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School Profile 2019-2020

Mission

Jesuit High School, in its mission as a Catholic, Jesuit, college preparatory school, labors to form men engaged in the world who are dedicated to serving God by being open to growth, intellectually competent, religious, loving, and just.

School Community

Established in 1899, Jesuit High School of Tampa is a college preparatory school for male students in grades 9-12. Enrollment is limited to approximately 800 students, all of whom commute to Jesuit from throughout a five-county area of greater Tampa Bay. This year, the Jesuit student body is comprised of 33% students of color, and 32% of our students benefit from over \$2.2 million in financial aid.

Selective Admission

Applicants to Jesuit High School endure a highly competitive admissions process. Very few transfer students are accepted, in the interest of cultivating a cohesive four-year experience of formation for our students.

Jesuit Faith Tradition

As the Jesuit axiom *Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam* ("For the Greater Glory of God") indicates, our Catholic faith governs every aspect of a student's formation at Jesuit High School. As such, each Jesuit student is required to study **four full years of intensive academic Theology**. Additionally, students must make **one retreat** per academic year.

Student Life at Jesuit

Jesuit students benefit from a vibrant campus life outside the classroom with access to over 40 dynamic student-led organizations. Athletes compete on 12 varsity sports teams, or cheer on their brothers as members of **Blue Tide**.

Faith: Retreats are planned and led by student members of **Peer Ministry** who provide their peers guidance for essential personal growth. **Altar Servers** assist extensively during regular school Mass. Members of the selective **Agmen Christi** are invited based on qualities of servant leadership, and engage in rigorous weekly formation seminars while also fulfilling extra service expectations under the leadership of the school's President.

Service: Members of **Pro Life Club**, **Key Club**, **Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)**, **the Environmental Club**, and **the Generous Order of Needed Services (GOONS)** all work to serve both the school and the local community through their focus on specific issues related to their respective causes.

Academic Interest and Pre-professional: Students explore their intellectual passions more deeply through organizations such as the **Academic Quiz Bowl**, **Book Club**, **Engineering Club**, **Model United Nations**, **Mu Alpha Theta (Math)**, **National Honor Society**, **Robotics**, **Speech & Debate**, and **The Company (Business Club)**.

Performing and Fine Arts: Students engaged in the arts find additional opportunities to pursue their crafts through the **Jesuit Tiger News Network**, the **Tiger Newspaper**, the **Lyre** creative writing quarterly, the **Masque** drama club, **Pep Band**, **Chamber Orchestra**, **Chorus**, **Guitar Ensemble**, **Don't Feed the Artists** art club, and the **Yearbook**.

Grading and Class Rank

Jesuit High School does not rank students, nor is a GPA distribution provided. At graduation each year, a valedictorian and salutatorian are recognized for the sole purpose of honoring academic achievement. Each transcript provides a cumulative weighted GPA. Our weighted GPA calculation adds 0.5 to each Honors course, and adds 1.0 to each AP course, provided the semester grade is C or higher. Final semester grades are in the form of a full letter grade, with no +/- added. Grades are awarded using the following grading system.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Scale</u>	<u>Quality Points</u>
A	90 – 100	4.0
B	80 – 89	3.0
C	70 – 79	2.0
D	60 - 69	1.0

Honors and AP Courses are not offered through an open enrollment process. Students may self-advocate to be placed into a class at the next-highest level of rigor if they seek a more challenging experience than their initial placement provides, but not all such requests are granted. **All students enrolled in an AP class are required to take the corresponding AP exam.**

In the Jesuit spirit of *cura personalis*, or “care for the whole person”, students work with their counselors to evaluate their entire schedule of extracurricular activities, jobs, family responsibilities, and/or service commitments. Often times this may mean students are strongly encouraged to **limit their selection of AP courses**. Though we of course encourage students to seek challenges, we also educate students to recognize that well-rounded balance and a sustainable schedule are necessary for deep mastery of academic material and long-term success.

Please note: only one AP course is available to eligible freshmen (Human Geography), and only one AP course is available to eligible sophomores (World History). All other AP courses are open ONLY to eligible juniors and seniors.

For the class of 2020, 25 Advanced Placement courses are offered in the following areas:

Biology	English Literature & Composition	Spanish Literature & Culture
Calculus AB	European History	Statistics
Calculus BC	Human Geography	Studio Art: 2-D Design
Capstone - Research	Latin	Studio Art: Drawing
Capstone - Seminar	Microeconomics	U.S. Government & Politics
Chemistry	Physics 1	U.S. History
Computer Science A	Physics 2	World History
Computer Science Principles	Psychology	
English Language & Composition	Spanish Language	

For the class of 2020, 31 Honors offerings are offered in the following areas:

Algebra 1; Alg. 2 w/ Trigonometry	English 1, 2, 3, 4	Pre-Calculus
Anatomy & Physiology	Financial Accounting	Reading Greek
Ancient Greek & Roman History	Geometry w/ Algebra 2	Spanish 2, 3, 4
Biology	Latin 1, 2, 3	Statistics
Business Law	Physics	Studio Art 2
Calculus	PLTW: Engineering Design & Dev't	U.S. History
Chemistry	PLTW: Intro to Engineering Design	U.S. Government & Politics
Economics	PLTW: Principles of Engineering	Modern World History

Graduation Requirements

Service requirement: Community service minimum requirements are as follows, though students often exceed these minimums: **9th grade:** 10 hrs. **10th grade:** 20 hrs. **11th grade:** 40 hrs. **12th grade:** 80 hrs.

Each student must complete the following requirements in order to earn a Jesuit diploma. A unit of 0.5 credits corresponds to one semester's study in any given subject.

English	4.0 credits	Electives (senior year)	2.0 credits
Mathematics	4.0 credits	P.E. and Health	1.0 credits
Theology	4.0 credits	Speech; Art or Music	1.0 credits
Social Studies	3.5 credits	Computer Science	0.5 credits
Foreign Language	3.0 credits	Community Service	0.5 credits
Lab Science	3.0 credits	Total	26.5 credits

Standardized Test Scores – Class of 2019

ACT: Mean and Middle 50% (139 students)

English	28.9	25 - 34
Math	27.3	25 - 31
Reading	29.3	25 - 34
Science	27.1	24 - 31
Composite	28.1	25 - 32

SAT: Mean and Middle 50% (149 students)

EBRW	659	620 - 710
Math	665	605 - 750
Composite	1324	1220 – 1440

Advanced Placement

It is important to note that all students in every AP class are required to sit for the AP exam.

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Number of students enrolled	333	346	362	402	465
Number of exams administered	635	693	747	865	1034
Number of AP courses offered	16	20	21	23	24
Pass rate	77%	84%	76%	84%	81%

Class of 2019 Enrollment Statistics

There were 170 students in the Class of 2019, all of whom were accepted to a combined total of 163 colleges and universities across the country and one service academy, and will be enrolled at 61 unique institutions for Fall 2019.

Four-year college/university: 93.5%	In-State: 59.3%	Private: 39.5%
Two-year college/Gap Year: 6.5%	Out-of-state: 40.7%	Public: 60.5%

Accreditation and Memberships

Jesuit High School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and is a member of the National Catholic Educational Association, the Jesuit Schools Network, the Florida High School Athletic Association, the National Association of College Admission Counseling, the Southern Association of College Admission Counseling and the Bay Area Association of Independent Schools.

School Profile 2018-2019

College and University Acceptances: Classes of 2017 - 2019 (inclusive)

Colleges in **bold** indicate student enrollment for the class of 2019

Alabama A&M University	Gardner-Webb University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Cincinnati
Alabama State University	Georgetown University	Rhodes College	University of Colorado at Boulder
American University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Rice University	University of Connecticut
Amherst College	Georgia Southern University	Roanoke College	University of Dallas
Appalachian State University	Gonzaga University	Rollins College	University of Dayton
Arizona State University	Grinnell College	Rosemont College	University of Denver
Asbury University	Hanover College	Sacred Heart University	University of Florida
Auburn University	Harvard College	Saint Anselm College	University of Georgia
Augustana College	Hellenic College	Saint John's University	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Ave Maria University	High Point University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Illinois at Chicago
Bard College	Hillsborough Community College	Saint Leo University	University of Kansas
Barry University	Hillsdale College	Saint Louis University	University of La Verne
Baylor University	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Saint Mary's College of California	University of Louisville
Bellarmino University	Holy Cross College	Salisbury University	University of Lynchburg
Belmont Abbey College	Illinois Institute of Technology	Samford University	University of Maryland, College Park
Belmont University	Illinois Wesleyan University	Santa Clara University	Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst
Benedictine College	Indiana State University	Santa Fe College	University of Massachusetts, Boston
Bentley University	Indiana University at Bloomington	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Miami
Berry College	Iona College	Seton Hall University	University of Michigan
Boston College	Ithaca College	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Boston University	Jacksonville University	Shenandoah University	University of Mississippi
Bowling Green State University	James Madison University	Southeastern University	University of Mount Union
Brown University	John Carroll University	Southern Illinois University, Carbondale	University of Nebraska at Lincoln
Butler University	Johns Hopkins University	Southern Methodist University	Univ. of New Hampshire at Durham
Calvin University	Lafayette College	Spalding University	Univ. of North Carolina at Charlotte
Canisius College	LaGrange College	Spring Hill College	Univ. of North Carolina at Wilmington
Carnegie Mellon University	Lawrence University	St. Bonaventure University	University of North Dakota
Case Western Reserve University	Loyola Marymount University	St. Edward's University	University of North Florida
Centre College	Loyola University Chicago	St. John Fisher College	University of Notre Dame
Champlain College	Loyola University Maryland	St. John's University	University of Pennsylvania
Christendom College	Loyola University New Orleans	St. Petersburg College	University of Pittsburgh
Clark University	Lynn University	Stetson University	University of Redlands
Clemson University	Manchester University	Syracuse University	University of Rhode Island
Coastal Carolina University	Marietta College	Tallahassee Community College	University of Richmond
Colby College	Marion Military Institute	Temple University	University of San Diego
Colgate University	Marist College	Tennessee Technological University	University of San Francisco
College of the Holy Cross	Mars Hill University	Texas A&M University	Univ. of South Carolina - Columbia
College of William & Mary	Marymount University	Texas Christian University	University of South Florida, St. Pete
Colorado Mesa University	Maryville College	Texas Wesleyan University	University of South Florida, Tampa
Colorado School of Mines	Mercer University	The Catholic University of America	University of Southern California
Colorado State University	Merrimack College	The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Columbia College Chicago	Messiah College	The George Washington University	University of Virginia
Columbia University	Miami University, Oxford	The Ohio State University	University of West Florida
Cornell University	Michigan State University	The University of Alabama	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Creighton University	Middle Tennessee State University	The Univ. of Alabama in Huntsville	Valdosta State University
Dallas Baptist University	Mississippi State University	The University of Arizona	Valencia College
Dartmouth College	Missouri Valley College	The University of Iowa	Valparaiso University
Davidson College	Morehouse College	The Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Vanderbilt University
Denison University	Muskingum University	The University of Oklahoma	Vassar College
DePaul University	New College of Florida	The University of Scranton	Villanova University
Drexel University	New York University	The University of Tampa	Virginia Military Institute
Duke University	North Carolina A&T State University	The University of Texas, Arlington	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Eastern Illinois University	North Carolina State University	The University of Texas, Austin	Wabash College
Eckerd College	Northeastern University	Thomas College	Wagner College
Elon University	Nova Southeastern University	Transylvania University	Wake Forest University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Oglethorpe University	Troy University	Washington and Lee University
Emory University	Ohio Northern University	Tulane University	Washington State University
Fairfield University	Ohio Wesleyan University	Tuskegee University	Washington University in St. Louis
Flagler College	Oxford College of Emory University	US Air Force Academy Prep. School	Wesleyan University
Florida A&M University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	US Merchant Marine Academy	Western Carolina University
Florida Atlantic University	Pasco-Hernando Community College	US Military Academy at West Point	Western Kentucky University
Florida College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Buffalo SUNY	Western Michigan University
Florida Gulf Coast University	Pepperdine University	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Wilkes Honors College of FAU
Florida Institute of Technology	Pomona College	University of Arkansas	Williams College
Florida International University	Portland Community College	University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	Wingate University
Florida Polytechnic University	Princeton University	University of California, Davis	Wisconsin Lutheran College
Florida Southern College	Providence College	University of California, Los Angeles	Wofford College
Florida State University	Purdue University	University of California, San Diego	Wright State University
Fordham University	Queens University of Charlotte	Univ. of California, Santa Barbara	Xavier University
Franciscan University of Steubenville	Quinnipiac University	University of Central Florida	Yale University
Furman University	Regis University	University of Chicago	