



JACKSON  
**PREP**

College Counseling

# SCHOOL PROFILE

2024-2025

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**Jackson Preparatory School** is an independent, coeducational college preparatory day school enrolling 886 students in grades PreK-3 through Grade 12. There are 119 students in the class of 2025. The school is located on a 90-acre campus east of Jackson and is among the largest independent schools in the state of Mississippi. The student body is diverse, representing various racial, ethnic, economic, and religious groups.

#### MISSION STATEMENT

Jackson Preparatory School inspires and challenges students toward academic, athletic, and artistic excellence, instills personal integrity through biblical values and equips students to pursue lives of distinction in service to society.

#### FACULTY

The Prep faculty is composed of 123 dedicated and experienced professionals, including 57 (46%) who have earned postgraduate degrees.

# College Counseling at Prep

The Jackson Preparatory School College Counseling Office offers the premier college counseling program in the state of Mississippi. Our overarching goal is to provide the tools necessary to help students find the right "fit" in the steps they take following their tenure as students at Prep.

In our work:

- We provide comprehensive college counseling support to every student and family in our school.
- We recognize that every individual's hopes, dreams, and expectations are unique to them.
- We know that, though "success" may look different from person to person, all outcomes matter and are deserving of our respect, attention, and expertise.
- We acknowledge that this is a family endeavor; we work hard to engage and connect with all of the family members involved in the college search, selection, and funding process.
- We are responsible for maintaining a clear and comprehensive sense of both the regional and national landscape in college admissions on behalf of the families we serve.
- We will always maintain a fundamental regard for every student's unique attributes, aptitudes, and abilities. We will endeavor, alongside our students, to bring those qualities to the forefront to help them pursue their dreams.
- We are deeply aware of the numerous pressures that come with this journey and are committed to helping everyone maintain a positive and balanced perspective regardless of their concerns.
- We are professional educators committed to supporting our students, their families, and the greater Jackson Prep community in every way that we can.

## Curriculum

Jackson Prep's primary mission is to prepare students for college. Therefore, the curriculum is challenging and broad, emphasizing a liberal arts and sciences education. The school year is divided into four nine-week reporting periods. A six-week summer session is offered for additional credit. Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors programs are offered in mathematics, science, English, social studies, world languages, and studio art. Classes meet on a rotating seven-period schedule. Because of the school's selective admission policy and the strong competitive performance of its students, Jackson Prep does not rank students except for the designation of valedictorian and salutatorian at graduation.



## COURSE OFFERINGS

### English

- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP English Language & Composition
- English 12 (Composition/ British Literature)\*
- Honors English 10
- Honors English 9
- English 11 (American Literature)
- English 10 (World Literature)
- English 9 (Genre Study)

### Mathematics

- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- Advanced Algebra/ Trigonometry\*
- Honors Pre-Calculus\*
- Honors Algebra I, II
- Honors Geometry
- Algebra I, II
- Applied Calculus/Statistics
- Geometry
- Senior Algebra
- Statistics

### Science

- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics I
- AP Physics C
- Honors Biology I
- Honors Chemistry I
- Anatomy & Physiology (A&P)
- Biology I, II
- Chemistry I, II
- Intro to Engineering
- Kinesiology
- Marine Biology
- Physics

### Social Studies

- AP U.S. Government
- AP U.S. History
- AP European History
- Ancient World History
- Mississippi Studies
- Modern World History
- Economics/U.S. Government
- United States History

### World Languages

- AP Spanish Language and Culture
- Honors Spanish III\*
- Spanish I, II
- AP Latin
- Honors Latin III\*, IV\*
- Latin I, II
- Honors French III, IV
- French I, II
- AP Chinese
- Honors Mandarin Chinese III
- Mandarin Chinese I, II
- Classical Greek I, II

### Computer Science

- AP Computer Science A (Java)
- CompSci: Script Coding
- CompSci: Virtual Reality
- CompSci: VR Production
- Computer Applications
- CompSci: Introduction to Coding

### Performing and Visual Arts

- AP Art
- 2-D Design: Mixed Media
- 3-D Design: Wood
- Advanced Art
- Band
- Competitive Theatre
- Digital Photography
- Drawing
- Fiber Arts
- Film
- Film Production
- Foundations of Art
- Fusion (Middle School Show Choir)
- Glass Design
- Graphic Design
- Music Appreciation: History of Rock
- Music Theory
- Open Studio: Independent Study
- Painting
- Pottery
- Reveillon (Upper School Show Choir)

### Electives

- Academic Competitions: Chess
- Academic Competitions: Quiz Bowl
- Accounting I
- Ancient Cultures
- Broadcast Media
- Classical Art and Architecture
- Classical Greek Language and Literature
- Classical Philosophy
- Competitive Debate
- Competitive Robotics
- Creative Writing
- Engineering Design
- Entrepreneurship I, II, III
- E-Sports
- Externship
- Financial Management
- Freedom Now: Civil Rights
- Freshman Seminar
- Health and Wellness
- History and Sports
- Intro to Aviation
- Intro to Law
- Italian Studies
- Journalism I, II
- Life Strategies
- Online Class (Hinds Community College)\*
- Psychology
- Public Speaking
- Robotics
- Sports Marketing
- Test Prep/College Readiness
- Yearbook Staff

### Christian Studies

- Christian Literature
- Christianity in America
- History of the Christian Church
- World Religions

### Publications

- Earthwinds (Creative Writing) [literary magazine]
- Précis (Yearbook Staff) [school yearbook]
- Sentry (Journalism I, II) [school newspaper]

\*Dual Enrollment Available

## GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Jackson Prep reports numerical grades on the transcript for each course. The cumulative GPA is based on final grades earned in all courses for credit at Jackson Prep. **Individual subject grades shown on the transcript are not weighted.** A weight of 5 points is added for the cumulative GPA calculation for all Honors courses, and a weight of 7.5 points is added for AP courses. In computing GPA, grades in courses taken at other schools are not considered.

Grading Scale	Requirements for Graduation
A 90-100+	4.0 English
B 80-89	4.0 Mathematics
C 70-79	4.0 Science
F 69 and below	4.0 Social Studies
	2.0 World Language
Grade Distribution Class of 2024	1.0 Fine Arts Elective
100+ = 6	1.5 Technology
95-99 = 27	1.5 Other Electives
90-94 = 46	
85-89 = 29	<i>22 units required for graduation</i>
80-84 = 9	
75-79 = 2	
70-74 = 0	

## CLASSICAL HERITAGE PROGRAM

The Classical Heritage program offers students the opportunity to focus on the languages and cultures of the Greco-Roman civilization. To receive a diploma with an emphasis in Classical Studies, a student must complete at least five courses in Latin, Greek, and classical civilization.

## CHRISTIAN STUDIES PROGRAM

The Christian Studies program educates students on the intellectual foundations of Christianity. To receive a diploma with an emphasis in Christian Studies, a student must earn three full credits in the Christian Studies course offerings.

## ATHLETICS @ PREP

Jackson Prep prides itself on providing a robust, competitive athletics program whose "purpose is to create an experience that will help our student-athletes in their personal, physical, and spiritual growth and teach them what it means to be a good teammate." Prep offers 10 sports for boys (Archery, Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, and Track) and 11 sports for girls (Archery, Basketball, Competitive Cheer/Dance, Cross Country, Fast-Pitch Softball, Golf, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track, and Volleyball). Many of these sports require tryouts. Jackson Prep competes against other schools in the Midsouth Association of Independent Schools and routinely wins state championships in multiple sports each year.

## DISCLOSURE OF DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS TO COLLEGES

When requested on the application, Jackson Preparatory School will report disciplinary violations that resulted in suspension or expulsion.

# Testing

## PSAT/NMSQT

All sophomore and junior students take the PSAT/NMSQT. The class of 2025, with eight Semifinalists and one Commended student, continues a Jackson Prep tradition of outstanding performance in the National Merit Scholarship program. Statistics for the past five years are shown below.

Class	Class Size	NMSC Semifinalists	NMSC Commended	Percent of Class
2021	139	10	0	7%
2022	154	8	8	10%
2023	115	5	1	5%
2024	120	5	4	8%
2025	119	8	1	8%

## ACT

All Jackson Prep students take the ACT. The middle 50% range scores for the class of 2023 are shown below.

Section	Middle 50%
English	22-30
Math	21-28
Reading	22-31
Science	21-27
Composite	23-30

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Jackson Prep requires all students enrolled in AP courses to take the corresponding examination. In May 2024, 126 students took 229 exams in 15 subject areas. Eighty-three percent scored a 3 or higher on the exam.

Exam Year	Scholars with Distinction	Scholars with Honor	Scholars
2020	11	5	20
2021	10	10	27
2022	14	9	29
2023	12	7	16
2024	11	9	21

## MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Cognia (SACS CASI), Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS), Midsouth Association of Independent Schools (MAIS), National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC), Cum Laude Society, College Board, Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS)

# JACKSON PREP STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO THE FOLLOWING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES BETWEEN 2019-2024

*Bold indicates where our students have enrolled.*

<b>Alcorn State University</b>	<b>Hinds Community College</b>	Rider University	University of Illinois at Chicago
American University	<b>Holmes Community College</b>	<b>Ringling College of Art and Design</b>	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Amherst College	Howard University	Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design	University of Kentucky
<b>Appalachian State University</b>	Itawamba Community College	<b>Rollins College</b>	<b>University of Louisiana at Monroe</b>
Arizona State University (Phoenix)	Ithaca College	<b>Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology</b>	University of Maine
Arizona State University (Tempe)	Jackson State University	Rutgers University	<b>University of Maryland (College Park)</b>
<b>Auburn University</b>	Jacksonville University	Saint Louis University	<b>University of Massachusetts (Amherst)</b>
Aurora University	James Madison University	<b>Samford University</b>	University of Memphis
Ball State University	<b>Jones College</b>	San Diego State University	<b>University of Michigan</b>
Bard College	Kenyon College	Savannah College of Art and Design	<b>University of Mississippi</b>
<b>Baylor University</b>	Lawrence Technological University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Montevallo
<b>Belhaven University</b>	Liberty University	School of Visual Arts	University of New Orleans
<b>Belmont University</b>	<b>Louisiana State University</b>	<b>Schreiner University</b>	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Birmingham-Southern College	<b>Louisiana Tech University</b>	<b>Scripps College</b>	University of North Texas
<b>Bocconi University</b>	<b>Loyola Marymount University</b>	Seton Hall University	<b>University of Notre Dame</b>
Boston College	Loyola University Chicago	<b>Sewanee: The University of the South</b>	University of Oklahoma
Brenau University	Loyola University New Orleans	<b>Southeastern Louisiana University</b>	University of Oregon
Brewton-Parker College	Manhattan College	<b>Southeastern University</b>	<b>University of Pittsburgh</b>
<b>California Polytechnic State University (San Luis Obispo)</b>	Marymount Manhattan College	<b>Southern Methodist University</b>	<b>University of Queensland</b>
California State Polytechnic University (Pomona)	Marymount University	Southern University and A&M College	University of Richmond
<b>Carleton College</b>	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	<b>Southwest Mississippi Community College</b>	University of San Francisco
<b>Chipola College</b>	Mercer University	<b>Stanford University</b>	<b>University of South Alabama</b>
Clark Atlanta University	<b>Meridian Community College</b>	Stetson University	University of South Carolina
Clemson University	Michigan State University	Syracuse University	University of South Florida
Coastal Carolina University	<b>Middle Tennessee State University</b>	<b>Temple University</b>	University of Southern California
Colgate University	Millikin University	<b>Texas A&amp;M University</b>	<b>University of Southern Mississippi</b>
<b>College of Charleston</b>	<b>Millsaps College</b>	Texas A&M University (Commerce)	University of St Andrews
Colorado School of Mines	<b>Mississippi College</b>	<b>Texas Christian University</b>	University of Sydney
<b>Colorado State University</b>	<b>Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College</b>	Texas State University	<b>University of Tennessee (Chattanooga)</b>
Columbia College	<b>Mississippi State University</b>	Texas Tech University	<b>University of Tennessee (Knoxville)</b>
<b>Copiah-Lincoln Community College</b>	<b>Missouri State University</b>	<b>The American University of Paris</b>	<b>University of Tennessee (Martin)</b>
<b>Covenant College</b>	<b>Montana State University</b>	<b>The New School</b>	University of Texas at Austin
<b>Culinary Institute of America</b>	Montclair State University	<b>Tulane University of Louisiana</b>	University of Texas at Dallas
Davidson College	Mount Mary University	Tuskegee University	<b>University of the Ozarks</b>
<b>Delgado Community College</b>	New York Institute of Technology	Union University	<b>University of Utah</b>
<b>Delta State University</b>	<b>New York University</b>	<b>United States Air Force Academy</b>	<b>University of Virginia</b>
DePaul University	North Carolina State University	<b>United States Military Academy at West Point</b>	University of Washington
Dillard University	Northeast Community College	<b>University of Alabama</b>	University of West Alabama
Drexel University	<b>Northeast Mississippi Community College</b>	University of Alabama at Birmingham	University of West Florida
East Central Community College	Northeastern University	<b>University of Alabama in Huntsville</b>	University of Wisconsin (Madison)
<b>East Mississippi Community College</b>	Northern Arizona University	<b>University of Alaska Southeast</b>	Vanderbilt University
<b>Elon University</b>	<b>Northwest Mississippi Community College</b>	University of Amsterdam	Virginia Commonwealth University
Emory University	Ohio State University	<b>University of Arkansas</b>	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Florida Atlantic University	Oregon State University	<b>University of California (Berkeley)</b>	Viterbo University
Florida State University	Otterbein University	<b>University of California (Los Angeles)</b>	<b>Wake Forest University</b>
Fordham University	<b>Pace University</b>	<b>University of Central Florida</b>	<b>Washington University in St. Louis</b>
<b>Furman University</b>	<b>Penn State University</b>	University of Cincinnati	<b>Washington and Lee University</b>
George Mason University	Pepperdine University	University of Colorado Boulder	Webster University
George Washington University	Pitzer College	University of Delaware	Wesleyan University
Georgia Institute of Technology	Prairie View A&M University	University of Florida	<b>William &amp; Mary</b>
Georgia State University	Pratt Institute	University of Georgia	Wofford College
<b>Harding University</b>	<b>Purdue University</b>	University of Hartford	Xavier University of Louisiana
<b>Harvard University</b>	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Hawaii at Manoa	
Hendrix College	Rhode Island College	University of Houston	
<b>High Point University</b>	<b>Rhodes College</b>		
Hillsdale College			



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