

# **EARLY SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

## ***INFORMATION SHEET***

Saint Joseph's College, founded in 1912 and sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, is a coeducational liberal arts institution with over 1,000 full-time undergraduate students. The beautiful 474-acre campus is located on Sebago Lake in Standish, Maine. Qualified high school seniors & 2<sup>nd</sup> semester juniors have the opportunity to take up to four college courses over three semesters at Saint Joseph's while still enrolled in high school.

### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO TAKE A COURSE AT SAINT JOSEPH'S?**

Currently enrolled high school seniors & 2<sup>nd</sup> semester juniors who are following a college preparatory curriculum. Generally the student must be in the top 1/5<sup>th</sup> of his or her class and have a B+ or better cumulative grade point average.

### **WHAT IS THE COST?**

This is a special program for selected high school students and is offered at a greatly reduced price. The cost is \$100 per course. Additional lab fees may be incurred.

### **WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCESS?**

1. Obtain an application at [www.sjcme.edu/admissions/early-scholars-program](http://www.sjcme.edu/admissions/early-scholars-program), or by calling (207) 893-6657.
2. Request a written recommendation from your guidance counselor.
3. Request an official copy of your high school transcript.
4. If applicable, home-schooled students should provide a letter of recommendation from a non-family member who is familiar with the student's academic achievements and abilities.
5. Once received, your file will be reviewed by the Office of Admission for approval. You will be notified in writing of our decision.

Please have all materials sent to:

Lynn Brown  
Senior Director for Student Success Initiatives  
Saint Joseph's College of Maine  
278 Whites Bridge Road  
Standish, Maine 04084

### **WHAT ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STUDENT AFTER ENROLLING AT SAINT JOSEPH'S?**

The student will be expected to attend all scheduled classes and will be responsible for completing all assigned coursework such as tests, quizzes, reading assignments and papers. The student will also be responsible for purchasing all materials, such as books and supplies.

### **WHAT IS THE REGISTRATION PROCESS?**

With acceptance to the Early Scholar Program all classes will be assigned on a space-available, first-come, first-served basis through the Office of Academic Records and Student Success Initiatives. For the fall semester, we recommend that applications be submitted by August 1; for the spring semester, by December 1.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Please note that schedule, times and offerings are subject to change and that on-line courses are not part of this program. For more information, contact Lynn Brown at 207-893-6657 or email her at: [lbrown@sjcme.edu](mailto:lbrown@sjcme.edu).