

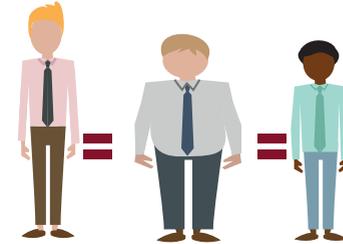


## 7. THE LOCATION IS NOT WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR

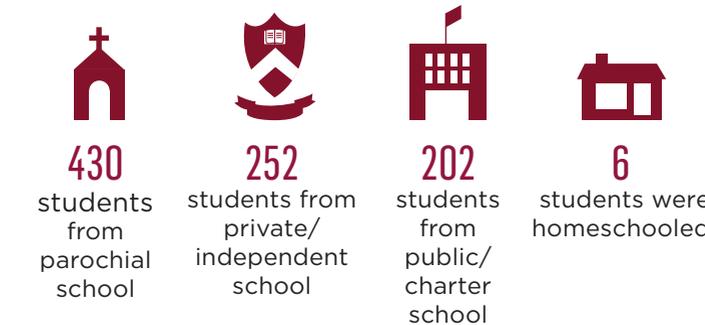
We believe our location is one of the best things about the Prep. It offers two educational opportunities for our students - one inside the classroom and one traveling to and from school.



## 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 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.

However, this is where young men realize their potential and inspire others to do the same.

You don't come to the Prep because it's easy. You come to the Prep because you demand the best of yourself.

**If you're ready for the ultimate brotherhood, we'll see you at 17th and Girard.**



# 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.

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

**ZIP CODES REPRESENTED**

170

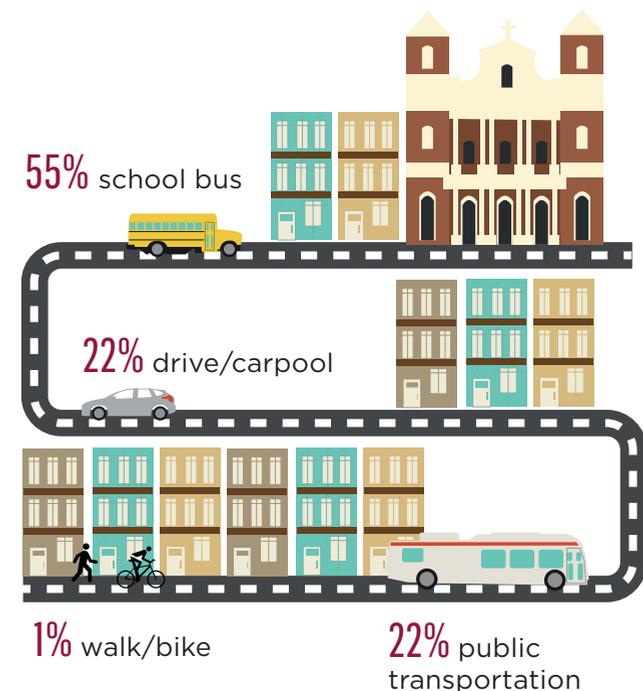
**FEEDER SCHOOLS**

225



## 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

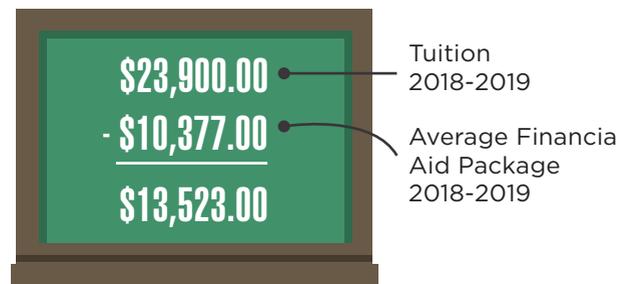
The value of a Jesuit education, tapped into an Alumni network of over 10,000 Preppers, **is immeasurable.**

**FINANCIAL AID GIVEN 2018-2019:**  
\$4.94 million

**STUDENTS ON ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP**  
125

**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 165 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.



**95.3%** believe their Freshman experience was rewarding

**68%** of the Class of 2021 achieved 3.0 or higher GPA

**53%** of the Class of 2021 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.

**167**  
Students play two or more sports

**151**  
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

