

# SJA = ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



Attending St. Johnsbury Academy is often a life-changing experience. Our students attend top universities and liberal arts colleges, culinary schools, fashion design schools, fine arts schools, engineering schools, technical colleges, and an array of other 2- and 4-year institutions.

## College List

St. Johnsbury Academy graduates attend a wide range of colleges and universities each year. This is a representative list of schools SJA graduates have enrolled in over the past five years.

The top 60 students (25%) taking the SAT on our all-school test day had the following average scores:

**READING 635**

**MATH 695**

**TOTAL 1330**

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY  
ART INSTITUTE CHICAGO  
BARD COLLEGE  
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY  
BENTLEY UNIVERSITY  
BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC  
BOSTON UNIVERSITY  
BOWDOIN COLLEGE  
BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY  
BROWN UNIVERSITY  
BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY  
BUSINESS SCHOOL LAUSANNE  
CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF THE ARTS  
CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY  
CLARK UNIVERSITY  
CLARKSON UNIVERSITY  
COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES  
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY  
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY (MONTREAL)  
CORNELL UNIVERSITY  
CULINARY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA  
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE  
DAVIDSON COLLEGE  
DENISON UNIVERSITY  
DICKINSON COLLEGE  
ELON UNIVERSITY  
EMORY UNIVERSITY  
FASHION INSTITUTE OF DESIGN AND  
MERCHANDISING (LOS ANGELES)  
FASHION INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
FLAGLER COLLEGE  
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY  
FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE  
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
HAMILTON COLLEGE  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY  
IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON  
INDIANA UNIVERSITY AT BLOOMINGTON  
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY  
KEIO UNIVERSITY (JAPAN)

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY  
KING'S COLLEGE (LONDON)  
LANDER UNIVERSITY  
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY  
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY (NEW ORLEANS)  
MACALESTER COLLEGE  
MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN  
MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND  
HEALTH SCIENCES  
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
MCGILL UNIVERSITY  
MIAMI UNIVERSITY (OXFORD)  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE  
MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE  
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY  
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY  
PARSONS THE NEW SCHOOL FOR DESIGN  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
PRATT INSTITUTE  
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE  
PURDUE UNIVERSITY  
REED COLLEGE  
REGENT'S UNIVERSITY (LONDON)  
RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE  
RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN  
ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY (NEW BRUNSWICK)  
SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE  
SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN  
SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO  
SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS  
SKIDMORE COLLEGE  
SMITH COLLEGE  
ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY  
ST. OLAF COLLEGE  
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY  
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY  
TRINITY COLLEGE  
TRINITY COLLEGE (DUBLIN)  
TUFTS UNIVERSITY

UNION COLLEGE  
UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA  
UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER  
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT  
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA —  
CHAMPAIGN  
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA  
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE  
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK  
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST  
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA, MISSOULA  
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS  
UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM (UK)  
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON  
UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS  
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS (UK)  
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS DALLAS  
UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST OF ENGLAND,  
BRISTOL (UK)  
UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT  
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON  
VASSAR COLLEGE  
VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY  
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS  
WELLESLEY COLLEGE  
WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

# AP RESULTS

Our Advanced Placement program allows college-bound students to stand out from their peers in college admissions, earn college credit, skip introductory programs, and develop college-level skills. The results of the many exams administered each year are truly impressive. We currently offer 30 AP courses. A total of 237 Academy students took 490 Advanced Placement exams in May 2019.

## AP Capstone Program

This year marked the third year of our AP Capstone program. The program was developed with input from the faculty and admissions staff from more than 50 colleges and universities, including Stanford, Columbia, Duke and UC Berkeley. Philip Ballinger, Associate Vice Provost for Enrollment and Undergraduate Admissions at the University of Washington, said, "At the University of Washington, we are very interested in enrolling students who have distinguished themselves through the AP Capstone program. Students who successfully participate in the AP Capstone program learn how to read and assess sources critically, distill and synthesize conclusions based on evidence, and effectively communicate their conclusions to others. This developed skill of critical reading, thinking, and communicating is precisely what leads to high achievement and outcomes in college."

## SJA AP Honors

	AP Scholar	AP Scholar with Honor	AP Scholar with Distinction	National AP Scholar	AP Capstone Diploma	AP Seminar and Research Certificate
Number of Scholars	33	20	35	2	22	6
Average Score	3.28	4.03	4.44	4.50	3.00	2.94

## NEW ENGLAND MATH LEAGUE

Our math students earned the highest cumulative score in the state of Vermont for the 2018/19 school year in the annual New England Mathematics League competition, leading the Vermont teams with a cumulative score of 142. The Academy was also included in the cumulative league-wide High Scoring Schools list, ranking 18th out of more than 150 participating schools from throughout New England; among the other schools included on the High Scoring Schools list were Philips Andover Academy, Taft School, and St. Paul's School.

The AP Capstone program involves a two-course sequence: AP Seminar followed by AP Research. Students who complete the AP Seminar and Research courses and earn scores of 3 or higher on the subsequent exams, as well as on at least 4 other AP exams, earn the AP Capstone Diploma. Students successfully completing only the AP Seminar and AP Research courses and exams earn the AP Seminar and Research Certificate. This year, 17 students earned the AP Capstone Diploma; seven earned the AP Capstone Seminar and Research Certificate. Out of 27 eligible students, 25 passed the AP Research exam and received recognition, a 93% pass rate. The national average rate of passing the AP Research exam is 74%. St. Johnsbury Academy is currently the only school in northern New England to offer this program.

## AP Scholars

An impressive 87 Academy students were honored for exceptional performance on their AP exams: 34 were recognized as AP Scholar with Distinction for receiving an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more exams; 20 students received AP Scholar with Honor for an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more exams; 33 students received the distinction of AP Scholar for receiving a 3 or higher on three or more AP exams. Two students were further honored as National AP Scholars for receiving an average score of at least 4 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more exams.

## MATH MADNESS

**America's Premier High School Mathematics Competition**  
St. Johnsbury Academy's results have ranked among the top-five New England boarding schools along with Phillips Andover Academy, Middlesex School, Tabor Academy, and Choate Rosemary Hall. SJA has ranked in the top-100 schools nationally for the last four years.