



Cor Jesu Academy

A Premier Catholic Education for Young Women

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2026-27 School Year

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Typical counselor caseload is approximately 300 students.

ENROLLMENT

609 students

are enrolled for the 2026-2027 school year

13:1

Student/Teacher Ratio

CEEBCODE: 262-947

Mission Statement

Cor Jesu Academy is a Catholic, college-preparatory community founded by the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In an academically challenging environment, we provide a program for the total education of talented, qualified young women. Students are empowered intellectually, spiritually and morally to serve as responsible members of the global community.

Inspired by the charism "Sharing the Love of the Heart of Christ," students embrace personal dignity and faith, integrity and compassion, and a commitment to serve others.

Community

Cor Jesu is located in southwest St. Louis County and draws young women from St. Louis City, St. Louis County and surrounding counties in Missouri and Illinois. Students come from 63 different zip codes in the St. Louis metropolitan area. The student body represents a variety of socioeconomic, ethnic, and racial backgrounds. Faculty consists of 53 lay teachers and five religious sisters. 90 percent of faculty members have a master's degree or higher.

Accreditation Membership

Cor Jesu Academy is accredited by Cognia.

Ethical Guidelines & Disclosure

Cor Jesu will not notify colleges/universities about student discipline, suspension or dismissal from the school. Faculty and counselor statements are not shared with students or parents.

Matriculation Statistics (2023-2026)

Attend four-year college	99%
Attend two-year college/gap year	1%
Attend college out of state	61%
Attend college in state	39%
Attend private colleges	46%
Attend public colleges	54%
Attend Catholic colleges	33%

LASTing Project

In addition to Cor Jesu's motto of Sharing the Heart of Christ takes new life as each junior begins her LASTing Project. The LASTing Project is Cor Jesu's service-learning ministry of 40 hours to be completed as a culminating project following a semester of social justice learning and in keeping with the Catholic social teachings. Successful completion of the LASTing Project is a school graduation requirement administered by the Theology Department's junior and senior teachers.

Senior Kairos Retreat

The senior Kairos retreat, a three and one-half day program, is an experience of Christian community with a series of talks given by both peers and adults. The themes of the day are: *Who Am I?*, *Who is Jesus in my Life?*, *Christ's Message to Me* and *Living the Message of Christ*.

AP/Dual/Honors/Advanced Courses (WEIGHTED COURSES)

www.corjesu.org/curriculum

Advanced courses are offered from sophomore to senior years. Freshmen do not have the option of Honors classes, with the exception of math or foreign language.

Advanced classes are limited to four per semester.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP): Art History • Biology • Calculus AB • Calculus BC • Chemistry • Comparative Government & Politics • English Language • English Literature • French Language • Latin • Music Theory • Physics C: Mechanics • Psychology • Spanish Language • Statistics • Studio Art • U.S. Government & Politics • U.S. History • World History

AP testing is not required if class is taken.

DUAL CREDIT (ACC):

(CREDITS THROUGH SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY)

Calculus I • Calculus II • Chemistry • Chinese French • Latin • Rhetoric • Spanish • Theology IV: Ultimate Questions • U.S. History

DUAL CREDIT (ACP):

(CREDITS THROUGH UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI - ST. LOUIS)

American Literature • Biology • Late British Literature • Essay Writing • Novels • Portfolio/Studio Art

HONORS COURSES:

Algebra II/Trigonometry • Pre-Calculus • Chemistry • Geometry • Independent Science Research • Introduction to Engineering • Latin V • Physics • World Literature

Graduation Requirements

English	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Foreign Language (<i>consecutive</i>)	2 credits
Theology	4 credits
Physical Education (<i>including Health</i>).	1½ credits
Business (<i>including Personal Finance</i>).	1 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit
Electives	4½ credits
Total Required	27 credits

Grading System

The Cor Jesu grade point average is weighted on a 4.3 scale for regular college prep courses and on a 4.8 scale for honors, dual-credit and AP curriculum. In order to unweight the GPA, we use the Missouri A+ Scale. **COR JESU DOES NOT RANK STUDENTS.**

Grade Conversion Chart

Cor Jesu Academy Scale			Missouri A+ Scale	
Percentile	Honors	Regular	Percentile	4.0 unweighted
98-100:	4.8	4.3		
93-97:	4.5	4.0	90-100:	4.0
90-92:	4.0	3.5		
85-89:	3.5	3.0	80-89:	3.0
81-84:	3.0	2.5		
76-80:	2.5	2.0	70-79:	2.0
70-75:	1.5	1.0	60-69:	1.0
Below 70:	0	0	Below 60:	0

Class of 2027 GPA

(124 students after 6 semesters)

9%	36%	23%	32%
<3.499	3.5 - 3.999	4.0 - 4.199	4.2 <

National Merit Recognition

Class of:	2023	2024	2025	2026
Finalists	2	1	0	1
Commended Students	6	3	3	5

College Admission Testing

ACT Scores 2023-2026 — (95% students tested)

English	24	34
Math	23	29
Reading	25	34
Science Reasoning	24	31
Composite	24	31

Range of Scores for Middle 50%

AP Exam Scores

2023-2026 — (1,345 exams taken)

Students in AP classes are NOT required to take the AP exam.

	5	4	3	2	1
Art History	6	4	8	–	–
Biology	17	31	29	4	–
Calculus BC	10	13	19	17	–
Chemistry	3	7	11	2	1
Comparative Govt.	1	5	10	2	1
English Language	5	19	7	3	–
English Literature	16	16	6	–	–
Latin	–	8	4	1	–
Physics C	1	3	11	10	4
Psychology	61	90	51	16	3
Spanish Lang. & Culture	2	8	15	4	–
Statistics	2	13	19	21	12
U.S. Govt. & Politics	6	8	7	2	–
U.S. History	35	96	70	43	12
World History	76	195	91	70	2

Cor Jesu Academy College Matriculations for 2023-2026

Arizona State University- Tempe
Auburn University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Benedictine College
Berry College
Blinn College
Bucknell University
Butler University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of the Holy Cross
Concordia University Chicago
Cornell College
Creighton University
DePaul University
Drury University
Edgewood College
Elmhurst University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franciscan University
of Steubenville
Furman University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gonzaga University
Grand Canyon University
Gustavus Adolphus College
Harvard University
High Point University
Hillsdale College
Holy Cross College

Illinois State University
Indiana University Bloomington
Iowa State University of Science
and Technology
Judson University
Kansas State University
Kent State University
Lake Forest College
Lindenwood University
Longwood University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Marquette University
Maryville University of St. Louis
Massachusetts Institute
of Technology
Miami University-Oxford
Michigan State University
Millikin University
Missouri Baptist University
Missouri State University
Missouri University of Science
and Technology
Montana State University
New York University
Northwest Florida State College
Penn State University Park
Providence College
Purdue University
Quincy University
Rockhurst University
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College
Samford University

Santa Clara University
Seattle University
Southeast Missouri State
University
Southern Illinois University -
Edwardsville
St. Charles Community College
St. Louis Community College
Suffolk University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
The Catholic University
of America
The College of Wooster
The George Washington
University
The Ohio State University
at Columbus
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
The University of Iowa
The University of Kansas
The University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee
The University of Texas at Austin
The University of Tulsa
Trinity University
Truman State University
Tulane University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Arkansas

University of Central Missouri
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Dallas
University of Dayton
University of Denver
University of Georgia
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Mary
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Missouri-St. Louis
University of Missouri-
Kansas City
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of Notre Dame
University of San Diego
University of South Carolina-
Columbia
University of South Florida
University of Wisconsin-
Milwaukee
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Washington University
in St. Louis
Webster University
Williams College
Xavier University