



DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION

St. John's Northwestern Military Academy is a 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 a learning commons, dining hall, chapel, infirmary, student center, gym, athletic fields and a nine-hole golf course. Annual enrollment numbers approximately 240 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 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 student 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 an 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 2 hold a Ph.D.

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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 several 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 the 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.

The majority of cadets are accepted into colleges and universities. Some choose to serve in the armed forces or attend a technical program.

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

MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 7-8

Seventh and eighth grade cadets study English, mathematics, science, social studies, physical education and an elective in fine arts, computers or other available areas. Qualified eighth grade cadets may take electives in world language or freshman-level course work for high school credit.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 9-12

Diploma Options: Traditional, STEM Honors, Humanities Honors and Technical. To fulfill graduation requirements for a traditional high school diploma, 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 six academic units each year of attendance. In addition, cadets must take a minimum of one year of JROTC.

Dual Credit Courses: Qualified cadets may take college level courses for dual credit with the University of Wisconsin system.

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

For more information regarding graduation requirements, contact academicoffice@sjnma.org.

COURSE OFFERINGS

ENGLISH

Grammar & Intro. to Lit.
Grammar & World Lit.
Grammar & Amer. Lit.
Grammar & British Lit.
American Studies *Honors*
(combines English 3 & U.S. History)
Writing & Critical Research*

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

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History
American Government
U.S. History
Economics
American Studies *Honors*
20th Century U.S. History
Honors
Global Service Learning
World Cultures & Religions
History of U.S., Columbia
Exchange to Civil War*
History of U.S., Civil War
to Present*

WORLD LANGUAGES

Spanish 1, 2, 3
German 1, 2, 3
Mandarin Chinese 1, 2, 3
Mandarin Chinese 4, 5 *Honors*
Spanish 4 *Honors*
German 4 *Honors*

TECHNOLOGY

Intro. to Computer
Programming
Advanced Computer
Programming

Computer Fundamentals 1, 2

**Leadership & Character
Development**
Leadership 101 (JROTC)
Leadership 201 (JROTC)
Leadership 301 (JROTC)

FINE ARTS (Min. 1 year)

Art Fundamentals
Drawing/Painting 1, 2
Sculpture 1, 2
Band: Beginning, Cadet,
Symphonic, Wind Ensemble
Bagpipes 1, 2, 3, *Honors*
Bagpipe Drumming 1, 2, 3

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

General Physical Preparedness

APPLIED SKILLS

Study Skills
College & Career Planning
Personal Finance
Writing Improvement
English As a Second Language
Reading 1, 2, 3
Writing 1, 2, 3
Communication 1, 2, 3
Academic Skills 1, 2
TOEFL Prep

GRADES AND QUALITY POINTS

Num.% ... Ltr. Grade	Qual. Pts.	Honors/College Scale Num.% ... Ltr. Grade	Qual. Pts.
93-100	A	95-100	H
90-92	A-	92-94	H-
87-89	B+	90-91	A+
83-86	B	88-89	A
80-82	B-	86-87	A-
77-79	C+	84-85	B+
73-76	C	82-83	B
70-72	C-	80-81	B-
67-69	D+	77-79	C+
63-66	D	73-76	C
60-62	D-	70-72	C-
Below 60	F	67-69	D+
		63-66	D
		60-62	D-
		Below 60	F

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.)

* Dual Credit