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**BUILDING
MEN OF
CHARACTER**

SINCE 1854

ABOUT SAINT STANISLAUS

Saint Stanislaus is a Catholic, all-boys boarding and day school founded in 1854 by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Serving young men in 7th – 12th grades, it is the oldest institution of learning on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

OUR MISSION:

To form each student to Gospel values by nurturing his spiritual, academic, and physical growth in a place of sanctuary structured to embody the charism of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.



QUICK FACTS

350
Students

85%
Day Students

15%
Boarding Students

9:1
Student-To-Faculty Ratio

5%
International Students

8
Countries

6,000+
Alumni Worldwide



AN EDUCATION WITH A VIEW

OUR 42-ACRE CAMPUS, LOCATED IN THE QUIANT SEASIDE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI,

offers the best of small-town charm, southern hospitality, and local activities. Students enjoy the seaside location in both our academic and extracurricular programs. It's a wonderful place to enjoy the outdoors, golfing, fishing, and sunning on the white sandy beaches year-round, thanks to our mild temperatures.



ALABAMA

MISSISSIPPI

SAINT
STANISLAUS

Gulfport-Biloxi
International Airport

Gulfport

Mobile

Bay St. Louis

LOUISIANA

Louis Armstrong New Orleans
International Airport



New Orleans



University of New Orleans



Tulane



Loyola

Gulf of Mexico

One of USA Today's

TOP 10 BEST

Coastal Small Towns

// One of the coolest things about Saint Stanislaus is the fact that it's right on the beach. In my Marine Science class, we just cross the street and we're knee deep in the Gulf of Mexico studying the fragile wetland ecosystem."

– Chris, 12th grade

A CULTURE OF DIVERSITY AND RESPECT

In 1854, Brother Polycarp instructed school directors to “not betray the least discrimination in their attitudes toward those children in their care, regardless of their respective backgrounds, talents, or character.” More than 165 years later, we continue to follow this directive.

Saint Stanislaus students come from as near as Bay St. Louis and as far as Beijing, China. They come to us with rich cultures and heritages. Our students are exposed to a variety of traditions, points-of-view, and ideas that allow them to develop a greater appreciation of the diverse global community to which they belong.



// The dorms are like a brotherhood — everyone opens up to everyone else. You form connections and we all look out for each other”
– E. Dangers, Seattle, WA



A HOME AWAY

FROM HOME

OUR BOARDING STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM FOCUSED ATTENTION ON THEIR ACADEMICS AND A LIVING EXPERIENCE THAT BETTER PREPARES THEM FOR COLLEGE AND BEYOND.

They also gain a broader perspective living with students from across the nation and the world — many of whom become lifelong friends.

Our boarding students live together with their resident life coordinators in a community much like that of a large family. Our four residence halls have common living spaces, shared recreation areas, and spacious double rooms with their own bathrooms.

CAMPUS AMENITIES:

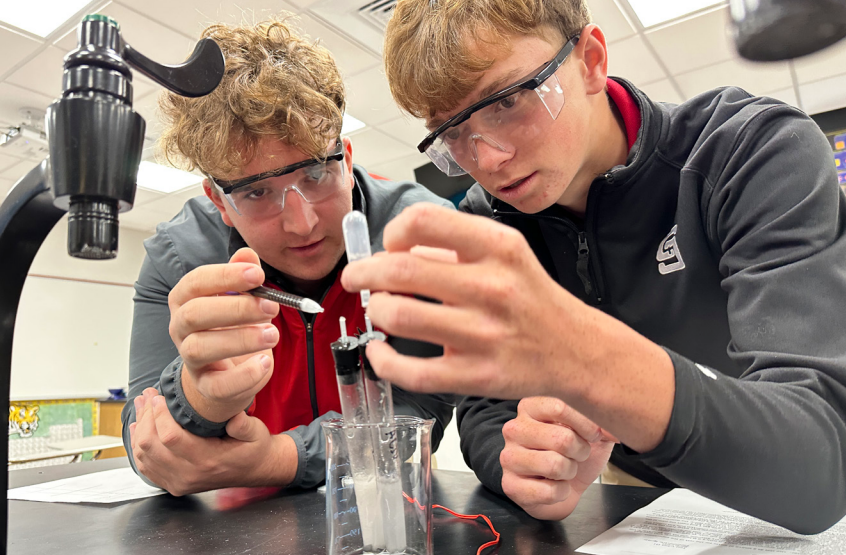
- 4 Residence Halls
- 2 Basketball Gyms
- Outdoor Basketball Courts
- Weight Room
- Tennis Courts
- Swimming Pool
- Recreation Hall
- 1,000 ft. Fishing Pier
- Access to the beach

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES:

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| • Athletic and other school events | • Go Carts |
| • Fun in downtown Bay St. Louis | • Bowling |
| • Professional and collegiate sports | • Aquarium |
| • Beach and river activities | • Top Golf |
| • Escape Room | • Paintball |
| • Sunday Mass | • Zoo |
| • Movies | |

BUILDING MEN OF CHARACTER

Saint Stanislaus prides itself in forming young men of character. Students develop self-awareness, self-discipline and take responsibility for their own learning through a wide variety of academic, athletic, and extracurricular activities. Our graduates become successful leaders in college, in their careers, and in their communities because of our emphasis on a rigorous, college preparatory curriculum.



IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS, OUR GRADUATES HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO TOP-TIER COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES INCLUDING:



COLLEGE
READINESS

100%
College acceptance rate

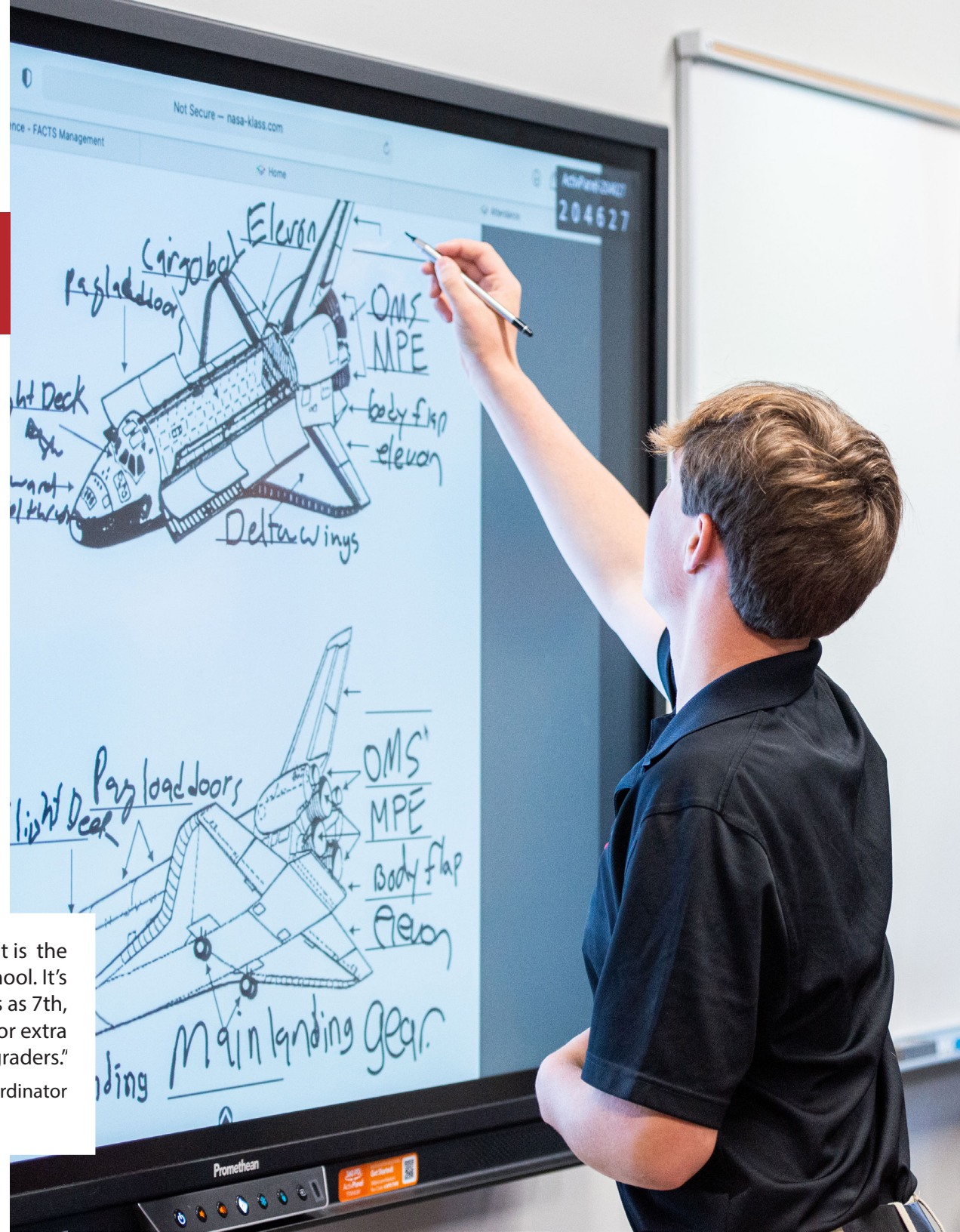
96%
Accepted to their
first choice college

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

WE BELIEVE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IS EACH YOUNG MAN DOING HIS BEST.

Our academic program includes everything from honors and AP courses for students who can be successful in a more academically rigorous schedule to academic assistance to support students diagnosed with learning differences.

“For some of the students in our program, it is the first time they have felt successful in school. It’s rewarding when our work with students as 7th, 8th and 9th graders decreases their need for extra support as 10th, 11th, and 12th graders.”
– Kristen Tusa, Academic Assistance Coordinator



HONORS PROGRAM

Saint Stanislaus is proud to offer an Honors Program to challenge our students. While honors level classes are offered as early as 8th grade, qualified students officially enroll in the program upon entering 10th grade.

ON AVERAGE

- 40% of our students are enrolled in Honors or AP courses
- 75% of our AP students achieved a score of 3 or higher
- 40% scored a 5

AP COURSES:

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- English Literature and Composition
- English Language and Composition
- European History
- US Government and Politics
- Pre Calculus
- Psychology
- U.S. History
- World History

DUAL ENROLLMENT:

- English Composition
- Marine Science

ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE

We are committed to ensuring our students reach their full academic potential. Our Academic Assistance Program provides the tools and resources needed for success. It is recommended for students with diagnosed learning disorders, who require a smaller classroom setting, or who benefit from more structured support.

ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE SUPPORTS STUDENTS WITH:

- Tutoring
- Learning modifications
- Classroom accommodations
- Organizational and time management skills
- Open communication and collaboration between students, parents, teachers, resident life coordinators, administrators, guidance counselors, and school nurses to meet students’ academic, social, emotional, mental, and physical needs

THE SCIENCES

Saint Stanislaus is the place for budding engineers, architects, developers, biologists, and chemists who will help shape the 21st Century. Our uniquely immersive science curriculum gives our students a world of opportunities to imagine, create, test, and adjust all skills that serve them in college and chosen careers.

From Life Science in 7th grade through our signature Marine Science program in 11th and 12th grades, students move through a robust curriculum that provides hands-on opportunities that bring theory to life.

SCIENCE LABS

Our four incredible science labs provide the technology and flexible design our students need to put their science knowledge to work.

- Principles of Engineering and Physical Science Lab
- Biology Lab
- Chemistry Lab
- Marine Science Lab



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

With a thriving international student population, Saint Stanislaus offers English as a Second Language (ESL) for students whose first language is not English. The program includes small group instruction to improve a student’s use of English in both the classroom and in everyday conversation.



A WELL-ROUNDED
EDUCATION HAPPENS
BOTH IN AND OUTSIDE
THE CLASSROOM.

Our athletic programs and student clubs and organizations help Rock-A-Chaws explore hobbies, discover new interests and connect with others who share their passions.

STUDENT CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS:

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| • Band | • Society |
| • Billiards/Ping Pong Club | • Quiz Bowl |
| • Cheerleading | • Radio Control Club |
| • Chess Club | • Robotics |
| • Drama Club | • Scuba Club |
| • Environmental Club | • Student Ambassadors |
| • Fellowship of Christian Athletes | • Student Council |
| • International Club | • Student Ministry |
| • MathCounts | • Table Top Games |
| • Music Ministry | • Yearbook |
| • Mu Alpha Theta | • Youth Legislature |
| • National Honor Society | |
| • National Junior Honor | |

80%

of students join at least one club or organization. If one doesn't exist, we encourage and support students in proposing and creating a new club or organization.



A SPIRIT OF
INVOLVEMENT

A WINNING TRADITION

Rock-A-Chaw athletic teams compete for district, region, and state championships. Our winning tradition is anchored by an outstanding coaching staff who encourages, supports, and challenges our athletes to do their best. As a result, student-athletes gain the confidence to succeed both on and off the field.

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| • Basketball | • Lacrosse |
| • Baseball | • Sailing |
| • Cross Country | • Soccer |
| • eSports | • Swimming |
| • Football | • Tennis |
| • Golf | • Track & Field |

76%

of students are a part of one or more of our athletic teams.

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There's so much to get involved in at Saint Stanislaus it's almost difficult to choose. And the water-based extracurriculars like Scuba Club and Sailing are especially cool and something I wouldn't get anywhere else."

– Ruston, 11th grade



A FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY



THE HEART OF THE MISSION FOR SAINT STANISLAUS

is to teach Gospel values and nurture our students' growth in hope, love, and faith — a mission that sets us apart from most boarding and day schools in the U.S.

RETREATS

Integral to the Saint Stanislaus experience, retreats allow our students an opportunity to step back from their daily lives and focus on building a stronger relationship with God, their classmates, and themselves. Students in 7th – 11th grades participate in a day-long retreat each year. Seniors attend an overnight retreat to set a prayerful tone for their final year at Saint Stanislaus and to reflect on Christian manhood.



KAIROS

Juniors and Seniors can choose to participate in Kairos — a three-day retreat built around peer-led talks and small groups. This unique format allows students the chance to contemplate God's role in their lives and bond with fellow students in a setting free from distractions.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Juniors and Seniors wishing to grow in their faith and help their peers grow spiritually are invited to apply for our Student Ministry program. They lead underclassmen retreats, play an active role in school Masses, attend faith-based workshops, and serve as leaders during mission trips and service projects.

SERVICE

Community service, putting our faith into action, is an indispensable component of the Saint Stanislaus experience. Our service program puts students in touch with those who are less fortunate, opens them to the realities of the world around them, and helps them develop empathy and a desire to help serve others. Each year students must complete a minimum number of service hours which may include volunteering at food pantries, nursing homes, children's charities, mission trips, beach cleanups, and other activities which focus their attention on the needs of others.

SAINT STANISLAUS

COME

VISIT

We are delighted that you are considering Saint Stanislaus! We have a rolling admissions process, which means that we accept applications all year, space permitting. Contact the admissions office to talk to our team, schedule a campus visit, or coordinate a virtual interview.

WE LOOK FORWARD
TO MEETING YOU!

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