

## COURSE OF STUDY

	<u>FRESHMEN</u>	<u>SOPHOMORE</u>	<u>JUNIOR</u>	<u>SENIOR</u>
<b>Religion</b>	Theology I	Theology II	Theology III	Theology IV
<b>English</b>	English I English I-H English II-H	English II English II-H English III-H	English III English III-H English IV-H	English IV English IV-H English V-H
<b>Math</b>	Algebra I Algebra I-H Geometry-H	Geometry Geometry-H Algebra II-H	Algebra II Algebra II-H Advanced Math-H	Advanced Math Advanced Math-H Calculus AP-H
<b>Science</b>	Environmental Science Biology I-H	Biology Biology II-A&P-H	Chemistry Chemistry-H Biology II-AP-H	Physics Physics-H Biology II-AP-H Chemistry II-AP-H
<b>Language</b>	French I Spanish I	French II Spanish II	French III-H Spanish III-H Elective	French IV-H Spanish IV-H Elective
<b>Social Studies</b>	Civics	American History	World History	Elective

### Course Electives:

Accounting, Acting, Art I, II, III, Business Computer App. II, Criminal Law, Desktop Publishing, Economics, Fine Arts Survey, Music Appreciation, Psychology, Publication I & II, Speech, Twentieth Century History, WebMaster, World Geography, and Yearbook

*On the average, 98% of graduates attend a college or university. Over the past several years, PJP graduates have attended the following colleges and universities:*

Appalachian State  
Auburn University  
Bellhaven College  
Belmont Abbey  
Centenary College of Louisiana  
Christian Brothers University  
Clemson University  
Cornell University  
Delgado Community College  
Delta State University  
Emory University  
Florida State University  
Huntington College  
Indiana State University  
Iowa Wesleyan University  
Louisiana State University  
Louisiana Tech University  
Loyola University  
Loyola University of Chicago  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Millsaps College  
Mississippi College

Mississippi State University  
Mississippi University for Women  
Newcomb College  
Nicholls State University  
Northwestern State University  
Oklahoma State University  
Our Lady of Holy Cross College  
Oxford College of Emory University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Rhodes College  
Southeastern Louisiana University  
Southern Methodist University  
Southern Nazarene University  
Spring Hill College  
St. Joseph's Seminary College  
St. Mary's College  
Texas A & M  
Texas Christian University  
The University of Mississippi  
Tulane University  
United States Air Force Academy  
United States Coast Guard Academy  
United State Merchant Marine Academy

University of Alabama  
University of Dayton  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
University of Louisiana at Monroe  
University of Memphis  
University of Mississippi  
University of Missouri  
University of New Orleans  
University of Notre Dame  
University of South Alabama  
University of Southern Mississippi  
University of St. Thomas  
University of Virginia  
University of West Florida  
Vanderbilt University  
Wake Forest University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
West Virginia University  
Wofford College  
Xavier University



Academic Excellence ~ Faith Development ~ Leadership

# POPE JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

*“Academic Excellence Infused  
With Christian Values”*

## 2006-2007

Mr. Richard Berkowitz, Principal

Mrs. Jane Reynolds, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Chris McCann, Dean of Students

Ms. Libby Schayot, School Counselor

Mr. Michael Bourgeois, Director of Campus Ministry

Mrs. Annemarie Furphy, Development Director

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Pope John Paul II Catholic High School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at this school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other school related programs.

Additionally, in compliance with Title IX of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, no person in the school of the Archdiocese shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, or be denied any educational program or activity except permitted under said Title IX.

*The Class of 2006 earned  
\$1.7 million in college scholarships!*

**P**ope John Paul II Catholic High School is an archdiocesan, co-educational senior high school serving the community of St. Tammany Parish and the surrounding area. Opened in 1980, the school provides a Catholic academic setting for 330 young men and women through a Standards Based Educational Curriculum infused with Christian values.

A school dedicated to the mission of **Academic Excellence, Faith Development and Leadership**, the young men and women of Pope John Paul II are challenged to excel, while growing in self-confidence, self-worth and thoughtful inquiry.

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## FACULTY

There are 28 professional staff members and 11 have master's degrees. The average teaching experience is 12.3 years and there is a ratio of one faculty member to each 13.9 students.

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## ACCREDITATION

Pope John Paul II Catholic High School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and is approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

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## TESTING

As a college preparatory school, students take and prepare for a variety of standardized tests, most of which are administered on campus. PJP administers EXPLORE to entering freshmen. Grades 9, 10 and 11 take ITED. Sophomores take the PLAN test and Juniors participate in the PSAT/NMSQT and ASVAB exam. The ACT is offered to students four times a year at Pope John Paul II. Through classroom instruction, students are also prepared for the SAT I and SAT II, which is taken off-campus.

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## TECHNOLOGY

Technology at PJP contributes to the overall quality of the curriculum. In addition to a computer lab, computers are available in all classrooms and the library. A portable laptop cart utilizes wireless technology offering additional opportunities for hands-on learning in the classroom. The Biology laboratory has recently been equipped with 10 IBM desktop computers, digital camera and projection equipment and accessories to facilitate learning and exploration through laboratory exercises and demonstrations. All computers have Internet access for state-of-the-art learning.

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## GRADING SYSTEM AND RANK IN CLASS

The breakdown for grades is as follows for College Prep:  
A=93-100, B=83-92, C=75-82, D=68-74, F=below 68  
For Honors and AP:  
A=93-100, B=85-92, C=77-84, D=70-76, F=below 70

The traditional quality point system is used in the regular college preparatory classes:  
A=4.0, B=3.0, C=2.0, D=1.0, F=0  
In Honors and AP classes, quality points are assigned as follows:  
A=5.0, B=4.0, C=3.0, D=2.0, F=0

Grades achieved in all credit courses are counted for rank in class.

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## ACT INFORMATION

Our students continue to score above the national, state, and parish averages on the ACT.

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## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 units	Foreign Language	2 units
Math	4 units	Health/Physical Ed.	2 units
Science	4 units	Theology	4 units
Social Studies	3 units	Business Computer App. I	½ unit
Electives	3½ units		
<b>Total requirements</b>			<b>27 Units</b>

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## ADVANCED/HONORS COURSES OFFERED

<b>English:</b>	English V
<b>Math:</b>	Calculus-AP
<b>Science:</b>	Biology II-AP, Biology II Anatomy & Physiology, Chemistry II-AP
<b>Social Studies:</b>	Twentieth Century History
<b>Foreign Language:</b>	French III, French IV Spanish III, Spanish IV