



DEDICATED TO FORMING COMPETENT YOUNG MEN INTO
CONSCIENTIOUS LEADERS IN COMPASSIONATE SERVICE

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THE SCHOOL

Jesuit High School of Sacramento is a Roman Catholic college preparatory dedicated to forming competent young men into conscientious leaders in compassionate service to others for the greater glory of God. The school's purpose is to serve the young men of the wider Sacramento area, from every ethnic and socio-economic background and a broad spectrum of academic achievement.

- Student body comprises approximately 1,000 students and includes class sizes of 250 on average. The Class of 2022 is made up of 248 seniors.
- Traditionally, 98-100% of our graduates go immediately to college, approximately 85% to four-year institutions, approximately 33% to private colleges and universities.
- Sixty-five percent of the Jesuit professional and certificated staff hold a Master's Degree or higher.
- Student to faculty ratio is 14:1 with a student to counselor ratio of 180:1.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP and COUNSELING STAFF www.jesuithighschool.org/department-directory

Michael Wood, *Principal*
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ACCREDITATION

Jesuit High School of Sacramento is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA). The current term of WASC accreditation is six years, through 2026. Jesuit is a member of the College Board, the Jesuit Schools Network (62 high schools in the US), the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA), the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) and the American School Counselor Association (ASCA).

COMMUNITY PROFILE

The school's campus straddles the dividing line between the city of Sacramento and the suburban district known as Carmichael. It draws students from more than 90 local elementary and junior high schools and over 80 zip codes. Twenty-one percent of the student body commutes a distance greater than 20 miles. Approximately 260 students receive tuition assistance. Jesuit has an ethnically diverse student body with approximately 34% minority population.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Each year Jesuit students take a maximum of six academic courses in a seven period schedule. Some students may take an additional project based credit course each semester in lieu of a flex, courses include but are not limited to Visual and Performing Arts, Computer Science and AP Capstone classes. Jesuit's graduation requirements include:

- 8 semesters of English
- 6 semesters of World Language
- 6 semesters of Mathematics (98% take eight semesters or more, 33% take Calculus)
- 6 semesters of Laboratory Science (86% take seven semesters or more)
- 6 semesters of Social Sciences
- 7 semesters of Theology
- 2 semesters of Physical Education
- 1 semester of Health Education
- 2 semesters of Visual and Performing Arts (50% take more than 2 semesters of VPA)
- 6 semesters of Service and Justice
- 3 semesters of other College Prep electives

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

For more information on college admissions statistics, please visit www.jesuithighschool.org/college-acceptances for a snapshot of college acceptances for recent Jesuit graduates.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR COVID IMPACTS

Jesuit High School transitioned to full distance learning on March 16, 2020 and remained in distance through October 9, 2020. The third quarter of 2020 was a full distance learning program which provided regular college prep and advanced level class sessions using a mix of asynchronous and synchronous learning; students were graded on the traditional scale. The 2020-2021 school year utilized a fully synchronous hybrid learning model, with all class sessions following a traditional school schedule and maintaining the rigor of our college preparatory high school curriculum.

Other impacts of campus modifications and Sacramento County safe return guidelines: College testing was unavailable in Sacramento County from March 2020-June 2021 with the exception of school day testing. Jesuit was approved to host limited school day administrations of the ACT on October 6, 2020 and SAT on October 14, 2020.

- Students had the option to continue learning remotely and utilize technology (Google Classroom and Zoom) to attend classes daily, interact with school programs, and access school counseling and college planning resources.
- The student schedule for 2020-2021 included 8 periods, with 6 academic periods constituting a full schedule; students were allowed to drop 1 flex period for a project-oriented or Visual and Performing Arts course.
- The traditional Senior Service and Justice requirement of 50 hours was waived for the Class of 2021 and dropped for the following classes. Each student now completes a total of 32 hours; 6 as freshmen, 10 as sophomores and 16 as juniors.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE / CLASS RANK

Upon request, the school will report a cumulative grade point average based on all academic work accomplished at Jesuit High School from grade nine onward. Courses taken outside Jesuit High School are reported on the transcript but not calculated in the GPA. This GPA will be given on either a traditional 4-point scale or a weighted honors scale (additional grade point for each AP, honors, or XL class). We do not compute student rank.

GRADES: SCALES AND VALUES

Grades aid students in determining their individual strengths and weaknesses; they may also be incentives to greater academic growth. Academic grades are not directly dependent upon behavior and are never lowered for disciplinary reasons. Letter grades are not given for citizenship.

Teachers may assign pluses (+) and minuses (-) at their discretion within each grade range. For the regular GPA, Jesuit uses a non-weighted 4.0 grade system as defined below:

A+ 4.3	A 4.0	A- 3.7	F (no credit given)
B+ 3.3	B 3.0	B- 2.7	
C+ 2.3	C 2.0	C- 1.7	
D+ 1.3	D 1.0	D- 0.7	

Regular GPAs cannot exceed 4.0. Jesuit also uses a fully weighted grade system to calculate an "Honors" GPA. In this system, all courses designated "Advanced Placement" (AP), "Accelerated" (XL), or "Honors" (H) are given an additional grade point for the purpose of determining a student's "Honors" GPA; an A+ in an honors/AP class will be given a .3 GPA bump; No additional grade point is given for a "D" or an "F." A letter grade of "D" is considered passing.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS SCORES: 2019-2020

Due to COVID restrictions and testing limitations, testing for the 2020-2021 school year are not included.

SAT Reasoning Test: (217 Jesuit students)			
EB Reading/Writing		Mathematics	
Mean	611	Mean	614
25 th Percentile	560	25 th Percentile	550
75 th Percentile	660	75 th Percentile	580

ACT Test (Mean Scores - 127 Students)	
English	26.8
Mathematics	26.3
Reading	26.9
Science	26.2
Composite	26.4

Advanced Placement: Over the past three years (2019-2021) 1,022 students sat for 2,412 AP tests with 75% receiving grades of "3" or better. Over the same period, the school has been expanding access to AP classes, with more students (25 more in 2021 than 2019) taking more tests (100 more in 2021 than 2019).

XL, HONORS AND AP COURSES AVAILABLE TO THE CLASS OF 2021

XL (6)
 Biology XL
 English 1XL
 English 2XL
 Geometry XL
 Spanish 1XL
 Spanish 2XL

Honors (8)
 Algebra II
 Band
 Chamber Choir
 French III
 Latin III
 Pre-Calculus
 Spanish III
 Studio Art II

Advanced Placement (23)
 Biology
 Calculus AB, BC
 Chemistry
 Computer Science A
 Computer Science Prin.
 Economics-Micro/Macro
 English Language
 English Literature
 French IV
 Government
 Human Geography
 Latin
 Music Theory
 Physics 1 and 2
 Psychology
 Research
 Spanish
 Seminar
 Studio Art
 US Government
 US History

****The number of AP courses a student can be enrolled in may be limited by the master schedule.****