ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Prospective Families,

Let me be the first to welcome you to St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School. Thank you for your interest in our school.

I hope that as you scroll through our website, you will come to find why our current families rave about our school. Whether it is because of our student-centered academic curriculum, our many extra and co-curricular activities, our state-of-the-art library and media studios, our new Engineering Program for Freshmen, or our prominent athletic teams, St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School is more than just a school to our students – it is home. There is something for everyone, and everyone is something at SJB!

For over 50 years, St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School has educated and celebrated the hearts, minds, and spirits of all of our students. As a Catholic, co-educational institution, our mission to develop each student's spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical well-being is paramount and drives our day-to-day instruction. St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School graduates are easily identified as successful, positive contributors in our communities. They are faith-based while they pursue personal growth and are well rooted in their service to others. Many of our graduates have been accepted to and earned degrees from some of the most competitive colleges and universities across the country, while others pursue vocations of service. Every graduate of St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School is celebrated for their God-given gifts and our goal is to help them discover and enhance those gifts.

As you begin the process of applying for admission into St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School, we encourage you to experience what it means to be a Cougar by signing up for our "Cougar for a Day" program. This program provides your child with an opportunity to 'prowl our halls' with a current student. We also urge you to sign up online for a tour of our campus — whether in person or virtually. I know you and your child will feel at home once on campus.

We believe in a holistic approach to the admission process. Students should register and take the Test for Admissions into Catholic High Schools administered in November. Prospective students will also be evaluated on their middle school report cards, letters of recommendation, discipline reports, expressed interest, and possibly an interview.

Please do not hesitate to contact our Admissions Department if you have any questions about the admissions process or if you have any questions regarding our wonderful school.

We look forward to seeing you in the hallways.

God Bless.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Sventora

Mr. Robert Sventora Director of Admissions