



# St. Johns High School

**S T . J O H N S P U B L I C S C H O O L S**

**MISSION  
STATEMENT**

“St. Johns High School is committed to providing a wide variety of instructional strategies to meet students’ academic, career, and personal goals. All students will be held to high academic standards as defined by the Michigan Merit Curriculum and assessed by the Michigan Merit Exam.”

**M E S S A G E F R O M T H E  
P R I N C I P A L**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please help us in enforcing the proper dress for a public school setting as the school year winds down. Each year, after spring break, we find ourselves battling with students over the attire they are wearing. Many students come back from spring break wanting to show off their tan from vacation. To do that their apparel often becomes far too revealing.

These situations often put staff members in difficult positions when having to address inappropriate cloth-

ing to students. This is where your assistance is needed.

We like to say that the use of common sense and good taste is the best rule. Unfortunately, students tend not to decipher that what is appropriate for the beach is not appropriate for a public school. They need a parent’s guidance to help them figure out what is acceptable attire for school.

Please review with your student the dress code AT SCHOOL. Check out what they put on as they walk out

of your house in the morning. If it isn’t appropriate, then please have them change.

Students wearing inappropriate clothing will be told to change or be sent home. Those who choose to violate the code multiple times will receive progressive discipline.

Thank you in advance for helping to keep your student focused on school and not on the latest fashion.

Sincerely,  
Mark Palmer, Principal

**High School**

**Exam Schedule:**

**Monday, June 3:**

1st hr. Exam 7:45 -9:45 a.m.  
2nd Hour 9:51-10:42 a.m.  
No Seminar  
3rd Hour 10:48-12:21 p.m.  
4th Hour 12:27-1:29 p.m.  
5th Hour 1:35-2:37 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 4:**

2nd hr. Exam 7:45-9:45 a.m.  
3rd hr. Exam 10:00-12:00 p.m.  
Students dismissed rest of day. Buses run at regular time.

**Wednesday, June 5:**

4th hr. Exam 7:45-9:45 a.m.  
5th hr. Exam 10:00-12:00 p.m.  
Students dismissed rest of day.

**Last Day of School .**



**A W A R D P R O G R A M S**

**Senior Awards:** Senior Awards will be presented on Tuesday, May 28th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Middle School Auditoria. These awards are presented by faculty & staff, local community/club members, clergy, military personnel and college representatives. An invitation will be mailed to the parents of those receiving an award.

**Freshmen, Sophomore, & Junior Awards:** Freshmen, Sophomore, and Junior Awards will be given out on Wednesday, May 29th, at 10:00 a.m. in the high school gym. Students will be recognized by the faculty and their classmates. Parents are invited to attend. This program is expected to last approximately 45 minutes.

**Prom:** May 3, 2013  
7:00 pm-12:00 am

The Prom Committee is extremely excited to present to you this year’s prom theme, A Night atop Mount Olympus. The cost \$50.00 each which includes dinner (chicken, beef, or vegetarian dish), dessert, and unlimited beverages. Of course, dancing and lots of fun from our own DJ, Rodney Page. The prom will take place at MSU Press Box at the Spartan Stadium. Canfield Jenkins will be taking pictures. A coat check will also be available to help keep your coat from getting lost.



## Graduation Information



**Seniors who have completed the academic and attendance requirements are invited to celebrate with a graduation ceremony. Participation is limited to those students who have fulfilled all requirements set forth by the Board of Education. Disciplinary actions resulting from students activities or behavior could prevent a student from participating in the graduation ceremony.**

**Graduation practice will be on Friday, May 31. Seniors will meet in the gym at 9:00 a.m. All seniors planning to participate in the commencement ceremony are required to attend practice.**

**The Commencement Ceremony will be on Friday, June 7, at 7:00 p.m. at the Wharton Center @ MSU.**

**The Class of 2013 has chosen the Lily as their flower. Their motto is "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." Walt Emerson. Their class song is "It's Time" by Imagine Dragons. More information regarding graduation/commencement activities will be forthcoming in a separate letter.**

**Seniors should check with any cashier during lunch to see the balance of their lunch account. It is recommended that you plan how many lunches/days of classes you have left and make deposits accordingly. You can also pay daily in the final weeks of school. Checks will only be issued for balances over \$5.00. You may call Tim Forton, Food Service Director, at 227-4025 if you have more questions.**

### Congratulations

#### PLANNING FOR SENIOR PORTRAITS?

Parents of current juniors: Be sure to share this information with your photographer. Senior Yearbook portraits are due to Cindy Irish, Yearbook Adviser, by December 1. Digital images only are accepted. Only images from professional studios will be accepted. Photos from Wal Mart, JC Penney, Portrait Innovations, and Sears are NOT acceptable. Here are the specifications:

Head and Shoulders Only / No props or Hats      Size: 1.5" X 2" (1" head size)

Background Color: Blue, Grey, or Brown      Quality: 300 dpi or better

Long Sleeves / Solid Tones, Please      Deadline: Dec. 1, 2013

Please mail CD with image to: Cindy Irish, St. Johns High School Yearbook

501 West Sickels Street

St. Johns, MI 48879

\*Include Name of Student and Photographer Contact Information

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Friday, May 3	PROM @ MSU Press Box Spartan Stadium	7:00 pm–12:00 am
Thursday, May 16	CCRESA Seniors' Last Day	
Friday, May 24	SJHS Seniors' Last Day	
Friday, May 24	CCRESA Juniors' Last Day PM Professional Development	11:05 a.m. Release
Monday, May 27	Memorial Day Recess– No School	
Tuesday, May 28	Senior Exams Senior Awards Assembly	7:00 p.m. (SJMS)
Wednesday, May 29	Senior Exams Underclassmen Awards Assembly Senior Grades Due	10:00 a.m.
Friday, May 31	Graduation Rehearsal	9:00 a.m. (Gym)
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Friday, June 7	Commencement	7:00 p.m. @ Wharton Center



**SUMMER**

## St. Johns High School Chapter of the National Honor Society New Member Induction Ceremony

On Tuesday, March 19, at 7:00 p.m., the St. Johns High School Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted 53 new members. Junior and seniors who have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher are invited to apply. Selection is based on character, leadership activities, and service to the school and community.

The National Honor Society is a service organization that participates in a number of activities in the community, including: American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Senior Citizen Holiday Dinner, and other community organizations. The students also assist at many events for the school district. Students in the NHS are also eligible for scholarships on the state and national level.

The following is a list of the outstanding students who were inducted: Savannah Belbeck, Matthew Boak, Katelyn Curtis, Matthew Dainton, David Elzinga, Holly Flynn, Mackenzie Graff, Michael Hentemann, Janie Hyde, Duncan Kroll, Brock LaBar, Camille LaBar, Zacharey Ladson, Nichole Leasher, Ian McCorvie, Reese Moeggenborg, Emma Montague, Ayssa Morrow, Adam Morse, Anthony Motz, Katie Mullikin, Jamie Nemcik, Sarah Noonan, Hannah Paksi, Kristina Pierson, Jessica Powers, Amanda Pung, Heather Pung, Lora Rademacher, Julia Roehm, Rebecca Sabin, Andrew Scott, Anna Seman, Erin Stehlik, Zachary Tahvonen, Caitlyn Theis, Chelsey Thelen, Triston Trayer, Hannah Trevino, Teanna VanHorn, Bridget Voisin, Bailey Weber, Madison Webster, Hailey Welch, Leah Werner, Claire Whitford, Stephanie Whitford, Matthew Wiersma, Tyler Wilkie, Bailee Wilkins, Rachel Winsor, Alem Zaganjor, and Jacob Zelenka.

### Congratulations

## YEARBOOK INFORMATION

### LAST CHANCE TO ORDER YEARBOOKS!

Still don't have a yearbook ordered?

You have 2 options:

Order online at [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com) until April 29 or Send payment to Mrs. Cindy Irish at school.

Make checks payable to SJHS Yearbook.  
Price for the 2013 Yearbook is \$55 plus tax.

### YEARBOOK PICK-UP INFORMATION

*Senior yearbooks are not mailed.*

2013 Graduates may pick up their yearbooks during Underclass Orientation. Those dates have not yet been determined, but will be advertised in the *Clinton County News*.

Yearbooks will be distributed to all underclassmen during the first week of school.



## Sports Physicals

Sports physicals will be given on Monday, June 10, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Middle School Gym. Cost is \$15 per high school student. You must pick up a physical form in advance and have all parental signatures prior to getting your physical. Physicals for the 2013-14 school year must be conducted after April 15, 2013 to be valid!

