



THE MOST SELECTIVE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN ORANGE COUNTY

As an innovative leader in education, JSerra has become the most selective high schools in Orange County. Each year, interest, selectivity, and matriculation rates continue to improve. With so much confidence in our community and leadership there has never been so much enthusiasm for JSerra and our transformational approach to education.

Our community is making this a year to remember with sold out events, record breaking achievements, perfect ACT scores and, once again, an award-winning student section! We want to welcome **your** family to all of it, and we are doing our best to make that happen. We are work hard to create opportunities for as many families as possible to visit for shadow days and campus tours as applications continue to pour in. With 500 student applications already in the pipeline and more than two months to the deadline, we encourage families to apply as soon as possible if JSerra is a consideration!

We will continue to offer many opportunities to explore JSerra, so visit our website or contact our admissions team to sign up for a shadow day or information night. If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to our admissions team at admissions@jserra.org.

Don't wait! Begin your journey to Lion Nation today!

[APPLY NOW!](#)

EXPLORING OPPORTUNITIES



SHADOW DAYS

There are just two more opportunities this year to come on a Shadow Day! Visiting for a shadow day is the best way to get an authentic experience of Lion life. Your child will have the opportunity to shadow a student with similar interests, ask questions, tour our beautiful campus, attend classes, and experience high school firsthand — not to mention lunch from the McMackin Bistro is on us! We just added additional shadow dates to our calendar so be sure to sign up soon.

If you do not see the shadow date you were hoping for, please contact Bret Dahlson (bdahlson@jserra.org) and we will do our best to accommodate your request.

[Book Your Shadow Day](#)

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION NIGHT - January 10, 6-8pm

Last call! There are still opportunities for a Shadow Day, but, if you are unable to make these and have not attended the Open House or Athletic Information Night, this Admissions Information Night is for you!! If you have already attended any of the admissions events aforementioned, this information night will not present any new information. We look forward to meeting you on Tuesday, January 10!

[Register for Admissions Information Night](#)

ADMISSIONS PROCESS



THE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST (HSPT)

At JSerra we work to be as deliberate and holistic as possible in the admissions process. We are the only Catholic high school in Orange County that takes the time to review 8th grade academic records and High School Placement Test (HSPT) results before making admissions decisions. The admissions process establishes the foundation of our community, and we are passionate about surrounding your child with the best families possible for the next four years.

The HSPT is one part of your application to JSerra, however there are numerous other factors that contribute to admissions decisions. The test provides valuable information that helps us to assess the academic strengths of applicants and serves as a tool for successful course placement a student's freshman year. We want applicants to be relaxed and confident as they approach the test. With that in mind we offer a couple of different options to help our applicants be as well-prepared as possible for the HSPT.

- [Mock HSPT](#)
- [HSPT Prep Course with TestPrepGurus](#)

The Mock HSPT will be a full-length mock exam offered on Saturday, December 3 for students who have submitted a JSerra application. Space is limited, so if you have applied and are interested, please sign up as soon as possible. The results of this mock exam will be distributed in late December. We have also partnered with TestPrepGurus to offer an online HSPT course for any students who might be interested in preparing for the exam.

Finally, we will offer two HSPT dates in January prior to admissions decisions being made. If JSerra is your family's first choice high school it is helpful to take the test with us to ensure that we receive the results as soon as possible and can review them as a part of your application.

Please do not wait to sign up for the HSPT on campus as spaces will be limited. As with the Mock HSPT [you must submit an application prior to signing up for a test date.](#)

Admissions decisions will be sent out March 1 and you will have one week to accept from that date. We look forward to getting to know your family in the coming months! If you have any questions about the application process or visiting campus, please do not hesitate to reach out to our admissions team at any time. See you on campus soon!

KEY DATES



December 3 - Mock HSPT

January 10- Admissions Information Night

January 14 - HSPT

January 15 - Priority Application Deadline

January 28 - HSPT

February 1 - Grant and Financial Aid Priority Deadline

March 1 - Admissions Decisions

Siempre Adelante!

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Chris Harrington

Vice President of Admissions and Engagement



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