



THE  
**PREP**

**Name (Print):** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(First) (Middle Initial) (Last)*

**Current School & Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

***Transfer Applicant Essay for Admission***

*We are looking for quality of thought and writing. Your essay should have an introduction, an organized body, and a conclusion. Ideally your essay should demonstrate solid writing mechanics and a distinct style.*

**Directions:**

- Choose one of the questions below and respond in a thoughtful, well-written essay. Complete your essay in pen or pencil and be sure it is legible.
  - Please label your essay 1 or 2 based on the question you choose to answer.
  - Submit your completed essay to Admissions Counselor, Michael Sokolowski '08, one of the following ways:
    - Scan/Email to [msokolowski@sjprep.org](mailto:msokolowski@sjprep.org)
    - Fax to 215-765-1710 ATTN: ADMISSIONS
    - Snail Mail to St. Joseph's Prep ATTN: ADMISSIONS, 1733 Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19130.
1. Why do you want to attend St. Joseph's Prep? What aspects of the school make you want to spend the rest of your high school career at the Prep? How would your own goals both in and out of the classroom benefit from a Prep education?
  2. The Prep's goal is to graduate young men marked by the following five characteristics: 1) *open to growth*, 2) *intellectually competent*, 3) *religious*, 4) *loving*, and 5) *committed to doing justice*. Choose one of these characteristics and describe how you would demonstrate this characteristic if you were to become a student at the Prep.

ESSAY # \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---



THE  
**PREP**