



OVERVIEW

Founded in 2003, JSerra is an independent Catholic high school that encourages students to pursue personal and professional excellence. In partnership with parents and teachers, we form the faith, intellect, and character of our young men and women. JSerra is one of Orange County's most selective high schools, with a 70% acceptance rate and incoming students scoring in the top 25% nationally.

STUDENT BODY

1183

STUDENTS

75+

MIDDLE SCHOOLS
REPRESENTED

40%

STUDENTS OF
COLOR

25%

STUDENTS ON
FINANCIAL AID

20%

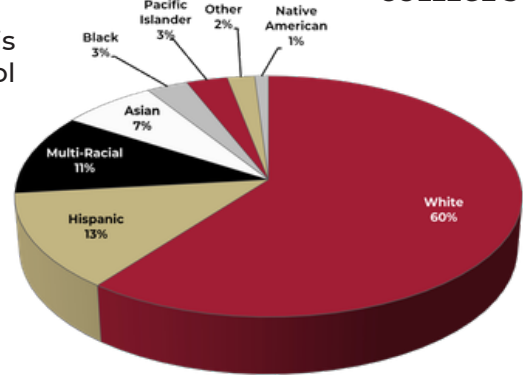
SPEAK ANOTHER
LANGUAGE AT HOME

12%

PROSPECTIVE
FIRST-GENERATION
COLLEGE STUDENTS

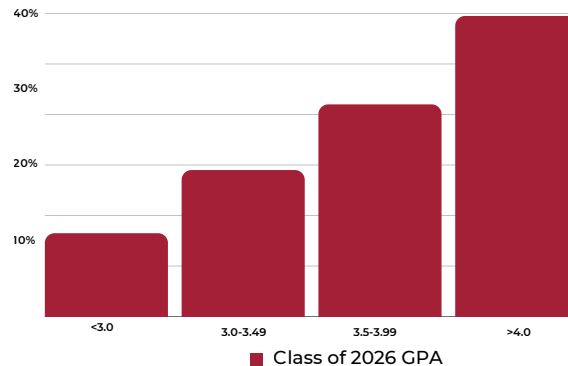
JSerra receives over 1,000 applications annually. Admission is determined by the High School Placement Test, prior school recommendations, and middle school grades.

- 50% female, 50% male
- 5% international students, 13 different countries
- 15:1 student/faculty
- 150 enrolled in a comprehensive support program
- 74 clubs: 15 social, 7 competitive, 10 extra-curricular, 42 service



GRADING

- JSerra follows a standard A-F grading scale, where an A corresponds to a 4.0.
- The school year includes two semesters comprised of approximately 18 weeks.
- **JSerra does not rank students.** Each student's curriculum is college preparatory and grading is rigorous.



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Theology*	4 years
English	4 years
Math	3 years
Science	3 years
Social Studies	3 years
World Language	2 years
Visual & Performing Arts	1 year
Physical Education	2 years
Health	1 semester
Electives	9 semesters

Students are required to take seven classes per year in 9th through 11th grade and at least six classes in 12th grade.

Students must also complete 80 hours of Christian Service (20 hours annually) by the time of graduation.

*Transfer students are exempt from completing the full requirement.

ACHIEVEMENTS

14

National Merit Scholar
Commended

99

California Scholarship
Federation Gold Seal
Bearers

155

National Honor
Society Members

37,284

Community
Service Hours

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

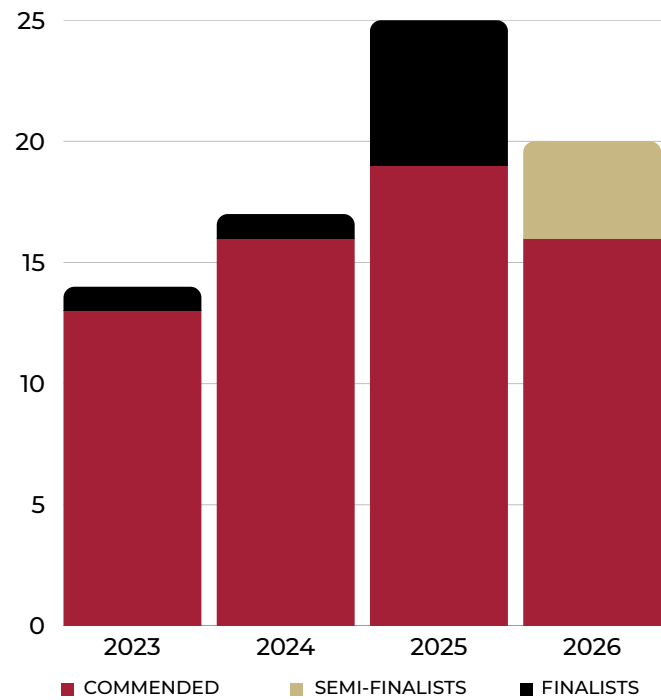
94%
AP
PASS RATE

23%
HIGHER THAN
NATIONAL RATE

1183 BY 572
EXAMS TAKEN STUDENTS

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

Class of 2026 finalists results are pending.



	AP SCHOLARS	AP SCHOLARS WITH HONORS	AP SCHOLARS WITH DISTINCTION	TOTAL
2022	44	34	43	121
2023	68	27	55	150
2024	67	55	83	205
2025	69	57	92	218
2026	84	49	113	246

Enrollment is contingent upon meeting course and grade prerequisites. Students enrolled in AP courses are required to sit for the AP exam.

SAT & ACT

ACT SCORES

SUBJECT	JSERRA	NATIONAL
English	29.5	18.4
Math	27.9	18.9
Reading	28.5	20.0
Science	29.4	19.6
Composite	28.6	19.4

SAT SCORES

SUBJECT	JSERRA	NATIONAL
ERW	624	480
Math	632	530
TOTAL	1256	1010

ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

83%
PLAY AT LEAST
ONE SPORT

30%
MULTI-SPORT
ATHLETES

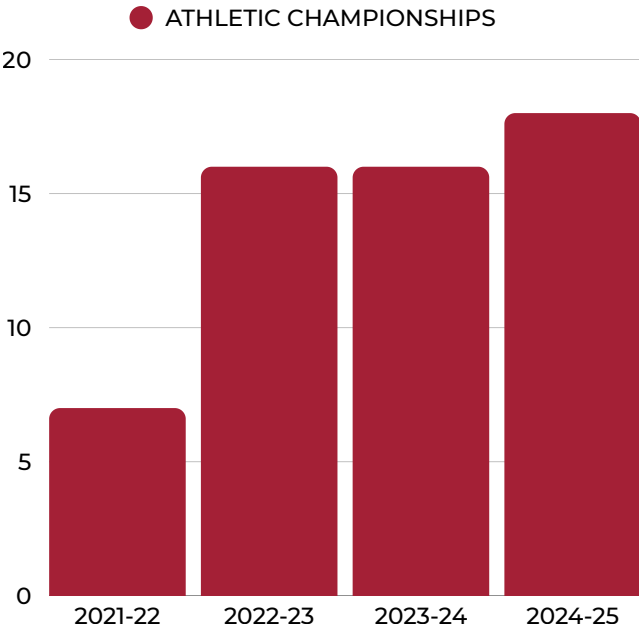
14%
SIGNED TO PLAY
IN COLLEGE

COLLEGE SIGNEES

2023	2024	2025	2026
38	42	52	43

JSerra has 26 CIF Sports and 7 Club Sports.

- Competes in the Trinity League, one of the most prestigious and competitive leagues in the nation
- JSerra Girls' Athletics - 2024 CIF Southern Section Commissioner's Cup Champions
- JSerra Boys' Athletics - 2023 CIF Southern Section Commissioner's Cup Champions
- 2024 Summer Olympian - Ryder Dodd, Class of 2024, Water Polo Player and UCLA student athlete



MAGNET PROGRAMS

4

MAGNET
PROGRAMS

30%

STUDENT BODY
ENROLLMENT

- Magnet programs set the bar for what diverse, immersive elective opportunities can look like for high school students.
- All magnet courses receive honors credit.
- Only students in the magnet programs can take these specialized courses.

ENGINEERING MAGNET

The Tevora Engineering Magnet Program emphasizes hands-on laboratory experiments and project-based learning, preparing students for an engineering curriculum on the collegiate level.

This program adopts the curriculum of Project Lead the Way, a leader in providing rigorous and innovative STEM education.

Required Courses:

- Computer Integrated Manufacturing Honors
- Aerospace Engineering Honors
- Principles of Engineering
- Robotics
- Digital Electronics

BUSINESS MAGNET

The DuPont Business Magnet Program develops future leaders who are well-prepared, knowledgeable, and skilled for the global business environment, ready to excel at the nation's top business schools.

Students gain hands-on experience through their Senior Capstone Project which includes an off-campus internship and the creation of a comprehensive business plan they present to an executive panel.

Required Courses:

- AP Business with Personal Finance
- Speech & Debate
- Business Communications
- Business Contract Law
- Accounting
- Sales & Marketing
- Capstone Project

Our dual-enrollment courses are articulated through Saddleback College, providing students with 18 units of college credit.

HUMANITIES PROGRAM

The Humanities Program follows a four-year trajectory from the Ancients to Post-Modernism, studying the foundations, high points, and centrality of Christian culture and the Catholic worldview in forming an understanding of the human person.

Focusing on readings in English and Theology from the Western canon and Christian culture, the program leads students to discover Christ revealed through the good, the true, and the beautiful.

MEDICAL MAGNET

The Medical Magnet Program requires four years of study that includes classroom instruction in advanced math and science combined with clinical knowledge provided by working professionals in a hospital setting.

This curriculum is rigorous and requires students to enroll in multiple science and math courses compared to the typical high school curriculum.

Required Courses:

- Introduction to Health Sciences
- Introduction to Neuroscience
- Anatomy & Physiology
- AP Biology
- Concepts of Genetics
- Medical Ethics
- Chemistry Honors

LAW MAGNET

The Patrick Ahle Law Magnet Program focuses on developing students' written, verbal, and analytical skills while introducing them to the field of law and preparing them for the rigors of law school. Our faculty have over 100 years of combined legal experience in both criminal and civil law.

This program gives students access to first-year law school curriculum and real-world experience in our state-of-the-art on-campus courtroom classroom.

Required Courses:

- Introduction to Law
- CA Real Estate Principles
- Legal Research & Writing
- Business Contract Law
- Legal Aspects of Real Estate
- Criminal Law
- Constitutional Law
- Mock Trial Program

Courses are articulated through Saddleback College, providing students with 18 units of college credit and the opportunity to sit for the California Real Estate License exam.

Required Courses:

- Humanities 1 Honors English
- Humanities 1 Honors Theology
- Humanities 2 Honors English
- Humanities 2 Honors Theology
- Humanities 3 AP English Language and Composition
- Humanities 3 Honors Theology
- Humanities 4 AP English Literature
- Humanities 4 Honors Theology

CLASS OF 2026 HIGHLIGHTS

20%
ATTENDING A
TOP 30 UNIVERSITY

320
SENIORS

\$25.8M
IN SCHOLARSHIPS

- Acceptance at **Top 20 Universities** was **50% higher** than the national average
- **100+** acceptances to **highly selective universities**
- **11** students certified for the Presidential Volunteer Service Award (**4** Gold, **1** Silver, and **6** Bronze) with a combined **1,283 service hours**
- Acceptances to over **300** colleges & universities across the globe

41% IN STATE / 59% OUT OF STATE

8% UC / 6% CSU / 11% CATHOLIC

91% 4-YEAR / 9% 2-YEAR

80% APPLIED EARLY ACTION OR EARLY DECISION

CLASS OF 2026 MATRICULATION

Adelphi University
American University
Amherst College
Arizona State University-Tempe
Auburn University
Bates College
Baylor University
Benedictine College
Boise State University
Boston College
Boston University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Bucknell University
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
California Baptist University
California Institute of Technology
California State Polytechnic University - Humboldt
California State Polytechnic University - Pomona
California State University-Chico
California State University-Fullerton
California State University-Long Beach
California State University-Monterey Bay
California State University-Sacramento
California State University-San Marcos
Carnegie Mellon University
Cedarville University
Chaminade University of Honolulu
Chapman University
Clemson University
Colorado State University-Fort Collins
Columbia University
Concordia University-Irvine
Cornell University
Creighton University
Duke University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott
Georgetown University
Gonzaga University
Harvard University
Hawaii Pacific University

Holy Cross College
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
Loyola Marymount University
Marquette University
Michigan State University
Montana State University
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Occidental College
Ohio State University
Oregon State University
Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Polimoda International Institute of Design and Marketing
Princeton University
Purdue University-Main Campus
Queens University of Charlotte
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
Rider University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rocky Mountain College
Saddleback College
Saint Mary's College of California
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Sonoma State University
Southern Methodist University
Southern Utah University
Southwest Baptist University
St. John's University - New York
Stanford University
Summit College
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
The Catholic University of America
The George Washington University
The University of Alabama

The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Tufts University
Tulane University of Louisiana
United States Military Academy
University of Arizona
University of California-Berkeley
University of California-Davis
University of California-Irvine
University of California-Los Angeles
University of California-Riverside
University of California-San Diego
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of California-Santa Cruz
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Colorado Denver
University of Connecticut
University of Dallas
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Miami
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of San Diego
University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of Southern California
University of Utah
University of Washington-Seattle Campus
Utah Tech University
Vanguard University of Southern California
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Washington University in St Louis
William and Mary College
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