

# POPE JOHN XXIII REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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## School

Pope John XXIII Regional High School (PJHS) is a Catholic high school administered under the auspices of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Paterson, NJ. Founded in 1956, the school is a co-educational, regional, private, college preparatory high school with grades 8-12. Students primarily reside in the four northern counties of New Jersey and Pike County, PA. Admission is selective and based on school records, standardized testing, and previous school recommendations. The school is fully accredited by Cognia.

## GPA & Grading System

The cumulative GPA is determined by final year-end grades. Final grades are an average of quarter grades, mid-year exams, and final examination grades. Grades earned in each subject are assigned quality points in accordance with the academic group to which the course is assigned as defined in the Grading Scale Quality Points table listed below. Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors Classes are weighted and require prerequisites and minimum grades for enrollment. We use a block schedule. Class level is college preparatory unless listed as Honors or AP. Students are required to take a minimum of eight (8) yearlong courses annually.

## 24 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

**English:** English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition; **Math:** Precalculus, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics; **Science:** Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics I, Physics 2, Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, Physics C: Mechanics; **History & Social Studies:** Comparative Government & Politics, European History, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Psychology, US Government & Politics, US History, World History: Modern; **World Language:** Spanish Language and Culture; **Computers:** Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles

## 33 Honors Classes offered in 2023-24

**English:** English I, II; **Math:** Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Calculus, Multivariate Calculus, Discrete Math; **Science:** Anatomy/Physiology, Biology, Chemistry, Zoology; **Social Studies:** World Cultures, US History I & II; **World Language:** Spanish II, III & IV, French III & IV, German III & IV, Italian III & IV; **Business:** Economics, Entrepreneurship; **Computers:** Intermediate Programming, **Fine Arts:** Art, Art Studio, Concert Chorus, Select Chorus, Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble

## Credit Requirements

Credits required to graduate are 130 and must include the course distribution requirements outlined below.

English (4 yrs)	Mathematics: Algebra I & II, Geometry (3 yrs)
Theology (4 yrs)	Science: Biology, Chemistry, Physics (3 yrs)
World History (1 yr)	World Language (2 yrs of the same language)
US History (2 yrs)	Fine Art or Practical Arts (1 yr)

## Staff

PRESIDENT: *Fr. Walter Jenkins, C.S.C., Ed.D*  
PRINCIPAL: *Gene Emering*  
DIRECTOR of GUIDANCE: *Ann Lopez*  
COUNSELORS: *Mary Alice Campbell,*  
*Lauren Espinosa, Kathleen Piwko*  
ADMIN ASSISTANT: *Laura Williamson*

## Class Rank

Pope John XXIII does not rank students

## Student Body 2024-2025

152 students; Class of 2025 -  
~650 students in grades 8-12

## SAT Mean Scores – Class of 2024

78% of students took an SAT test

Evidence based Reading/Writing	590
<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>573</u>
Total	1164

## AP Scholar Awards granted 2023

**32 - AP Scholar**

**17 - AP Scholar with Honor**

**36 - AP Scholar with Distinction**

660 exams by 243 students in 22 subjects

## National Merit Recognition

5 Year Total - Classes of 2020-2024

6 National Merit Finalists

24 Commended Students

## College Placement for Class of 2024

126 Graduates

95% Attending 4-year college

3% Attending 2-year college

2% Military Enlistment

## Scholarships, Awards, & Grants

\$21,795,000 in scholarships, awards, and grants were awarded the Class of 2024

## Grading Scale Quality Points

	COLLEGE PREP	HONORS	AP
A+ (97-100)	4.3	4.8	5.0
A (93-96)	4.0	4.5	4.8
A- (90-92)	3.7	4.2	4.6
B+ (87-89)	3.3	3.8	4.3
B (83-86)	3.0	3.5	4.0
B- (80-82)	2.7	3.2	3.7
C+ (77-79)	2.3	2.8	3.3
C (73-76)	2.0	2.5	3.0
C- (70-72)	1.7	2.2	2.7
D (65-69)	1.0	1.5	1.5
F (0-64)	0	0	0