



7. THE LOCATION IS NOT WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR

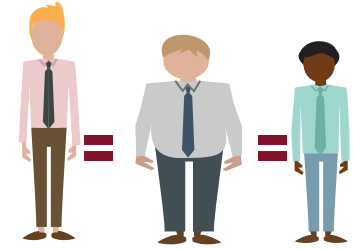
We believe our location is one of the best things about the Prep. It offers two educational opportunities for our students - one inside the classroom and one traveling to and from school.



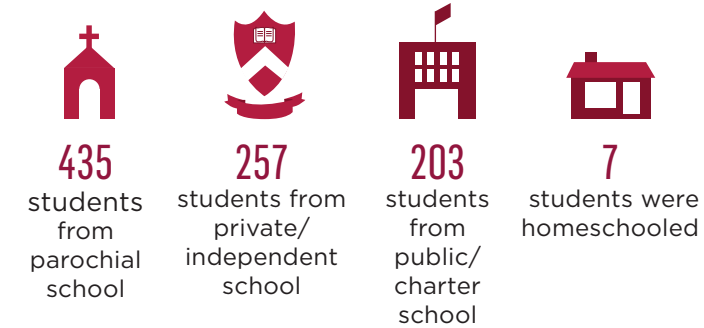

THE PREP
 St. Joseph's Preparatory School
 COLLEGE STARTS HERE.

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8. THE STUDENTS ARE ALL THE SAME



The Prep's philosophy and location allow it to be a true melting pot, where students from various backgrounds and ethnicities converge. Jesuit schools are countercultural, meaning they challenge even those students from similar backgrounds to grow in different ways, in ways that make sense for them.



9. MY SON WON'T LIKE AN ALL-BOYS SCHOOL

Many students enter with apprehension - "Will I like attending school without girls?" However, few students, if any, carry that feeling to graduation. Our boys appreciate the unique opportunity to grow and learn as Prep Brothers.

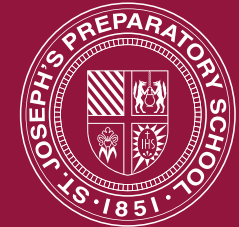


	SINGLE-GENDER SCHOOL
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT	+
COMFORT IN THE CLASSROOM	+
LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES	+

10. THE PREP JUST ISN'T THE RIGHT PLACE FOR MY SON

The Prep is not for everyone, especially a student who doesn't want to get involved or work hard for what he wants. No one is handed any easy grades here, that's for sure.

But if your son wants to be challenged, experience new things, learn from a community beyond his own backyard, and most importantly, become a part of the exceptional brotherhood that is St. Joseph's Prep, this is exactly where he should be.



TOP TEN MYTHS ABOUT ST. JOSEPH'S PREP

1. IT'S TOO FAR

Our central location allows Prep students to come from all over the Delaware Valley – it's one of the defining characteristics of a Prep education.

ZIP CODES REPRESENTED
172

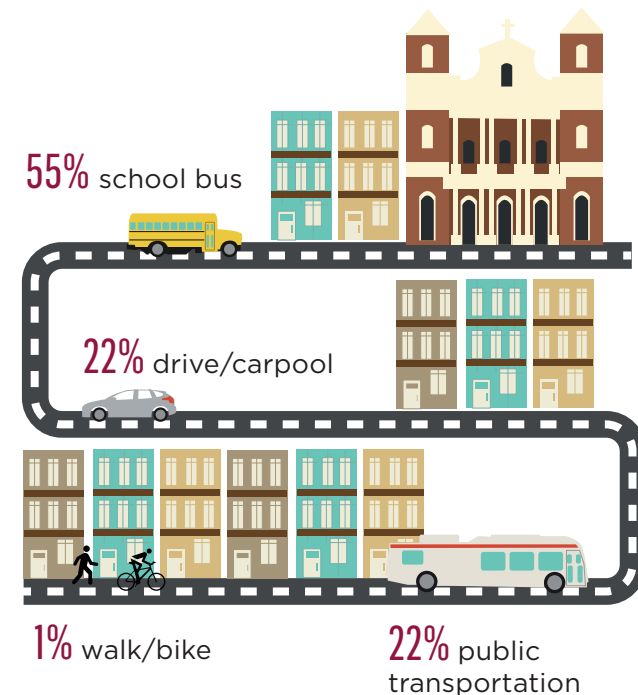
FEEDER SCHOOLS
245

The Prep is actually closer than you think: most of our students live <10 miles from the school.



2. MY SON CAN'T GET THERE

All roads lead to the Prep! There are many ways to get to 17th and Girard – and our students utilize all of them.



3. IT'S TOO EXPENSIVE

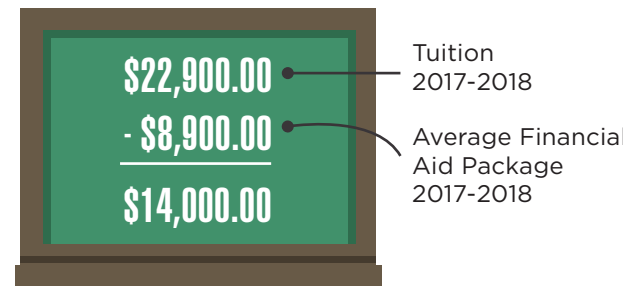
The value of a Jesuit education, tapped into an Alumni network of over 10,000 Preppers, is immeasurable.

FINANCIAL AID GIVEN 2016-2017:
\$4.67 million

STUDENTS ON ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP
107

STUDENTS RECEIVING AID
47%

DO THE MATH!



This value is attainable for your family!

4. THE CURRICULUM IS TOO HARD

Yes, the Prep is challenging, but for more than 160 years, that challenge has brought out the best in our students. Supported by a community of faculty, staff and classmates, Prep students get the help they need to be successful.



ACCORDING TO A SURVEY OF FRESHMEN:

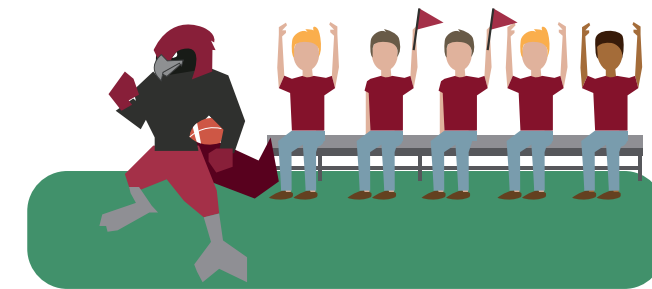


95.3% believe their Freshman experience was rewarding

65% of the class achieved 3.0 or higher GPA

45% of #SJP2020 earned first or second honors

5. MY SON WON'T MAKE THE TEAM



Whether playing in the game or cheering on his Prep Brothers from the sidelines, your son is guaranteed a front-row seat for an incomparable display of Prep Pride.

138 Students play multiple Sports

148 Freshmen played a sport at the Prep

13 Sports do not cut

6. I'M NOT CATHOLIC SO MY SON WON'T FIT IN

While we're proudly Catholic – and proudly Jesuit – the Prep welcomes students of all faiths. All students are taught the value of social justice and the importance of being men for and with others.

18% of students are Non-Catholic

