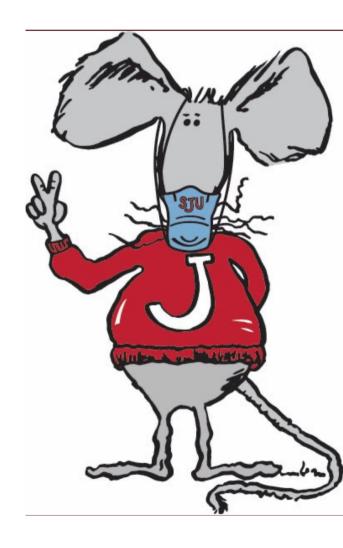


## **COMING BACK IN THE FALL**

College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University are excited to welcome students back to campus for fall semester. While this academic year will undoubtedly look different amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, we know that this community is so much stronger when we're all together.

Our campuses have adopted a new **block scheduling** plan for classes this year. In this model, students will take one four-credit course in an intensive manner for approximately 3.5 weeks and then transition into their next course. A typical load will see students taking four of these courses per semester, for a total of 16 credits. These classes will run on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday for up to 3 hours per day. Some 1-2 credit classes and labs have been scheduled for Wednesdays.

We will also be following public health guidelines, including but not limited to the wearing of **face masks** inside common spaces, **social distancing** in spaces like classrooms and dining halls, as well as offering interactive **virtual learning** options if needed. To learn more, visit <a href="https://www.csbsju.edu/covid-19">https://www.csbsju.edu/covid-19</a>.



#### **ADMISSION STATS**

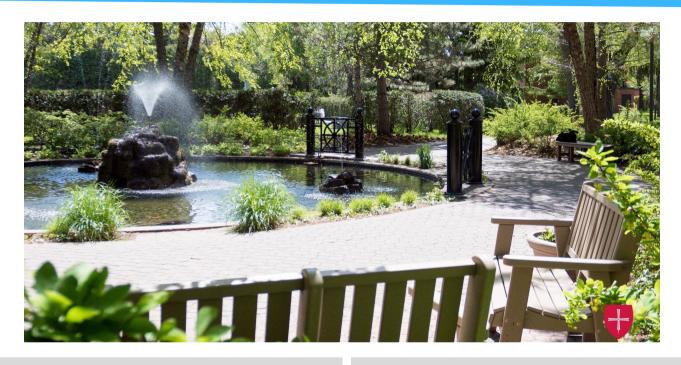




Applications Received: 1843 1593

Accepted Students: 1549 1295

Enrolled Students: 404 417



# "What Can I Do with a Major in \_\_\_\_?"

Our Experience and Professional
Development offices have created this
website to help answer the infamous
question "What Can I Do with a Major
in \_\_\_\_\_\_?"
Check it out below!

https://www.csbsju.edu/xpd/students/ex ploring-majors-and-careers/csb/sju-listof-majors

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

We are hosting a **Live @ CSB/SJU**webinar for prospective students and families on **Wednesday**, **August 19th**at 7:30 PM CST. We would love for some alums to join and share about their experiences and help answer questions. If interested and available, please contact Carol Gadd-Marshall at cgaddmars037@csbsju.edu. Thanks!

Stay tuned for more opportunities coming in the fall!

# **Summer Tours**

Both of our schools have been welcoming visitors to campus for in-person guided tours this summer. Prospective students have enjoyed the opportunity to get on-campus and talk with student tour guides all while following proper COVID-19 guidelines, including masks, social distancing, and sanitation. Virtual tours and events have also been made available to accommodate the preference, convenience, and safety of all families.

Spotlight

#### I'm Glad You Asked



"I'm Glad You Asked" is a podcast hosted by Regan Dolezal '22 alongside Elliot Edeburn '21 and was created with the hopes of sharing a wide range of stories from a variety of people and perspectives within the CSB/SJU community, to serve the ultimate goal of encouraging civically engaged citizenship. With that goal in mind, each episode, Regan and Elliot will share stories and conversations with students from Saint John's and Saint Ben's campuses in order to answer a different question surrounding civic

engagement. Currently, "I'm Glad You Asked" is available for listening on Spotify, Google Podcasts, Anchor, Breaker, and Radio Public.

### All in the Family

No one has ever questioned the loyalty and passion our alums have for our CSB/SJU community, but here is one family whose abiding love for these institutions goes beyond the normal fervor we normally see. Thomas Mahowald '86 and Tracy Meyer '87 are not only husband and wife graduates, but also SJU and CSB Alumni/ae Board members respectively. They were one of the first alums to join the Enrollment Partners program in the fall of 2019, and now their son, Joe '17, a senior analyst at a prominent real estate company, has also become an Enrollment Partners volunteer. A special thank you to all three for demonstrating to our prospective students and their families what "all in" truly means.



# **Applying to CSB/SJU: Class of 2021**

We are now accepting applications from rising high school seniors (and non-traditional students). Students can elect to complete either the CSB/SJU Get Inspired Application or the Common Application. Our first deadline is **November 15th**; if an application is submitted prior to this date the student will hear an admission decision before the end of the year! Students will be *required* to submit an official transcript as well as any involvement in extracurricular and personal activites. Letters of recommendation, ACT scores, and essays are *optional* but may be included if one feels it may strengthen their application.

We also have many forms of financial aid available for prospective students. Almost all students receive one of our **academic achievement scholarships**, which range from \$12,000-\$31,000 per year and are renewable for four years. We also offer **competitive scholarships** in areas like fine arts, community service, and ROTC. Additionally, we have an **Alum Referral Scholarship** valued at \$1,000 per year for four years for students who are referred by a CSB/SJU alum. Our **Legacy Scholarship** is also available for those with a sibling, parent, or grandparent who attended CSB/SJU. Need-based aid is also available via the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and our CSB/SJU Financial Aid Application.

Thank You!

Our Enrollment Partners Program is celebrating its inaugural year with some impressive numbers. Thanks to all of you here's part of the success we've enjoyed:

Number of Enrollment Partners members: 70

Number of applied/accepted students contacted by volunteers: 1,953 \*

Number of students above who enrolled this fall: 525

Number of Alum Referral Scholarship referrals for Class of '24: **232 admitted students and 118 enrolled students (yield of 50.86%)** 

\*Does not include the current Student Mentor program running with current enrolled students

Your efforts undoubtedly enhance our enrollment numbers and our Admission and Alum Office staff members are so very grateful for your volunteer work. If you know of someone who might be interested in the Enrollment Partners program please send them this link to the application: <a href="https://www.csbsju.edu/admission/enroll-partners">https://www.csbsju.edu/admission/enroll-partners</a>. Also, don't forget to generously refer students for the **Alum Referral Scholarship**: <a href="https://www.csbsju.edu/alums-and-friends/alum-referral-scholarship">https://www.csbsju.edu/alums-and-friends/alum-referral-scholarship</a>.

As always don't hesitate to contact Carol Gadd-Marshall (cgaddmars037@csbsju.edu) with any questions of comments.