



POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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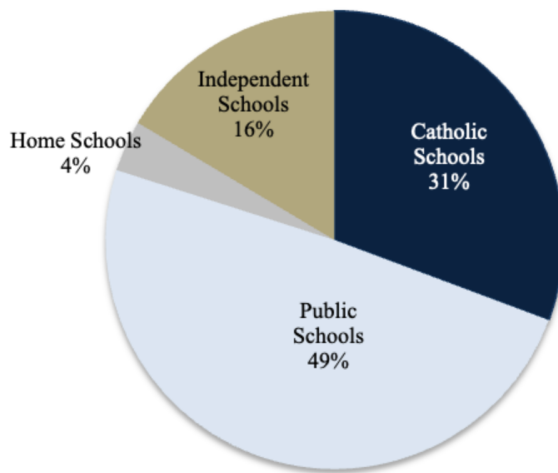
Faith Leads Us Beyond Ourselves.

Inspired by faith, Pope Saint John Paul II Preparatory School prepares students to be strong in mind, body, character, and spirit for lives of learning and service according to the Gospel.

School and Community

Pope Saint John Paul II Preparatory School is a grade 6-12 school sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Nashville, Tennessee. JPPII's program offers a demanding college preparatory curriculum for Catholic and non-Catholic students from over 55 zip codes in both middle Tennessee and Kentucky. The school opened in August 2002 and graduated its first class in May 2005. Total enrollment is 694 grades 6-12 and 453 in grades 9-12. The middle school welcomed its inaugural class in the fall of 2021. The campus sits on 66 acres in Hendersonville, a rapidly growing suburb just north of Metropolitan Nashville.

- Students in Grades 9-12 453
- Teaching Faculty 62
- Student-Teacher ratio 11:1
- Students of Color 25%
- Catholic Students 56%
- Students Receiving Financial Aid 28%



Accreditation

Southern Association of Independent Schools
Cognia (Formerly the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools)

Class Rank Information

There are **111 students enrolled in the Class of 2026**. In an effort to promote a cooperative learning environment and to mitigate unhealthy competition among students, the school **does not report student rank in class**.

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Graduation Requirements

English (4) Fine Arts (2)
Mathematics (4) PE (1)
Science (3) Electives (9)
Social Studies (3)
Theology (4)
World Language (2)

Each year at JPPII, students complete eight credits.

Academic Courses



English

English 9, Honors English 9
English 10, Honors English 10
English 11
English 12
AP Language & Composition
AP Literature & Composition

Math

Algebra I, Honors Algebra I
Geometry, Honors Geometry
Algebra II, Honors Algebra II
Pre-Calculus, Honors Pre-Calculus
Statistics
AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Computer Science A

Science

Physics, Honors Physics
Chemistry, Honors Chemistry
Biology, Honors Biology
Ecology
Honors Anatomy & Physiology
AP Physics C
AP Biology
AP Chemistry

Social Studies

World History, AP World History
US History, AP US History
Government and Economics
AP Microeconomics
AP Macroeconomics
AP US Government & Politics
AP Psychology

Foreign Language

French I, Honors French II, III, & IV
Latin I, Honors Latin II, III, & IV, AP Latin
Spanish I, Honors Spanish II, III, & IV, AP Spanish
Chinese I, Honors Chinese II, III, & IV, AP Chinese

Fine Arts

Beginning Theatre
Stagecraft
Honors Acting
Honors Stagecraft
Chamber Choir
Voices uKnighted
Studio Art I
Studio Art II
Honors Photography/2-D Art**
Honors Ceramics/3-D Art**
Honors Digital Art
Symphonic Band
Wind Ensemble
Honors String Orchestra
Honors Jazz Ensemble
AP Music Theory

Theology

Theology 9
Theology 10
Theology 11
Theology 12 Service
Theology 12 Campus Ministry

**Option to complete an AP Art Portfolio

55

AP Scholars in the Class of 2025.

AP Courses	Grading Scale	
Biology	A	93-100 4.0
Calculus AB	A-	90-92 3.7
Calculus BC	B+	87-89 3.4
Chemistry	B	83-86 3.0
Chinese	B-	80-82 2.7
Computer Science A	C+	77-79 2.4
English Literature & Composition	C	73-76 2.0
English Language & Composition	C-	70-72 1.7
Latin	D+	67-69 1.4
Macroeconomics	D	63-66 1.0
Microeconomics	D-	60-62 0.7
Music Theory	F	59 and below 0.0
Physics C	+0.3 is added to cumulative GPAs for Honors courses and +0.5 for AP courses.	
Statistics	Weighting is not reflected in individual class numeric averages only in GPAs.	
Psychology		
Spanish Language		
Studio Art – 2D & 3D		
United States History		
United States Gov. & Politics		
World History		

Changes of Note

With the addition of a middle school, Pope John Paul II High School rebranded as Pope John Paul II Preparatory School effective July 1, 2021.

In 2024, we added Saint to our name to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the canonization of Saint John Paul II, making our full name Pope Saint John Paul II Preparatory School.



2025 School Year AP Score Information

- Number of AP classes offered 19
- Students who took a 2025 AP exam 206
- Total number of AP tests taken 463
- % of overall exam scores of 3 or better 62%
- % of overall exam scores of 4 or 5 36%
- Total AP Scholars 89
- AP Scholars with Honors 18
- AP Scholars with Distinction 46

Class of 2025 ACT Scores

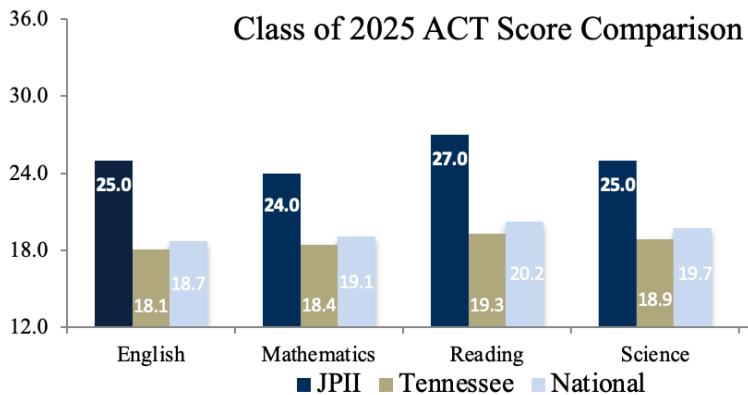
	Middle 50%	Mean
English	21-28	24
Math	19-28	24
Reading	22-32	27
Science	23-27	25
Composite	21-28	25

114 students

2022-2025 ACT Scores

	Mean
English	25
Math	24
Reading	27
Science	25
Composite	25

Because Tennessee is an ACT-dominant state, the majority of our seniors choose not to take the SAT. For this reason, we include ACT data only to give the most accurate view of the entire class.



Transportation

Our students come from 157 feeder schools in Middle Tennessee and Kentucky. JPII provides five bus routes to accommodate the needs of our students, and to ensure that transportation is not a barrier for those who wish to attend. Our bus system also allows those without transportation to participate in after school activities.

Post-Secondary Plans

The 114 graduates of the Class of 2025 were accepted to 187 different colleges in 36 states and 2 different countries. They enrolled in 51 different colleges in 22 states. They earned a collective \$11,509,824 in scholarship. The Class of 2025 included 15 students who will play a sport at the collegiate level. In addition, the members of the Class of 2025 volunteered over 15,000 hours of service to communities in Sumner and surrounding counties.

Hand in Hand Options

The Hand in Hand Options (HIHO) program provides students with intellectual and developmental disabilities the opportunity for full inclusion and a Catholic education. HIHO peer mentors provide support, assist teachers, and work to build a relationship based on friendly learning.

Internships

Students who are interested in gaining real world experience can apply to complete an internship. This program requires an additional commitment outside of the school day. Students work to develop their interests and job skills.

Knights Success Program

The Knights Success Program coordinates academic support and accommodations. Through the course students learn accountability, create strategies to succeed, and learn to recognize their individual learning style.

- 29 Varsity and 11 JV Sports
- 4 Art Concentrations: Choral, Theatrical, Visual, Instrumental
- 20+ Clubs and Student Organizations

House System

The JPII House System consists of six different houses - Clement, Gregory, John, Leo, Peter, and Pius. Students are assigned to a house upon enrollment and remain in that house through graduation. The House System creates smaller communities within the school to encourage friendship, promote school spirit, and develop student leadership. The student-led House Council works with faculty to plan social events, school spirit days, and acts as a form of student government.

Pope Saint John Paul II Preparatory School Admits & Enrollments 2022-2025

Adrian College	Commonwealth University (Lock Haven)	Jackson State Community College	Olivet Nazarene University	Tennessee Wesleyan University	University of Nebraska (Lincoln)
Alabama A&M University	Concordia University (Chicago)	Jackson State University	Otterbein University	Texas A&M University	University of Nevada (Reno)
Alabama State University	Concordia University (Irvine)	Kalamazoo College	Pace University (New York City)	Texas Christian University	University of New England
Alaska Pacific University	Converse University	Kentucky Wesleyan College	Palm Beach Atlantic University	Texas Southern University	University of New Haven
Albion College	Creighton University	King University	Pellissippi State Community College	Texas Tech University	University of North Alabama
Albright College	Cumberland University	King's College London	Penn State University (University Park)	The College of Wooster	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Alvernia University	Davenport University	Lake Forest College	Point Loma Nazarene University	The New School	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
American Musical and Dramatic Academy	Davidson College	Lane College	Pratt Institute	The Ohio State University	University of North Dakota
American University	DePaul University	Lee University	Presbyterian College	The University of Alabama	University of North Florida
Anderson University	DePauw University	Lewis & Clark College	Princeton University	The University of Edinburgh	University of North Georgia
Appalachian State University	Denison University	Lincoln Memorial University	Providence College	The University of Manchester	University of Oklahoma
Arcadia University	Drake University	Lindenwood University	Purdue University (Main Campus)	The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)	University of Oregon
Arizona State University (Tempe)	East Carolina University	Lipscomb University	Purdue University (Northwest)	The University of Tennessee (Martin)	University of Pikeville
Asbury University	East Tennessee State University	Louisiana State University	Queens University of Charlotte	Thomas More University	University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh)
Ashland University	Eastern Michigan University	Loyola Marymount University	Radford University	Tiffin University	University of Richmond
Auburn University	Eckerd College	Loyola University Maryland	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Transylvania University	University of San Francisco
Augsburg University	Elizabeth City State University	Loyola University New Orleans	Rhodes College	Trevecca Nazarene University	University of Scranton
Aurora University	Elmhurst University	Lyon College	Rice University	Trinity University	University of South Alabama
Austin Peay State University	Elms College	Macalester College	Rider University	Tuskegee University	University of South Carolina
Ball State University	Elon University	Maine Maritime Academy	Roane State Community College	Union University	University of South Florida (Main Campus)
Bard College	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach)	Marian University	Roanoke College	United States Air Force Academy	University of South Carolina (Beaufort)
Barton College	Emerson College	Marquette University	Rockhurst University	United States Military Academy at West Point	University of South Florida (Main Campus)
Baylor University	Emory & Henry College	Maryville College	Roger Williams University	United States Naval Academy	University of Southern California
Bellarmine University	Fairfield University	Maryville University	Rollins College	University of Alabama at Birmingham	University of Southern Maine
Belmont Abbey College	Fairleigh Dickinson University (Metropolitan Campus)	McKendree University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Alabama at Huntsville	University of Southern Mississippi
Belmont University	Fashion Institute of Technology	Mercer University	Rutgers University (New Brunswick)	University of Arizona	University of St. Andrews
Beloit College	Fisk University	Miami University (Oxford)	Rutgers University (Newark)	University of Arkansas	University of Utah
Benedictine College	Flagler College	Michigan State University	SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill	University of Brighton	University of Vermont
Benedictine University	Florida Atlantic University	Michigan State University	Saint Leo University	University of Central Florida	University of Virginia (Main Campus)
Berry College	Florida Gulf Coast University	Michigan Technological University	Saint Louis University	University of Cincinnati (Main Campus)	University of Virginia (Main Campus)
Bethel University	Florida Institute of Technology	Middle Tennessee State University	Saint Mary's College	University of Colorado Boulder	University of Washington (Seattle Campus)
Bethune-Cookman University	Florida Memorial University	Midway University	Saint Vincent College	University of Connecticut	University of Wisconsin (Eau Claire)
Bluffton University	Florida Southern College	Mississippi State University	Samford University	University of Dallas	University of Wisconsin (Madison)
Boston University	Florida State University	Missouri University of Science and Technology	San Diego State University	University of Dayton	University of Wisconsin (Superior)
Bowie State University	Fordham University	Missouri Western State University	Santa Clara University	University of Denver	University of York
Bowling Green State University (Main Campus)	Franciscan University of Steubenville	Montana State University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Derby	University of the Cumberland
Brandeis University	Freed-Hardeman University	Morehead State University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Evansville	Vanderbilt University
Brescia University	Furman University	Morehouse College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Florida	Villanova University
Bryan College	George Mason University	Mount Holyoke College	Seattle University	University of Georgia	Virginia Military Institute
Bryant University	George Washington University	Mount Mary University	Seton Hall University	University of Hartford	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Butler University	Georgetown College	Mount Saint Joseph University	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of Illinois at Chicago	Volunteer State Community College
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice	Georgetown University	Murray State University	Shaw University	University of Illinois at Springfield	Warner University
California Baptist University	Georgia Institute of Technology	NYU Shanghai	Southeast Missouri State University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Waynesburg University
Calvin University	Georgia Southern University	Nashville State Community College	Southern California Institute of Architecture	University of Iowa	Western Carolina University
Campbellsville University	Georgia Wesleyan University	Nebraska Wesleyan University	Southern Illinois University (Carbondale)	University of Kansas	Western Kentucky University
Carson-Newman University	Gonzaga University	New Mexico State University (Main Campus)	Southern Methodist University	University of Kentucky	Wheeling University
Case Western Reserve University	Grand Canyon University	New York Institute of Technology	Southern University	University of Louisville	Wilkes University
Catholic University of America	Hampton University	New York University	Southern University and A&M College	University of Maine at Farmington	William & Mary
Central Michigan University	Hanover College	North Carolina A & T State University	Southern Wesleyan University	University of Maine at Washington	William Penn University
Centre College	Harding University	North Carolina Central University	Spalding University	University of Maryland (College Park)	Wingate University
Charleston Southern University	Hendrix College	North Carolina State University	Spring Hill College	University of Maryland (Eastern Shore)	Wittenberg University
Chatham University	High Point University	North Carolina State University	Stony Brook University	University of Massachusetts (Amherst)	Wofford College
Chattanooga State Community College	Hillsdale College	North Carolina State University	Syracuse University	University of Massachusetts (Boston)	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Christian Brothers University	Hiram College	North Carolina State University	Taylor University	University of Memphis	Wright State University (Main Campus)
Citadel Military College of South Carolina	Hofstra University	North Carolina State University	Temple University	University of Miami	Xavier University
Clark Atlanta University	Hollins University	North Carolina State University	Temple University, Japan Campus	University of Michigan	Xavier University of Louisiana
Clayton State University	Holy Cross College	North Carolina State University	Tennessee College of Applied Technology (Knoxville)	University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)	
Clemson University	Howard University	North Carolina State University	Tennessee College of Applied Technology (Nashville)	University of Mississippi	
Cleveland State University	Illinois Institute of Technology	North Carolina State University	Tennessee State University	University of Missouri (Columbia)	
Coastal Carolina University	Illinois Wesleyan University	Northwestern University	Tennessee Technological University	University of Montevallo	
Coe College	Indiana Institute of Technology	Norwich University			
College of Charleston	Indiana University (Bloomington)	Nova Southeastern University			
College of the Holy Cross	Indiana University (South Bend)	Oberlin College			
Colorado Christian University	Indiana Wesleyan University	Oglethorpe University			
Colorado School of Mines	Iowa State University	Ohio University (Main Campus)			
Colorado State University (Fort Collins)	Ithaca College	Oklahoma State University (Main Campus)			
Columbia College (Chicago)		Oklahoma Wesleyan University			
Columbia State Community College					
Columbia University					