DEAREST LORD, TEACH ME TO BE GENEROUS.
TEACH ME TO SERVE YOU AS YOU DESERVE;
TO GIVE AND NOT TO COUNT THE COST;
TO FIGHT AND NOT TO HEED THE WOUNDS;
TO TOIL AND NOT TO SEEK FOR REST;
TO LABOR AND NOT TO ASK FOR REWARD,
SAVE THAT OF KNOWING THAT I AM DOING
YOUR WILL.

— ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA
PRAYER FOR GENEROSITY
WELCOME TO JESUIT

Congratulations for giving your son the guidance and support necessary to prepare him for the next chapter in his life: high school. Choosing a high school is an important decision that you and your son will make together. The school should not only be a good fit for both of you, but also an environment where your son can grow academically, spiritually, socially, and physically. This is all part of the Jesuit tradition of *cura personalis*, or educating and caring for the whole person.

College is challenging. One reason young men choose Jesuit is to prepare them for this next level. From what is taught to how it is taught, everything at Jesuit is geared to prepare your son for a successful college experience and for a successful life in the 21st century.

To get a feel for the school and all it has to offer, I suggest that you and your son participate in a Morning Tour with an admissions representative. This will allow your son to see firsthand a day in the life of a Blue Jay.

I encourage you to visit jesuitnola.org for more information and to schedule a campus visit.

Sincerely,

Peter S. Kernion
Principal
THE IGNATIAN VALUES

INTELLECTUALLY COMPETENT
Blue Jays aim to excel not only in high school, but in college and throughout their lives.

RELIGIOUS
Jesuit students aspire to recognize and appreciate all of God’s gifts.

OPEN TO GROWTH
Blue Jays regularly seek new experiences, relationships, and ideas.

LOVING
Jesuit students learn to treat everyone with dignity and respect.

COMMITTED TO DOING JUSTICE
Blue Jays strive to be Men for Others in imitation of Jesus.

Founded in 1847, Jesuit is the only high school in New Orleans operated by the Society of Jesus, or “the Jesuits.” It is part of an extensive network of more than 400 Jesuit high schools in 55 nations around the world.

Jesuit dedicates itself to preparing young men for lives of faith, love, service, and leadership in the Jesuit tradition of Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam or “for the greater glory of God.”

Jesuit’s curriculum and, indeed, its culture are based on five interrelated qualities known as Ignatian Values, based on the teachings of St. Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus.
IN THE PAST 5 YEARS, MORE THAN…

- 170 Blue Jays were honored as National Merit Semifinalists
- 70 were named National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Students
- 10 Blue Jays were honored as National Hispanic Scholars
- 10 Blue Jays were honored as National Achievement Scholars

Jesuit’s competitive admissions process fills classrooms with students committed to developing a life-long love of learning.

By accepting the challenge to grow in the Jesuit tradition of education, Blue Jays are on the road to becoming Men for Others. Capitalizing on strengths and eliminating weaknesses is a proven formula for success.

The advanced and regular college preparatory curricula provide a solid foundation. Blue Jays are expected to think, inquire, discuss, and apply — all within a broad scope of subjects.

A Jesuit student’s academic experience is enhanced by access to state-of-the-art technology and abundant library resources, all integral components of an extraordinary campus.

THE JESUIT EXPERIENCE IS CHARACTERIZED BY RIGOR, REFLECTION, AND PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.
THE JESUIT EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE IS ROOTED IN religious FORMATION.

Jesuit builds Men of Faith and Men for Others. This is the ultimate goal of a Jesuit education. By truly being a man for others, Blue Jays are able to fulfill responsibilities to God, their family, and themselves.

Grade level retreats, days of recollection, liturgies, and other forms of personal religious formation are all part of the Jesuit experience.

While each class level makes an annual on-campus retreat, juniors participate in an overnight retreat at a spiritual center. Seniors have the opportunity to make a three-day retreat. Mass is offered each morning on campus, and once a month the entire Jesuit community gathers for Mass in the Chapel of the North American Martyrs.
A day at Jesuit entails more than just the classroom and homework. Jesuit offers nearly 100 artistic, honors, spirit, service-oriented, and recreational clubs, organizations, and athletic teams. These opportunities allow students to realize the Jesuit ideal of “cura personalis,” or the care of the whole person.

Co-curricular opportunities range from fine arts and student publications to service organizations and honors societies. Blue Jays are encouraged to explore their passions, try new things, and develop leadership skills through a multitude of student activities.

Jesuit athletes enjoy the use of John Ryan Stadium, an off-campus multi-sport athletic facility. Blue Jays also enjoy up-to-date athletic facilities, including a newly renovated physical education building with the latest weight training equipment.

Blue Jays are life-long learners, leaders, and compassionate volunteers.

In the past 5 years, Blue Jay athletic teams have earned more than:

- 20 state championships
- 35 district championships

Blue Jay co-curriculars have earned:

- Superior ratings at Concert Band and Marching Band festivals
- State championships in Mock Trial, Debate, Chess, and Quiz Bowl
Jesuit students live out their loving spirit through service as Big Brothers to new students, tutors, Open House tour guides, and Student Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at school-wide Masses.

Students at Jesuit learn to extend themselves and give back as active members of the school community. Yearly, Jesuit students, faculty, staff, and alumni organize Thanksgiving baskets that are distributed to more than 400 families in the New Orleans area.

This loving nature is an integral part of fulfilling Jesuit’s mission. From guidance counselors to athletic coaches and club moderators, a nurturing adult network accompanies Blue Jays throughout their years at Jesuit. Faculty members not only provide outstanding teaching, but also serve as coaches, club moderators, retreat directors, and service trip chaperones.
Becoming Men for Others involves more than attending religious services. Blue Jays are required to complete 100 hours of service to a non-profit or charitable organization. Some Blue Jays choose to volunteer at special needs camps, to assist at retirement homes and day care centers, or to perform service projects that help people from Mexico to Appalachia.

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Jesuit encourages students to grow in their knowledge of social justice and awareness. These initiatives prepare Blue Jays for lives as active, competent, responsible, and concerned members of their local and global communities.

Jesuit students strive to be Men of Faith who express their faith by being Men for Others.
It takes a special type of young man to accept the challenge that a Jesuit High School education offers. The accelerated and college preparatory curricula provide solid foundations. This rigorous academic experience coincides with guidance and college counseling that span their high school years.

Jesuit’s college counseling services guide Blue Jays toward schools throughout the country that are the best fit for their passions, goals, and ultimately, their careers.

Jesuit graduates successfully matriculate to colleges and universities such as Fordham, Yale, Harvard, Brown, Alabama, Spring Hill, and Notre Dame. Blue Jays also attend various in-state universities such as Loyola, LSU, Tulane, ULL, UNO, and Xavier, among others.

In recent years, our graduates have...

- Achieved a 27.8 average ACT Score
- Received more than $200 million in scholarship offers in the past 10 years
- Matriculated to more than 50 different colleges and universities

Jesuit’s academic program strives to develop the will and intellect of each student.
**ACADEMICS**

The courses offered at Jesuit provide students with a well-founded preparation for college and for life. While the courses more than fulfill the entrance requirements of all colleges, Jesuit’s academic program also strives to develop the will and intellect of each student.

The program of studies extends for a period of four years for those entering as freshmen and five years for those entering as pre-freshmen.

All underclassmen must carry a minimum of 6.5 units per year. Seniors must schedule a minimum of 6.25 units.

Jesuit offers a challenging college preparatory curriculum; Blue Jays should expect to have 2.5 - 3 hours of homework or studying each night.

More than 20 honors courses are offered. Approximately a dozen Advanced Placement courses allow students opportunities to earn college credit.

Teachers at Jesuit assume many important roles — instructors, advisers, moderators, and coaches. Jesuit teachers are mentors and role models for Blue Jays.

Several teachers have their Ph.D. and more than half of Jesuit’s faculty have master’s degrees. Our faculty includes several Jesuit priests, brothers, and scholastics. The student-teacher ratio is 12:1, with an average class size of 23.

Regardless of the day of the week, Blue Jays are often on campus participating in one or more of Jesuit's many co-curriculars. Co-curricular activities are integral to the total education of a student.

Prospective students and families can learn more about Jesuit High School’s curriculum and course offerings by visiting jesuitnola.org/academics/curriculum.

**SCHEDULE**

The school day begins at 7:45 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. The school follows a rotating schedule in which six classes meet in a given day. All students share the same lunch period, 12:10 - 1 p.m. each day.
DISCOVER

student life AT JESUIT.

MORNING TOURS

Morning Tours provide families with the opportunity to experience a typical morning at Jesuit. Parents and their sons are encouraged to ask questions about any aspect of Jesuit — student life, academics, co-curricular activities, sports, tuition, financial aid, and the admissions process.

Families interested in attending one of these Morning Tours must schedule their visit in advance. The tours are intended for small groups only, so registration is limited. Call the Admissions Office to secure your spot on a Morning Tour.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION NIGHT

This event is designed specifically for prospective parents to attend without their sons. Admissions Information Night will feature a more intimate setting than Open House. Topics such as pre-freshman and freshman year curriculum, admissions process, financial aid, athletics and co-curriculars, and student life will be presented. Prospective parents do not need to register to attend.

BLUE & WHITE FRIDAY NIGHT

Prospective students are invited to attend Blue and White Friday Night, an evening of activities geared for the middle school student. Registration is required to attend.

OPEN HOUSE

Open House allows parents and their sons to tour the facilities and learn basic information about academics, athletics, co-curricular activities, and tuition. Three tour times are offered. Plenty of parking is available in the school yard. Open House is open to the public; no registration is required.

APPLICATION DAY (JESUIT PLACEMENT TESTING)

Applicants will take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) at Jesuit beginning at 8 a.m.

WELCOME DAY FOR NEW BLUE JAYS

Welcome Day provides new students the opportunity to meet their Big Brothers, who will assist with the transition into Jesuit.
ADMISSIONS CRITERIA
An applicant for the pre-freshman or freshman year must have satisfactorily completed the seventh or eighth grade of elementary school or its equivalent.

The applicant is accepted on the basis of:
- his previous academic performance (grades and standardized test scores);
- recommendations of teachers, principal, and/or church parish pastor;
- promise of future development;
- his desire to profit from the moral, spiritual, academic, and athletic programs offered by the school.

In some cases, a personal interview with the applicant and his parents may be required.

Jesuit admits male students without regard to race, religion, creed, or national or ethnic origin.

JESUIT PLACEMENT TESTING
Jesuit administers the High School Placement Test (HSPT) on Application Day. Taking the entrance exam at Jesuit is an important step of the application process. All applicants must be present. Application Day involves:
- attendance check (roll call) of students applying to Jesuit High School;
- verification of receipt of records and/or a notification that required items have not been submitted;
- administration of the HSPT.

TUITION
Since the founding of Jesuit High School in 1847, no qualified young man has been refused admission because his family could not afford to pay all or part of the tuition. Obviously it takes a great deal of effort to ensure Jesuit remains available to young men from all socio-economic strata.

Jesuit strives to keep tuition at a level affordable for many families. Jesuit's tuition is one of the least expensive tuitions among Catholic and private high schools in the New Orleans area.

The school flourishes because of the generosity of its alumni and its parents who recognize the importance and value of a Jesuit education. Each year, through the Parents’ Annual Giving drive, parents voluntarily contribute the difference between tuition and the actual cost of educating a Jesuit student. Parents give what they can afford.

Alumni also help defray expenses and keep tuition affordable by their generous contributions to the Living Endowment Fund (LEF) drive.

Jesuit's finance office mails tuition bills in the middle of June and the middle of November. Tuition is payable either in a lump sum, or half by July 15, and the remaining half by December 1. A small convenience fee is assessed for tuition payments made with a credit card.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
For financially challenged families, Jesuit has a generous tuition assistance program available through the school’s endowment. Numerous families receive more than $800,000 in financial assistance each school year.

Tuition assistance is based solely on financial need and recipients participate in the school's work-study program. Jesuit does not award academic or athletic scholarships.

Students must first be admitted in order to receive financial aid. Parents or guardians then request the financial assistance application packet from Jesuit’s finance office. The application is for the following academic year and must be filed before April 30. The grant must be certified in writing by the president of Jesuit High School.
The mission of Jesuit High School as a Catholic, College Preparatory School is to develop in its students the competence, conscience, and compassion that will enable them to be men of faith and men for others.
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