



Marked by growth in character and virtue, along with high academic standards, John Carroll Catholic High School students are change makers, who are guided by the beauty of faith in all that they do.

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ABOUT JOHN CARROLL

JOHN CARROLL IS SITUATED CONVENIENTLY JUST "OVER THE MOUNTAIN," ALONG THE BEAUTIFUL AND REVITALIZED LAKESHORE DRIVE CORRIDOR. WE HAVE AN ESTEEMED 78 YEAR TRADITION OF EDUCATING STUDENTS FROM OVER 20 DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT BIRMINGHAM AND THE SURROUNDING AREA, MAKING JOHN CARROLL THE MOST DIVERSE PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENT POPULATION IN CENTRAL ALABAMA. THE SCHOOL IS A DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL SERVING THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM IN ALABAMA.

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

JOHN CARROLL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IS FULLY ACCREDITED BY THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS: AACD, ASCD, NACAC, SACAC, AND THE COLLEGE BOARD.

Class of 2026 Profile

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2026 GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

For the class of 2026, a minimum of 26 Carnegie units was required for graduation. One-half credit is granted for each semester. Thus, a year-long course is equal to one full credit. Credit requirements are distributed as follows:

Theology 4	English 4	Health 0.5
Math 4	Science 4	Physical Education 1
Computer 0.5	Social Science 4	Electives 4
		Service 75 hours

GPA AND RANK

A letter grade system is used for transcripts. All courses are considered when grade point averages and class ranks are determined. In computing a students grade point average and class rank, the following grade distribution and quality point values are used:

	Honors	AP	College Prep	Dual Enrollment
A=90-100	4.5	5.0	4.0	4.5
B=80-89	3.5	4.0	3.0	3.5
C=70-79	2.5	3.0	2.0	2.5
D=60-69	1.5	2.0	1.0	1.5
F=59 & below				

• Transfer high school credit that is earned internationally is not calculated into the JCCHS cumulative GPA

CLASS OF 2026

	GPA	# of Students
Class of 2026: 158 total students	4.0 and above	33
Scholarships: \$9.8 million (merit)	3.5 - 4.0	52
Service Hours Completed: 13,916	3.0 - 3.49	45
(average of 88 per student)	2.99 - 2.5	19
	2.49 - 2.0	9

AP COURSES

AP French	AP Microeconomics	AP Pre-Calculus
AP Latin	AP US Government	AP Calculus AB
AP Spanish	AP European History	AP Seminar
AP Human Geography	AP English Language & Composition	AP Research
AP Biology	AP English Literature	AP Comparative Government
AP Chemistry	AP Environmental Science	AP Computer Science Principles
AP Physics		AP Computer Science: A
AP US History		AP Statistics

COURSES OFFERED

ENGLISH

World Literature (9)
Honors World Literature (9)
World Literature II (10)
Honors World Literature II (10)
American Literature (11)
AP Language & Composition (11)
British Literature (12)
AP Literature & Composition (12)
Creative Writing
Mythology
Speech

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

French I, II, III
Hon. French II, III
AP French
Spanish I, II, III,
Hon. Spanish II, III, IV
AP Spanish
Latin I, II, III
Hon. Latin II, III, IV
AP Latin
Greek I

SCIENCE

Biology
Honors Biology
Physical Science
Adv. Chemistry
Honors Chemistry
Earth & Space Science
Anatomy/Physiology
Environmental Science
Adv. Physics
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics
AP Environmental Science
Forensics



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MATHEMATICS

Geometry w/ Data Analysis
Adv. Geometry w/ Data Analysis
Honors Geometry w/ Data Analysis
Algebra I w/ Probability
Adv. Algebra I with Probability
Algebra II w/ Statistics
Adv Algebra II w/ Statistics
Honors Algebra II w/ Statistics
Finite Mathematics
Adv. Finite Mathematics
Adv Pre-Calculus
AP Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Statistics

SOCIAL SCIENCE

World History
Honors World History
Adv. US History to 1877
AP European History
Adv. US History 1877 - Present
AP US History
Advanced Economics
AP Microeconomics
Advanced US Government
AP US Government & Politics
Holocaust Studies
Youth in Government
AP Comparative Government
AP Human Geography
Psychology

THEOLOGY

Intro to Theology
Ecclesiology
Paschal Mystery
Morality
Sacraments
Church History through the Media
World Religions
Bioethics
Apologetics
Social Justice
Vocations
Campus Ministry I
Campus Ministry II
Theological Works of CS Lewis
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Boys' Kinesiology
Girls' Kinesiology
Recreational Sports
Athletic Wellness
PE/Boys' Athletic Conditioning
PE/Girls' Athletic Conditioning
Health Education

FINE ARTS

Intro to Visual Arts
Visual Arts II
Honors Visual Arts III
Painting I
Painting II
Drawing I
Drawing II
3D Art Design
Graphic Design & Adv.
Carroll Chorus
Bella Voce
Honors Mixed Ensemble
Chamber Singers
Beginning Band
Marching Band
Beginning Acting
Intermediate Acting
Honors Acting
Honors Theatre Prod.
Speech & Communications
Stagecraft
Honors Musical Theatre

CAREER & TECHNOLOGY

Career Preparedness
Careers in Industry
Culinary Arts (Nutrition)
Child Development
Graphic Design
Human Movement (Biomechanics)
Interior Design
Independent Living
Marketing & Media
Personal Finance
Sports Nutrition

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES

ACT Prep
Creative Writing
Driver's Education
Data Analytics
Risk Management & Insurance
Sports Medicine

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Computer Science Principals
AP Computer Science Principals

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES - CLASS OF 2026

Alabama Agricultural & Mechanical University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Auburn University Montgomery
Baylor University
Belhaven University
Bellarmine University
Brunel University
Bucknell University
Calhoun Community College
Carroll University
Chattanooga State Community College
Christian Brothers University
Clemson University
Coe College
College of Charleston
Cornell College
Culver-Stockton College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Faulkner University
Florida Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University
Grand Canyon University
Grinnell College
Holy Cross College
Huntingdon College

Illinois College
Jacksonville State University
Jefferson State Community College
John Carroll University
Johnson University
Kansas Wesleyan University
Kennesaw State University
Knox College
Liberty University
Louisiana State University (Agricultural & Mechanical College)
Loyola University Chicago
Mercer University
Miami University Oxford
Michigan State University
Middle Georgia State University
Middle Tennessee State University
Middlebury College
Millsaps College
Mississippi College
Mississippi State University
Missouri Baptist University
Nebraska Wesleyan University
New York University
Newman University
Northeastern University

Northwestern University
Pace University, Westchester
Pepperdine University
Piedmont University
Purdue University Fort Wayne
Regent's University London
Rhodes College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Saint Xavier University
Samford University
Shelton State Community College
Southern Methodist University
Southern Union State Community College
Spring Hill College
Stillman College
Tennessee Technological University
Texas Christian University
The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina
The University of Alabama
The University of Alabama in Huntsville
The University of Arizona
The University of Kansas
The University of the South, Sewanee
Trine University
Troy University

Tuskegee University
Union College
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Colorado Denver
University of Dallas
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Kentucky
University of Manchester
University of Mississippi
University of Mobile
University of Montana
University of Montevallo
University of North Alabama
University of North Dakota
University of Notre Dame
University of South Alabama
University of Southern Mississippi
University of West Georgia
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington & Lee University
Wingate University



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AP Courses Offered



25+

Student-Led Clubs Offered



40%

of the senior class were active in performing arts



65%

of the senior class participated in athletics

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AP TESTS Taken (school-wide)

75% pass rate across all tests taken

92% pass rate
AP US History

91% pass rate
AP English Lang

100% pass rate
AP Env. Science

ACT SCORE AVERAGE: JCCHS 21.7 (State 18 | National 19.4)

90% pass rate AP Biology

94% pass rate
AP English Lit & Comp

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AP SCHOLARS WITH DISTINCTION

MISSION STATEMENT

John Carroll Catholic High School educates young men and women in a welcoming, Catholic environment that fosters academic excellence, nurtures holistic integrity, and inspires Christ-like servant leadership.

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