

**WELCOME TO SJB!**

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**CLASS OF 2024**

# MEET THE ADMINISTRATION

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- **Mr. Biagio M. Arpino, *Principal***  
*Mrs. Donna Olchovy, Secretary – 1-631-587-8000 x112*
- **Mr. Matthew Artigas, *Assistant Principal for Curriculum, Instruction, & Student Activities***  
*Mrs. Sarah Murphy, Secretary – 1-631-587-8000 x117*
- **Mrs. Claire Ficarra-Gohn, *Assistant Principal for Student Services***  
*Mrs. JoAnne Ferretti, Secretary – 1-631-587-8000 x122*
- **Mr. Robert Leone, *Assistant Principal for Scheduling and Admissions***  
*Mrs. Phyllis D'Antona, Secretary – 1-631-587-8000 x113*

# SPIRITUAL & ACADEMIC RESOURCES

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- Fr. David Atanasio, Jr., (Father Dave) Chaplain
- Mr. Richard Costa, Campus Minister
- Ms. Jessica Maddalena, Campus Minister
- Sr. Elizabeth (Sister Beth) McGarvey, Social Worker

*Mrs. Fran Isoldi, Secretary (for all the above) 1-631-587-8000 x116*

- Mr. Patrick McKeivitt, Dean of Students

*Mrs. JoAnne Ferretti, Secretary 1-631-587-8000 x122*

# SPIRITUAL & ACADEMIC RESOURCES

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- Mr. Donald Kachuba, Director of School Counseling/Guidance
- Mrs. Mary Closson, Guidance Counselor
- Mr. Matthew Domanico, Guidance Counselor
- Mrs. Bridget Fatuzzo, Guidance Counselor
- Mrs. Karin Johnson, Guidance Counselor

*Mrs. Cecelia Brandow, Secretary 1-631-587-8000 x126*

*Mrs. Alice Cangialosi, Secretary 1-631-587-8000 x181*

# LIST OF THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

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- Academics
- Student Services
- Campus Ministry
- Athletics
- Extra-Curricular Activities

# ACADEMICS

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- Special Programs: St. John's currently offers the AP Capstone Program, the GENESIS Science Research Program, and an Engineering Program (Project Lead The Way).
- Academic Ineligibility: If a student fails two or more subjects in a given quarter they will be placed on Academic Ineligibility. They will be unable to participate in athletics or extracurricular activities until the mid-quarter when their grades will be reviewed.
- Extra help will be given virtually until social distancing guidelines change.
- Google Classroom will be used to assign, collect, and grade both assignments and tests until further notice.

# ACADEMICS

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- Should an issue arise regarding academics, please use the following protocol:
  - Contact the teacher to discuss the issue, if you need further assistance, please contact
  - Department Chairperson; if you need further clarification or have additional concerns, please contact
  - Guidance Counselor; if all of the above were not able to assist you, please contact
  - Administration

## ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS - CLASS OF 2020

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- 374 Graduates accrued over 1,000 scholarships worth over 56 million dollars. 99% of graduates chose to attend college. The remaining 1% entered the military.
- SJB offers 17 Advanced Placement courses, as well as 15 courses that allow students to earn college credit. Students can earn up to a full year of college credit while at SJB.
- SJB students were honored by the College Board for their achievements during the 2019-2020 school year, with the following recognitions: 18 National AP Scholars, 9 Advanced Placement Scholars with Distinction, 15 Advanced Placement Scholars with Honor, 44 Advanced Placement Scholars



# STUDENT LIFE

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- The School Building Hours are 7:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. There is no student supervision outside of those hours.
- Please familiarize yourself with our Student Handbook. All important information related to life at SJB can be found in this document.
- Attendance – if your child is absent, you must call in to report absence

*Mrs. Patricia DeFeo 1-631-587-8000 x124 or x175*

- Student ID Pictures will be taken on their Orientation Day, either September 10 or 11

# STUDENT LIFE

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- Students are required to wear masks at all times while in the building. Masks must be solid color or the official SJB Mask that is available for purchase in the School Store. Please refer to the Revised Re-Opening Plan for details.
- Masks may be removed when seated for lunch in the cafeteria. There will be designated areas of the building for those who need a mask break during the day.
- The dress code has been relaxed due to the current situation. Students may wear their uniform with any color SJB Polo Shirt, or their gym uniform (which include sweatpants, sneakers) for the month of September only. Updates to this policy will be provided as the school year progresses.

# STUDENT LIFE

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- Students must choose a table and seat in the cafeteria during their first lunch period. Only two students per table. Once the student chooses their seat, they must sit at that location until further notice. This is so that we can create accurate seating charts in case they are requested by the DOH or CDC.
- Hallways and staircases will be “one way” until social distancing guidelines change.
- Staggered dismissal times for each class period and at the end of the school day will be in effect.

# CAMPUS MINISTRY

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- Our Campus Ministry team enriches our school community by providing spiritual guidance, planning retreats, running drives and collections to help the local community, and organizing charitable trips all over the world.
- Masses will be offered daily for students, faculty, and staff. A schedule will be posted. Students may attend Mass virtually until we are able to offer them in person once again.
- Unfortunately, many of our mission trips cannot be planned due to COVID-19. SJB will continue to expand our horizons as the country continues to move towards normalcy. Thank you for your patience.

# ATHLETICS

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- Mrs. Lorraine Bouklas, Girls' Athletic Director
- Mr. Ralph Dalton, Boys' Athletic Director  
*Mrs. Lenore Dunn, Secretary 1-631-587-8000 x164*
- Suffolk County is still in talks as to whether or not a Fall season will be held.
- As more information becomes available, we will update you as to their progress.
- Athletic locker rooms will be closed until further notice.

# EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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- SJB offers 50 different clubs – truly something for everyone!
- The building must close daily at 3:15 p.m. for extensive cleaning and sanitizing, therefore, extra-curricular activities are currently suspended.
- The Administration is currently exploring the possibility of running extra-curricular activities virtually. More information on this possibility will be coming in the near future.

# MISCELLANEOUS

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- Thank you for your patience and understanding as we strive to serve our students academically, spiritually, and emotionally during these difficult times.
- The Administration, Faculty, and Staff are dedicated to creating a sense of normalcy in the school building as we continue our transition back into the school building.
- Please feel free to contact the appropriate party in the building for any help that you may need.
- Your continued support of St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School and of Catholic Education is greatly appreciated. Looking forward to a wonderful school year!