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POPE JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Future Jaguars,

Thank you for touring our campus and learning more about our #PJPStrong Jaguar Family!

At PJP II our purpose and mission drive our future: to serve our community with academic excellence in a Christ-like environment. We are Jaguar strong as disciples of Christ. The faculty and staff are committed to fulfilling our mission by helping to form student leaders that will make a difference in the lives of others.

As followers of Christ, we are called to spread the good news. God is at work at Pope John Paul II, and we know His goodness. Allow me to share the good things God is doing in our school community.

- We are focused on Academic Excellence: our ACT graduating average is significantly higher than the St. Tammany, local, state and national averages.
- 80% of our graduates are scholarship eligible, which represents a 50% to 150% return on your PJP tuition investment.
- Our administration, faculty and staff make adjustments daily to ensure the safety of our students.
- Our students have attended in-person school since August 13, with teachers experienced in digital and distance learning.
- Our students are participating in extracurricular activities, breaking athletic records, supporting Catholic Relief Services and being of service to our community.

Most importantly, we are committed to taking care of our family. The Jaguar Family is strong, and our strength comes from knowing we are made in God's image and made to love like Him. We are a strong family environment that is focused on Academic Excellence, Faith Development and Leadership, making more saints in the image of Christ. PJP students make a difference in the world around them.

I appreciate your continued support and prayers. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or simply want to chat. We are a blessed community and look forward to welcoming you as a member of the Jaguar Family.

Sincerely,

Douglas V. Triche
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IN THIS FOLDER

Everything You Need

Thank you for joining us for a tour at Pope John Paul II High School! We hope you enjoyed learning more about what it means to be part of the Jaguar Family.

In this folder, you will find additional information about our school and its activities. Please see the list below and review the information at your convenience.

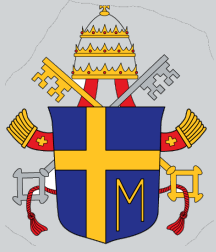
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If you have additional questions about anything, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am here to help, and want to make your high school decision as simple as possible!

I pray that you and your family remain safe and well during the holiday season. We have so much to be thankful for, including our faith in God!

In Christ,

Pam Lisotta
Director of Admissions



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ADMISSIONS SCHEDULE

Archdiocese of New Orleans Catholic Elementary School 7th Grade Students

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

Archdiocesan Application (White Card) emailed to schools
and posted on Archdiocesan website.

Friday, December 11, 2020

Applications (White Card) returned to Catholic Elementary
Schools

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

Applications (White Card) and Records sent from
Elementary Schools to High Schools

Saturday, January 9, 2021

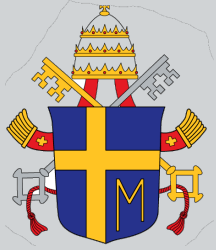
High School Commitment Day; check in for testing begins at
8:00am.

Friday, February 26, 2021

Notification of Acceptance Letters mailed.

**Students from Public Schools or Non-Catholic
Private Schools are not required to follow this
schedule. Applications may be submitted at any
time.**

**All questions regarding Admissions should be directed to
Pam Lisotta, Director of Admissions at
plisotta@pjp.org or 985-649-0914 x101.**



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ACADEMIC PATHS

-HONORS-

Academic Excellence

Academic Excellence is developed through the school's college preparatory academic program. The school designs curriculum with appropriate rigor and according to ACT standards. Pope John Paul II High School curriculum is designed to enable students to achieve the highest possible scores on ACT, to fulfill requirements for graduation, and to reach their full potential as a child of God.

Honors Student starts PJP in 8th Grade:

| Grade | Courses |
|------------|--|
| 8th Grade | 8th Theology, English I H, Algebra I H, World Geography H, Physical Science H, PE 8, Fine Arts Survey or Band |
| 9th Grade | Theology I, English II H, Geometry H, Biology H, World History H, French or Spanish I, Health/PE |
| 10th Grade | Theology II, English III AP, Algebra II H, Chemistry, French or Spanish II, 2 Electives |
| 11th Grade | Theology III, English IV AP, Advanced Math H, Physics H or Bio AP or Chem AP, American History AP, 2 Electives |
| 12th Grade | Theology IV, English V H, Calculus H or Calc/Stats, Physics H or Bio-AP or Chem AP, Civics AP, H/PE II + Elective or 2 Electives |

Honors Student starts PJP in 9th Grade:

| Grade | Courses |
|------------|--|
| 9th Grade | Theology I, English I H, Algebra I H, Physical Science H, World History H, French or Spanish I, Health/PE I |
| 10th Grade | Theology II, English II H, Geometry H, Biology H, French or Spanish II, World Geography H, Arts Elective or Alg II H |
| 11th Grade | Theology III, English III AP, Algebra II H, Chemistry H, American History AP, 2 Electives |
| 12th Grade | Theology IV, English V H, Advanced Math H or Calculus AP, Physics H or Bio AP or Chem AP, Civics AP, H/PE II + Elective or 2 Electives |



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College Prep Student starts PJP in 8th Grade:

| Grade | Courses |
|------------|---|
| 8th Grade | 8th Theology, English 8, Pre-Algebra, World Geography, Science 8, PE 8, Fine Arts Survey or Band |
| 9th Grade | Theology I, English I, Algebra I, Algebra I Lab, Physical Science, French or Spanish I, Health/PE (Alg I + Alg I Lab = 1 Alg Grade) |
| 10th Grade | Theology II, English II, Geometry, Biology, French or Spanish II, World History, Elective |
| 11th Grade | Theology III, English III, Algebra II, Chemistry, American History, 2 Electives |
| 12th Grade | Theology IV, English IV, Advanced Math, Physics, H/PE II + 1 Elective or 2 Electives |

College Prep Student starts PJP in 9th Grade:

| Grade | Courses |
|------------|---|
| 9th Grade | Theology I, English I, Algebra I, Algebra I Lab, Physical Science, French or Spanish I, Health/PE (Alg I + Alg I Lab = 1 Alg Grade) |
| 10th Grade | Theology II, English II, Geometry, Biology, French or Spanish II, World Geography, Arts Elective |
| 11th Grade | Theology III, English III, Algebra II, Chemistry, American History, World History, Elective |
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FAITH DEVELOPMENT

“The world needs more saints.”

Pope John Paul II said, “The world needs more saints.” Our students are called to acknowledge Jesus Christ as the model for Christian living yesterday, today and tomorrow, and to mirror His lifestyle daily.

The school integrates faith-based teaching in every endeavor and in every setting: classroom, community, athletic fields, etc. The immersion in faith is a collaborative effort involving the students, parents, educators, clergy, alumni and the greater community.

Opportunities

School Mass each month

Daily prayer

Annual Retreats by grade

Service Hours Program for all students

Theology of the Body

Theology Classes every year for in-depth study of the Catholic Faith

Service Hours Program

A fundamental aspect of faith development is service. In addition to full participation in school sponsored service projects, all Pope John Paul II Catholic High School students are required to individually involve themselves in a variety of service activities within their church, local community, or school. Required service hours are factored into theology grades.

8th Grade: 20 (10 church)

Freshmen: 30 (15 church)

Sophomores: 30 (15 church)

Juniors: 30 (15 church)

Seniors: 30 (15 church)



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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Tuition & Fees

1. Application Fee - \$30 (non-refundable) Due on High School Commitment Day, January 9, 2021
2. Registration Fee - \$350 (non-refundable) Due at time of Registration (after Acceptance in February)
3. Tuition & Fees - \$9,750 (details below) Due prior to August 1, 2021

Tuition & Fees Detail (Current Year 2020-2021)

| | |
|------------------|----------------|
| Base Tuition | \$8,650 |
| Building Use Fee | \$475 |
| Drug Testing Fee | \$200 |
| Technology Fee | \$425 |
| TOTAL | \$9,750 |

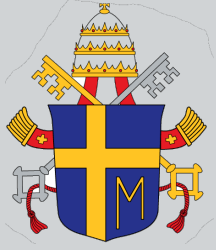
Tuition and fees must be paid in full prior to August 1, 2021 or financed through First Bank & Trust.

Tuition Assistance

Need-based financial assistance is available. The goal of the administration is to make Pope John Paul II High School financially affordable for all students that wish to attend. Families apply for assistance after student is accepted and registration is complete.

1. PJP FACTS Financial Assistance
2. Catholic Elementary School Discount - \$1,000 for all accepted students coming from a Catholic Elementary school
3. Catholic Parish Public School Discount - \$500 for all accepted students whose families are active members of a Catholic Parish
4. Alumni Award Scholarship
5. Legacy Award Scholarship
6. Champions of Catholic Education
7. ARETE Scholars (for students coming from public school that qualify)

More information regarding Tuition Assistance will be included in the Acceptance & Registration Packet mailed on February 26, 2021.



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TECHNOLOGY

Student Devices

All registered incoming students must purchase a Chromebook from Pope John Paul II High School. Once purchased, the device is owned by the family. It will have all necessary restrictions and applications needed for the students.

We currently have a Mobile Device Management System in place for the iPads in use, and will be selecting a similar system for the Chromebook devices in 2021.

Google Classroom

All teachers are required to utilize Google Classroom for school assignments. Students that are not familiar with the application usually learn it within a week.

FACTS (RenWeb)

All teachers are required to manage grades in the FACTS Student Information System (formerly known as RenWeb). The FACTS Parent Portal is available for parents to track progress and grades.

Zoom

The Zoom Virtual Class option will continue to be used as needed. Teachers are very experienced with how to use it safely.



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ATHLETICS

PJP Jaguar Athletes

Participation in school sponsored interscholastic activities is a privilege and therefore entails certain expectations for those students who are members of Pope John Paul II Catholic High School sports teams. Student-athletes are students first and athletes second; therefore, student-athletes are expected to be studious, maintain acceptable grades, and be well behaved.

Year Round Sports

Cheerleading (Co-Ed)

Jazz Cats Dance Team (Girls)

Fall Season

Cross Country (Boys/Girls)

Football (Boys)

Swimming (Boys/Girls)

Volleyball (Girls)

Winter Season

Basketball (Boys/Girls)

Bowling (Boys/Girls)

Powerlifting (Boys/Girls)

Soccer (Boys/Girls)

Spring Season

Baseball (Boys)

Golf (Boys/Girls)

Softball (Girls)

Tennis (Boys/Girls)

Track & Field (Boys/Girls)

Eligibility

All incoming students are eligible to participate as a member of teams, but may not be eligible to compete in games or competitions. For questions about athletics and eligibility, contact Athletic Director Mr. Richard Dieudonne' at rdieudonne@pjp.org.



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CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Leadership

Pope John Paul II Catholic High School offers students a variety of non-athletic extracurricular activities designed to provide them with additional opportunities for intellectual exploration and leadership skill development. Each activity, whether it is a club with a particular focus, a service organization or an honor society, enables students to gain the most from their high school experience through active participation and the holding of student leadership positions. Pope John Paul II High School students are strongly encouraged to participate in as many activities as feasible.

Open Membership

Art Club
Drama Club
Environmental Stewardship Club
Foreign Language Club
History Club
HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) Club
Global Jags Club
Math Club
Media Club
Robotics Club
Rocketry Club
Social Justice Club
Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Club

Elected/Selected Organizations

Mu Alpha Theta
National Honor Society
National Junior Honor Society
Student Ambassadors
Student Council
Thespian Troupe

Campus Ministries

Catholic Athletes for Christ
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Liturgical Choir
Liturgy Team
Sanctity of Life Club