



# **SAINT STANISLAUS**



**SINCE 1854 • BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI**



# GET TO KNOW US

Saint Stanislaus is a Catholic day and residency school for boys in grades seven through twelve. We are located on the picturesque Gulf of Mexico coastline in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, just an hour's drive from the cultural offerings of New Orleans. Each year, we welcome students from across the United States and around the world.

We are the oldest existing establishment of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in the United States. Since 1854, Saint Stanislaus students have thrived academically and spiritually in an atmosphere of structure and friendly discipline grounded in the accumulated wisdom of the Brothers.

At Saint Stanislaus, we believe strongly in making a quality education attainable. Our tuition is competitive, and we are committed to providing need-based tuition assistance.

## MISSION

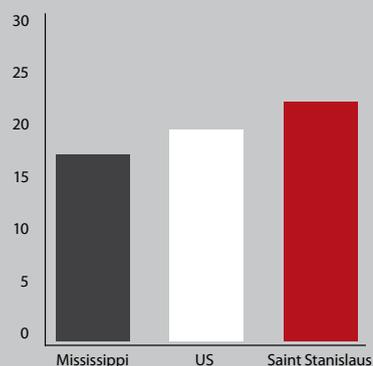
The Mission of Saint Stanislaus, a Catholic residency and day school for young men, is to teach Gospel values and to nurture the total development of each student according to the charism of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

The school fosters character formation and integrates faith development within a curriculum that is primarily college preparatory.

As an integral part of its mission, Saint Stanislaus maintains a residency program that offers students opportunities for educational success and personal growth within a disciplined and structured environment.

## AT A GLANCE

### ACT AVERAGE



### COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE RATE



### RECEIVE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS



### VARSITY SPORTS

- BASEBALL
- BASKETBALL
- CROSS COUNTRY
- FOOTBALL
- GOLF
- POWERLIFTING
- SAILING
- SOCCER
- SWIMMING
- TENNIS
- TRACK AND FIELD



### AP & HONORS COURSES

- ENGLISH
- MATH
- SCIENCE
- SOCIAL STUDIES
- FOREIGN LANGUAGE

### ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Saint Stanislaus has been an accredited member of AdvancED since 1934 and holds accreditation from the state department of education. The school is a Charter Member of the Mississippi High School Activities Association. Saint Stanislaus holds membership in the Catholic Boarding Schools Association, the National Catholic Educational Association, and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

# STUDENT SUCCESS AT SAINT STANISLAUS

At Saint Stanislaus, students learn that in school, as in life, success depends on a personal commitment. Time and again, you will hear us talk about providing the educational and spiritual foundation to help boys become Men of Character. More importantly, you can see the transformation.

Our students thrive in an environment that encourages participatory leadership, service-learning and commitment to strive toward their personal best.

We are proud of our students and the legacy they represent.

*“My teachers really do believe in me. If they see me struggle in class, they always make themselves available for extra help either before or after the school day. Knowing that they will always be there for help when I need them makes me feel better about school.”*

**ANDREW, 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**





# DISCOVER ACADEMICS THAT INSPIRE

At Saint Stanislaus, all boys have the ability to excel with an academic college readiness program tailored to students' needs and broad scope of interests. Our college preparatory curriculum integrates our Academic Assistance Program, Advanced Placement, and honors courses with a commitment to faith and community service to help young boys become Men of Character.

Additionally, the Saint Stanislaus beachfront campus is an unrivaled outdoor lab for our marine science program, which takes advantage of our proximity to world-class research institutions and universities to engage students in hands-on learning opportunities.

*“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. Because of this class and the interesting lectures and field trips, I plan on either going into marine science or biology in college.”* **CHRIS, 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**



## WHERE DO OUR STUDENTS GO TO COLLEGE?

Harvard University • University of Notre Dame  
• Tulane University • Massachusetts Institute of  
Technology • Yale University • Rice University •  
Stanford University • Johns Hopkins • Purdue  
University • Carnegie Mellon • Brown University  
• Duke University • University of Southern  
Mississippi • Seattle University • Louisiana  
State University • Mississippi State University  
• Loyola University at New Orleans • University  
of Mississippi • Xavier University • Catholic  
University of America • University of New  
Orleans • Virginia Military Institute • Boston  
College • Spring Hill College • Millsaps College  
• Auburn University • University of Alabama •  
University of Southeastern Louisiana • Nicholls  
State University • U.S. Merchant Marine  
Academy • U.S. Naval Academy • Florida  
State University • Virginia Tech University •  
University of Illinois at Chicago • University of  
Massachusetts • Pennsylvania State University  
• State University of New York at Buffalo •  
Savannah College of Art and Design

## WHAT IS COLLEGE READINESS?

College readiness means that a student can enter a college classroom, without remediation, and successfully complete entry-level college requirements. You might be surprised to find out that college professors estimate that 42% of college students are not adequately prepared by their high schools to meet the rigor of college coursework.

St. Stanislaus has implemented a college readiness program that emphasizes the following:

- **Challenging content in all subjects;**
- **The ability to think critically and problem solve;**
- **The advancement of reading, writing, and numeric skills that prepare for success in all college courses; and**
- **The capacity to communicate effectively with individuals from a variety of cultural and professional backgrounds.**



# ENRICH YOUR EXPERIENCE

We believe that extracurricular activities should expand and enrich the holistic academic experience. They should also be fun. Whether it's a passion for the arts, advanced musical prowess or early engineering aptitude, our impressive list of clubs and organizations offers every student an opportunity to find his niche. From sailing to SCUBA, our moderate climate means students can get on the water year-round.

The interscholastic athletics program is a proud part of the Saint Stanislaus heritage and an extension of our educational program. We encourage campus visitors to stop by the main administration building for an up-close look at the 1945 Heisman trophy awarded to Saint Stanislaus alumnus Felix "Doc" Blanchard.

We offer a variety of team and individual sports and have earned seven athletic state championship titles since 2010. Faculty members perform dual roles of teacher and coach under the direction of the principal and the athletic director.

*"The clubs at Saint Stanislaus are awesome! In the Remote Control Club, we learn about physics, engineering and mathematics while working on our cars, planes and boats."*

**RANDY, 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**





# DEEPEN YOUR FAITH

The primary goal of the campus ministry program is to extend the lessons of the religion class curriculum to lived faith experiences. With the support of the whole school community, we recognize the many gifts of the Spirit within our students, faculty, and staff, and call forth those gifts for service and ministry to the school and the Church.

Schoolwide liturgies in neighboring Our Lady of the Gulf Church help students to become “formed” in and “informed” about the Catholic faith.

In an effort to help students put their faith into action, the school maintains a service program, which requires each student to join in service activities. As part of their service commitment, juniors and seniors have the opportunity to lead their classmates as student ministers.

Within the campus ministry program, student ministry is a yearlong commitment designed to build Christian ministry skills and to enhance personal and spiritual awareness in upperclassmen.

*“The Kairos Retreat changed my life. After the retreat, I felt much more comfortable in my faith and so much closer to my classmates and teachers. Saint Stanislaus really does emphasize putting faith into action as an important factor in becoming a Man of Character.”* **MICHAEL, 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**



# LIVE THE SUITE LIFE



The residency program at Saint Stanislaus sets us apart from other Catholic schools in the country. Resident students enjoy a college style campus with structure that supports self-discipline and academic success.

Students have in-room individual desks and benefit from dedicated study time that builds routines and strong study skills that will last a lifetime. Common areas are relaxed zones that let boys be boys with just-right supervision. Our diverse student community learns together, forging lifelong connections and a global view.

*“Dorm life is pretty cool because it’s helping me do better in school and I’m surrounded by my friends the whole time. The structure helps me organize my time, and my roommates and I do everything together. It’s like we’re brothers. This was just the kind of change I needed to do better in school.”*

**IRVIN, 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**



# HOPES FOR OUR GRADUATES

We are confident that based on their experiences as students in a Brothers of the Sacred Heart school, our graduates are becoming well-rounded, faith-filled, self-disciplined, compassionate, and academically prepared young adults who respond to God's love. In support of their development, Saint Stanislaus promotes **holistic education**; emphasizes **spiritual growth and religious values**; applies **firm and friendly discipline**; provides **caring, personal attention**; and fosters **academic excellence**.

For more on the educational philosophy at Saint Stanislaus, we encourage you to read *Hopes for Our Graduates*, which is available under the Academics tab at [www.ststan.com](http://www.ststan.com).

*“While I was a boarding student at Saint Stanislaus, the Brothers and lay faculty treated me like a son. At every moment whether it was about academics, personal responsibility or social interactions, they taught me important life skills that I still take to heart today. I believe that I am a better person today because of Saint Stanislaus.”*

**JOHN, CLASS OF 2001**





# EXPLORE CAMPUS AND BEYOND

From the beach to the band room, the Saint Stanislaus campus offers students a setting for success. Students benefit from fully equipped science and computer labs, an art studio and top-notch athletic fields and facilities.

Our campus extends beyond the classrooms and grassy commons to the Gulf of Mexico, the picturesque downtown area of Bay St. Louis—which Budget Travel calls one of “America’s Coolest Small Towns”—and to nearby metropolitan areas. We are equidistant from the culturally rich and diverse cities of New Orleans, Louisiana, and Gulfport, Mississippi, offering award-winning arts destinations, breathtaking natural beauty and a musical heritage that is legendary around the world.

*“Saint Stanislaus is like my second home. Soon after I moved into the dorms, I got to know everyone very quickly because there are so many fun things to do on campus and around Bay St. Louis. As each summer ends and the new school year approaches, I look forward to moving back in with my extended Saint Stanislaus family.”*

**VINCENT, 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**



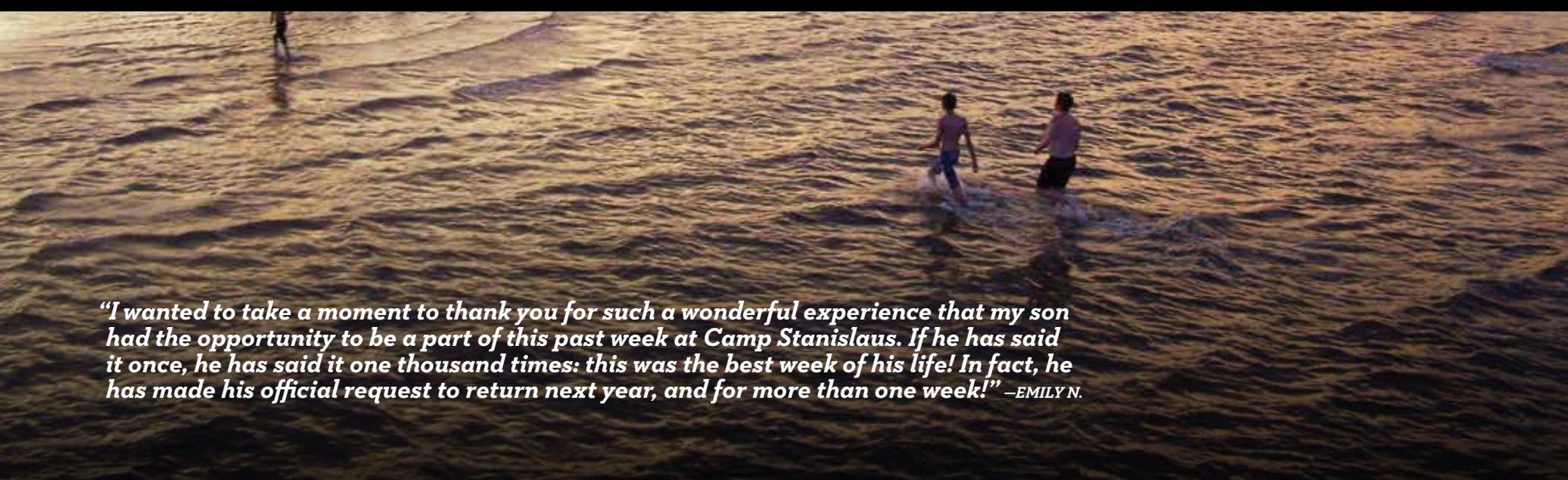


# EXPECT A SUMMER OF ADVENTURE



Camp Stanislaus takes full advantage of its exceptional beachfront location to offer a fun- and learning-filled summer camp experience for boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 15.

Camp offers an excellent opportunity for prospective or new Saint Stanislaus students to experience the campus first during the summer program. The experience sets the stage for both resident and day students' familiarity with the campus and success in the school year.



*"I wanted to take a moment to thank you for such a wonderful experience that my son had the opportunity to be a part of this past week at Camp Stanislaus. If he has said it once, he has said it one thousand times: this was the best week of his life! In fact, he has made his official request to return next year, and for more than one week!"* —EMILY N.



## TALK WITH US

We are delighted that you are considering Saint Stanislaus for your son! We have a rolling admissions process, which means that we accept applications all year, space permitting. Schedule an interview via Skype or on-campus. Of course, we believe the best way to know whether Saint Stanislaus is the right fit for a student is a family visit to campus. Inquiries are always welcome, and we recommend private interviews and tours.

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