WELCOME TO JOHN BAPST...

...AND WELCOME TO
LEADERSHIP  |  LEARNING  |  TEAMWORK
NEW FRIENDS  |  GREAT TEACHERS  |  CREATIVITY
PEOPLE WHO CARE  |  A GLOBAL COMMUNITY
REACHING YOUR
INDIVIDUAL POTENTIAL

As an independent school, John Bapst is free to focus on the individual learner. Students find academic expectations that match their level of ability, including outstanding honors and Advanced Placement programs. Students also find a wide range of approaches to learning. John Bapst says to all students, “Be yourself. Your personality and talents are welcome.” Being a varsity athlete who takes painting or a computer programmer who plays in the 75-member Concert Band isn’t unusual – it’s celebrated.

John Bapst students are involved in all aspects of school and community life. The world needs teamwork, leadership, and good character – qualities developed through athletics, art, music, drama, and a wide range of clubs and activities. Our goal is to make school fun and learning meaningful, one student at a time.

JOHN BAPST FAST FACTS

- 100% college-preparatory
- Boys and girls, grades 9-12
- 535 students
- 85% American, 15% international
- International representation: Students from Argentina, Chile, China, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Turkey, and Vietnam
- 46 faculty, 72% with advanced degrees
- Student : Teacher ratio: 14:1
- Average class size: 17
- AP courses taught on campus: 23
- Number of AP exams taken: 537 (2019)
- Number of varsity sports: 17
- Inspiring programs in music, art, drama, and writing
- Commitment to community service
- One-on-one course scheduling and college counseling

COLLEGES ACCEPTANCES
2015 TO 2019

Art Institute of Chicago
Amherst College
Bates College
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Carnegie Mellon University
Colby College
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Dickinson College
Duke University
Emory University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Georgia Tech
Georgetown University
Harvard University
Holy Cross
Husson University
Johns Hopkins University
Maine Maritime Academy
MIT
McGill University
Middlebury College
Michigan State University
Mount Holyoke College
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Notre Dame
Parsons School of Design
Pennsylvania State University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
San Jose State University
Simmons University
Smith College
Stanford University
SUNY–Buffalo
Syracuse University
Texas A&M
Tufts University
Tulane University
UC–Berkeley
UC–San Diego
United States Air Force Academy
University of Chicago
University of Colorado
University of Florida
University of Illinois
University of Maine
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of Oklahoma
University of Pennsylvania
University of Texas–Austin
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Wellesley College
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic
Yale University
John Bapst is known for its academic excellence and flexibility, with individualized schedules for all students. Our students are eager to learn, and our teachers love to teach. Encouraging discovery, depth, and growth – that’s John Bapst’s recipe for success. Before and after school, teachers help with academic concepts and homework problems. During the junior and senior years, the school’s college counselors work one-on-one to develop personalized college lists and provide essential guidance in college applications.

OUTSTANDING STEM PROGRAMS
The STEM fields – science, technology, engineering, and mathematics – are the basis for many of the world’s most important innovations. Every John Bapst student receives a strong foundation in these real-world, hands-on subjects. Individually, students can pursue math and science beyond AP Calculus, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, and AP Physics as the program also features Multivariable Calculus, Oceanography, Marine Biology, Astronomy, Anatomy and Physiology, Field Biology, and AP Environmental Science. Outside the classroom, students compete on math and robotics teams.

“The environment that John Bapst creates is uniquely welcoming and friendly toward all people. It is okay to be yourself because everyone is treated equally and respected for what they value.”

– LEVI PETERSON ’22, HOLDEN
HUMANITIES
In English, students meet great writers both classic and contemporary, developing reading and writing skills in honors and regular sections beginning in ninth grade. In the Social Sciences, the world is the curriculum. Beginning with AP Human Geography or World History, students move on to American History and then to electives in Economics, Psychology, World Cultures, and Political Science. Readiness for globalization also means speaking a language other than your own. John Bapst offers Chinese, Spanish, French, and Latin on campus. In addition, the school tailors individualized programs for students interested in pursuing a Native American language or another world language.

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES PROGRAM
Seniors can extend learning beyond their classwork in four areas – Fine Arts, Global Studies, Humanities, and STEM – working with a mentor to design and complete a independent project that they present in a public forum. It is also possible to custom-design an individualized program.

ELECTIVES
- Anatomy and Physiology I & II
- Anthropology
- Astronomy
- China Past and Present
- Contemporary Politics
- Creative Writing
- Economics
- Ecology I & II
- Field Biology
- Independent Study
- International Relations
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Marine Biology
- Oceanography
- World Cultures
- World Issues
- Yoga

TECHNOLOGY OPTIONS
- Artificial Intelligence
- Computer Programming
- Cyber-Security
- Engineering I & II
- Introduction to
  - Computer Programming
- Robotics I & II
- Technology I & II
- Video Production

23 AP COURSES
- AP Art History
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus (AB and BC)
- AP Chemistry
- AP Chinese
- AP Comparative Government
- AP Computer Programming
- AP Economics
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP European History
- AP French
- AP Human Geography
- AP Latin
- AP Physics
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish
- AP Statistics
- AP Studio Art
- AP US Government
- AP US History
John Bapst students display their **energy** and **talent** in weekly performances at assemblies, two annual student art shows, fall and spring concerts, and the fall play and spring musical. Each year a few seniors go on to attend prestigious art and music schools. Under expert guidance, students discover new means of **self-expression** and **creativity**.

**MUSIC OPTIONS**
- Chamber Ensemble/Orchestra
- Chamber Choir
- Concert Band
- Concert Choir
- Contemporary Music Workshop
- Introduction to Band
- Jazz Band
- Jazz Ensemble
- Music Theory
- Piano
- Spring Musical Pit Band
- Treble Choir

**ART OPTIONS**
- AP Studio Art
- AP Art History
- Art Club
- Basic Design
- Ceramics
- Digital Drawing and Painting
- Digital Photography
- Drawing
- Film History
- Glass Fusion
- Illustration
- Sculpture and Ceramics
- Painting

“The atmosphere and the global community make you really feel that there is something special at John Bapst.”

– MARK GAETANI ’23, OLD TOWN
CLUBS and ACTIVITIES
Through the school’s many clubs and activities, John Bapst offers new adventures and opportunities that enhance every student’s experience and provide a great way to become part of the school community.

ATHLETICS
John Bapst has a proud athletic tradition dating back to the 1930’s. The sports program promotes growth, leadership, and teamwork as students get involved, get in shape, learn what it means to play a role on a team, and improve their skills. Highlights of intramurals include tournaments in basketball, badminton, and table tennis.

FALL
- Cheering
- Cross-Country
- Field Hockey
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer

WINTER
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Ice Hockey
- Indoor Track
- Skiing
- Swimming and Diving

SPRING
- Baseball
- Lacrosse
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track & Field

CLUBS AND INTRAMURALS
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Fencing
- Snowboarding
- Table Tennis

Amnesty International
Art Club
Book Club
Chess Team
Chinese Club
Civil Rights Team
Cyber-Security Team
Debate Team
French Club
Gaming Club
Guitar Club
IT Help Desk
Junior Classical League
Key Club
Math Team
Mock Trial
Model UN
National Honor Society
Outing Club
Photography Club
Robotics Team
Spanish Club
Student Ambassadors
Student Environmental Action Committee
Student Senate
Tai Chi Club
Technology Club
Video Production Club
Yearbook
“I have never been part of a more diverse, yet welcoming community anywhere else. With stellar academics, John Bapst provides students with the opportunity to flourish while also being able to pursue their extracurricular interests ...”

– KAYA LOLAR ’21, INDIAN ISLAND

HOW TO APPLY

Visit us! To schedule a shadow visit with a student or a tour, please contact Angela Kearns at akearns@johnbapst.org.

Apply now! Visit www.johnbapst.org.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- John Bapst Online Application
- Transcript Release Form (John Bapst will request school records directly from your current school)
- Teacher Recommendation (optional), Photo (optional)
- Interview required for students transferring from another high school

- The priority deadline for the 2020-21 school year is February 20, 2020, with rolling admission through spring and summer.
- Admission letters are mailed to early applicants by March 20, 2020.