



TOP TEN MYTHS ABOUT ST. JOSEPH'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL

1. IT'S TOO FAR

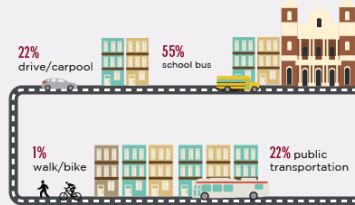
Our central location allows prep students to come from all over the Delaware Valley - it's one of the defining characteristics of a Prep education.

ZIP CODES REPRESENTED	STATES REPRESENTED	LONGEST COMMUTE
177	3 (PA, NJ, DE)	90 minutes



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.

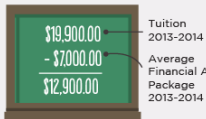


3. IT'S TOO EXPENSIVE

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

FINANCIAL AID GIVEN 2013-2014:	STUDENTS ON ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS	STUDENTS GETTING AID
3.75 million	91	35%

DO THE MATH!



This value is attainable for your family!

4. THE CURRICULUM IS TOO HARD

Yes, the Prep is challenging, but for 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.



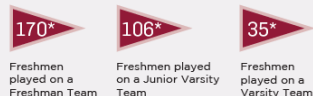
ACCORDING TO A SURVEY OF FRESHMEN (CLASS OF 2016):



81 students inducted into NHS in 2012-13

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.



*This number includes all sports teams. Some students play more than one sport.

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.



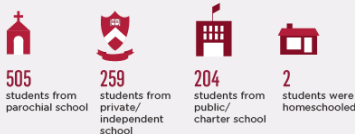
7. THE LOCATION IS NOT WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR

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.



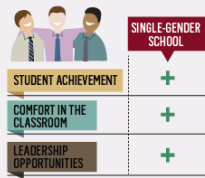
8. THE STUDENTS ARE ALL THE SAME

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 counter cultural, 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.



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.

