



St. John Paul II Catholic High School

FALCONS

Learn Enthusiastically, Lead Honorably, Live Responsibly

2022-2023 Profile

St. John Paul II Catholic High School (JPII) is a college preparatory school for grades 9-12, located in Huntsville, Alabama, and serving North Alabama. Founded in 1996 as Catholic High School, St. John Paul II Catholic High School is sponsored by the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama. The school holds accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and membership in the National Catholic Education Association.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES:

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Chemistry
- English-Language and Composition
- English-Literature and Composition
- Physics 1 and 2
- U.S. Government
- U.S. History
- World History

HONORS COURSES:

- Geometry
- Algebra II & Trigonometry
- Pre-Calculus
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Human Anatomy/Physiology
- English
- World History
- U.S. History I & II
- U.S. Government/Economics

DUAL ENROLLMENT for COLLEGE CREDIT

Offered through the University of Alabama at Huntsville and Calhoun Community College to juniors and seniors. Also available through University of Alabama Early College.

SPONSORED ACCREDITED MEMBER

- Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama
- National Catholic Education Association (NCEA)
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Required Subjects	Credits
Theology	4.0
English	4.0
Mathematics (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II)	4.0
Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics required)	4.0
Social Studies	4.0
Foreign Language (2 consecutive years of the same language)	2.0
Fine Arts	1.0
Physical Education	1.0
Electives	3.0
Health	.5
Career Preparedness A	.5
Career Preparedness B	.5
One hundred hours of Community Service	no credit
Total credits	28.5

St. John Paul II Catholic High School does not provide class ranking.

GRADING

Quality points are totaled and divided by the number of credits. St. John Paul II Catholic High School weighs all AP and approved dual-enrollment classes with a weight qualifier of 0.5 per designated class. Transcripts show a weighted/unweighted GPA.

Letter Grade	Numeric Value	Quality Points	Letter Grade	Numeric Value	Quality Points
A+	97-100	4.5	B+	87-89	3.5
A	93-96	4.25	B	83-86	3.25
A-	90-92	4.0	B-	80-82	3.0

Letter Grade	Numeric Value	Quality Points	Letter Grade	Numeric Value	Quality Points
C+	77-79	2.5	D+	67-69	1.5
C	73-76	2.25	D	64-66	1.25
C-	70-72	2.0	D-	60-65	1.0
			F	Below 60	0.0

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327

Total enrollment
Grades 9-12

\$10.5M+

Merit Scholarships
Awarded

9K

Class of 2022
Service Hours Total

25.5

Average A.C.T.
Composite

9:1

Student Teacher
Ratio

17.0

Average Class Size

40%

Ethnic Diversity

40

Faculty-
24 with
advanced degrees

TEST SCORES (100 students)

S.A.T. Composite Scores (Class of 2021)

Subject	JPII	State	National
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	625	593	536
Math	588	572	531

Advanced Placement - 11th & 12th Graders

Total Scholars: 51 Average: 3.76

	AP Scholar	with Honor	with Distinction
Number of Scholars	19	18	14
Average Score	3.15	3.92	4.15

National Merit Scholarship Corporation

National Merit® Scholarships

Commended Scholars: 4

Finalists: 1

A.C.T. Composite Scores*

	JPII	State	National
Composite Test Scores	25.5	18.7	20.3

*Class of 2021 scores

Ranked #5 Best Private High
Schools in Alabama by Niche.com
(2021 Data)



COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES - Classes of 2018-2022

- Alabama A&M University
- Arizona State University
- Auburn University
- Ave Maria University
- Bellarmino University
- Belmont University
- Berea College
- Berry College
- Birmingham-Southern College
- Boston University
- Centre College
- Christian Brothers University
- Colorado Mountain College
- Colorado School of Mines
- Concordia University-Nebraska
- Denison University
- DePauw University
- Drexel University
- East Tennessee State University
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Emory University
- Faulkner University
- Florida Southern College
- Florida Southwestern State College
- Franciscan University of Steubenville
- Georgetown University
- Georgia Southern University
- Georgia Southwestern State University
- Georgia State University
- Georgia Tech University
- Goshen College
- Hendrix College
- Huntingdon College
- Indiana University - Bloomington
- Irvine Valley College
- Jacksonville State University
- Kansas State University
- Kennesaw State University
- Lindenwood University-Belleville
- Lipscomb University
- Louisiana State University
- Lone Star College-CyFair
- Loyola University - Chicago
- Loyola University-New Orleans
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Mercer University
- Michigan State University
- Middle Tennessee State University
- Midwestern State University
- Millsaps College
- Mississippi State University
- Missouri University of Science & Technology
- Montana State University
- North Dakota State University
- Norwich University
- Oakwood University
- Oklahoma City University
- Pace University
- Penn State University
- Purdue University
- Randolph College
- Regis University
- Rhodes College
- Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
- Rutgers University
- Samford University
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- Sewanee: The University of the South
- Spring Hill College
- Stetson University
- Syracuse University
- Texas A&M University
- The Catholic University of America
- The College of William & Mary
- The University of Alabama
- The University of Alabama at Birmingham
- The University of Alabama in Huntsville
- The University of Mississippi
- The University of New Orleans
- The University of Utah
- Transylvania University
- Troy University
- Tuskegee University
- U.S. Military Academy at West Point
- U.S. Naval Academy
- University of Buffalo
- University of California-Irvine
- University of California-Santa Cruz
- University of Central Florida
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Colorado - Boulder
- University of Dallas
- University of Dayton
- University of Denver
- University of Evansville
- University of Florida
- University of Kansas
- University of Kentucky
- University of Louisville
- University of Memphis
- University of Miami
- University of Montevallo
- University of North Alabama
- University of North Carolina School of the Arts
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Oregon
- University of Portland
- University of Richmond
- University of South Alabama
- University of South Florida
- University of Southern Mississippi
- University of Tampa
- University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- University of Texas at San Antonio
- University of West Florida
- Valdosta State University
- Valley Forge Military Institute
- Vanderbilt University
- Villanova University
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Virginia Military Institute
- Virginia Tech University
- Wake Forest University
- Washington & Jefferson College
- Wentworth Institute of Technology
- West Virginia University
- William and Mary
- Wingate University
- Wittenberg University

ATHLETICS

The athletic program is open to all students under the direction of the coaches and the Athletic Director. Rules for eligibility and participation are outlined in a separate JPII and FCMS Athletic Program Handbook. The school is a member of the AHSAA and as such athletes must follow all rules of the AHSAA regarding eligibility & participation. Any questions regarding the Athletic Program may be addressed to the Athletic Director.