



## DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

St. John's Northwestern Military Academy is an all-male college preparatory and leadership development boarding and day school located in Delafield, Wisconsin, 25 miles west of Milwaukee and 95 miles northwest of Chicago. Comprising 110 acres, the campus includes two academic buildings with state-of-the-art science facilities, library, dining hall, chapel, infirmary, student center, gym, athletic fields and a nine-hole golf course. Annual enrollment numbers approximately 250 cadets who come from across the United States and numerous international countries.

## ACADEMY MISSION

SJNMA is dedicated to the individual preparation of its cadets for success in college and in life. The mission of the Academy is to immerse young men in a culture of leadership that inspires personal growth through excellence in academics, spiritual and character development, athletics, and our military traditions. The student/teacher ratio is approximately 12:1. Integral to SJNMA's academic mission is its introduction to and development of the intangible characteristics of duty, honor, commitment, loyalty, ethics, and individual and team responsibility.

## ADMISSIONS

The Academy seeks students of good character and serious purpose. Each young man is evaluated on several factors, including personal motivation, academic achievement, teacher recommendations, physical fitness, personal interviews and the ability to successfully complete a rigorous college preparatory program. All cadets are required to participate in a wellness program and athletic activity during the school year. In addition, all cadets are encouraged to engage in community service activities. A transferring student's academic record is evaluated against the Academy's academic requirements.

## FACULTY

Faculty totals 35, of which 14 hold master's degrees, and 3 hold a Ph.D. All hold bachelor's degrees, except a pipe major.

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## LEADERSHIP VALUES

Leadership training and education are an integral part of the St. John's Northwestern experience. Our cadets learn leadership principles in the classroom via our U.S. Army JROTC program. Cadet leaders use after school time and weekends to hone their leadership skills at all levels. Cadet leaders are selected based on demonstrated maturity, academic performance and sense of responsibility.

The Corps of Cadets is organized into a battalion consisting of seven companies of approximately 50 cadets each. The First Captain uses a staff of cadet officers, a Command Sergeant Major and cadet company commanders, first sergeants and other staff to run our seven companies.

## COLLEGE COUNSELING PROGRAM

SJNMA's college counselor assists cadets with the college application process. An average of 30 college representatives visit the Academy each year, including representatives from each of the U.S. military academies. Cadets are encouraged to visit college campuses. Information about this process is made available to parents/guardians as soon as cadets enroll.

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Schools accepting Academy graduates include:

American University, Babson College, Baylor University, Beloit College, Boston College, Brandeis University, The Citadel, Clemson University, Embry Riddle University, Emory University, Fordham University, George Washington University, Georgetown University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Indiana University, Lehigh University, Marquette University, Milwaukee School of Engineering, New York University, Northwestern University, Penn State University, Rice University, Syracuse University, Texas A&M University, Tulane University, United States Air Force Academy, United States Merchant Marine Academy, United States Military Academy, United States Naval Academy, University of California-Berkeley, University of Dayton, University of Illinois, University of Pittsburgh, University of San Diego, University of Wisconsin-Madison and Vanderbilt University.

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## COURSES OF STUDY

### PREPARATORY SCHOOL GRADES 7-8

Seventh and eighth grade cadets study English, Mathematics, Science, History, Reading and an elective in Fine Arts, Humanities, Computers or other available areas. Qualified eighth grade cadets may take electives in world language or freshman-level course work.

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 9-12

**Traditional Diploma:** To fulfill graduation requirements, cadets are required to earn a minimum of 23 academic credits. Each cadet must complete 4 years of English, 3 of Mathematics, 3 of Science, 4 of Social Studies, 2 of a World Language and 1 of Fine Arts. The academic day consists of seven periods. Each cadet must take a minimum of five academic units each year of attendance. In addition, he must take a minimum of one year of JROTC.

**Three plus One! Early College Program:** By fully participating in this program, cadets can complete their high school education with 30-36 hours of college credit and graduate with honors. This is accomplished through a partnership with the University of Wisconsin system. College courses within this program are taught by college certified instructors and take place at the Academy. Cadets within the program must maintain a high school GPA of 3.50 or higher, maintain acceptable conduct within the Corps of Cadets, serve a minimum of 20 hours of community service, maintain athletic program expectations, and maintain a leadership rank consistent to tenure at the Academy.

**Transfer Policy:** Transfer credit is given when previous course work satisfies SJNMA requirements.

Please visit [www.sjnma.org](http://www.sjnma.org) or contact [international@sjnma.org](mailto:international@sjnma.org) for information about our English as a Second Language, academic year and summer programs.

## COURSE OFFERINGS

### ENGLISH

I Grammar & Intro. to Lit.  
II Grammar & World Lit.  
III Grammar & Amer. Lit.  
IV Grammar & British Lit.  
American Studies *Honors*  
(combines English III & U.S. History)  
College Writing and Critical Reading\*  
Critical Reading, Writing, Reading, and Research\*

### MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1  
Algebra 2  
Algebra 2 *Honors*  
Geometry  
Geometry *Honors*  
Trigonometry/PreCalculus  
Financial Math  
Calculus/Analytical Geometry I, II \*  
Elem. Statistics/Statistical Analysis \*

### SCIENCE

Physical Science  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Chemistry *Honors*  
Environmental Science  
Physics

### Aviation Science

Advanced Aviation Science  
Intro to Engineering Design  
Principles of Engineering  
Heredity\*  
Human Anatomy\*

### SOCIAL STUDIES

World History  
American Government  
U.S. History  
Economics  
Psychology/Sociology  
American Studies *Honors*  
20th Century U.S. History *Honors*  
Global Service Learning  
Christian Traditions  
Religion, Values and Self  
History of U.S., Columbia Exchange to Civil War\*  
History of U.S., Civil War to Present\*

### WORLD LANGUAGES

Spanish I, II, III  
German I, II, III  
Mandarin Chinese I, II, III  
Mandarin Chinese IV, V *Honors*  
Spanish IV *Honors*  
Spanish V *Honors*  
German IV *Honors*  
German V *Honors*

### TECHNOLOGY

Intro. to Computer Programming  
Advanced Computer Programming  
Computer Applications  
Web Design  
Desktop Publishing  
Journalism/Yearbook  
Photography/Yearbook  
**Leadership & Character Development**  
Leadership 101 (JROTC)  
Leadership 201 (JROTC)  
Leadership 301 (JROTC)  
Career Exploration\*  
College Leadership Skills\*

### FINE ARTS (Min. 1 year)

Art Fundamentals  
Drawing/Painting I, II  
Sculpture I, II  
Band: Beginning, Cadet, Symphonic, Wind Ensemble  
Music Theory *Honors*  
Pipes I, II, III, *Honors*  
Pipe Drumming I, II, III  
Regimental Drumming

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Strength and Conditioning

## GRADES AND QUALITY POINTS

| Num.%...Ltr. Grade..... | Qual. Pts. | Honors/College Scale | Num.%.... Ltr. Grade ... | Qual. Pts.  |
|-------------------------|------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 93-100 .....            | A .....    | 4.0                  | 95-100 .....             | H..... 5.0  |
| 90-92.....              | A-.....    | 3.7                  | 92-94.....               | H-..... 4.7 |
| 87-89.....              | B+.....    | 3.3                  | 90-91.....               | A+..... 4.3 |
| 83-86.....              | B.....     | 3.0                  | 88-89.....               | A..... 4.0  |
| 80-82.....              | B-.....    | 2.7                  | 86-87.....               | A-..... 3.7 |
| 77-79.....              | C+.....    | 2.3                  | 84-85.....               | B+..... 3.3 |
| 73-76.....              | C.....     | 2.0                  | 82-83.....               | B..... 3.0  |
| 70-72.....              | C-.....    | 1.7                  | 80-81.....               | B-..... 2.7 |
| 67-69.....              | D+.....    | 1.3                  | 77-79.....               | C+..... 2.3 |
| 63-66.....              | D.....     | 1.0                  | 73-76.....               | C..... 2.0  |
| 60-62.....              | D-.....    | 0.7                  | 70-72.....               | C-..... 1.7 |
| Below 60 .....          | F.....     | 0                    | 67-69.....               | D+..... 1.3 |
|                         |            |                      | 63-66.....               | D..... 1.0  |
|                         |            |                      | 60-62.....               | D-..... 0.7 |
|                         |            |                      | Below 60 .....           | F..... 0    |

Cumulative GPA is computed as the sum of quality points divided by units attempted. GPA is weighted for Honors/College courses. GPA determines class rank.

## ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

- North Central Association on Accreditation and School Improvement
- Independent Schools Association of the Central States (accreditation)
- National Association of Independent Schools
- Association of Military Schools & Colleges of the United States
- Wisconsin Independent Schools Association
- Midwest Boarding Schools Association
- The Association of Boarding Schools
- The College Board

## STANDARDIZED TESTS

CEEB Code 500505

The mid-50% ACT scores for cadets: 21-26.\*

\*Excludes those required to take the TOEFL exam.

\* Cadets taking College Courses are eligible to earn college credits through the University of Wisconsin System. Credits per semester are 1,3 or 5 depending on the course.