

A note about the Jo's transition from IB

Over the last few years, while some of our students excelled in the IB curriculum, our faculty and administration came to realize that the structure of the IB program didn't give us the flexibility required to successfully meet the changing needs of the Jo's broader student population. By replacing the wall-to-wall IB Diploma curriculum with a more agile academic platform, our dedicated faculty will be able to create lessons and experiences that are more tailored to our students' needs and interests, and better support the academic growth and success of each student.

We will continue to offer opportunities for college credit, with optional Advanced Placement (AP) and dual enrollment classes to Juniors and Seniors. Our curriculum and small class sizes will continue to ensure that each student is prepared for her post-secondary education and for the real world, teaching research, writing, reading comprehension, and critical thinking skills in every subject. Students will complete projects in their classes that stimulate both their curiosity as well as their intellect. They will be given countless opportunities to explore who they are, what they believe, what they love, and who they want to become.