JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

AT A GLANCE

FOUNDED
1847 as the College of the Immaculate Conception

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION
Catholic; Society of Jesus (The Jesuits)

ENROLLMENT
1,395 students for 2015 - 2016 school year

GRADES
8 - 12

SCHOOL COLORS
Jesuit Blue & White

MASCOT
Blue Jays, Jayson

MOTTO
AMDG — Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam
For the Greater Glory of God

ATHLETICS
11 varsity teams sanctioned by the LHSAA
19 sub-varsity LHSAA teams
4 competitive club sports teams
Eight of Jesuit’s varsity team head coaches are faculty members.
During the 2014 – 2015 school year, Blue Jays won five state championships (three LHSAA, one American Legion Baseball, and one competitive club sport) and seven district championships.

CLASS OF 2015 PROFILE
Nearly 90 percent of the Class of 2015 received academic or talent-based college scholarships.
In the past 10 years, a total of more than $200 million worth of scholarships and financial aid have been offered to Jesuit graduates by colleges and universities throughout the United States.
More than 98 percent of Jesuit graduates continue on to four-year colleges.
The Class of 2015 includes 34 National Merit Semifinalists, one National Achievement Scholar, three National Hispanic Scholars, and 18 Commended Merit Scholars.

CLASS OF 2016 PROFILE
The Class of 2016 includes 43 National Merit Semifinalists and eight National Hispanic Scholars. Additionally, 22 Blue Jays were recognized as Commended Students in the National Merit competition.
The average ACT score for the Class of 2016 is 26.9.

FACULTY PROFILE
Jesuit employs 124 faculty members, 65 of whom have earned advanced degrees (of those, five hold doctorate degrees in their prospective fields).
Our faculty includes ten Jesuit priests, brothers, and scholastics. Of our seven guidance counselors, two full-time counselors and one part-time counselor focuses exclusively on college placement.
ACADEMIC & CO-CURRICULARS

Jesuit has 26 Honors and 11 Advanced Placement courses.

The teacher-student ratio is 1:12; the average class size is 23 students.

Blue Jays can choose from more than 60 clubs and organizations to participate in, ranging from service and ministry clubs to honors organizations to competitive clubs and teams... and more.

STUDENT MINISTRY & SERVICE

The school community gathers for Mass once a month in the school’s Chapel of the North American Martyrs. In addition, daily Masses and weekly Adorations are offered on campus.

Grade level retreats, days of reflection, liturgies and other forms of personal religious formation are all offered as part of Blue Jay student life.

Nearly 50 Blue Jays serve as either Student Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion or ushers at school community Masses each year.

The Class of 2015 volunteered more than 28,000 hours, an average of 102 hours per student, to 50 different programs and agencies, including local and international service projects.

More than 125 Blue Jays volunteer each school year as Peer Support counselors.

Blue Jays provided food for more than 450 families as part of the annual Thanksgiving Drive in 2014.

Students regularly participate in local service days, such as New Orleans’ Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. and K10 Citywide Days of Service.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Approximately $800,000 in tuition assistance is provided to Jesuit families each year.

Parents should contact Jesuit’s finance office after their son has been accepted to discuss the process of applying for tuition assistance for the coming school year.

Jesuit does not award athletic or academic scholarships.

TUITION PAYMENTS

Tuition may be paid in a lump sum, or half by July 15 with the balance due by December 1.

CONTACT JESUIT

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

APPLICATION FEE

$20 due by Application Day

REGISTRATION FEE

$200 for new students only, due upon acceptance (non-refundable)

TUITION

$8,550 for the 2015 - 2016 school year. Tuition for the 2016 - 2017 school year will be announced in spring 2016.

BOOKS & SUPPLIES

$300–$750
The amount varies according to grade level, courses taken, and whether used or new books are purchased.

FEES

$6–$110 retreat fees, depending on grade level

$100 graduation fee for seniors

$50 lab fee for students enrolled in computer courses
NOVEMBER 9, 2015
On this date, students who are attending Catholic elementary schools should obtain the Archdiocesan application card.

Students in public and private schools should print the application card from the Archdiocese of New Orleans website (archdiocese-no.org). Complete the card, attach copies of available school records, and send everything to Jesuit, or bring it with you on Application Day (January 9, 2016).

NOVEMBER 11, 2015
Catholic elementary schools collect application cards from their students.

NOVEMBER 13, 2015
The completed Jesuit High School application is due on this date.

The Jesuit application is available from the Admissions Office, on Jesuit’s website (jesuitnola.org/admissions), or via email at admissions@jesuitnola.org.

Catholic elementary schools must also send the following information to the applicant’s selected high school:
- Completed application cards
- Transcripts (for at least grades 5-8)
- Standardized test scores

MID-DECEMBER 2015
Students who applied to Jesuit will be notified about Application Day and the placement testing process.

JANUARY 9, 2016
Students must attend Application Day at the selected high school where they applied. Jesuit administers the High School Placement Test to prospective students on Application Day. Walk-in applicants will be considered, but students may attend only one such event on this day. Walk-in applicants must bring a $20 check (non-refundable and non-transferable) made payable to Jesuit High School.

FEBRUARY 25, 2016
“Dear Blue Jay” letters are mailed to applicants notifying them of their acceptance to Jesuit High School.

Applicants not accepted to Jesuit will also be informed by the school as well as the Archdiocese. Applicants declined by Jesuit will receive an “Invitation to Apply” to other high schools in the Archdiocese.