



STRAKE JESUIT COLLEGE PREPARATORY

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-2020

President: Rev. Jeffrey Johnson, S.J.

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MINIMUM CREDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASS of 2020

Over the course of four years, enrolled students must earn the following credits:

English 4	Science 4
Mathematics 4	Foreign Language 2
Social Studies 4	Communications/Fine Arts 1
Theology 4	General Electives 2
P.E./CompSci/Service 4	

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Strake Jesuit prepares students for college through a comprehensive program of academic, spiritual, and character formation. A student must earn a minimum of 29 credits in addition to completing a community service project of 100 volunteer hours during his senior year. Upon completion of requirements, seniors will graduate on May 24, 2020. All students from the Class of 2020 are graduating with a Distinguished Degree and the Multidisciplinary endorsement.

#3bestcatholichighschool

Strake Jesuit is ranked as the #3 Best All Boys Catholic High School in Texas. *Niche's 2020 Best Catholic High Schools* ranking is based on statistics like our top SAT/ACT scores, quality of colleges our graduates attend, and student-teacher ratio, plus our great reviews from students and parents.

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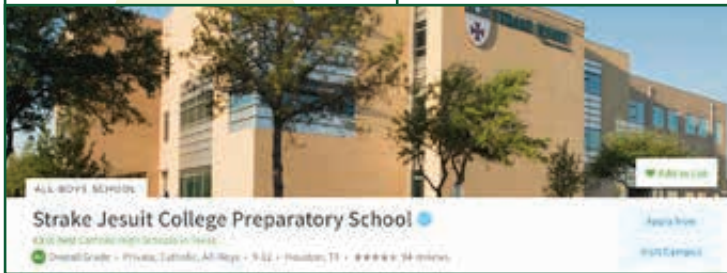
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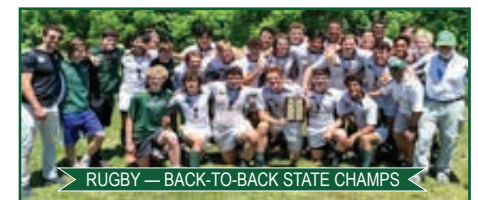
ACCREDITATIONS & AFFILIATIONS:

Accredited by AdvancED and the Texas Catholic Conference Education Department, Strake Jesuit holds membership in the Jesuit Schools Network, College Board, National Association of College Admissions Counselors, and the National Catholic Education Association

STRAKE JESUIT MISSION AND COMMUNITY

Strake Jesuit, founded in 1960, is a Catholic, college preparatory school that assists young men in grades 9 to 12 in their formation as leaders and as Men for Others through a program of rigorous college preparation in the tradition of the Society of Jesus. Strake Jesuit draws students from across the metropolitan Houston area. The student body reflects rich ethnic and social diversity. In 2019, the student body includes 1,221 students of the following ethnic groups: 52% white, 23% Hispanic, 11% Asian, 9% African-American, and 4% multi-racial/other. Financial aid is received by 15% of the students. Admissions to Strake Jesuit is selective. There are over 700 applications for 350 spaces in an incoming class. Admission is determined by entrance examination, recommendations, and middle school grades.

Of the 120 full and part-time faculty who serve the student body as teachers, coaches, retreat leaders, and counselors, 75 have earned masters degrees and 9 have earned doctorates. The average class size is 20, and the faculty to student ratio is 10:1.

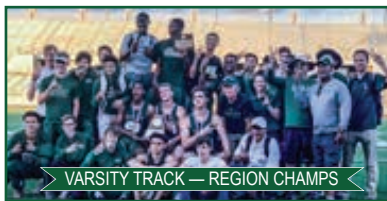




2019 VALEDICTORIAN & SALUTATORIAN



2019 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLAR FINALISTS



VARSITY TRACK — REGION CHAMPS



AQUATICS: DISTRICT CHAMPS

STRAKE JESUIT COLLEGE PREPARATORY — ACADEMIC STATISTICS

CLASS OF 2018

284 students

SAT Average		ACT Average	
EBW	650	English	29
Math	644	Math	27
		Reading	29
		Science	27

MIDDLE 50 PERCENT RANGE

SAT		ACT	
ERW	600 - 690	English	25 - 34
Math	600 - 690	Math	24 - 30
		Reading	24 - 33
		Science	25 - 32

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Strake Jesuit does not rank students. GPA includes all academic courses completed at Strake Jesuit. The cumulative GPA is calculated at the end of each semester. One quality point is given for each AC/AP course. Letter grades and grade points are assigned according to the following scale:

A+	(4.00)	100-97
A	(4.00)	96-93
A-	(4.00)	92-90
B+	(3.30)	89-87
B	(3.00)	86-83
B-	(3.00)	82-80
C+	(2.30)	79
C	(2.00)	78-77
C-	(2.00)	76-75
D+	(1.30)	74
D	(1.00)	73-71
D-	(1.00)	70
F	(0.00)	<70

#thecatholic schooldifference

A study published June 1, 2018 in the *Wall Street Journal* supports the value of Catholic education and success instilling discipline, building character.

According to the findings, students in Catholic schools "were more likely to control their temper, respect others' property, accept their fellow students' ideas, and handle peer pressure." In other words, they exhibited more self-discipline.

"Don't underestimate the power of religion to positively influence a child's behavior." Religion isn't the only way to foster self-discipline, the authors emphasize, but it's effective compared to most of the alternatives in channeling youthful energy into productive self-control.

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

	Semi Finalists	Commended	Hispanic Scholars	Hispanic Honorable	National Achievement Outstanding
Class of 2018	9	13	1	0	0
Class of 2017	4	20	10	0	0
Class of 2016	6	27	6	0	0
Class of 2015	8	25	16	2	1
Class of 2014	8	23	15	2	2

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

	AP Scholars	AP Scholars with Honors	AP Scholars with Distinction	National AP Scholar
2018-2019	90	29	71	15
2017-2018	99	37	66	12
2016-2017	89	35	70	9
2015-2016	71	27	57	5
2014-2015	61	33	40	5

AP TESTING @ STRAKE

2018-2019

# Students Tested	747
# Exams Administered	1,514
% Scoring 3 or higher	66%
% Scoring 4 or 5	41%

SPORTS

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Lacrosse
Rugby

Soccer
Swimming
Tennis
Track & Field
Water Polo
Wrestling



CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Architecture
Asian Culture
Athletes Taking Action
Band
Black Student Union
Business Start-up Club
Cancer Awareness
Chemistry Club
Chess Club
Choir
ClubEATS
Comedy Sportz

Computer Programming Club
Creative Writing Club
Crusader Crew
Crusaders for Life
Debate
Ecology Club
Engineering/Robotics Team
Faith Line Bible Study
Film Making Club
Frassati Society
French Club
Future Business Leaders of America

Hispanic Student Union
Ignatian Nation
International Affairs Club
Italian Club
Key Club
MAGIS Literary Magazine
Math Club
Medical Club
Mentors for Others
Model United Nations
National Honor Society
Nerf Club

Newspaper (MAGIS)
Orchestra
Peer Guides
Photography Club
Quantum Physics Club
Quiz Bowl
Raft Club
Spanish Club
Statistics Club
Student Council
Student World Affairs Council
Television Broadcast (SJET)

Theater
Ultimate Frisbee Club
Veterinary Medicine Club
Yearbook
Young Conservatives
Young Independents
Young Progressives



2019 EAGLE SCOUTS



NEW: ART & ANIMATION CLASS



CHESS STATE WINNERS



#6 in USA Fencing



BASEBALL — 2019 Southwest Champions



COURSE OFFERINGS FOR THE CLASS OF 2020:

Strake Jesuit offers a wide range of courses in many disciplines. All courses are taught at the College Prep level or higher. Our course offerings are broadened through arrangements with St. Agnes Academy, a neighboring all-girls school, and through the **Jesuit Virtual Learning Academy (JVLA)**, an online learning network ("J" indicates courses offered through JVLA). **Accelerated Courses (AC/Honors)** and **Advanced Placement Course (AP)** classes are taught at the college preparatory level or higher. Students are admitted to AC/AP courses by department recommendation and approval. The maximum allowable AP and/or AC courses for juniors and seniors is four while sophomores may take a maximum of three. Freshmen students can only take AP World History their freshman year. Transfer students' ability to take AC/AP is determined on an individual basis.

ENGLISH (4 units required)

Freshmen: English 1
Sophomores: English 2 or AC English 2
Juniors: English 3 or AC English 3 or AP Language & Composition
Seniors: English 4 or AP English Literature & Composition

English Electives:

How To Read Plays.... And How to Write One (J)
Greek and Roman Mythology
Yearbook
Journalism
Film & Literature

MATHEMATICS (4 units required)

Algebra I
Geometry/Trig or AC Geometry/Trig
Algebra 2/Trig or AC Algebra 2/Trig
Pre-Calculus or AC Pre-Calculus
Calculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AC Multivariable Calculus (J)
AP Statistics
Accounting
History of Mathematics

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION (1 unit required)

Foundations of Personal Fitness Athletic Training
Sports Medicine
Athletic PE: Baseball, Basketball, CC/Track, Football, Golf,
Soccer, Lacrosse, Rugby, Swimming, Tennis, Water Polo,
and Wrestling

SOCIAL STUDIES (4 units required)

United States History, AP United States History
US Government & Politics, AP Govt. & Politics
World History, AP World History
AP Microeconomics, AP Macroeconomics
Introduction to Psychology, Economics, AP Psychology
Personal Finance
Political Violence & Terrorism
Current Events America At War
American Civil War & Recon. Intro to Criminal Justice
Pre-Columbian Latin America (J)
Sport & Culture, Arts & Cultural Identity
AP European History
AP Human Geography
AP Comparative Government
US & Latin American Relations
AP Seminar
History of Mathematics
History of Piracy & Smuggling

COMPUTER SCIENCE (1 unit required)

AP Computer Science,
Projects in Computer Science, Business Computing
Animation, 2 C++ Programming (J)
Computer Science for Engineers, Webpage Design
AC Data Structures & Algorithms

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Strake Jesuit was one of the first schools in Texas to make community service a requirement for graduation. All students serve the Houston area in a variety of ways. Each senior completes a 100-hours of community service project as a requirement for graduation. Ninth and tenth grade each complete 15 hours of community service and juniors do 25 hours of service.

LANGUAGE (2 units required)

Latin 1, 2, 3, AP Latin
French 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, AC French 4/5
Spanish 1, 2, 3, AC Spanish 2/3
AP Spanish Literature, AP Spanish Language & Culture
Mandarin 1, 2, 3, AP Chinese Language & Culture

SCIENCE (4 units required)

Freshmen: Biology 1
Sophomores: Chemistry 1 or AC Chemistry 1
Juniors/Seniors: Conceptual Physics or Physics

Electives:

AP Physics 1, 2, Conceptual
AP Chemistry 2, AP Biology 2
Astronomy (J), Engineering Graphics
Anatomy & Physiology, Underwater Robotics
Oceanography & Limnology, Engineering Design & Analysis (dual credit with UT)
AP Environmental Science

[^] Biology 1, (AC) Chemistry 1, and Physics are prerequisites for these courses, respectively.

THEOLOGY (4 units required)

Theology 1, 2, 3

Senior Electives:

World Religions Social Justice
Catholic Worldview of J.R.R. Tolkien
Ignation & Christian Spirituality
Religious Themes in Fiction
Business & Faith in the 21st c, C. S. Lewis
The Catholic Worldview of J.R.R. Tolkien
Philosophy
Apostolic Project
Science, Humans and the Existence of God
Service Learning Philosophy (dual credit with UST)
Introduction to Sacred Scripture (dual credit with UST)
Teaching of the Catholic Church (dual credit with UST)
Elections, Politics & Religion

COMMUNICATION & FINE ARTS (1 unit required)

Dramatic Performance 1, 2
Music Theory 1, 2
Band
Chamber Orchestra
Music Appreciation 1, 2
Forensics
Vocal Performance
Mixed Chorus
Digital Media
Beginning Drawing
Advanced Studio Art
Beginning Painting
Advanced Photo/Filmmaking
Intro To Acting
Digital Photography 1,2
Animation
AP Music Theory
Contemporary Dance
Applied Music 1, 2
Theater Production
Digital Audio Production
Orchestral Winds & Percussion
TV Broadcasting
Digital Graphics 1, 2
Multimedia Authorship (J)
Technical Theater
Arts & Cultural Identity
Triple Trio (choir)
Advanced Drawing
Fundamentals of Art
Advanced Painting
Stage Production
Art Appreciation
Hip Hop Dance
Theatre 1, 2
Percussion Ensemble
Jazz Ensemble
Speech

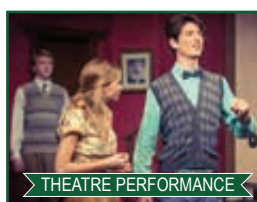
MEN FOR OTHERS

SJ Mission Trips — 76 students*
Camp Blessing — 67 students*
(49 seniors + 18 sophomores and juniors)
HAP, Jesuit Program — 22 students
Camp Champions — 7 students*
Camp Spike 'N Wave — 6 students
SPECTacular Robotics Summer Camp —
Boys and Girls Club — 6 students

Belmont Village
Camp Blessing
Catholic Charities/Mamie George Center
Colonial Oaks
East's FB Human Needs Mini/Food Pantry
Gardens of Belleaire
Houston Food Bank
Memorial Area Ministries
2nd Saturday Food Drive at SJ
The Beacon
The Forum
Treemont Retirement Community
Turning Point Center

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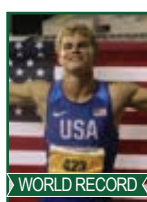
Dominican Republic Mission Trip
Pilgrimage to Jerusalem
Steps for Students 5K Run and Walk



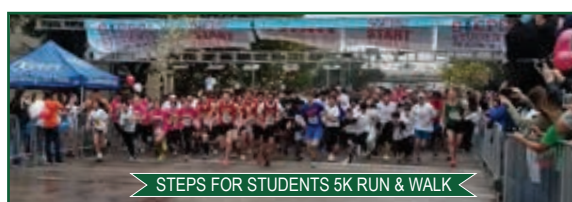
THEATRE PERFORMANCE



VOLUNTEERING



WORLD RECORD



STEPS FOR STUDENTS 5K RUN & WALK



MISSION TRIP



UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT 2013-2019

Over the past six years, Strake Jesuit graduates have matriculated at the following colleges and universities throughout North America, Latin America, and Europe. Graduates of the class of 2019 are attending institutions in bold. Of the graduates of the class of 2019, 99% are attending a four year college. Together, they earned 430 merit-based scholarships worth over \$23 million.

American University
 Arizona State University
 Auburn University
 Augustana College
Austin College
 Babson College
Baylor University
Belmont University
 Benedictine College
 Berklee College of Music
Blinn College
 Boise State University
Boston College
Boston University
 Brandeis University
 Bucknell University
 California Polytechnic State University
 Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
 Claremont McKenna College
Clemson University
 College of the Holy Cross
Colorado School of Mines
 Colorado State University
 Columbia College Chicago
 Columbia University
 Cornell University
Creighton University
Dartmouth College
 DigiPen Institute of Technology
Duke University
 Eastfield College
 Elon University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 Emory University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Memorial University
Fordham University
 Franciscan University of Steubenville
 Furman University
George Mason University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
 Georgia Southern University
 Gonzaga University
Grand Canyon University
 Grinnell College
 Hamilton College
Hampton University
 Harvard College
 Haverford College

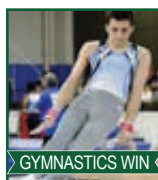
High Point University
 Hill College
 Holy Cross College
Houston Baptist University
 Howard University
Indiana University at Bloomington
 Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios
 Superiores de Monterrey
 Iowa State University
 John Carroll University
 Kansas State University
 Kingwood College
Lehigh University
 LeTourneau University
Louisiana State University
 Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
 Loyola University Maryland
 Loyola University New Orleans
Marquette University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 McPherson College
 Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Millsaps College
Mississippi State University
 Missouri State University
Morehouse College
 Navarro College
New York University
 North Carolina A&T State University
 Northeastern University
Northwest Vista College
 Northwestern University
 Nova Southeastern University
NYU Shanghai
 Oklahoma State University
 Olin College of Engineering
Pennsylvania State University
 Pepperdine University
 Prairie View A&M University
 Pratt Institute
 Princeton University
Purdue University
 Reed College
 Regis University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rice University
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rockhurst University

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Sacramento City College
 Saint Louis University
 Sam Houston State University
 San Diego State University
 San Jacinto College
 Santa Clara University
 Seattle University
 Sierra Nevada College
Southern Methodist University
Southwestern University
 Spring Hill College
St. Edward's University
 St. John's University
 St. Mary's University of San Antonio
St. Thomas University
 Stanford University
Stephen F. Austin State University
Suffolk University
 Tarleton State University
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
Texas A&M University, Galveston
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
 The Art Institute of Houston
 The Catholic University of America
The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina
The George Washington University
 The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
 The Art Institute of Houston
 The Catholic University of America
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The George Washington University
 The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
 The University of Iowa
 The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
The University of Oklahoma
The University of Texas, Arlington
The University of Texas, Austin
The University of Texas, Dallas
The University of Texas, San Antonio
The University of Texas, Tyler
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 United States Naval Academy
 Universidad Iberoamericana
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University of Arkansas

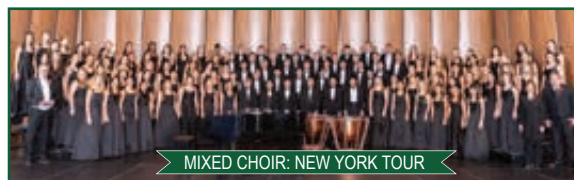
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University of Georgia
University of Houston
 University of Houston, Downtown
 University of Kansas
 University of Kentucky
 University of Louisiana
 University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
 University of Massachusetts
 University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri, Columbia
 University of Nebraska at Omaha
 University of North Dakota
University of North Texas
University of Notre Dame
 University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
 University of Portland
University of Roehampton
 University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of St. Thomas
 University of the Incarnate Word
 University of Tulsa
 University of Utah
 University of Vermont
University of Virginia
 Vanderbilt University
 Villanova University
Wake Forest University
 Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
 Wentworth Institute of Technology
 Wharton County Junior College
Willamette University
 William & Mary
Xavier University
 Xavier University of Louisiana
 Yale University



BAND: NASHVILLE RECORDING FOR WOUNDED WARRIORS



GYMNASTICS WIN



MIXED CHOIR: NEW YORK TOUR



YOUR PATH LEADS HERE!