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JSERRA SCHOOL PROFILE 2021-2022

TYPE OF SCHOOL

JSerra Catholic High School, established in 2003, is the first non-diocesan founded, private Roman Catholic high school in California and the fourth in the country. Located in historic San Juan Capistrano, CA. JSerra is in an ideal location between San Diego and Los Angeles. Religious education, the use of technology, extracurricular activities, and active involvement in Christian service projects are important facets in its students' overall educational experience.

MISSION STATEMENT

JSerra is an independent Roman Catholic high school that encourages students to pursue personal and professional excellence in life. Guided by the teachings of the Catholic Church, we work in partnership with committed parents and inspirational teachers to form the faith, intellect, and character of our young men and women within a Christ-centered, sacrament-based learning environment.

ACCREDITATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

JSerra is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA). It is also a member of the College Board and the National Catholic Educational Association.

THE CLASS OF 2021 PROFILE

291

SENIORS GRADUATED
FROM JSERRA IN 2021

THE CLASS OF 2021 GAINED
ACCEPTANCES TO

310

PUBLIC & PRIVATE COLLEGES,
ART COLLEGES AND
FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES IN

36

STATES AND

7

COUNTRIES

\$24,380,736

TOTAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS
& FINANCIAL AID OFFERED TO
OUR GRADUATES AVERAGING

\$83,783

PER SENIOR

56

NHS
MEMBERS

36

CSF GOLD SEAL
BEARERS

1

NATIONAL MERIT
SCHOLARS

THE CLASS OF 2021 GPA

Academic Mean Weighted **3.65** / **GPA** Unweighted **3.38**

STUDENT BODY 2021-2022

Admission is by entrance exam (HSPT), recommendations, and elementary school grades. JSerra receives approximately **1,000** applicants annually. Approximately **60%** of those who were admitted enrolled.

For the 2021-2022 school year:

34% of the student body receives financial grants/scholarships.

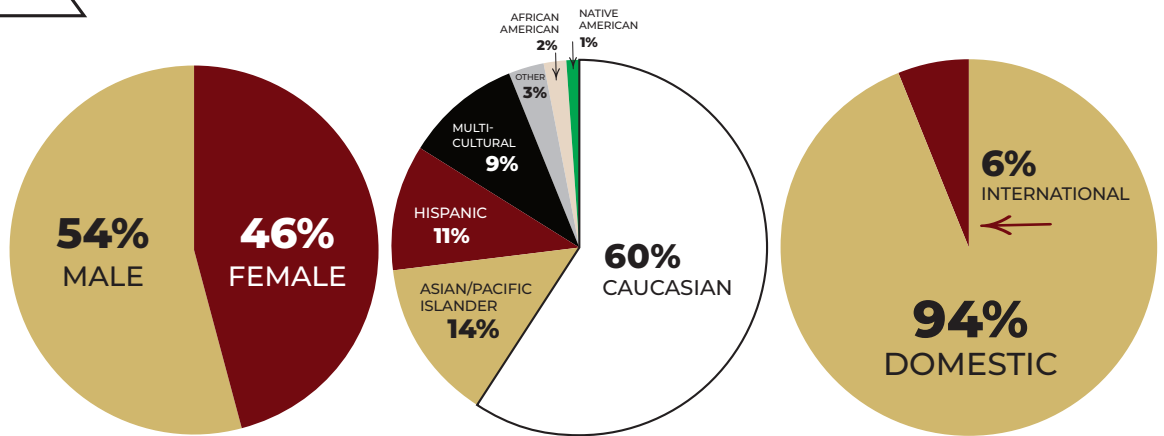
75 domestic public and private elementary schools are represented in the freshman class.

JSerra's international students come from **11 COUNTRIES:**

- China
- Germany
- Spain
- Congo
- Japan
- Sweden
- Costa Rica
- Slovakia
- United Kingdom
- France
- South Korea

ENROLLMENT BY CLASS

CLASS OF 2022	290
CLASS OF 2023	311
CLASS OF 2024	347
CLASS OF 2025	346



CURRICULUM

The academic program is organized in a modified block schedule. Online classes taken will be denoted on our transcripts. Theology is included in our academic GPA and is considered a core academic class at JSerra. Freshman Communications is a required course for all students with the majority of the content covering logic and grammar. Students are not ranked at JSerra except for the valedictorian and salutatorian.

A student must complete 270 credits to graduate.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

Theology*	40 credits
English	40 credits
Math	30 credits
Science	30 credits
Social Studies	30 credits
World Language	20 credits
Visual & Performing Arts	10 credits
Physical Education	20 credits
Freshman Communications*	5 credits
Health	5 credits
Electives	40 credits

*Transfer students are exempt from completing the full requirement.

Students must also complete 80 hours of Christian Service (20 hours annually) by the time of graduation.

FACULTY

- 84** Full-time faculty teachers
- 61** Faculty teachers with advanced degrees
- 46** Faculty teachers with teaching credentials
- 4** Dominican Sisters serve as faculty
- 6** Academic and College Counselors
- 1** University Relations and College Counselor

COVID PROTOCOLS

JSerra offered in person and synchronous virtual during the 2020-2021 school year. Students who were out of the country, ill, or otherwise chose to Zoom in to class, were given the opportunity to do so. We did not designate on our transcript if a student was virtual or in person during the school year. Approximately 90% of students attended school in person.

2021 SAT INFORMATION

In 2020-2021, **101** JSerra seniors took the SAT.

SUBJECT	JSERRA	STATE
ERW	608	527
Math	620	522
TOTAL	1,228	1,049

2021 ACT INFORMATION

In 2021, **56** JSerra seniors took the ACT.

SUBJECT	JSERRA	STATE
English	28.2	22.4
Math	27.0	22.3
Reading	27.5	23.0
Science	26.2	22.2
Composite	27.4	22.6

HONORS & ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

JSerra offers a total of **57 Honors** and **26 AP courses**. Magnet courses count as Honors courses.

Below is a list of Honors and AP courses offered at JSerra:

ENGLISH

AP English Language & Composition
 AP English Literature & Composition
 English 1 / H
 English 2 / H
 English Humanities / H

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

AP 2-D Art & Design
 AP Art History ‡
 AP Art & Design
 AP Music Theory
 Actor's Repertory Theater *
 Adobe Creative Suite *
 Advanced Dance Production *
 Advanced Drawing & Painting *
 Art History & Criticism / H ‡
 Dance Workshop *
 Dance Ensemble *
 Drawing/Painting 2 *
 JAM-ON *
 (JSerra Arts Magnet Orchestra Nexus)
 JAMS * (JSerra Arts Magnet Singers)
 Theatre 2 *
 Women's Choirs *

MATHEMATICS

AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 AP Statistics
 Algebra 1 / H
 Algebra 2/Trigonometry / H
 Calculus / H ‡
 Geometry / H
 Pre-Calculus / H

SCIENCE

AP Biology
 AP Chemistry
 AP Environmental Science
 AP Physics 1
 AP Physics 2
 AP Physics C
 Anatomy & Physiology / H
 Biology / H
 Chemistry / H

SOCIAL SCIENCE

AP Human Geography ‡
 AP US Government
 AP US History
 AP European History
 AP Macroeconomics
 AP Microeconomics ‡
 AP Psychology ‡
 World History / Model
 United Nations / H

THEOLOGY

Lives of the Saints / H
 Theology Humanities / H
 Theology 2 / H
 Theology 3 / H

WORLD LANGUAGES

AP French Language
 AP Spanish Language
 AP Chinese Language
 French 2 / H
 French 3 / H
 Latin 3 / H ‡
 Mandarin 3 / H
 Mandarin 4 / H
 Spanish 1 / H
 Spanish 2 / H
 Spanish 3 / H

ELECTIVES

AP Computer Science A
 Accounting I *
 Aerospace Engineering *
 Business Communications *
 Civil Engineering *
 Concepts of Genetics *
 Constitutional Law *
 Business Contract Law*
 Criminal Law*

Digital Electronics*
 Engineering Comp. Science & Software *
 Introduction to Health Sciences *
 Introduction to Law *
 Introduction to Business *
 Introduction to Engineering Design *
 Legal Research & Writing*
 Medical Ethics *
 Neuroscience*
 Principles of Engineering *
 Real Estate Principles *
 Real Estate Property Law *
 Sales & Marketing *
 Senior Capstone *

H - HONORS

* Magnet courses

‡ Offered online only



2021 EXAM PASS RATES (Scores of 3 or higher)

SUBJECT	PASS RATE / STUDENTS	European History	78%	27
2D Art & Design	92% 13	French	50%	6
Biology	86% 35	Macroeconomics	53%	72
Calculus AB	83% 36	Physics 1	73%	22
Calculus BC	95% 21	Physics 2	90%	10
Chemistry	82% 21	Physics C (both)	94%	17
Drawing	100% 8	Spanish	62%	13
English Language	89% 63	Statistics	75%	16
English Literature	74% 53	U.S. Government	78%	37
Environmental Science	87% 4	U.S. History	88%	98

GRADING & GPA

The school year is divided into two semesters. Grades are weighted by one point for Honors and AP courses. JSerra assigns letter grades using a 4.0 system:

A = 90-100
B = 80-89
C = 70-79
D = 60-69
F = 0-59

To qualify for the Dean's Honor Roll, students must obtain a GP of 4.0 or higher; for Honor Roll, 3.50-3.99.

2021 AP INFORMATION

JSerra offers **26 AP** courses.

JSerra students do not have open access to these courses. All students who enroll in AP courses are required to sit for the AP exam. Any student may elect to take an AP exam, including those who do not take an AP course. We report scores for all students who sit for an AP exam.

120 AP SCHOLARS	25 AP SCHOLARS WITH HONORS	37 AP SCHOLARS WITH DISTINCTION
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IN 2021, **648** EXAMS WERE TAKEN BY **319** STUDENTS
OVERALL, **78%** PASS RATE; **26%** EARNED A **5**

CLASS OF 2021 / DECISION DATA			
86.6%	4-YEAR COLLEGE	45%	IN-STATE
13.4%	2-YEAR COLLEGE	55%	OUT-OF-STATE
14% UC / 10% CSU / 10% CATHOLIC			

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES: THE CLASS OF 2021

Students were accepted into over **300** different colleges & universities across the globe including Canada, France, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom.

Aberystwyth University
Adephi University
Albion College
Alma College
American University
Amherst College
Arizona State University
Art Center College of Design
Auburn University
Azusa Pacific University
Babson College
Barnard College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Bentley University
Bethesda University
Biola University
Boise State University
Boston College +
Boston University
Bridgewater College
Brigham Young University
Bryant University
Butler University
California Baptist University
California College of the Arts
California Lutheran University
California Polytechnic State University
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
California State University, Channel Islands
California State University, Chico
California State University, Dominguez Hills
California State University, Fresno
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Long Beach
California State University, Los Angeles
California State University, Monterey Bay
California State University, Northridge
California State University, Sacramento
California State University, San Marcos
California State University, Stanislaus
Calvin College
Campbell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Carroll College (Montana) +
Carroll University
Carthage College +
Case Western Reserve University
Central Michigan University
Chapman University
Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina
Clarkson University
Clemson University
College of Charleston
College of William & Mary
College of the Holy Cross +
Colorado Mesa University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Concordia College at Moorhead
Concordia University Irvine
Cornell University
Creston University +
Culver-Stockton College
Dallas Baptist University

Dartmouth College
DePaul University +
DeSales University +
Denison University
Dickinson College
Dominican University of California +
Drew University
Drexel University
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott
Emory University
Fairfield University +
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising, Los Angeles
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University +
Franciscan University of Steubenville +
Franklin University Switzerland
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University +
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University +
Grand Canyon University
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
Hiram College
Hofstra University
Idaho State University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University Bloomington
International Christian University
Iowa State University
Jackson State University
John Cabot University, Rome
John Paul the Great Catholic University +
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University-Providence
Junata College
Kansas State University
Kent State University
LIM College Laboratory Institute of Merchandising
Laguna College of Art and Design
Lake Forest College
Lehigh University
Liberty University
Linfield University
Long Island University - Brooklyn Campus
Long Island University - C.W. Post Campus
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University +
Loyola University Chicago +
Loyola University New Orleans +
Lynn University
Manhattan College +
Marist College
Marquette University +
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marymount California University
Maryville University of St. Louis
Merrimack College +
Michigan State University
Milikin University

Mills College
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Mitchell College
Montana State University
Montclair State University
New York University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Occidental College
Oklahoma State University
Oregon State University
Pace University
Pacific Lutheran University
Pacific Northwest College of Art
Paris College of Art
Pennsylvania State University - Beaver
Pennsylvania State University - University Park
Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purdue University
Purdue University Fort Wayne
Radford University
Reed College
Regent's University London
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rice University
Richmond, The American International University in London
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University - New Brunswick
SUNY Purchase College
SUNY University at Buffalo
Saint Joseph's University +
Saint Louis University +
Saint Mary's College of California +
Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana +
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San José State University
Santa Clara University +
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of Visual Arts
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seattle Pacific University
Seattle University +
Seton Hall University +
Sonoma State University
Southern Connecticut State University
Southern Methodist University
Southern Oregon University
Southern Utah University
St. Andrews University (NC)
St. John's University +
St. Lawrence University +
St. Mary's University Twickenham
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University (SUNY)
Suffolk University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Temple University

Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
The American University of Paris
The Catholic University of America +
The City College of New York
The City University of New York Queens College
The New School
The Ohio State University
The University of Montana
Trinity University
Tulane University
Union College
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
Universidad de Autonoma de Guadalajara
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Chicago
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Colorado, Denver
University of Connecticut
University of Dallas +
University of Dayton +
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Idaho
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of La Verne
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
University of Louisville
University of Maine
University of Mary +
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Massachusetts, Lowell
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota, Duluth
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Nebraska
University of Nebraska, Lincoln

University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV)
University of Nevada, Reno
University of New Hampshire
University of New Mexico
University of New Orleans
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of North Dakota
University of Northern Colorado
University of Notre Dame +
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Portland +
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of Roehampton
University of San Diego +
University of San Francisco +
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of St. Thomas +
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of Texas, Austin
University of Toronto
University of Tulsa
University of Utah
University of Washington
University of Washington-Tacoma Campus
University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of Wyoming
University of the Pacific
Utah State University
Vanguard University of Southern California
Villanova University +
Virginia Polytechnic Institute (Virginia Tech)
Wake Forest University
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Weber State University
Western Michigan University
Western New England University
Westminster College (Pennsylvania)
Westminster College (Utah)
Westmont College
Wheaton College
Whittier College
Whitworth University
Willamette University
William Penn University
Xavier University
Yale University
+ Catholic School
Attendance in bold

BY THE NUMBERS

15:1

STUDENT- TO-TEACHER
RATIO

20.2

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

23

MEDIAN CLASS SIZE

1228

AVERAGE SAT SCORE

5

MAGNET PROGRAMS
ARTS / BUSINESS
ENGINEERING / LAW / MEDICAL

83%

FACULTY HOLD
ADVANCED DEGREES

6

ACADEMIC & COLLEGE
COUNSELORS