

COURSE OF STUDY

	<u>FRESHMEN</u>	<u>SOPHOMORE</u>	<u>JUNIOR</u>	<u>SENIOR</u>
Religion	Theology I	Theology II	Theology III	Theology IV
English	English I English I-H English II-H	English II English II-H English III-H	English III English III-H English IV-H	English IV English IV-H English V-H
Math	Algebra I Algebra I-H Geometry-H	Geometry Geometry-H Algebra II-H	Algebra II Algebra II-H Advanced Math-H	Advanced Math Advanced Math-H Calculus AP-H
Science	Environmental Science Biology I-H	Biology Chemistry-H	Chemistry Biology II: A&P-H Biology II-AP-H Chemistry II-AP-H	Physics Physics-H Biology II: A&P-H Biology II-AP-H Chemistry II-AP-H
Language	French I Spanish I	French II Spanish II	French III-H Spanish III-H	French IV-H Spanish IV-H
Social Studies	Civics Civics-H	American History American History-H	World History World History-H	

Course Electives:

Acting, Art I, II, III, Astronomy (Virtual School), Business Computer App. I, Criminal Law, Desktop Publishing, Economics, Fine Arts Survey, Latin (Virtual School), Psychology, Publication I & II, Speech, Teen Leadership, The Holocaust, WebMaster, World Geography, World Geography Honors, and Yearbook I & II.

On the average, 98% of graduates attend a college or university. Over the past several years, PJP graduates have attended the following colleges and universities:

Appalachian State
Auburn University
Bellhaven College
Belmont Abbey
Centenary College of Louisiana
Christian Brothers University
Clemson University
Cornell University
Delgado Community College
Delta State University
Emory University
Florida State University
Huntington College
Indiana State University
Iowa Wesleyan University
Louisiana College
Louisiana State University
Louisiana Tech University
Loyola University
Loyola University of Chicago
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Millsaps College
Mississippi College
Mississippi State University

Mississippi University for Women
Newcomb College
Nicholls State University
Northwestern State University
Oklahoma State University
Our Lady of Holy Cross College
Oxford College of Emory University
Pennsylvania State University
Rhodes College
Samford University
Santa Clara University
Sam Houston State University
Southeastern Louisiana University
Southern Methodist University
Southern Nazarene University
Spring Hill College
St. Joseph's Seminary College
St. Mary's College
Texas A & M
Texas Christian University
The University of Mississippi
Tulane University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Coast Guard Academy

United State Merchant Marine Academy
University of Alabama
University of Dayton
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
University of Louisiana at Monroe
University of Memphis
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of New Orleans
University of Notre Dame
University of South Alabama
University of Southern Mississippi
University of St. Thomas
University of Virginia
University of West Florida
Vanderbilt University
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis
West Virginia University
Wofford College
Xavier University

The Class of 2008 earned
\$1.5 million in college scholarships!



Academic Excellence ~ Faith Development ~ Leadership

POPE JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

*“Academic Excellence Infused
With Christian Values”*

2008-2009

- Mr. Richard Berkowitz, Principal
- Mrs. Jane Reynolds, Assistant Principal
- Mr. Brad Humphreys, Dean of Students
- Ms. Lise Bremond, Dean of Academics
- Ms. Libby Schayot, School Counselor
- Mr. Scott Osborn, School Counselor
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Pope John Paul II Catholic High School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at this school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other school related programs.

Additionally, in compliance with Title IX of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, no person in the school of the Archdiocese shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, or be denied any educational program or activity except permitted under said Title IX.

Pope John Paul II Catholic High School is an archdiocesan, co-educational senior high school serving the community of St. Tammany Parish and the surrounding area. Opened in 1980, the school provides a Catholic academic setting for 390 young men and women through a Standards Based Educational Curriculum infused with Christian values.

A school dedicated to the mission of **Academic Excellence, Faith Development and Leadership**, the young men and women of Pope John Paul II are challenged to excel, while growing in self-confidence, self-worth and thoughtful inquiry.

FACULTY

There are 32 professional staff members and 13 have master's degrees. The average faculty teaching experience is 11.5 years and there is a ratio of one faculty member to each 12.2 students.

ACCREDITATION

Pope John Paul II Catholic High School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and is approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

TESTING

As a college preparatory school, students take and prepare for a variety of standardized tests, most of which are administered on campus. PJP administers EXPLORE to entering freshmen. Grades 9, 10 and 11 take ITED. Sophomores take the PLAN test and juniors participate in the PSAT/NMSQT and ASVAB exam. The ACT is offered to students four times a year at Pope John Paul II. Through classroom instruction, students are also prepared for the SAT I and SAT II, which is taken off-campus.

TECHNOLOGY

Technology at PJP contributes to the overall quality of the curriculum and enhances the educational experience. Each student is equipped with an IBM tablet PC featuring note-taking software, organizational tools, study aids, and wireless access to on-line resources and textbooks. Table PCs allow us to expand our course offerings to include those offered by the Louisiana Virtual School. Classrooms are equipped with the latest in projection technology allowing faculty to fully integrate technology into daily lesson plans. The biology laboratory utilizes 10 IBM desktop computers, digital camera and projection equipment and probe technology to facilitate learning and exploration through laboratory exercises and demonstrations.

GRADING SYSTEM AND RANK IN CLASS

The breakdown for grades is as follows for College Prep:
A=93-100, B=83-92, C=75-82, D=68-74, F=below 68
For Honors and AP:
A=93-100, B=85-92, C=77-84, D=70-76, F=below 70

The traditional quality point system is used in the regular college preparatory classes:
A=4.0, B=3.0, C=2.0, D=1.0, F=0
In Honors and AP classes, quality points are assigned as follows:
A=5.0, B=4.0, C=3.0, D=2.0, F=0

Grades achieved in all credit courses are counted for rank in class.

ACT INFORMATION

Our students continue to score above the national and state averages on the ACT.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 units	Foreign Language	2 units
Math	4 units	Health/Physical Ed.	2 units
Science	4 units	Theology	4 units
Social Studies	3 units	Intro. to Business Comp. App.	½ unit
Electives	4½ units		
Total requirements			28 Units

ADVANCED/HONORS COURSES OFFERED

English:	English V
Math:	Calculus-AP
Science:	Biology II-AP, Biology II Anatomy & Physiology, Chemistry II-AP
Social Studies:	World Geography
Foreign Language:	French III, French IV Spanish III, Spanish IV
LA Virtual School:	AP European History