

JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL



WELCOME HOME

John Paul II High School (JP II) is a premier Catholic college preparatory high school serving families in the greater Collin County area. Founded in 2005, JP II is committed to forming the next generation of effective and ethical servant leaders in our community and the world. Our formative education of the whole person; academically, spiritually, emotionally, and physically, leads to personal transformation. Inspired by the legacy of our patron, Pope St. John Paul II, we must rouse the minds and hearts of our students, stir their faith, and empower them to create a future based on hope and love.

VISION

We will make a difference in the world by walking in the footsteps of Pope Saint John Paul II.

MISSION

To develop leaders who are critical thinkers and effective communicators, committed to service and rooted in faith.

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QUICK FACTS

40

AP Scholars

11

National Merit
Scholarship
Commended
Students

17

Average
Class Size

42

TAPPS Academic
All-State Student
Athletes

71%

Of JPIL teachers
hold advanced
degrees

95%

Student
participation in co-
curricular activities

ACADEMICS

We are passionate about forming servant leaders, and that starts with building a relationship of trust with every student. At JPIL, you're a name, never a number. We are a family that listens, cares, guides, and knows every student within our walls. We are the Cardinal Family.

COURSES OFFERED:

Computer Science:

Adv. Graphics Programming H
Comp. Science I (Online, H)
AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles
Robotics I H
Robotics II H

English:

Academic Decathlon H
Academic Octathlon H
Broadcast Journalism
Professional Communications
Debate I (H)
DC English (1301, 1302, 2332, 2333)
English I & II (H)
English III & IV (AP)
Journalism
Newspaper I (H)
Oral Interpretation I (H)
Photo-journalism
AP Seminar
Sports Reporting
Test Prep
Yearbook I (H)

Fine Arts:

AP 2D Art & Design
AP 3D Art & Design
AP Drawing
Art I (2D, 3D)
Art II (2D, 3D)
Art III (2D, 2D H, 3D, 3D H)
Dance I-IV
Concert Band H
Strings Orchestra H
Instrument Ensemble: Piano
Mixed Chorus H
Music Appreciation
Musical Theatre (H)

Technical Theatre

Theatre Arts
Theatre Production (H)

Math:

Algebra I & II (H)
Algebraic Reasoning
AP Calculus AB & BC
Geometry (H)
Pre-Cal (H)
AP Statistics
Survey of Calculus

P.E. & Health:

Dance Aerobics
Health I & II
Off Campus P.E.
Physical Education
Sports Medicine
Credit through Athletics

Science:

Anatomy & Physiology
Astronomy
Biology (H, AP)
Chemistry (H, AP)
AP Environmental Science
Forensic Science
Physics (H)
AP Physics (1, 2, C)
STEAM EPICS H

Social Studies:

Academic Coaching
Cardinal Seminar
Economics
AP European History
Freshman Seminar
Government (AP)
History of WWII
Independent Studies

AP Macroeconomics

Personal Finance
Psychology (AP)
Senior Early Release
Senior Late Arrival
Social Innovation Lab H
Sociology
DC U.S. Hist. (1301, 1302)
U.S. History (AP)
World Cultures &
Geography (H)
World History (AP)

Theology:

Cardinal Ministry
Philosophy
Theology I-IV

World Languages:

Chinese I, II
Chinese II-IV H
AP Chinese
Latin I
Latin II & III H
AP Latin IV
Spanish I-III (H)
AP Spanish IV Language
& Culture
AP Spanish V Literature
& Culture
DC Spanish (1411, 1412)

CARDINAL SUPPORT SERVICES: Education might start in the classroom, but it doesn't stop there. We provide our students with the academic, physical, emotional, and mental support they need to become servant leaders.

Our two resident learning specialists are available to any student and are ready to provide: instructional interventions, consultations with teachers, and communication with families to help students meet college preparatory standards.

QUICK FACTS

COLLEGE COUNSELING

100%

College
Acceptance
Rate

85%

Of Seniors
Received a Merit-
Based Scholarship,
with an average of
\$143,255 per
student.

\$23

Million in Total
College
Scholarships
(Class of 2023)



Mr. Mickey Saloma is the Director of College Counseling at JPIIHS. He works alongside four experienced and decorated counselors that actively aid in the social and emotional health, academic success, and character development of our students.

From the moment our students step foot on campus as freshmen, Mr. Saloma is there to meet them. As our dedicated college counselor, he works with students and families to better understand the intricacies and complexities of the college admissions, scholarship and financial aid processes. At JPIL, our students are active, energetic, and investigative participants in their college selection journey. In his four years at JPIL, our graduates have been accepted to over 700 different universities in ten different countries.

GET INVOLVED



STUDENTS AND FACULTY
PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL
WALT COUGHLIN
RITA PARISH
2006

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

SOCIAL & SPECIAL INTEREST

BAKING CLUB	EVERY CARDINAL CLUB
BIRD'S EYE MEDIA CLUB	MODEL UN
BOOK CLUB	PHILOSOPHY CLUB
CRAFT CLUB	WORLD CULTURES CLUB
CREATIVE WRITING	

LEADERSHIP & SCHOOL GOVERNMENT

AMBASSADORS
CARDINAL MENTORS
CLASS OFFICERS
HONOR COUNCIL
RECRUITMENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
STUDENT COUNCIL

HONOR SOCIETIES

INTERNATIONAL THESPIANS SOCIETY
MU ALPHA THETA
NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY
NATIONAL CHINESE HONOR SOCIETY
NATIONAL ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
QUILL & SCROLL
RHO KAPPA
SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
SOCIEDAD HONORARIA HISPANICA
TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY

SERVICE & FAITH

DIOCESAN MISSION TRIP	PRAISE & WORSHIP
INTERACT CLUB	PRO-LIFE
KAIROS	PEER MINISTRY



INTRAMURAL SPORTS & SPIRIT

PICKLEBALL
POWDERPUFF
SPIRIT BOYS
MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

ACADEMIC & COMPETITION

ACADEMIC DECATHLON
ACADEMIC OCTATHALON
JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE
NATIONAL HISPANIC INSTITUTE
SPEECH & DEBATE
STEAM

E-SPORTS
ROBOTICS
YEARBOOK
HOSA
DECA

FINE ARTS

BAND
CHOIR
POP CHOIR
COLOR GUARD

ORCHESTRA
THEATER
ART
DANCE

SPORTS (TAPPS/ATHLETICS)

BASEBALL
BASKETBALL
CHEERLEADING
CROSS COUNTRY
DRILL TEAM

FOOTBALL
GOLF
LACROSSE
SOCCER
SOFTBALL

SWIMMING
TENNIS
TRACK
VOLLEYBALL
WATERPOLO

ATHLETICS



ACTIVITIES



ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS



OCT. 2ND, 2023

Application
Opens

JAN. 12TH, 2024

Application
Fee DUE

FEB. 16TH, 2024

Student
Information
DUE

FEB. 23RD, 2024

FACTS
Application
DUE

MAR. 8TH, 2024

Drop Decision
Letters

MAR. 22ND, 2024

Final School
Decision DUE

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Pay the application fee. The fee is \$100. Payment is required with the submission of the application.

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Submit Request for Academic Records. This will include current report card, attendance, conduct, and immunization records.

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Submit (2) Teacher Recommendation Letters. 1 from a Math OR Science teacher and 1 from an English OR History teacher. All teacher recommendations will be requested through Ravenna Hub.

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Take the ISEE (Independent School Entrance Exam). Register online for the ISEE at www.iseetest.org. Please send results to John Paul II HS (#447590).

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Register for your Future Cardinal Interview. Registration will be conducted through Ravenna Hub.

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Submit Extended Response Questions. This step can be accessed and submitted in Ravenna Hub at any time after payment of the application fee.

ADMISSIONS EVENTS:

- **Information Nights.** Join us on campus every 3rd Wednesday of the month for an evening with our Admissions Team, school leadership, and current students.
- **8th Grade Visits.** Prospective 8th graders will have the chance to visit JP II with their peers and experience a day in the life of a Cardinal! Visits will begin in September.
- **ISEE Test Prep.** Prospective 8th graders will receive tutoring from current JP II students. Test Prep will begin in October and run through mid-November.
- **Open House.** Prospective families will have the chance to walk the campus and visit with current faculty, students, and staff! This event will be hosted on Wednesday, November 15th, 2023.
- **ISEE Administration.** If your student wishes to take the ISEE at JP II, the exam will be offered on our campus the following dates: Saturday, 12/9/23, Saturday, 1/13/24 and Saturday, 2/3/24.
- **Shadow Days.** All students with current applications on file may register to shadow a JP II student for the morning. Applicants will have an opportunity to attend 2 classes and have lunch at JP II in the famed Dining Hall! Select dates will be offered in Oct., Nov., Jan., Feb., and March.
- **Future Cardinal Interviews.** Prospective students will be interviewed by current faculty members. Interviews will be held on Saturday, Jan. 20th, 2024 and Saturday, Feb. 10th, 2024.
- **Cardinal Connection Day.** Before you make your final High School decision, students will have the opportunity to celebrate their acceptance alongside the rest of the Cardinal Family at a Spring Pep Rally on campus! Connection Day will take place on Friday, March 22nd, 2024.

VISIT

JPIIHSPLANO.ORG

What are the school's hours?

- ☐ Doors open at 7:30 AM and close at 5:00 PM.
- ☐ The school day begins at 9:00 AM on Mondays. Tuesday-Friday, the day runs from 8:40 AM-3:30 PM.
- ☐ JP II follows a block schedule (A/B). Each class period is 85 minutes. Lunch is 30 minutes.

Does JP II offer transportation?

- ☐ JP II is offering a bus route to and from Mary Immaculate for the 2023-2024 academic year.
- ☐ Cost to families: \$600 per semester/\$1,200 annually. If paid in full up-front, \$1,100 annually.

What are the technology requirements?

- ☐ JP II is a 1:1 campus. Students use their laptops everyday and in every class.
- ☐ The only software requirement is device compatibility with the Google Suite.

What are the uniform requirements?

- ☐ Monday through Thursday, students must wear the JP II school uniform. On Fridays, students may wear approved JP II spirit items.



UNIFORM:

Girls wear a JP II monogrammed Oxford or polo shirt with a JP II, plaid uniform skirt, JP II navy socks, and navy/white Oxford saddle shoes.

Boys wear a JP II monogrammed Oxford shirt with JP II, grey dress pants, a black, leather dress belt, black dress socks, and black Oxford dress shoes with black laces or black loafers.

Navy blazers are required for formal dress days (Mass, all school assemblies, etc).



SPIRIT WEAR:

Students may wear any approved JP II spirit shirt with jeans. Rips or tears are not acceptable. No shorts, sweatpants, or leggings are permitted at any time.

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TUITION INFORMATION



TUITION & FEES:

- ☐ Tuition Rates and Fees for 2024-2025 To be announced
- ☐ Tuition Rates and Fees for 2023-2024
 - ☐ Tuition \$21,900
 - ☐ Technology Fee \$325
 - ☐ Enrollment Fee \$750
 - ☐ Senior Fee (seniors only) \$250

MERIT-BASED AWARDS:

- ☐ The John Paul II High School scholarship program aims to recognize applicants for their academic excellence, character, and leadership. All new applicants are considered, with approximately 10% of the applicant pool being awarded each year. These scholarships are renewable annually, contingent upon the maintenance of prescribed GPA requirements.
 - ☐ JPII Scholarship \$2,000
 - ☐ Deans Scholarship \$3,000
 - ☐ Cardinal Scholarship \$5,000
 - ☐ President's Scholarship \$7,500

FINANCIAL AID:

- ☐ Requests for Financial Aid are submitted by completing the form on www.factsmgt.com
- ☐ The online application and fee must be received by FACTS no later than February 24, 2023. Requests received after the February deadline will be considered on a funds available basis. 2022 Federal Income Tax information must be submitted to FACTS for income verification. Awards will not be made without FACTS income verification.

TUITION PAYMENT:

- ☐ Tuition and fees are due by June 1, 2024. Tuition may be paid by cash, check, money order, or monthly through Your Tuition Solution (www.yourtutionsolution.com). Quarterly payment options will again be available for the 2024-2025 academic year. Additional information is located on the Financial Information tab of the Admissions page at www.jprihsplano.org.