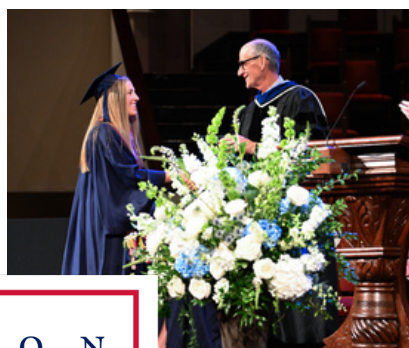




JACKSON PREP

COLLEGE COUNSELING

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2026-2027

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JACKSON PREPARATORY SCHOOL is an independent, coeducational college preparatory day school enrolling 995 students in PreK-3 through Grade 12. There are 104 students in the class of 2027. The school is located on a 90-acre campus 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. With a 100% matriculation to college, Jackson Prep sets our standards high so our students are prepared for their future and equipped for success.

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 147 dedicated and experienced professionals, including 76 (52%) 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.

In rare cases when a student is unable to earn a passing grade by the end of the spring semester, Jackson Prep offers a Summer Extension Program. This rigorous, six-week course, taught by Jackson Prep faculty, enables a student to master the content before advancing to the next course in the sequence. Upon successful completion of the Summer Extension Program, the student earns credit for the course with a grade of 70 (the minimum passing grade at Jackson Prep). This policy provides students with a clear pathway to continue their academic progress into the next year.

Course Offerings

ENGLISH

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

MATHEMATICS

- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- Trigonometry*/Advanced Algebra*
- Trigonometry*/Applied Calculus
- Applied Calculus/Statistics
- Statistics (Semester Elective)
- Senior Algebra*
- Honors Pre-Calculus*
- Honors Algebra I, II
- Honors Geometry
- Algebra I, II
- Geometry

SCIENCE

- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics I
- AP Physics C
- Honors Biology I
- Honors Chemistry I
- Honors Physics
- Biology I, II
- Chemistry I
- Intro to Engineering
- Kinesiology
- Physics

SOCIAL STUDIES

- AP U.S. Government
- AP U.S. History
- AP European History
- Ancient World History
- Mississippi Studies
- Modern World History
- Honors Modern World History
- Origins of American Democracy
- Economics/U.S. Government
- United States History

WORLD LANGUAGES

- Honors Spanish III*
- Spanish I, II
- Honors Latin III*, IV*
- Latin I, II
- Honors French III, IV
- French I, II
- AP Chinese
- Honors Mandarin Chinese III
- Mandarin Chinese I, II

COMPUTER SCIENCE

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

PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS

- AP Art
- 2-D Design: Mixed Media
- 3-D Design: Wood
- Advanced Art
- Band
- Digital Photography
- Drawing
- Fiber Arts
- Foundations of Art
- Fusion (*Middle School Show Choir*)
- Glass Design
- Graphic Design
- Music Appreciation: History of Rock
- Music Appreciation: Music Production
- 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 Philosophy
- Competitive Debate
- Engineering Design
- Entrepreneurship I, II
- Exploration of Modern Film
- Exploring Greek Language & Literature
- Externship
- Financial Management
- Freshman Seminar
- Health and Wellness
- History and Sports
- Intro to Aviation
- Intro to CAD
- Italian Studies
- Journalism I, II
- Life Strategies
- Online Class (Hinds Community College)*
- Psychology
- Public Speaking
- Robotics
- Roman Literature
- Rome in Film
- Sports Marketing
- Test Prep/College Readiness

CHRISTIAN STUDIES

- Christian Literature
- Christianity in America
- History of the Christian Church
- Old Testament and New Testament Survey
- World Religions

PUBLICATIONS

- *Précis* (Yearbook Staff) [school yearbook]
- *Sentry* (Journalism I, II) [school newspaper]

***Dual Enrollment Available**

Curriculum, cont.

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 8 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
	1.0 Fine Arts Elective
	1.5 Technology
	1.5 Other Electives
Grade Distribution Class of 2026	22 units required for graduation
100+ = 7	
95-99 = 33	
90-94 = 27	
85-89 = 25	
80-84 = 10	
75-79 = 6	
70-74 = 0	

CLASSICAL HERITAGE PROGRAM

The Classical Heritage program offers students the opportunity to focus on the language and culture 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 AT 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, 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 some junior students take the PSAT/NMSQT. The class of 2027, with 3 Semifinalists and 2 Commended students, continues a Jackson Prep tradition of outstanding performance in the National Merit Scholarship program. Statistics for the past five years are shown below.

Class Year	Class Size	NMSC Semifinalists	NMSC Commended	% of Class
2023	115	5	1	5%
2024	120	5	4	8%
2025	119	8	1	8%
2026	109	8	0	7%
2027	104	3	2	4%

ACT

All Jackson Prep students take the ACT. The middle 50% range scores for the class of 2026 are shown below.

SECTION	Middle 50%
English	21-32
Math	19-28
Reading	21-31
Science	22-32
Composite	22-30

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Jackson Prep requires all students enrolled in AP courses to take the corresponding examination. In May 2026, 106 students took 234 exams in 20 subject areas. 94% scored a 3 or higher on the exam.

Exam Year	Scholars with Distinction	Scholars with Honors	Scholars
2022	14	9	29
2023	12	7	16
2024	11	9	21
2025	20	13	17
2026	29	10	9

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 2021 - 2026

BOLD indicates where our students have enrolled.

Alcorn State University
 American University
Appalachian State University
 Arizona State University (Phoenix)
 Arizona State University (Tempe)
Auburn University
 Aurora University
 Bard College
Baylor University
Belhaven University
Belmont University
Bocconi University
 Boston College
 Brenau University
 Brewton-Parker Christian University
California Polytechnic University (San Luis Obispo)
 California State Polytechnic University (Pomona)
 Chaminade University of Honolulu
Chipola College
 Clark Atlanta University
 Clark University
 Clemson University
 Coastal Carolina University
 Colgate University
College of Charleston
 Colorado School of Mines
 Colorado State University
 Columbia College
Copiah-Lincoln Community College
 Cornell University
Covenant College
Culinary Institute of America
Delta State University
 Dillard University
 Drexel University
Duke University
 East Central Community College
East Mississippi Community College
East Tennessee State University
Elon University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 Emory University
 Florida Atlantic University
 Florida State University
 Fordham University
Furman University
 George Washington University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Georgia State University
Harding University
 Hawaii Pacific University
 Hendrix College
High Point University
Hinds Community College
Holmes Community College
Howard University
 Itawamba Community College
Jackson State University
 Jacksonville University
Jones College
 Kenyon College
 Lawrence Technological University
 Liberty University
Louisiana State University
 Louisiana State University (New Orleans)
Louisiana Tech University
Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Loyola University New Orleans

Manhattan University
 Marymount Manhattan College
 Marymount University
 Massachusetts College of Art and Design
 Mercer University
Meridian Community College
 Michigan State University
Middle Tennessee State University
 Millikin University
Millsaps College
Mississippi Christian University
Mississippi Delta Community College
Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
Mississippi State University
 Mississippi University for Women
Montana State University
 Montclair State University
 Mount Mary University
 New York Institute of Technology
New York University
 North Carolina A&T State University
 North Carolina State University
 Northeast Community College
 Northern Arizona University
Northwest Mississippi Community College
 Northwestern University
 Ohio State University
 Oklahoma State University
 Oregon State University
Pace University
Pearl River Community College
Penn State University
 Pepperdine University
 Prairie View A&M University
 Pratt Institute
Purdue University
 Queens University of Charlotte
 Rhode Island College
Rhodes College
Rice University
 Rider University
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design
Rollins College
 Rutgers University
 Saint Louis University
Samford University
 San Diego State University
Savannah College of Art and Design
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 School of Visual Arts
 Seton Hall University
 Sewanee: The University of the South
 Southeastern Louisiana University
 Southeastern University
 Southern Methodist University
 Southern University and A&M College
Southwest Mississippi Community College
Stanford University
 Stetson University
 Stony Brook University
 Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
 Texas Tech University
The American University of Paris
The New School
 Tougaloo College

Tulane University of Louisiana
 Tuskegee University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy at West Point
University of Alabama
 University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Alabama in Huntsville
University of Alaska Southeast
 University of Amsterdam
 University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of California (Berkeley)
 University of California (Davis)
 University of California (Irvine)
University of California (Los Angeles)
 University of California (San Diego)
University of Central Florida
 University of Colorado Boulder
 University of Delaware
 University of Florida
 University of Georgia
 University of Hawaii at Manoa
 University of Houston
 University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 University of Kentucky
University of Louisiana at Monroe
 University of Maine
University of Maryland (College Park)
University of Memphis
 University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
 University of Montevallo
University of North Carolina at Asheville
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina School of the Arts
 University of North Texas
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
 University of Richmond
 University of San Francisco
University of South Alabama
 University of South Carolina
 University of South Florida
 University of Southern California
University of Southern Mississippi
 University of St Andrews
University of Tennessee (Chattanooga)
University of Tennessee (Knoxville)
University of Tennessee (Martin)
 University of Texas at Austin
 University of Texas at Dallas
University of Utah
University of Virginia
 University of Washington
 University of West Florida
 University of Wisconsin (Madison)
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis
Washington and Lee University
 Webster University
Wheaton College
William & Mary
 Wofford College
 Xavier University of Louisiana



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