



St. John Paul II Catholic High

FALCONS

Learn Enthusiastically, Lead Honorably, Live Responsibly

2025-2026 Profile

St. John Paul II Catholic High School (JPII) is a college preparatory school for grades 9-12, located in Cummings Research Park in Huntsville, Alabama, and serving North Alabama and Southern Tennessee. Founded in 1996 as Catholic High School, St. John Paul II Catholic High School is sponsored by the Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama. Our student body is governed by a house system with students placed into one of four houses. Each house has leadership positions available to all grades. We provide our students with extracurricular activities during the school day through our PowerHour (e.g., lunch, club meetings, tutoring, and teacher office hours).

Overview of Curriculum / School Initiatives

Designed to motivate and challenge all students, the academic program at St. John Paul II Catholic High School is driven by equity and the highest possible learning expectations for students. Our proficiency-based learning and graduation policies ensure that all students leave as highly literate and skilled graduates. The academic schedule is organized on a modified block schedule with 8 credits per year. Students attend four block classes daily (A/B days). Student course selection may be limited due to our required 5 core courses and faculty scheduling. Sophomores are limited to one AP class, juniors to three AP classes, and seniors to four AP classes. Special courses offered at St. John Paul II Catholic High School include Cybersecurity.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES:

- Art Studio Drawing
- 2-D Art & Design Portfolio
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Chemistry
- English-Language and Composition
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- European History
- Physics 1 & 2
- U.S. Government
- U.S. History
- World History

HONORS COURSES:

- Geometry
- Algebra II & Trigonometry
- Pre-Calculus
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Human Anatomy/Physiology
- English
- World History
- U.S. History I & II
- U.S. Government/Economics

GRADING

Quality points are totaled and divided by the number of credits. St. John Paul II Catholic High School weighs all AP and approved dual-enrollment classes with a weight qualifier of 0.5 per designated class. Transcripts show a weighted/unweighted GPA.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Required Subjects	Credits
Theology	4.0
English	4.0
Mathematics (Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II)	4.0
Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics required)	4.0
Social Studies	4.0
Foreign Language (2 consecutive years of the same language)	2.0
Fine Arts	1.0
Physical Education	1.0
Electives	3.0
Health	.5
Career Preparedness A	.5
Career Preparedness B	.5
One hundred hours of Community Service	no credit
Total credits	28.5

St. John Paul II Catholic High School is a non-ranking school.

Letter Grade	Numeric Value	Quality Points	Letter Grade	Numeric Value	Quality Points
A+	97-100	4.5	C+	77-79	2.5
A	93-96	4.25	C	73-76	2.25
A-	90-92	4.0	C-	70-72	2.0
B+	87-89	3.5	D+	68-69	1.5
B	83-86	3.25	D	66-67	1.25
B-	80-82	3.0	D-	60-65	1.0
			F	Below 60	0.0

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354

Total enrollment
Grades 9-12

\$10.8M

Merit Scholarships
Awarded

8.8K

Class of 2025 Service
Hours Total

26%

Scored 30 or
higher on ACT
(Class of 2025)

12:1

Student Teacher
Ratio

15.5

Average Class Size

38%

Students on tuition
assistance

90%

AP pass rate with a
score of 3 or higher

39%

Ethnic Diversity

36

Faculty - 17 with
advanced degrees

DUAL ENROLLMENT for COLLEGE CREDIT

Offered through the University of Alabama at Huntsville, Auburn First, and Calhoun Community College to juniors and seniors. Also available through University of Alabama Early College.

TEST SCORES (37 students)

S.A.T. Composite Scores (Class of 2025)

Subject	JPII	State	National
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	608	591	521
Math	582	566	508

Advanced Placement - 11th & 12th Graders
Total Scholars: 63 Average: 3.83

	AP Scholar	with Honor	with Distinction
Number of Scholars	31	14	18
Average Score	3.48	3.8	4.17

JPII CEEB: 011483

2025 AP School Honor Roll Platinum

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES - Classes of 2021-2025

Alabama A&M University

Auburn University

Ave Maria University

Bellarmino University

Belmont University

Benedictine College

Berea College

Berry College

Binghamton University

Boston College

Boston University

Bowling Green State University

Calhoun Community College

Denison University

DePauw University

Drake Community & Technical College

Duke University

East Tennessee State University

Eastern Kentucky University

Faulkner University

Florida Southern College

Florida Southwestern State College

Franciscan University of Steubenville

Georgia Institute of Technology

Georgia State University

George Washington University

Goshen College

Huntingdon College

Howard University

Jacksonville State University

LaGrange College

Los Angeles Trade Technical College

Loyola Marymount University

Loyola University

Marian Military Institute

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Mercer University

Milligan University

Mississippi State University

Missouri University of Science & Tech.

Missouri Welding Institute

Oakwood University

Oklahoma City University

Pace University

Pittsburg State University

Rhodes College

Rose Hulman Institute of Technology

Rutgers University

Samford University

Savannah College of Art and Design

Sewanee: The University of the South

Spelman College

Syracuse University

Tennessee State University

Texas A&M University

The College of William & Mary

The Ohio State University

The University of Alabama

SPONSORED ACCREDITED MEMBER

Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama

National Catholic Education Association (NCEA)

Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA)

Cognia

National Merit Scholarship Corporation

National Merit® Scholarships

Recognition Program Scholars: 2

Commended Scholars: 1

Finalist: 1

A.C.T. Composite Scores*

	JPII	State	National
Composite Test Scores	24.6	18	19.4

*Class of 2025 scores

Ranked #7 Best Private
High Schools in Alabama by
Niche.com (2025 Data)



The University of Alabama at Birmingham

The University of Alabama in Huntsville

The University of Utah

Troy University

Tulane University

Tuskegee University

U.S. Air Force Academy

U.S. Military Academy at West Point

University of Dallas

University of Florida

University of Kentucky

University of Maryland Global Campus

University of Miami

University of Missouri - Columbia

University of Montevallo

University of North Alabama

University of Notre Dame

University of Richmond

University of South Alabama

University of Tampa

University of Tennessee

University of Washington

Vanderbilt University

Villanova University

Virginia Tech University

Wallace State Community College

Wake Forest University

Western Kentucky University

University of Maryland

ATHLETICS

The athletic program is open to all students under the direction of the coaches and the Athletic Director. Rules for eligibility and participation are outlined in a separate JPII and FCMS Athletic Program Handbook. The school is a member of the AHSAA (4A classification) and as such athletes must follow all rules of the AHSAA regarding eligibility & participation. Any questions regarding the Athletic Program may be addressed to the Athletic Director.