JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

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 school 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 935 students and includes grade level sizes of 234 on average. The Class of 2026 is made up of 236 seniors.
- Traditionally, 98-100% of our graduates go immediately to college, approximately 85% to four-year institutions, approximately 26% to private colleges and universities.
- Sixty 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 approximately 209:1.

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

Michael Wood, *Principal*
Colin O'Connor, *AP for Academics*
Nina Hsu, *Registrar*
Amanda Smith, *Director*
Sara Alvarez, *Counselor*
Angela Harger, *Counselor*
Jennifer Rasmussen, *Counselor*
Gianna Wheeler, *Counselor*
Jocelyn Eaton, *Admin Assistant*

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 100 local elementary and junior high schools and over 75 zip codes. Nineteen percent of the student body commutes a distance greater than 20 miles. Approximately 250 students receive tuition assistance. Jesuit has an ethnically diverse student body with approximately 43% 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)
- 7 semesters of Service and Justice*
- 3 semesters of other College Prep electives

*The Service and Justice requirement for each student reflects a total of 72 hours: 6 as freshmen, 16 as sophomores and 20 as juniors; seniors are required to complete at least 30 hours of service.

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).

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 "weighted" 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 "weighted" GPA. No additional grade point is given for a "D" or an "F." A letter grade of "D" is considered passing.

Jesuit High School does not offer dual credit coursework; college courses taken outside are primarily for enrichment purposes and are not calculated into the Jesuit GPA.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS SCORES

As of April 2024, Jesuit High School has implemented School Day Testing for the SAT. For more information on college admissions score statistics, please click here for a snapshot of college admissions scores for recent Jesuit graduates.

***Advanced Placement*:** Over the past three years (2023-2025) 1,184 students sat for 2,958 AP tests with 84% receiving grades of "3" or better.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

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

CURRENT XL, HONORS AND AP COURSES

XL (5)
Biology
English 1
Geometry
Spanish 1
Spanish 2

Honors (11)
Algebra 2
Band
Calculus
Chamber Choir
English 2
French 3
Game Development
Marching Band
Pre-Calculus
Spanish 3
Studio Art

Advanced Placement (26)
2D Art & Design
Art Studio
Biology
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Chemistry
Computer Science A
Computer Science Prin.
Economics-Micro/Macro
English Language
English Literature
Environmental Science
French Language
Human Geography
Music Theory
Physics I
Physics II
Pre-Calculus
Psychology
Research
Spanish Language
Seminar
Statistics
US Government
US History

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