



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 975 students and includes class sizes of 242 on average. The Class of 2023 is made up of 234 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 181:1.

## SCHOOL LEADERSHIP and COUNSELING STAFF [www.jesuithighschool.org/department-directory](http://www.jesuithighschool.org/department-directory)

Michael Wood, *Principal*  
Colin O'Connor, *AP for Academics*  
Debbie Case, *Registrar*

Amanda Smith, *Director of Counseling*  
Angela Harger, *Counselor*  
Lacy King, *Counselor*

Jennifer Rasmussen, *Counselor*  
Kathy Van Liefde, *Counselor*  
Gianna Wheeler, *Counselor*  
Sara Alvarez, *Administrative Assistant*

## 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), The Western Association for College Admission Counseling (WACAC) 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 219 students receive tuition assistance. Jesuit has an ethnically diverse student body with approximately 38% 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](http://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. The fourth 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 remained in full distance learning through October 9, 2020 and then 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.

- 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 during the 2020-2021 school year.
- The 2021-2022 school year marked a return of all students and teachers to campus.
- The Service and Justice requirement for each student now completes a total of 42 hours; 6 as freshmen, 16 as sophomores and 20 as juniors. Seniors have no formal requirement.

## 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: 2021-2022

<i>SAT Reasoning Test: (171 Jesuit students)</i>			
<i>EB Reading/Writing</i>		<i>Mathematics</i>	
Mean	607	Mean	598
25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	550	25 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	520
75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	670	75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	670

<i>ACT Test (Mean Scores - 77 Students)</i>	
English	25.4
Mathematics	25.7
Reading	26.1
Science	25.7
Composite	25.7

**Advanced Placement:** Over the past three years (2020-2022) 1,057 students sat for 2,525 AP tests with 66% receiving grades of "3" or better. Over the same period, the school has been expanding access to AP classes, with more students (30 more in 2022 than 2020) taking more tests (113 more in 2022 than 2020).

## **XL, HONORS AND AP COURSES AVAILABLE TO THE CLASS OF 2023**

### **XL (5)**

Biology XL  
English 1XL  
English 2XL  
Geometry XL  
Spanish 1XL  
Spanish 2XL

### **Honors (9)**

Algebra II  
Band  
Chamber Choir  
English 2 (Beginning 2021)  
French III  
Latin III  
Pre-Calculus  
Spanish III  
Studio Art II

### **Advanced Placement (24)**

Biology  
Calculus AB, BC  
Chemistry  
Computer Science A  
Computer Science Prin.  
Economics-Micro/Macro  
English Language  
English Literature  
French IV  
Human Geography  
Latin  
Music Theory  
Physics 1 and 2  
Psychology  
Research  
Spanish  
Seminar  
Statistics (Beginning 2021)  
Studio Art  
US Government  
US History

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