



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Saint Joseph Catholic School named best Catholic high school in Mississippi

MADISON (Friday, Nov. 18, 2016) – Saint Joseph Catholic School has been named the best Catholic high school in Mississippi by Niche, a company whose website provides reviews and insights into elementary and secondary schools nationwide.

Niche ranks Saint Joseph as the 2017 Best Catholic High School in Mississippi. Niche says that the ranking is based on an analysis of student-teacher ratios; the quality of colleges that students consider; students' ACT and SAT scores; and student and parent reviews.

“This rating by Niche draws attention to the important work we do at Saint Joseph preparing our students spiritually and academically for life after high school, in college and as an adult,” Principal Doug Jones said.

“Our talented and dedicated faculty go the extra mile working with our students. The success our students experience at Saint Joseph and after they graduate has helped us achieve this ranking. Our school is second to no one.”

Niche is a 14-year-old company and website that ranks K-12 schools, colleges, cities and neighborhoods across the nation. Niche, based in Pittsburgh, Penn., was founded in 2002 by Carnegie Mellon University students as College Prowler.

Students and parents can use the company's website, www.niche.com, to explore high school rankings as well as compare educational outcomes across schools and school districts. Information about Saint Joseph can viewed by [clicking here](#).

Saint Joseph Catholic School, in Madison about a mile west of the Interstate 55-Mississippi 463 exit, offers seventh- through 12th-grade education with a rigorous college prep curriculum grounded in the teachings of the Catholic Church.

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Saint Joseph, founded in 1870, is accredited by the Mississippi Department of Education and AdvancED.

Niche says that a high ranking for a school generally indicates that the school has a diverse population; students are actively involved in sports and extracurricular activities; students are happy with their experience; and the school is exceptional in terms of teachers, students, resources and outcomes.

“We have been serving people in metropolitan Jackson since 1870,” Jones said. “I am proud to be associated with such a great group of educators, supportive parents and dedicated, hard-working students. They have made this achievement possible.”

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