

Jack H. Albert, Jr.

Jack H. Albert, Jr., is the sixteenth president of St. John's Northwestern Military Academy, in Delafield, Wisconsin. Mr. Albert has more than 28 years experience leading secondary military schools, and is in his eighth year as president of St. John's Northwestern Military Academy.

Mr. Albert earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in history and social studies from Glenville State College, West Virginia; and a Master of Education in counseling degree from James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia. He also holds a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies from Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia. Mr. Albert is currently a student in the Doctorate of Ministry for Educational Leadership Program at the Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria.

Mr. Albert began his professional life as a public school teacher and discovered his vocation for military school education in 1983, when he began teaching Bible studies part-time at Randolph-Macon Academy in Front Royal, Virginia. During his military school career, Mr. Albert served as Director of Guidance and Academic Dean at Randolph-Macon Academy, then Vice President and President of Massanutten Military Academy, in Woodstock, Virginia. Immediately prior to his appointment at SJNMA, Mr. Albert led St. John's Military School in Salina, Kansas, as President.

Currently, Mr. Albert serves on the Board of Directors of AMCSUS (The Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the United States) having served as president of that organization for two years. He recently completed his term on the Board of Governors of the Qatar Leadership Academy, a school in Doha, Qatar, established with guidance and consultation from St. John's Northwestern Military Academy. He is also the author of several articles that include: *Don't Call us a Reform School: We are A School that Reforms*, *The three P's of Fundraising*, *The Nehemiah Approach to Fundraising*, and *Why Heads of Independent Schools Leave*. He most recently published *Leadership Ideas – Initiatives in our Military Schools and Academies* for the 2008-09 edition of *The Educational Register*.

Mr. Albert and his wife, Betty, have two adult children, both of whom were graduates of military academies.