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Dear CSB/SJU Parents and Families:

As we welcome your daughter or son to the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John’s University, as a new or returning student, we also welcome you as a member of our educational community. Your daughter/son is taking another major step toward adulthood and we hope to be partners with you in this significant transition.

At CSB/SJU, we know that students who take personal responsibility for their education gain more from their experiences. Our philosophy is to treat our students as adults, encouraging them to speak for themselves and to take responsibility for resolving their questions and conflicts. We know that you as parents and family will be important to them as advisers, mentors, coaches and cheerleaders as they learn through their experiences.

This calendar is designed to provide you with key dates and events that will assist you in knowing the rhythms of campus life. In the pages that follow, you will find information and resources that can help you and your daughter/son get the most out of the CSB/SJU experience. Additional information can be found for CSB parents at www.csbsju.edu/csbsparents and SJU parents at www.csbsju.edu/sjuparents.

Please know we are available to assist in answering your questions and listening to your concerns. We invite constructive feedback we can continuously improve our educational enterprise. You may contact the CSB Vice President for Student Development at 320-363-5601 or the SJU Vice President for Student Development at 320-363-2737. Other helpful numbers are included on the back of this calendar.

Again, we extend a very warm welcome to the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John’s University communities. We look forward to a great year.
MOVE-IN DAY

Over 800 new students join the CSB/SJU family this year in the class of 2025 from 24 states and 4 countries.
Assumption (Holy Day)

Fall Semester Classes Begin

International Students Move-In Day

First-Year Student Move-In Day

Transfer Student Move-In Day

First-Year Student Orientation

International Student Orientation

Transfer Student Orientation

Returning Student Move-In

Returning Student Move-In
ATHLETICS
From varsity sports to health and fitness, the athletic and recreation programs at CSB and SJU are designed around the needs and interests of women and men. The schools support separate intercollegiate athletic departments, and each campus has its own exceptional athletic facilities.

CSB and SJU have 23 teams that compete in NCAA Division III and have 11 competitive club sports that participate in regional and national competition.
Involvement Fair

Mod B Begins
CSB/SJU Family Weekend will take place Oct. 15-17, 2021. This will be an event you and your family won’t want to miss. Cheer on the Johnnie football team, stop by the family carnival at Saint Ben’s and attend a special family-friendly performance. Families of all students are encouraged to attend.
MULTICULTURAL STUDENT SERVICES
Multicultural Student Services empowers and educates students to intentionally develop mutually trusting and culturally agile relationships. At CSB and SJU we believe an excellent liberal arts education requires an understanding and appreciation of cultural differences and that everyone deserves to feel safe and morally valued.

New MultiCultural Center coming Fall 2021
Daylight Savings Time Ends

Veteran’s Day

Mod D Begins

SJU Student Thanksgiving Dinner

Classes End at 6 p.m.

Thanksgiving Day

1st Sunday in Advent
Hanukkah Begins

Classes Resume

Thanksgiving Break

Thanksgiving Break

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SPIRITUALITY AND FAITH LIFE

The Catholic character of CSB and SJU is shaped by the founding Benedictine communities who continue to foster Benedictine values in the academic, spiritual and social life of the colleges. Benedictine women and men remain a prayerful presence in community life and contribute to the stable sense of home for which CSB and SJU are so well known.
RESIDENTIAL LIFE

As liberal arts colleges, CSB and SJU promote the development of the individual within the context of living and learning in community. The supportive residential learning environment builds upon Benedictine practices of discerning one’s purpose, living by one’s values and working toward a just and caring community. Students living on campus benefit from connections with others, opportunities to develop a balanced lifestyle, use of campus facilities and the continued reflective exploration of their own faith.
Club sports are a great way to get involved, enjoy a sport you love and try something new. Clubs are student organizations that routinely compete in tournaments or games against teams from other colleges or universities. Club sports include: dance team, figure skating, lacrosse, rugby, ultimate frisbee, volleyball, crew and nordic skiing.
Saint John’s Outdoor University provides environmental and outdoor education through classes, events, and initiatives with the Abbey Arboretum, Saint John’s University and the College of Saint Benedict. It has opportunities for college student employment, internships and service-learning opportunities in addition to the volunteer and education opportunities for the community.
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SENIOR EVENTS

Senior events at CSB include the Mother-Daughter Retreat, Bennie Ball, Bennie Brunch and Senior Dinner. At SJU, they include the Mom Prom and Senior Dinner. Jointly, Senior Farewell is held the Friday night before commencement ceremonies.
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The mission of the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John’s University Student Employment Program is to provide financial assistance to students through employment opportunities. The program fosters leadership development, substantive employment opportunities, transferable life skills and personal and career development. During the academic year, 2,600 CSB and SJU students participate in student employment.
CAREER EXPO
Sponsored by Career Services, the day brings together students and 175 alums via Career Seminars, a Career Fair and a Networking Reception. Students explore majors and careers, learn to present themselves professionally to employers, learn about internships and jobs and build connections with alums.
CSB, for women, and SJU, for men, are nationally recognized Catholic liberal arts colleges ranked as two of the top five Catholic colleges in the nation. They share one academic program and students attend classes together on both campuses. This integrated learning experience combines a challenging academic program with extensive opportunities for international study, leadership, service learning, spiritual growth and cultural and athletic involvement. The combined enrollment of more than 3,600 students makes CSB and SJU one of the largest liberal arts colleges in the nation.