Steps Ahead
for fall 2017
**Welcome to CSB/SJU**

Welcome to the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University. We look forward to you joining our community, and anticipate great things from you and your classmates.

The transition to college will be a big step in your life, but first there are many smaller steps you need to take to prepare for CSB/SJU. We realize you have some busy months ahead, and hope this publication can assist you in your plans for college.

While you will be receiving some information and forms through the U.S. Mail, most required forms are accessible through the Forms Portal in the Accepted and Enrolled Page. Instructions for accessing the portal will be sent via email.

**Summer Orientation?**

Like most colleges that enroll a sizeable population of students from across the nation and around the world, CSB/SJU reserve all orientation activities for fall orientation. In the meantime, join the CSB/SJU Class of 2021 Facebook Group and meet your classmates.

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**Important Dates**

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<td>First financial aid awards sent to admitted students.</td>
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<td>Beginning on February 1, the Forms Portal is accessible to enrolled students one week after the enrollment deposit is received. Instructions for accessing the portal will be sent via email.</td>
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<td>March</td>
<td>Recommended deadline for submission of financial aid forms.</td>
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<td>May</td>
<td>National response date. Students who intend to enroll should submit an enrollment deposit prior to this date. After May, CSB/SJU are unable to guarantee enrollment.</td>
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<td>Advising and Registration Form and Language Placement Exams due.</td>
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<td>Housing Questionnaire and roommate requests due.</td>
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<td>Job search instructions emailed to student employment recipients.</td>
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<td>Loan information and instructions emailed to U.S. students.</td>
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<td>SJU Immunization Record due.</td>
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<td>Priority deadline to accept loans via Banner Web Self Service.</td>
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<td>Confirmation of Registration emailed to CSB/SJU email address.</td>
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<td>Offices closed.</td>
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<td>Suggested deadline for submitting Federal PLUS (Parent) Loan Request or private student loan application (for families needing additional financing).</td>
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<td>Housing information emailed to CSB/SJU email address.</td>
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<td>Fall semester billing emailed to CSB/SJU email address.</td>
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<td>Fall class schedule available online via Banner.</td>
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<td>Move-in information emailed to CSB/SJU email address.</td>
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<td>Public Information Release Form due.</td>
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<td>CSB Pre-Participation Physical Exam due for all CSB intercollegiate and club athletes.</td>
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<td>SJU Varsity Athletics Pre-Participation Physical Exam due for SJU students in fall intercollegiate athletics.</td>
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**Admitted Student Page**

The Accepted and Enrolled Page contains important information and useful resources for your transition to CSB/SJU. Most required forms will be accessible via the Accepted and Enrolled Page before February 1 – although some forms are not available until a later date. Enrolled students will have full access to the forms portal approximately one week after CSB/SJU receive the enrollment deposit.

The Accepted and Enrolled Page is accessed at: [www.csbsju.edu/admission](http://www.csbsju.edu/admission)

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**Let's Get Social**

Follow CSB/SJU: csbsjusnaps

Follow us for ongoing updates: @csbsjuadmission

Join your classmates: www.facebook.com/groups/csbsju2021

Follow CSB/SJU: www.facebook.com/twocolleges
Contact Information

Residential Life
Contact the Residential Life Office regarding roommate assignments, or other questions about residence halls. Room assignments are made in July.
CSB: (320) 363-5580 or (800) 249-9840
e-mail: housinginfo@csbsju.edu
SJU: (320) 363-3512 or (800) 544-1816
e-mail: sjuhousing@csbsju.edu

Academic Advising
Contact the Academic Advising Office if you have questions about your class schedule, the transfer of college credits or academic requirements.
CSB: (320) 363-5687 or (800) 249-9840
email: academicadvising@csbsju.edu
SJU: (320) 363-2248 or (800) 544-1816
email: academicadvising@csbsju.edu

Financial Aid
Contact the Financial Aid Office if you have questions about your financial aid eligibility or financial aid award.
CSB: (320) 363-5388 or (800) 544-1489
email: sperry@csbsju.edu
SJU: (320) 363-3664 or (800) 544-1489
email: rpiechota@csbsju.edu

Student Accounts
Contact the Student Accounts Office if you have questions about our billing process or about payment options available for your family.
CSB: (320) 363-5387 or (800) 249-9840
email: csbstacct@csbsju.edu
SJU: (320) 363-2193 or (800) 544-1816
email: sjustacct@csbsju.edu

Health Forms/Immunization Requirements
Contact the following offices if you have questions about health requirements.
CSB Health Services: (320) 363-5605 or (800) 249-9840
SJU Counseling & Health Promotion: (320) 363-3236 or (800) 544-1816

Collegebound
College is a great adventure. Collegebound, an optional wilderness trip to northern Minnesota, is the perfect way to prepare for college. The week-long trip happens just prior to the start of the school year.
Learn more at:
www.csbsju.edu/collegebound
Our Benedictine Values

Awareness of God
To look for God not in the abstract but in the ordinary events of every day.
“We believe that the divine presence is everywhere.” R. B. 19

Community Living
To become who we are by our relationships with others.
“Let all things be common to all.” R. B. 33

Dignity of Work
To appreciate the dignity of work in God's creation.
“… they live by the labor of their hands.” R. B. 48

Hospitality
To offer warmth, acceptance, and joy in welcoming others.
“Let all … be received as Christ.” R. B. 53

Justice
To work toward a just order in our immediate environment and in the larger society.
“… that in all things God may be glorified.” R. B. 57

Listening
To hear keenly and sensitively the voices of persons and all created beings.
“Listen … with the ear of your heart.” R. B. Prologue

Moderation
To be content with living simply and finding balance in work, prayer, and leisure.
“All things are to be done with moderation.” R. B. 48

Peace
To strive for peace on all levels: with self, others, and God. R. B. Prologue

Respect for Persons
To respect each person regardless of class, background, or professional skill.
“No one is to pursue what is judged best for oneself, but instead, what is better for someone else.” R. B. 72

Stability
To cultivate rootedness and a shared sense of mission.
“To stand firm in one's promises.” R. B. 58

Stewardship
To appreciate and to care lovingly for all the goods of this place.
“Regard all utensils as if they were the sacred vessels of the altar.” R. B. 31