



2026-2027

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ST. JOHNSBURY ACADEMY - 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

JULY '2026						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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JANUARY '27						
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12/18-1/5 Holiday Break
 1/5 In-Service
 1/5 S2 New Student Orientation
 1/6 Sem 2 Classes Begin
 1/18 MLK Day – No Classes
 1/21 Sem 2 Meet the Teachers

AUGUST '26						
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8/12-8/14 New Teacher Orient.
 8/17-8/19 Faculty In-Service
 8/20 New Boarding Student Arrival/Family Orientation
 8/21 New Boarding Student Orientation
 8/23 Returning Boarding Student Move-In
 8/24 9th Grade & New Student Orientation
 8/25 All Student Orientation
 8/26 First Full Day of School

FEBRUARY '27						
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2/4-2/5 Winter Carnival
 2/19-3/2 Winter Break

SEPTEMBER '26						
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9/7 Labor Day
 9/10 Sem 1 Meet the Teachers
 9/25 Walk to End Hunger

MARCH '27						
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2/19-3/2 Winter Break
 3/12 Faculty In-Service
 3/25 Sem 2 Student Progress Conferences
 3/26 No Classes

OCTOBER '26						
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10/9 & 10/12 Faculty In-Service
 10/19 -10/23 Spirit Week
 10/29 Sem 1 Student Progress Conferences

APRIL '27						
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4/17-4/25 Spring Break
 4/30 Capstone Day

NOVEMBER '26						
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11/5 Admissions 8th Grade Open House
 11/9 No School
 11/25-11/27 Thanksgiving Break

MAY '27						
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5/21 Spring Day
 5/31 Memorial Day

DECEMBER '26						
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12/4 Capstone Day
 12/17 Last Day Sem 1 Classes
 12/18-1/5 Holiday Break

JUNE '27						
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6/3 Last Day Sem 2 Classes
 6/7 Graduation
 6/4-6/10 Faculty In-Service

2026-2027 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

WELCOME TO BLACKBAUD

REQUIRED FORM**Must be completed online.**

Your connection to St. Johnsbury Academy.

As St. Johnsbury Academy continues to enhance the student and family experience, we are excited to introduce Blackbaud, our new school information system. Blackbaud will become the central hub for communication and school information, providing students, parents, and guardians with one secure, convenient place to stay connected throughout the school year.

As we continue to implement the platform, Blackbaud will become the primary resource for accessing:

- **Student schedules**
- **Grades and report cards**
- **Attendance**
- **School forms and permissions**
- **School announcements and communications**
- **Calendars and other important school resources**

Our transition to Blackbaud represents an important investment in improving communication, simplifying access to information, and creating a more connected experience for our entire school community. While not every feature will be available immediately, additional tools and functionality will continue to be introduced throughout the school year.

An invitation was previously sent to all parents and guardians from St. Johnsbury Academy (stjohnsburyacademy@myschoolapp.com). If you can't find it, check your spam or junk folder, or simply use the login link or QR code on this page to access the Blackbaud portal.

Access Your Blackbaud Account

<https://stjohnsburyacademy.myschoolapp.com/app>

or scan the QR code to access the Blackbaud portal.



First-time users can activate their account, while returning users can simply sign in.

Blackbaud Login Page

A screenshot of the Blackbaud login page for St. Johnsbury Academy. The page has a green header with the school's name. Below it is a white login form with an 'Email' label and a text input field. A green 'Next' button is positioned below the input field. To the right of the button is a 'Remember me' checkbox. At the bottom right of the form, there is a red-outlined button labeled 'Forgot login or First time logging in?'.

If you still need assistance, please contact the Technology Department at ithelpdesk@stjacademy.org

We encourage every parent and guardian to activate their account as soon as possible. Blackbaud will become the primary way we share important information and communicate with families throughout the school year.

We recommend bookmarking this page for quick access throughout the school year.

2026-2027 Universal Dress Code

CLICK or SCAN
to view the
**VISUAL
GUIDE**



We expect students to look tidy and maintain a standard of dress in keeping with the tradition of the Academy, so we will not allow t-shirts, jeans, flip flops, leggings, cargo pants, shorts, or sweatpants. We will expect clothes to be clean, not ripped or torn, not transparent, and free of words or images.

EXAMPLE OF ALLOWED ITEMS

Guidelines for Tops:

All tops must have a neckline that rests at or is buttoned to the collar bone.

All tops must have sleeves (short or long) and cover the midriff at all times.

Tops should be a solid color or a dominant color with a repeating pattern.

Tops:

Polo Shirt

Button-up shirt with collar

Blouse (non-sheer; no t-shirts)

Turtlenecks

Sweaters (knit material)

Outer layers (worn with a top): Cardigans, Blazers, Vests

Bottoms:

Chino pants (any solid color--no patterns)

Dress pants (any solid color--no patterns)

Skirts (any solid color; must have coverage to within 2 inches above the knee)

Dresses:

Short or long sleeve dress; must have coverage to within 2 inches above the knee and the neckline should rest at the collar bone.

Like tops, dresses should be a solid color or a dominant color with a repeating pattern.

Hair:

Naturally occurring color and pattern

Facial Jewelry:

Ear piercings

Single-side nose piercing

Footwear:

Dress shoes

Sneakers

Boots

Dress sandals

Outerwear:

All outerwear (jackets, coats, etc.) should be removed during class.

Hats of any kind need to be removed inside campus buildings.

EXAMPLE OF NOT ALLOWED ITEMS

Tops:

Hawaiian prints, camouflage, or animal prints No logos larger than 2 x 2 inches

Repeating patterns exceeding 2 x 2 inches

No singular graphics

Banded collars

Unbuttoned dress shirts

T-shirts (short or long sleeve)

Spaghetti-strap tops

Visible undergarment straps

Bare shoulders or back

Hooded or crewneck sweatshirts

Crop tops

Bottoms:

Jeans/denim of any kind

Pants with patch pockets or rivets

Cargo pants or cargo shorts (pockets on side)

Athletic pants, sweatpants, dance pants, or yoga pants

Leggings (unless worn under dress/skirt) - skirt length must still rest at 2 inches above the knee Logos larger than 2 x 2 inches

Holes or rips in garment

Hair:

Facial hair

Hair that covers the student's eyes

Facial Jewelry: Visible septum rings

Facial jewelry other than single side nose piercing

Footwear:

Flip-flops, beach sandals, or slides

Crocs

Slippers

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).

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.

2026-2027 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.

2026-2027 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.

2026-2027 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.

2026-2027 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!

2026-2027 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 Google Workspace for Education and Microsoft 365 for Education. Students will access office automation and other essential applications through their accounts in those services.

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 Fairbanks Cottage, 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
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

2026-2027 Attendance Policy

PURPOSE AND PHILOSOPHY

St. Johnsbury Academy is committed to ensuring that every student has the opportunity to succeed through consistent school attendance. Regular attendance is essential to academic achievement, social development, and long-term student well-being.

This policy takes a prevention-first, support-centered approach. Rather than focusing on the distinction between excused and unexcused absences, SJA tracks cumulative absences as the primary indicator of student well-being. The goal is to identify students' needs and the ways in which the school can be supportive, bring families into partnership with the school, and connect students with appropriate supports before chronic absenteeism takes hold.

Denial of credit and truancy enforcement remain available tools but are used only as a last resort, after all prevention and support measures have been exhausted.

DEFINING ABSENCE

For purposes of this policy, an absence is any full or partial school day that a student is not present in school, regardless of the reason.

Parents and guardians are required to notify the school of any absence. SJA recognizes that absences may occur for a wide range of reasons. The reason for an absence may inform the type of support offered and can, at times, help us provide better support for students; it does not, however, change whether the absence is counted toward SJA's attendance thresholds. All absences, with the exception of school function absences, accumulate toward attendance thresholds.

ABSENCE THRESHOLDS

St. Johnsbury Academy uses a tiered framework based on the total number of days missed in a semester. Interventions escalate progressively, beginning with proactive outreach at 5 absences and moving toward more structured support if absences increase.

ABSENCES AND CO-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Absences mean you are excused in academic terms. If you are absent during the academic day, except for school function absences, you may not be an active participant in any practice, rehearsal, or game held on that day. Consecutive days of absence will impact co-curricular participation. Please see the Athletic Code of Conduct and speak to the co-curricular advisor or coach for more information.

2026-2027 Parking Policy

Eligible Seniors will be able to pick up parking tags starting on Tuesday, August 25. Juniors will be able to pick up parking tags starting on Wednesday, August 26. Students and parents will be asked to read the information and sign the form that was sent home via email on July 7th 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.

2026-2027 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 12 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/2026-2027-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 10.

- Cheer, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Golf, Soccer, and Volleyball, on Thursday, August 13.

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: Hayden Bunnell, hayden.bunnell@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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2026-2027 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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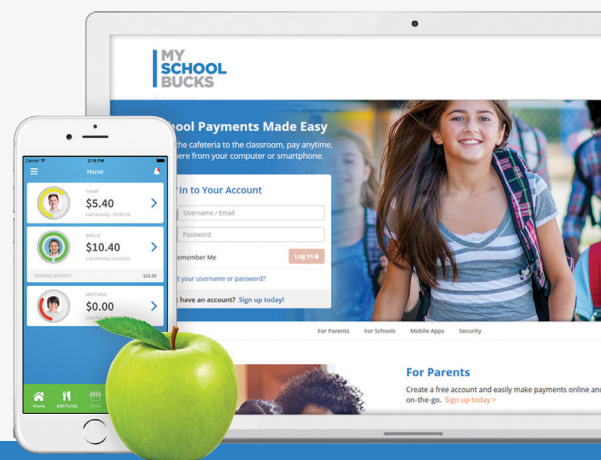
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(Headmaster's Office, Main Office)
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7. Headmaster's Residence
8. Faculty Residence
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10. Waterman Dormitory
11. Green Dormitory
12. The Barn Dormitory
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

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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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