

ARTS

VISUAL ARTS

The SJHS students exhibit and compete in local, regional, state and national forums throughout the year:

- Coastal Carolina Regional Fair
- Think Pink Survivor Portrait Project, sponsored by The Barrier Island Free Medical Clinic
- James Island County Park Festival of Lights
- National Jr. Federal Duck Stamp Contest
- Quest Competition at Trident Tech
- South State Bank Senior Show
- Charleston Artists' Guild Extraordinary Arts
- The SJHS National Arts Honors Society offers opportunities in exhibition and scholarship.

PERFORMING ARTS

SJHS has a growing concert band and plans to offer opportunities in marching band in 2016-17.

ACADEMICS

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- College Prep and Honors coursework in all core areas
- CTE Coursework including Advertising, Entrepreneurship & Marketing
- Landscape Technology & Horticulture
- CP, Honors and AP Spanish
- AP and TTC Dual Credit Courses
- Army JROTC
- PE, Health and Weight Training
- AP, PLTW, and HTC Academies
- Student Support Services

ATHLETICS



St. John's athletics continued their tradition of success in 14-15. The Mighty Islanders captured region championships in football, soccer, and girl's track. At SJHS, we believe in training both the mind and the body and we take the term student-athlete very seriously. Our student athletes are required to turn in weekly academic sheets to their in season



coach and are provided with a study hall after school.

We believe that stressing academics while fostering athletic prowess

and a competitive spirit will lead to the overall success of students in our programs. All athletes train in the "finest weight room at the 'A' level" during both off and in season. The investment made by our athletes in the weight room pays huge dividends on the playing field.

It is a great time to be an Islander Athlete.

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ST. JOHN'S HIGH SCHOOL 2015-2016

A COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
OFFERING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE ARTS,
ATHLETICS AND ADVANCED ACADEMICS

PRINCIPAL ANDRE M. DUKES

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Darwin Shorters, *Teacher & LT Chair*
Andre M. Dukes, *Administrator*
Erin Franey, *Administrator*
Kailey Keels, *Humanities Chair*
Nathan Roder, *Mathematics Chair*
Trelacsha Smiley, *Science Chair*
Robert Smith, *ROTC Chair*
Sarah Buncum, *CTE Chair*
Gary Brown, *DECS Chair*
Karina Bennie, *English Chair*
Arlene Sumter, *Data Clerk*
Dennie McDaniel, *Athletic Director*
Brenda Jenkins, *Guidance Director*
Audrey Smith, *AP Coordinator & College and Career Readiness Counselor*

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VISION 2016
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ACADEMICS

*On behalf of the St. John's High School leadership team, I am pleased to share with you the administrative team's collective desire to increase rigor, standards and processes. Our vision, **Scholars of the Island, Citizens of the World**, guides our work to ensure all students are ready to become lifelong, productive citizens.*

Our hope is that SJHS becomes the community school for all students living in the community that it serves. To this end, in addition to our excellent traditional learning opportunities, we have added three new academic initiatives. Please read more about them to the right.

We constantly seek ways to improve instruction and to increase learning opportunities for our students. Raising the academic bar for all students and providing support for those who struggle are critical student success. SJHS offers students a sense of belonging and our small class size and low student to teacher ratio affords students enriched learning experiences not found in other schools with similar academic programs.

We consider high school graduation an important step for students but not the final goal. Each graduate is expected to leave St. John's High School with a viable plan for his/her future education and career goals. It is our primary goal to provide students with college and or career readiness.

Community engagement and dynamic, two-way communication are paramount to the success of our students. I encourage you to visit St. John's High School; stay connected on social media, and contact our office to learn more about our amazing scholars and how you can contribute to their success.

Andre M. Dukes, Principal

ADVANCED PLACEMENT ACADEMY

Our **AP Academy** offers six AP classes and over 50 students participating in one or more of these classes to potentially earn college credit while still in high school. Students at St. John's benefit from small class sizes in all classes but also in our AP classes where class sizes average 10:1. These classes are taught by an enthusiastic, highly qualified staff. As our program grows, we hope to expand our offerings. This year, SJHS is offering AP Human Geography, AP World History, AP US History, AP Spanish, AP Art, and AP English

Language and Composition.

Students in the AP Academy also benefit from Dual Credit

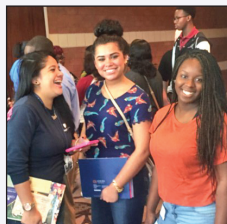
Courses offered through TTC. Through this program, students are able to take college courses on SJHS' campus. This year we are offering Biology 101 and 102. Our programs are growing and next year, we plan to add AP mathematics and an AP science course.



HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM ACADEMY

SJHS is pleased to partner with the Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce, Kiawah Island Golf Resort, the Culinary Institute of Charleston, the College of Charleston, Goodwill Industries and CCSD to offer the only **Hospitality and Tourism Career Academy** in CCSD. Students in our program will have real world experience in human relations, resort management, and culinary arts.

Students will participate in field trips, internships, and apprenticeships offering career-based experiences. Students who complete the program will leave SJHS ready to move on to careers in Charleston's largest industry or college programs that will prepare them for employment in management positions within the growing and lucrative tourism industry.

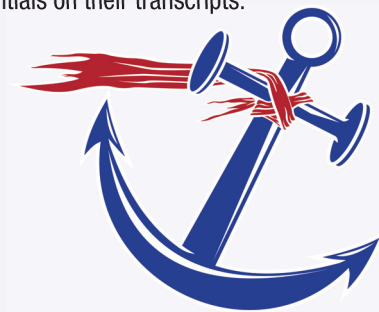


PROJECT LEAD THE WAY (PLTW) COMPUTER SCIENCE ENGINEERING

SJHS has the only **PLTW Computer Science** program in CCSD. This program is taught by Darwin Shorters, a PLTW master teacher who spent the summer training teachers across the nation in the PLTW curriculum.



SJHS is a pilot site for PLTW, a nationally recognized STEM curriculum. SJHS offers computer science courses not available to any other students in SC. Our pilot program is slated to include PLTW's capstone computer science course, Computational Problem Solving. PLTW is developing their Computer Science curriculum with the help of Mr. Shorters and the SJHS students. Not only will our students benefit from this PLTW partnership, but students across the country will soon be able to take advantage of the computer science curriculum. Students at SJHS don't have to wait for the course to become avail-able. SJHS is a trailblazer in the development and implementation of a national initiative to inspire more students to gain STEM skills and pursue STEM careers. SJHS students will become some of the first in the country to graduate with the PLTW Computer Science credentials on their transcripts.



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