

# St. Joseph High School

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Dear Members of the St. Joseph High School Family,

We're sure the news we all heard on Friday of the year end closing of three Catholic schools in the Vineland area has led to some anxiety here at St. Joseph High School.

Let us be clear from the start – there are no plans to close St. Joseph High School. Thanks to the collaborative efforts of school administration, faculty, board of trustees and annual fund volunteers, we ran with no operational debt last year, we are running with no operational debt this year and we continue to work toward achieving the goals outlined in our strategic planning plan.

The news is good.

- Our SAT scores continue to improve as does our college list
- We have enhanced our academic program by adding AP Calculus and four virtual courses
- Our service program has expanded as has our co-curricular activities program

Like last year, we will report this progress and update our financial situation at our second annual State of the School Night on February 21, 2012, at 7:00 PM in the Media Center.

Because things are moving in a good direction at SJHS, it is important that as a community we don't get complacent. As a community we must advocate for enrollment and we must advocate for increased philanthropy. Now is the time for us to be active.

We need your help with encouraging those families you know with prospective high school age children to consider SJHS.

We need your help with our annual fund. Real numbers show us that what we charge for tuition does not cover what we spend per student (the gap is just over \$1,000). Be confident that whatever people invest in SJHS stays at SJHS. The time for giving to any of our schools is not when there is a crisis, it is when the schools are working to sustain and grow.

Please keep the Sacred Heart, Notre Dame and St. Mary Magdalen communities in your prayers.

Sincerely,



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