



# St. John Paul II Catholic High

## FALCONS

Learn Enthusiastically, Lead Honorably, Live Responsibly

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## 2025-2026 Profile

St. John Paul II Catholic High School (JP2) is a college preparatory school for grades 9-12, located in Cummings Research Park in Huntsville, Alabama, and serving North Alabama and Southern Tennessee. Founded in 1996 as Catholic High School, St. John Paul II Catholic High School is sponsored by the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama. Our student body is governed by a house system with students placed into one of four houses. Each house has leadership positions available to all grades. We provide our students with extracurricular activities during the school day through our PowerHour (e.g., lunch, club meetings, tutoring, and teacher office hours).

### Overview of Curriculum / School Initiatives

Designed to motivate and challenge all students, the academic program at St. John Paul II Catholic High School is driven by equity and the highest possible learning expectations for students. Our proficiency-based learning and graduation policies ensure that all students leave as highly literate and skilled graduates. The academic schedule is organized on a modified block schedule with 8 credits per year. Students attend four block classes daily (A/B days). Student course selection may be limited due to our required 5 core courses and faculty scheduling. Sophomores are limited to one AP class, juniors to three AP classes, and seniors to four AP classes.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES:

Art Studio Drawing  
2-D Art & Design Portfolio  
Biology  
Calculus AB  
Chemistry  
English-Language and Composition  
English-Literature and Composition  
European History  
Physics 1 & 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

### 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.

### 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 is a non-ranking school.

Letter Grade	Numeric Value	Quality Points	Letter Grade	Numeric Value	Quality Points
A+	97-100	4.5	C+	77-79	2.5
A	93-96	4.25	C	73-76	2.25
A-	90-92	4.0	C-	70-72	2.0
B+	87-89	3.5	D+	68-69	1.5
B	83-86	3.25	D	66-67	1.25
B-	80-82	3.0	D-	60-65	1.0
			F	Below 60	0.0

358

Total enrollment  
Grades 9-12

\$10.8M

Merit Scholarships  
Awarded

8.8K

Class of 2024 Service  
Hours Total

26%

Scored 30 or higher on  
ACT (Class of 2025)

12:1

Student Teacher  
Ratio

15.5

Average Class Size

38%

Students on tuition  
assistance

90%

AP pass rate with a  
score of 3 or higher

39%

Ethnic Diversity

36

Faculty - 17 with  
advanced degrees

## DUAL ENROLLMENT for COLLEGE CREDIT

Offered through the University of Alabama at Huntsville, Auburn First, Alabama Early College, and Calhoun Community College to juniors and seniors.

### TEST SCORES (86 students)

S.A.T. Composite Scores (Class of 2024)

Subject	JPII	State	National
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	619	586	529
Math	588	560	521

Advanced Placement - 11th &amp; 12th Graders

Total Scholars: 63 Average: 3.83

	AP Scholar	with Honor	with Distinction
Number of Scholars	31	14	18
Average Score	3.48	3.8	4.17

JPII CEEB: 011483

2024 AP School Honor Roll Gold

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES - Classes of 2021-2025

Alabama A&M University  
Auburn University  
Ave Maria University  
Bellarmino University  
Belmont University  
Benedictine College  
Berea College  
Berry College  
Binghampton University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Bowling Green State University  
Calhoun Community College  
Denison University  
DePauw University  
Drake Community & Technical College  
Duke University  
East Tennessee State University  
Eastern Kentucky University  
Faulkner University  
Florida Southern College  
Florida Southwestern State College  
Franciscan University of Steubenville  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Georgia State University  
George Washington University  
Goshen College  
Huntingdon College  
Howard University

Jacksonville State University  
LaGrange College  
Los Angeles Trade Technical College  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University  
Marian Military Institute  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Mercer University  
Milligan University  
Mississippi State University  
Missouri University of Science & Tech.  
Missouri Welding Institute  
Oakwood University  
Oklahoma City University  
Pace University  
Pittsburg State University  
Rhodes College  
Rose Hulman Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University  
Samford University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Sewanee: The University of the South  
Spelman College  
Syracuse University  
Tennessee State University  
Texas A&M University  
The College of William & Mary  
The Ohio State University  
The University of Alabama

The University of Alabama at Birmingham  
The University of Alabama in Huntsville  
The University of Utah  
Troy University  
Tulane University  
Tuskegee University  
U.S. Air Force Academy  
U.S. Military Academy at West Point  
University of Dallas  
University of Florida  
University of Kentucky  
University of Maryland Global Campus  
University of Miami  
University of Missouri - Columbia  
University of Montevallo  
University of North Alabama  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Richmond  
University of South Alabama  
University of Tampa  
University of Tennessee  
University of Washington  
Vanderbilt University  
Villanova University  
Virginia Tech University  
Wallace State Community College  
Wake Forest University  
Western Kentucky University  
University of Maryland

## SPONSORED ACCREDITED MEMBER

Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama  
National Catholic Education Association (NCEA)  
Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA)  
Cognia

National Merit Scholarship Corporation

National Merit® Scholarships

Recognition Program Scholars: 3

Commended Scholars: 1

A.C.T. Composite Scores\*

	JPII	State	National
Composite Test Scores	23.0	18.0	19.4

\*Class of 2024 scores

Ranked #7 Best Private  
High Schools in Alabama by  
Niche.com (2025 Data)



## 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 (4A classification) 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.