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

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.

- 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
- McGill 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
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.”

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.

**SJA AP Honors**

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**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 Phillips Andover Academy, Taft School, and St. Paul’s School.

**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.