

Saint John Bosco School
Hybrid Education, Catholic Values



“It is not enough to love the young, they must know they are loved”

Saint John Bosco

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What is a Hybrid School?

I just enrolled my child in a hybrid school, now what?

- Our hybrid school seeks to combine the best of homeschooling with the best of a traditional Catholic education
 - Faith First, Family Second, Education will naturally follow
- Parents play a significant role
 - The education of your student is a partnership between the SJBS faculty and you
- Teachers are covering as much material as possible in a few days a week, there will be additional learning that takes place at home
 - Communicate with your teachers and stay connected to your student

At Home Days

This is not a FREE day!

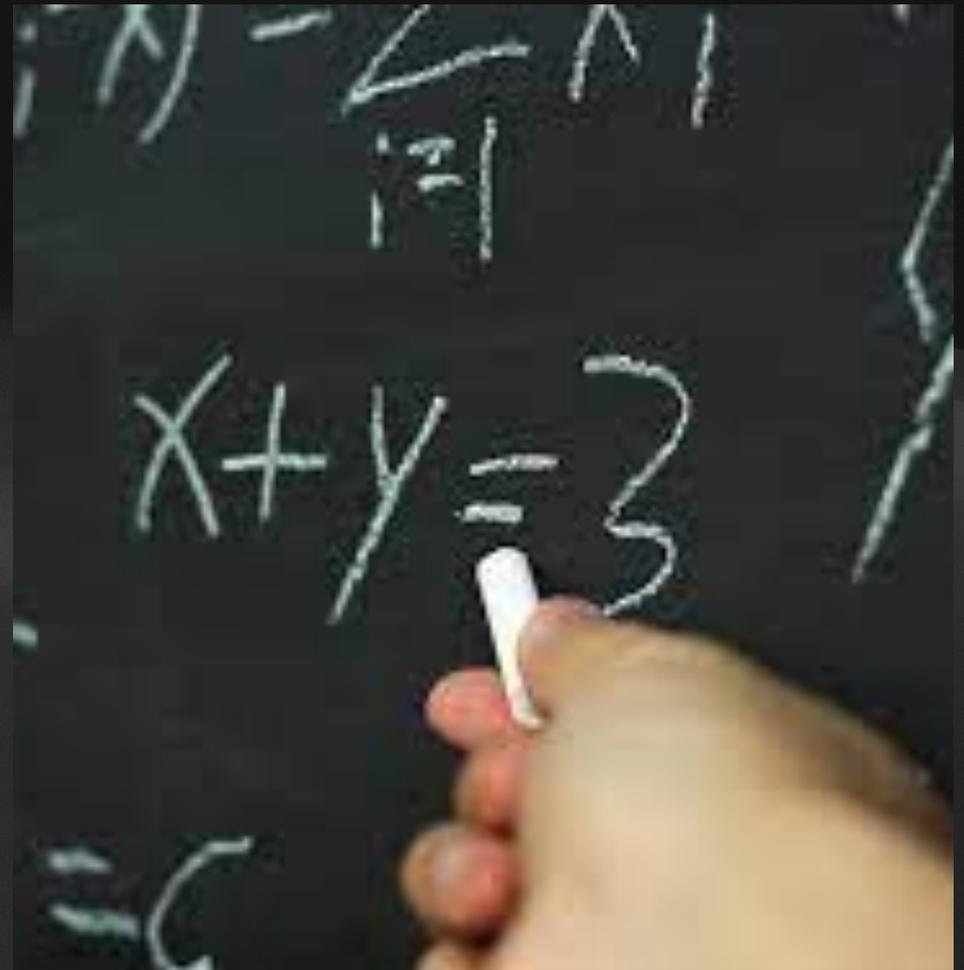
- With the hybrid school structure your students will be home 2-3 days during the work week
- These are independent work days
- Students should expect to have at least one hour of work per core course per a day
- If your student tells you, they have nothing to do.....



A Special Word About Math

Practice Makes Perfect

- Without a doubt, math is one of the most difficult subjects to cover in the scope of a few hours a week
- The goal of our school structure is to lay down a solid framework upon which the students may build
- Your student will be expected to complete a significant amount of work during their “at home days”
- Teachers will need your assistance



Collaboration

Work with your teachers!

- The key to a successful hybrid education experience is the collaboration between the student, the parents and their teachers
- Work together and keep tabs on your student
- The benefit of our unique educational structure is the opportunities that arise for additional family time, faith development and the overall well being of a balanced life



Bell Schedule

MON/WED SCHEDULE

8:45: Announcements and Prayer

Period 1: 9-9:55

Period 2: 10-10:55

Period 3: 11-11:55

LUNCH

Period 4: 12:35-1:30

Period 5: 1:35-2:30

Period 6: 2:35-3:30

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

8:45: Announcements and Prayer

Period 1: 9-9:55

Period 2: 10-10:55

Period 3: 11-11:55

MASS: 12 -12:20

LUNCH

Period 4: 12:50-1:40

Period 5: 1:45-2:35

Period 6: 2:40-3:30

FRIDAY MASS

Every Friday at 12:00

- Our students serve in every part of the student led mass
- Each week students will sign-up as:
 - Sacristans
 - Lectors
 - Altar Servers
 - Gift Bearers
- Students are required to attend
- Families are encouraged to attend



Holy Days

- In the event that an SJBS school day coincides with a Holy Day of Obligation we will utilize the Friday Bell Schedule and attend the Noon mass with the congregation of Christ the Redeemer. SJBS students will lead the mass.
- Throughout the liturgical calendar we will also incorporate additional opportunities for students to participate in the beautiful practices of our Catholic faith.



Handbook Highlights

We are raising saints!

- At SJBS it is part of our mission to raise saints! Students are encouraged to grow in both faith and personal development while reinforcing the values first formed in the home.
- **Respect of Others:** Students are expected to respect their classmates, teachers and the staff of Christ the Redeemer at all times.
- **Respect of Surroundings:** We are blessed with the opportunity to utilize the facilities at Christ the Redeemer. Without their generosity, SJBS would be unable to provide the educational and spiritual growth of our students.

Handbook Highlights

What every student needs to know!

- **Honesty:** SJBS students are expected to uphold the honor code.
 - *On my honor I pledge that I have neither given nor received any unauthorized assistance on this assignment. -Student Signature*
 - Violation of the honor code will result in an automatic zero on the assignment and detention
- **Focus:** While our outside world asks us to focus on social media, we seek to remain focused on God.
 - Use of cell phones, iPads or other unauthorized devices is prohibited
 - 1st violation, the device is confiscated and returned to the parents
 - Each additional violation will result in a \$25 fine to the family account

Handbook Highlights

Uniform Requirements

- **Modesty:** Students are expected to dress in a manner that represents the values imbued in every aspect of our school.
 - Ladies: SJBS skirt that falls at the knee, blouse or polo, socks/tights and dress shoes
 - Gentleman: Dress pants, button down shirt, tie and dress shoes
 - Winter Uniform: Students are permitted to wear the SJBS crewneck sweatshirt, SJBS 1/4 zip or a solid color cardigan or 1/4 zip in school colors



Clubs and Athletics

We have something for everyone!

- As part of the SJBS experience we seek to provide opportunities for our students to thrive outside of the classroom
- These activities help to foster community and develop the whole student
- Mr. Somma, our Athletic Director, has developed both club level and competitive opportunities for our students
- In addition to athletics, we offer organizations and activities to engage every student
- These opportunities include: Student Government, Bulldogs Service Club, Lego League and more
- If there is a club you are interested in forming, let us know!



Community Building

- In addition to SJBS clubs and activities we offer opportunities for community and fellowship throughout the year
- Fall Turkey Bowl - A potluck for families held at Algonkian Park that includes family activities, games and community building
- Christmas Semi-Formal - A dance open to all students
- New This Year - Spring Formal? - We are looking into opportunities to partner with other local homeschool groups for a Spring High School Formal
- Graduation - Not just for seniors! As a small but tight community, many members of our school come out for graduation to celebrate our seniors

New in 22

Many Hands Make Light Work

- This year we have a few new additions that we are excited to launch!
- Committees: We all know that many hands make light work. As our school continues to grow, we are seeking to leverage the time, talent and treasures of our parents and families in an effort to make our community events even more memorable.
- These committees will be launched the first week of September. We are asking you to prayerfully consider if you are able to participate in one of these efforts to continue to grow and further develop our school.
- Committees will include: Social Committee, Gala Committee and Graduation Committee

SJBS STEAM INITIATIVES

Our Future Catholic Leaders

- In today's world the importance of STEAM is echoed in classrooms and hallways, around school yards and in board rooms
- Providing opportunities for our students to explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics, while also building skills and values in a faith filled setting, will lead to the creation of future Catholic leaders in business, healthcare and innovation.
- Our world, more than ever, needs strong faith-led leaders with the moral compass to steer our communities back in the right direction.
- By providing our students with opportunities such as these we are embarking on a new path for our school and our future.

Lego League

STEAM in Community

- Lego League is a competition based STEAM initiative
- There is something for everyone!
- In addition to coding, building and technology, there are roles that involve artistic insight, skit development and interview strategies
- There is something everyone can add to improve the success of our Bosco team

