



2025-2026

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ST. JOHNSBURY ACADEMY - 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

JULY '2025						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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JANUARY '26						
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12/19-1/5 Holiday Break
 1/5 In-Service
 1/5 S2 New Student Orientation
 1/6 Sem 2 Classes Begin
 1/19 MLK Day – No Classes
 1/22 Sem 2 Meet the Teachers

AUGUST '25						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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8/13-8/15 New Teacher Orient.
 8/18-8/20 Faculty In-Service
 8/21 New Boarding Student Arrival/Family Orientation
 8/22 New Boarding Student Orientation
 8/24 Returning Boarding Student Move-In
 8/25 9th Grade & New Student Orientation
 8/26 All Student Orientation
 8/27 First Full Day of School

FEBRUARY '26						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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2/5-2/6 Winter Carnival
 2/20-3/2 Winter Break

SEPTEMBER '25						
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9/1 Labor Day
 9/11 Sem 1 Meet the Teachers
 9/26 Walk to End Hunger

MARCH '26						
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2/22-3/2 Winter Break
 3/13 Faculty In-Service
 3/26 Sem 2 Student Progress Conferences
 3/27 No Classes

OCTOBER '25						
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10/10 & 10/13 Faculty In-Service
 10/20 -10/24 Spirit Week
 10/30 Sem 1 Student Progress Conferences

APRIL '26						
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4/18-4/26 Spring Break

NOVEMBER '25						
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11/6 Admissions 8th Grade Open House
 11/10 No Classes
 11/26-11/28 Thanksgiving Break

MAY '26						
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5/1 Capstone Day
 5/15 Spring Day
 5/21-22, 26 Final Exams
 5/25 Memorial Day
 5/28 Last Day Sem 2 Classes
 5/29 Faculty In-Service

DECEMBER '25						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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12/5 Capstone Day
 12/15-12/17 Final Exams
 12/18 Last Day Sem 1 Classes
 12/19-1/5 Holiday Break

JUNE '26						
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6/1 Graduation
 6/2-6/4 Faculty In-Service

2025-2026 Daily Schedules

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

(65 minute classes)

- 8:00-8:15 Chapel/Advisory on Wednesdays
- 8:25-9:30 A Block
- 9:35-10:40 B Block
- 10:45-12:20 C Block
- 12:25-1:30 D Block
- 1:35-2:40 E Block
- 2:45-3:05 Conference Period (Class Council/Student Government meetings)
- 3:30 Start of all extracurriculars, including sports practices
- 3:30-4:15 X Block (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

Friday

(60 minute classes)

- 8:00-8:10 Chapel
- 8:20-9:20 A Block
- 9:25-10:25 B Block
- 10:30-11:00 Advisory
- 11:05-12:40 C Block
- 12:45-1:45 D Block
- 1:50-2:50 E Block
- 2:55-3:15 Conference Period
- 3:30 Start of extracurriculars

Late Start Schedule

(40 Minute Classes)

- 10:00 – 10:40 A Block
- 10:45 – 11:25 B Block
- 11:30 – 1:05 C Block
- 1:10 – 1:50 D Block
- 1:55 – 2:35 E Block
- 2:40 – 3:00 Conference Period
- 3:30 Start of extracurriculars

2025-2026 Dress Code

At St. Johnsbury Academy our dress code reflects a shared commitment to the full breadth and depth of our missions and values. We understand a person’s clothing to be an indicator of self-respect, and respect for the larger community. Our dress code creates a culture of belonging and equity and creates an environment conducive to learning. Further, the dress code at St. Johnsbury Academy, much like our other policies, seeks to prepare our students for adulthood. We ask students to consider their day and select clothing that is appropriate for the learning opportunities at hand. There will be days that we ask students to dress somewhat more formally, such as for their Capstone presentations and other school events, as they might dress for any other formal or special occasion. All clothing should be neat, clean, appropriate, free of holes, images, and words, not transparent, and in alignment with the following requirements:

Bottoms

Allowed:

- Khaki pants
- Dress pants
- Skirts/dresses (no shorter than 2 inches above knee)
- Denim pants

Not Allowed:

- Blue jeans and stonewashed jeans
- Cargo Pants (pockets on side)
- Athletic pants/sweatpants/shorts/dance pants
- Yoga pants
- Leggings (unless worn under dress/skirt)
- Camouflage/Military pants

Tops

Allowed:

- Collared dress shirts/ dress blouses
- Polo/golf shirt
- Turtlenecks
- Sweaters
- Crewneck sweatshirts (with collared shirt)
- Dress sweaters
- ¾ zip sweatshirts (with collared shirt)

Not Allowed:

- Unbuttoned dress shirts
- T-shirts
- Spaghetti strap tops and dresses
- Visible undergarment straps
- Bare shoulders/back

All tops must cover the midriff and have appropriate necklines.

2025-2026 Dress Code

Hair

Allowed:

Naturally occurring color
Neat/clean

Not Allowed:

Hair covering eyes or face
Facial hair

Facial Jewelry

Allowed:

Ear piercings
Single nose piercing

Not Allowed:

Septum Rings
Other facial piercings

Footwear

Allowed:

Dress shoes
Sneakers
Work boots
Dress sandals

Not Allowed:

Flip flops/beach sandals
Crocs
Slippers
Slides

Outerwear

The following items are considered outerwear and must be removed inside campus buildings during the school day:

Hooded sweatshirts
Jackets
Hats

Variety Days

If a day is designated a "Variety Day," either to raise money for a cause or for any other reason, then all students may wear jeans and other casual clothes (still neat, clean and appropriate). On Variety Days, students may not wear pajama pants. Students may not wear leggings unless under a dress code appropriate dress or skirt. All tops must cover the midriff and have appropriate necklines.

2025-2026 Cell Phone Policy

As educators we strive to impact the lives of our students in positive ways. Providing a healthy community where students can learn the academic, social and emotional skills needed to transition to healthy, happy and thriving adults has always been at the core of what we do at St. Johnsbury Academy.

We are writing to remind you of our current cell phone policy, which reduces the impact of cell phones on our academic environment and is a measure to foster a healthy community. The policy prohibits cell phone use by students from the start of the academic school day until the end of the academic school day (between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 2:40 p.m.). This means that if a student brings a phone to school, it must be turned off and stored in a backpack for the entire school day.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Why does SJA have a phone-free policy?

The school day is when students need to be able to focus, learn, interact with each other, build in-person community, and engage with teachers. Study data shows that having a cell phone, even turned off in their backpack, decreases student test scores. A phone and social media free school gives students back many needed opportunities for development.

What is the personal electronic device definition?

Cell phones (both phones that connect to the internet and non-internet connected phones that send and receive text messages, and make phone calls); Personal electronic devices such as electronic tablets and video games; and AirPods, earbuds and Bluetooth connected headphones. Smartwatches and fitness trackers that connect to the internet will be allowed, but we strongly encourage students to turn off any distracting notifications, including text messages and social media notifications.

What happens if a parent needs to contact their student?

Parents should contact the main office at 802-748-8171, and we will be sure to pass along messages to students during the school day. Contacting your child via their cell phone during the school day distracts them from their studies and the needed in-person interaction with their teachers and peers. By having 24/7 access, we prevent growth opportunities that our children need educationally, socially, and developmentally. If students text their parents every time they have a question, they miss the opportunity to think for themselves and develop problem solving skills.

What happens if a student needs to contact home?

They should use a school phone throughout the day to contact home during school hours. Students may use the phone outside of the Main Office window. Students should not be accessing or turning on their phone for any reason throughout the day.

2025-2026 Cell Phone Policy (continued)

What if my child needs their phone in case of a crisis or lockdown at the school?

We understand the emotions that come into play during an emergency, however our number one priority is to ensure the safety of all staff and students. School security experts say phones can actually make children less safe in crisis situations for the following reasons:

- Student use of cell phones during an unfolding emergency can distract their attention from safety and emergency response directions being given by school staff.
- Cell phone use by students can hamper rumor control and, in doing so, disrupt and delay effective public safety personnel response.
- Cell phone use by students can impede public safety response by accelerating parental and community arrival at the scene of an emergency during times when officials may be attempting to evacuate students to another site.
- Victims and worried family members trying to get through can jam communications, interfering with first responders.

(For more information: National School Safety and Security Services)

What if my student experiences anxiety and/or other health concerns that parents want to be able to contact them throughout the school day?

Our school counselors provide support for students and would contact parents, as needed. Our goal is to support students, create plans, and equip them with strategies to manage their social-emotional health and well-being. Cell phones are also known to negatively impact mental health. For safety purposes, it is important that students are checking with our Health Office so our nursing staff is aware of any health needs and can provide the appropriate care and response. School nurses will contact home if a student needs to be dismissed for any medical reasons.

What if my child has a medical condition that must be monitored by their cell phone?

Please contact our Director of Health Services, Sarah Garey, to discuss. We may require documentation from a licensed medical professional to support an exemption such as diabetes or seizure monitoring. This exception is specific to the need only and still prohibits cell phone use for any other purposes.

What if my child has an IEP/504 plan?

It is extremely rare for a cell phone to be required for an IEP/504 plan. However, if the situation did arise, documentation is required, and the exception is specific to the need only and still prohibits cell phone use for any other purposes.

2025-2026 Cell Phone Policy (continued)

Can students use cell phones after school hours during athletic and extracurricular events?

Students will be allowed to access their phone at the end of the academic day. If they are required to stay for conference period or are choosing to attend an X-block, cell phones should be put away during the instruction time.

Will school faculty and staff follow the same cell phone policy?

Given we are working towards decreasing personal device and social media time to improve mental health in our students, staff will be asked to be mindful of their own cell phone use, but will not be required to not access their phone throughout the day. Employee cell phones should not be actively used during teaching and working periods, unless needed for a job-related reason (taking attendance, emergency message alerts, etc.). During prep time or breaks, faculty and staff may use their cell phones for personal reasons. The Headmaster or Dean of Faculty will follow up with employees, as needed, if these guidelines are not followed.

How does this impact students who bring their own laptops which may have the ability to text?

These students will be asked to follow the same guidelines as others with a Chromebook - no texting or connecting with social media will be allowed. Should a student be found doing either of these two things, there will be consequences in the same fashion as those who have not put away their devices.

What if students need to take videos for school projects?

Students and staff all have cameras on their Chromebooks that they can use. If a teacher deems the use of cell phones for academic purposes, students may access their phone with teacher permission. This exception is specific to the need only and still prohibits cell phone use for any other purposes.

Why can't we just eliminate phones during instructional time?

The social aspect of the school day is just as important as academics. Students need to build meaningful relationships and foster a sense of belonging within their community. By creating a phone-free environment, we restore essential opportunities for social development.

Isn't it better to teach kids to use phones responsibly rather than take them away?

Brain science research and expert psychiatrists say the adolescent brain is not able to manage the addictive pull of cell phones and social media. The social media platforms and games that young people spend much time on were deliberately designed to be addictive. Additionally, part of teaching responsible use is creating phone-free zones that help students understand that phones are a tool to be used at specific times in specific ways, rather than being something that is on and used 24/7.

2025-2026 Technology Information

Welcome to St. Johnsbury Academy! As part of our commitment to providing a secure, modern, and supportive digital learning environment, the IT Department would like to introduce you to the technology services available to your student.

Throughout the year, your student will use a variety of digital tools and platforms for learning, communication, and collaboration. To help support your student's success, we want to make you aware of several important systems and services that will be part of their daily academic experience:

- **Microsoft 365** – Each student receives an Academy-managed Microsoft account for access to Outlook (email), OneDrive, Word, Excel, and other tools.
- **Google Workspace for Education** – Many classes also use Google tools such as Google Docs, Slides, and Drive for collaboration and assignments.
- **Canvas LMS** – Our Learning Management System (LMS), where students access assignments, course materials, and classroom communication.
- **Chromebook Program** – All students are eligible to participate in this program to receive a school-managed Chromebook for academic use. Devices are filtered, secured, and pre-configured with access to the tools they'll need in and out of the classroom.
- **Family Tech Support** – Our IT Help Desk is available to support both students and parents with login issues, device concerns, and technology-related questions.

More detailed information about logging in, using these systems, and accessing support will be shared with you and your student before the school year begins. Over the summer, we may also send reminders or guidance to help you get started with these tools.

If you have any questions or encounter issues, please don't hesitate to contact us at ithelpdesk@stjacademy.org or call **(802) 748-7700**.

We are here to help ensure your student has a smooth and successful technology experience at the Academy.

We look forward to supporting your student's learning journey!

2025-2026 Technology Information FAQ

Chrome Book Program Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Do I need to participate in the Academy Chromebook Program?

A: No. The Chromebook program the Academy offers is optional. Students & families may choose to purchase or bring their own device for use at the Academy. The Chromebook is what we consider an “on task” type device where students can quickly access all the necessary software/systems they will use daily without the distractions of additional programs typically available on personal laptops & tablets.

Q: How much does the Academy Chromebook Program cost?

A: There is a one-time program fee of \$200 for the device & support. That one-time fee covers support, one free repair of the device (cracked screen or other serious damage) and replacement of components that are damaged through normal wear & tear such as a damaged charging cable or keyboard issue... at no additional charge. While the student is at the Academy -- the Chromebook is in a managed environment where all the software is maintained & updated. Once the student departs the Academy, the device is removed from our management system and the Chromebook becomes the possession of the student. The \$200 fee is a one-time fee paid when the student enters the Academy. There are no other fees unless there are situations that are outside the coverage stated above.

Q: If I opt out of the Academy Chromebook Program, what type of device do I need?

A: Most of the SJA curriculum is browser-based and can be accessed from any device such as a Windows, Apple, or Android based laptop or tablet. For those courses that require additional technology, the Academy will have those resources available on-campus. For those students & families that choose to purchase their own device please keep in mind that devices with smaller screens, less than about 11 inches, make it more difficult to be effective when doing all the tasks to fulfill educational requirements. Also, please ensure that any device purchased has warranty coverage can be honored in the United States.

Q: What software do I need as a student?

A: The Academy uses the Google Ecosystem, so students will access office automation and other essential applications through their Google Account (stjlabs.com). There are also other school-related software applications used that only require a web browser to access. Any programming requiring specialized software and hardware will be available on campus for those courses and students that need them.

Q: Does the Academy filter or block access to the Internet?

A: The Academy has software and hardware components to protect our network and comply with Federal & State laws & regulations. All Internet access that is required for educational purposes is maintained.

Q: Does the school have WiFi?

A: Yes. There are over 225 WiFi Access Points located throughout the campus to provide WiFi connectivity.

Q: Can I print on campus from my Chromebook?

A: Yes - there are printers located throughout the campus that can be selected from your Chromebook. Printers are in: Colby Learning Center, ResLife in Ranger Hall, Newell Hall, Streeter Hall, Mayo Center, Morse Center for the Arts, and South Church Hall.

Q: Can I rent a Mac or Windows based laptop from the Academy?

A: The Academy does not rent out these types of laptops.

Q: Does the Academy support personally owned devices?

A: The Academy Information Technology Team will not be able to provide comprehensive support for personal computers & devices.

Q: Can I pay by credit card or set up a payment plan?

A: Yes. Please contact the Business Office at (802) 748-7701 to pay by credit card or discuss a payment plan. Resident students can opt to have funds drawn from their account.

Q: What if I have a financial hardship?

A: Please contact the Business Office at (802) 748-7701 if the Chromebook fee presents a financial hardship as funds may be available to assist you.

Q: How can I get help from the Information Technology Team?

A: The Information Technology Team is located in the center of Streeter Hall on the second floor nearest Streeter 217. There will be a walk-up service window in for your convenience. You may also Email our team at: ithelpdesk@stjacademy.org or ithelpdesk@stjlabs.com. Emailing the team creates an automatic ticket in our Helpdesk System.

Access Control Card Policy

St. Johnsbury Academy has a comprehensive Access Control System to provide secure access to Academy buildings. Students are issued an Access Control card which also serves as their Student Identification Card and credentials for accessing food services in the dining hall.

1. The following applies to Access Control Cards for Academy students:

- a) Matriculated students will be issued access control cards through the Information Technology Service Desk at or near the beginning of each semester.
- b) Access to buildings will be programmed based on the Academic Year Calendar. Student access control cards will also serve as visible identification badges and should be worn either on a lanyard or retractable clip.
- c) Unless otherwise noted, Student access control cards will be programmed to operate the access controls generally from 7:45AM to 3:45PM, Monday through Friday. Access to the Library & Dining Hall is provided during assigned hours.
- d) Boarding students may have additional card programming, as directed by the Resident Life Office.
- e) Students shall report all lost, stolen, or malfunctioning access control cards immediately to the Information Technology Service Desk in Streeter Hall 216A or emailing ithelpdesk@stjacademy.org.
- f) Students can get two replacement cards (for lost cards) at no charge each school year. Additional cards issued for a \$5 fee per card. There is no charge for replacement of malfunctioning cards.

For questions on the Access Control system- please email ithelpdesk@stjacademy.org

2025-2026 Attendance Policy

St. Johnsbury Academy believes regular daily attendance by students and faculty is important. Daily class attendance is the foundation for the academic success of both the individual student and the student's class. The Academy's mission includes a powerful sense of community among its members, and regular daily attendance is a valued means of building community.

ABSENCES

There are two classifications of absence:

- **Excused absences/tardies** are absences due to illness, medical/dental appointments, death in the family, weather, or other serious and unavoidable causes. Excused absences carry with them the understanding that a teacher will assist the student in making up missed work. Upon return to school, the student must make arrangements with their teacher to complete work. Generally, the student will have as many days as they were absent to complete the work that they missed while out.
- **Unexcused absences/tardies** are absences which are not aligned with the above SJA defined excused and unavoidable reasons. An unexcused absence relieves the teacher of the obligation to assist in the make-up of missed work. As such, they will receive a 0 for any assignments or in-class activities that were conducted during the unexcused absence. This applies regardless of the nature or weight of the assignment.

Students who wish to appeal a sanctioned zero on a quiz, test, or major assessment must write to the Academic Office within seven days of receiving the zero.

If a student plans to be absent for three or more days, they must receive prior approval from the Academic Office.

Planned absences: Absences of three or more days must receive prior approval from the Academic Office. The Academic Office will work with the student to determine if the absence is excused or unexcused. Please note that this approval process may take up to 72 hours; students are encouraged to begin the process as soon as possible.

- If the absences are excused, the Academic Office will issue a preapproved absence form. The form must be signed by all teachers and returned to the Academic Office prior to the absences.
- If the absences are unexcused, the unexcused absence policy outlined above will apply.
- **College visit/accepted student day absences:** Seniors and Juniors must complete the Student Absence Pre-Approval form and return it to the Academic Office before the planned absences. Students are expected to complete this approval process at least 72 hours before the intended college visit. These are considered excused absences. Students may not exceed three days per semester for this purpose without prior approval from the Director of Guidance.

2025-2026 Attendance Policy (continued)

ATTENDANCE DURING EXAMS: Students must be on campus when they are scheduled for an exam. Students are expected to be on time and to bring all necessary materials to the exam. Students who arrive late for an exam will not be permitted to enter the exam without the permission of the designated administrator.

It is the responsibility of the student/their family to notify the Academic Office of an absence during a scheduled exam time that is within the parameters of the excused absences outlined above. The Academic Office will work with the student to reschedule the exam.

Travel convenience, oversleeping, forgetting, and other unexcused absences are not acceptable reasons for missing a scheduled exam and cannot be made up, and the student shall receive a zero for the final exam.

ATTENDANCE FOR COMMENCEMENT PRACTICES & ACTIVITIES: All senior marching practices, Class Day, and Commencement are mandatory for every graduating senior. Seniors risk not being allowed to march at graduation if they do not attend marching practices and Class Day. If there are extenuating circumstances, students must receive prior approval for their absences from the Headmaster's Office.

2025-2026 Parking Policy

Eligible Seniors will be able to pick up parking tags starting on Tuesday, August 26. Juniors will be able to pick up parking tags starting on Wednesday, August 27. Students and parents will be asked to read the information and sign the form that was sent home via email on July 11th before a parking permit can be issued. Parking spaces are assigned to eligible students at the start of each school year. Please see supplemental materials for information about applying for a parking permit. Each household may apply for one parking permit per family, regardless of the number of drivers. Student parking is located behind the Gymnasium/Field House complex. Entrances to student parking areas are from Barker Avenue and lower Main Street only. Illegal parking on Academy grounds is subject to consequences. Please see "Parking Violations" for further explanation. Parking is a privilege and not a right. Assigned parking passes may not be traded or sold to other students. Violations of Academy parking policies or reckless driving, including excessive speed, will result in the suspension of parking privileges. The Academy expects all student drivers to be courteous, e.g. make sure their vehicle does not overlap into someone else's space, obey all signs, and leave their space free of litter.

Parking Violations:

If a vehicle is parked in St. Johnsbury Academy's parking lots without an SJA parking tag or parked illegally in an undesignated space, including a fire lane, visitor parking, handicapped parking, or faculty/staff parking, the following steps are taken:

First Violation:

- The student is called to the Academic & Student Life Office and the violation is discussed.
- The student will be required to move their vehicle at that time.
- Parent notification

Second Violation:

The student is called to the Academic & Student Life Office and issued a parking violation in the amount of \$25.00 payable to SJA. The violation must be paid within 14 school days.

- The student will be required to move their vehicle at that time.
- Parent notification
- The student may lose parking privileges and/or senior privileges

Subsequent Violations:

- Repeated violations will result in the car being booted and loss of parking privileges for the duration of the semester and/or academic year.

2025-2026 Athletics Information

Dear Student-Athletes and Families,

Greetings from St. Johnsbury. If you are a new student to St. Johnsbury Academy, welcome! I hope that you are as excited for the start of the year as I am. I wanted to introduce myself and share some important information with you.

1. Our Fall Sports Meet the Coaches will be held at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, August 13 in Fuller Hall. All fall athletes are expected to attend. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.
2. Please be sure to complete the student-athlete registration. The registration includes reading and agreeing to the expectations, policies, and commitment code of SJA Athletics.
<https://students.arbitersports.com/st-johnsbury-academy-athletics/2025-2026-sja-athlete-registration>
3. Fall sports practices begin before the start of school, and athletes participating in fall sports are expected to be in attendance on the following start-dates:
 - Football, on Monday, August 11.
 - Cheer, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf, Soccer, and Volleyball, on Thursday, August 14.Practice times and locations can be accessed on Arbiter Live, which can be accessed via stjacademy.org/athletics
4. If you have questions regarding a particular program in advance of August, please direct them to the following head coaches:
 - Cheer: Deb Priest, deb.priest@stjacademy.org
 - Girls' Cross Country: Tara Hemond, tara.hemond@stjacademy.org
 - Boys' Cross Country: Brandon Legendre, brandon.legendre@stjacademy.org
 - Field Hockey: Tara Bailey, tara.bailey@stjacademy.org
 - Football: Rich Alercio, rich.alercio@stjacademy.org
 - Boys Golf: Jonah Hutchins, jonah.hutchins@stjacademy.org
 - Girls Golf: Hank Eaton, henry.eaton@stjacademy.org
 - Girls' Soccer: Naomi Kramer, naomi.kramer@stjacademy.org
 - Boys' Soccer: Simon Mayo, simonmayolaw@gmail.com
 - Volleyball: Laura Gary, laura.gary@stjacademy.org

I look forward to seeing you soon and to a successful year ahead! Go Hilltoppers!

Patrick Rainville
Director of Athletics
St Johnsbury Academy
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2025-2026 Health Portal Information



Dear Parent or Guardian,

St. Johnsbury Academy has elected to use the SNAP Health Portal to better connect you with your child's school health and wellness information. This web-based system provides an easy, secure, and green way for you to update and review important school health information and medical documents throughout the year. With 24-hour access over the web, you will be able to:

- Electronically sign and submit all health forms safely
- Review and update new health information such as vaccinations, health conditions, screening results, permission for over the counter medication administration, and contact information throughout the school year
- Easily message the school health clinic to expedite communication

Instructions for accessing the SNAP Health Portal have been/or will soon be sent to your primary email address. If you have not received a welcome email from SNAP please log in to the portal at www.studentehr.com Enter your primary email address and click on the **forgot password** button. A password will be sent to your email address immediately.

If you have any trouble or have questions about the system, please call or email me. Over the summer I will be sending out email reminders to log in to the portal and complete paperwork needed for the new school year: contact information, sports physicals, and over the counter medication administration permission.

Sincerely,

Sarah Garey, RN, NCSN, CADC
Director of Health Services
St. Johnsbury Academy
802-748-7718
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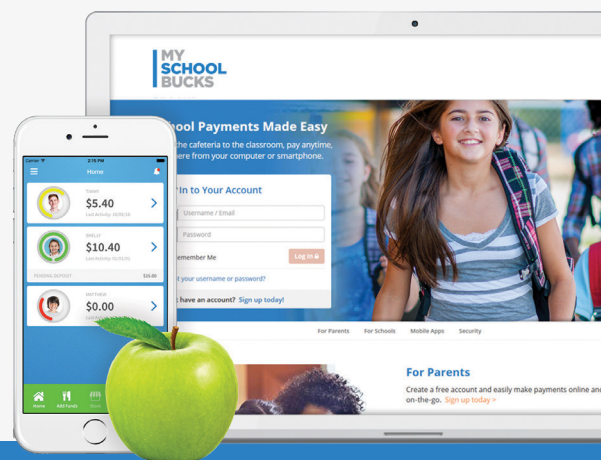
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Campus Directory



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2. South Church Hall
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(Headmaster's Office, Main Office)
5. Fuller Hall
6. Severance Hall
7. Headmaster's Residence
8. Faculty Residence
9. Brantview Dormitory
10. Waterman Dormitory
11. Green Dormitory
12. The Barn Dormitory
13. 1107 Main Street Dormitory
14. Fairbanks Cottage
(Resident Life Office)
15. Tinker House
(Health Center)
16. Streeter Hall
17. Mayo Center
(Grace Stuart Orcutt Library, Colwell Center for Global Understanding)
18. Stowe Green
19. Sheepcote Dormitory
20. Charles Hosmer Morse Center for the Arts (Stuart Black Box Theater)
21. Field House
22. Alumni Memorial Gymnasium
23. Straszko Center at Graham's House
(Alumni Office)
24. Cramton House Dormitory
25. The Tower House
(Admissions Office, Business Office)
26. Christensen Hall Dormitory
27. 184 Belvidere Dormitory
28. The Corner House Dormitory
29. The Class of 1962 and Beck Family Concession Stand
30. Hilltopper Restaurant
(Located at 1216 Main Street)
31. St. Johnsbury Academy Adult Education
(Located at 24 Eastern Avenue)

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- A. Tennis Court
- B. Ropes Course
- C. Cary Field
- D. Burlingame Field
- E. Soccer and Lacrosse Field
- F. Fairbanks Field and Ray Frey Track
- G. Softball Field

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FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE SJA COMMUNITY!

WEBSITE

Calendar

The calendar includes events happening on campus and important dates. We update our calendars throughout the year. The calendar is located at stjacademy.org/calendar.

Daily Bulletin

The Daily Bulletin is located at stjacademy.org/bulletin. It includes the announcements that are read every day in chapel, and is updated daily.

News/Press Releases

Our latest press releases can be found in the News section of our homepage and on the News page at stjacademy.org/news.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

The newsletter highlights important news, upcoming events, school announcements, and includes many photos of current school happenings. We send it out via email every Monday at 4:00 p.m. If your email address changes during the school year, please send the new email address to hilltoppers@stjacademy.org. Past newsletters can be viewed at stjacademy.org/newsletter.

SOCIAL MEDIA

facebook.com/stjacademy

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youtube.com/stjohnsburyacademy

stjacademy.smugmug.com (our photo galleries)

LATE OPENINGS AND SNOWDAYS

An emergency alert will be sent to all cell phone numbers and e-mail addresses provided to us. We also post announcements on the school website and social media announcing delays or closings.



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