint Joseph Academy Application for Admission, Records Request, application/entrance exam fee, and other required documents on the applicant's behalf.

(Parent/Legal Guardian Signature)

(Date)

The Saint Joseph Academy Mission Statement

Conducted by the Marist Brothers of the Schools and serving the children of the lower Rio Grande Valley, Saint Joseph Academy provides religious and moral formation and a college preparatory education in the tradition of the Roman Catholic Church. It endeavors to form young men and women who will succeed in university studies, who know and love Jesus, and who actively participate in the worship and mission of the Church, including the Church's preferential option for the poor.