



JUPITER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2019 Profile - Upper School (7th-12th)

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ADMINISTRATION

David Breslin, President
Joe Zambrano, Upper School Principal
Susan Rivera, Lower School Principal
Lisa Chitty, East Campus Principal
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GUIDANCE

Aliza Beaulieu, Director of Guidance
Hanna Hill, Guidance Counselor
Jennifer Gardner, Guidance Counselor
Kristin Cothran, Testing Coordinator
Stephanie Katterheinrich, Registrar

FACULTY

70% of Upper School faculty hold a master or doctorate degree.
All teachers hold a bachelor's degree and are certified through the Association of Christian Schools International.

CLASS STATISTICS

Student/Teacher Ratio: 10:1
Average Class Size: 16

ENROLLMENT

Jupiter Christian has an enrollment of approximately 900 students, with over 375 in 7th-12th grade.

GRADING SCALE

A	100-90
B	89-80
C	79-70
D	69-60
F	59-0

OUR MISSION

Jupiter Christian School is committed to excellence in teaching the mind, reaching the heart, and inspiring servant leaders who will impact the world for Jesus Christ.

ACCREDITATION

Jupiter Christian School was founded in 1963 and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI) and the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). The school features a strong academic program within a Christ-centered curriculum. JCS provides opportunities for its students through fine arts, athletics, clubs and organizations.

ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES

Jupiter Christian School is a member of the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA). Jupiter Christian's athletic program includes opportunities for both Middle School and JV/Varsity level teams and features basketball, baseball, cheerleading, cross-country, football, golf, lacrosse, tennis, track & field, volleyball, beach volleyball, swimming and wrestling. Additional opportunities for involvement include community service, Bible studies, missions, debate, chess, photography, theatre, art, music, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honor Society, National Art Honors Society, Tri-M Music Honors Society, and Student Government Association.

HONORS PROGRAM

An Honors Program diploma requires 10 credits in courses that are Honors, Advanced Placement, or Dual Enrollment. To receive an honors diploma, the student must have a 3.0 un-weighted GPA.

SCHOOLS OF DISTINCTION

A three-year specialty course track (often referred to as a magnet program) is available for 10th-12th graders. Students can choose one of three different programs: Fine Arts • Medical • Computer Science—where they will have the opportunity to explore these professional fields through curricular enhancements, mentoring relationships and experiential learning. Successful completion of their chosen track will allow them to graduate with a Schools of Distinction Designation.

SENIOR CAPSTONE

The Capstone is a mandatory, personalized and participatory culminating project at JCS. Tackling a real-world problem through a Christian worldview, students study, complete an immersion experience along with service, write a research paper, and conclude their studies with a multimedia presentation.

DUAL ENROLLMENT

JCS has established a partnership with Palm Beach Atlantic University which allows students to enroll in college coursework while on the Jupiter Christian School campus. These classes will be offered in conjunction with their traditional curriculum. Students must hold a 3.0 cumulative GPA and have completed their sophomore year to participate.

MINIMESTER

During the week prior to spring break, students participate in intensive, hands-on, applied learning activities with faculty as an extension of Jupiter Christian's academic and service learning goals. These Minimester course trips are offered locally, nationally, and internationally and encompass themes such as history, service-learning, college tours, immersion experiences, and more.

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Jupiter Christian School has two honor distinctions based on all credit courses for each semester.

Principal's List: Students receiving all A's and a 4.0 or higher for the grading period.

Honor Roll: Students receiving all A's or B's and a 3.5 or higher for the grading period.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2019		SAT & ACT RESULTS			
		Top 10%	Top 25%	Top 50%	
Based on cumulative weighted GPA					
Top 10%	4.33	SAT	1400	1333	1238
Top 25%	4.20	ACT	30	28	26
Top 50%	3.99	CLASS OF 2019			
Overall Class Average	3.52				

Honors courses receive an additional 0.5 quality point in the GPA calculation. Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses receive an additional 1.0 quality point in the GPA calculation.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

	<u>College Prep</u>	<u>Honors Diploma</u>
	Each year	Each year
Bible		
English	4.0	4.0
Science	3.0	4.0
Math (Algebra I or higher)	4.0	4.0
Social Science	3.0	4.0
Foreign Language	2.0	3.0
PE (Health/PE)	1.0	1.0
Fine Arts	1.0	1.0
Electives	<u>2.0</u>	
Total Required	24	25

*Senior Capstone, annual Minimester and 30 hours of community service required



PROGRAM OF STUDY (9-12TH)

The academic year is divided into two semesters, each approximately 18 weeks in length. Grades are reported at nine week intervals.

ENGLISH

English I
English I Honors
English II
English II Honors
American Literature
American Literature Honors
College Reading and Writing
AP Literature & Composition
DE Composition I
DE Composition II

SCIENCE

Physical Science
Physical Science Honors
Biology
Biology Honors
Chemistry
Chemistry Honors
Anatomy & Physiology
Marine Biology

Microbiology Honors*

Physics Honors
AP Biology*
AP Chemistry*

MATH

Algebra I
Algebra I Honors
Geometry
Geometry Honors
Algebra II
Algebra II Honors
Advanced Math
Math for College Readiness
Pre-Calculus Honors
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
DE College Algebra
DE Statistics *

BIBLE

Life of Christ and Early Church
New Testament Literature
Worldview and Ethics
Worldview and Ethics Honors

SOCIAL STUDIES

Ancient History & Old Testament
World History I
World History II
US History
Economics
Economics Honors
Comparative Politics
United States Government
AP US History
AP World History
AP US Government

FINE ARTS

Visual Art Survey
AP Studio Art 2-D Design
AP Studio Art Drawing
Band I, II, III
Chorus I, II, III, IV
Theatre I, II, III
Videography I, II
Yearbook Journalism

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Personal Fitness & Health
Team Sports
Strength & Conditioning

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III Honors

ELECTIVES

Introduction to Leadership
Debate
Marketing Principles
DE General Psychology
DE Developmental Psychology
DE Intro to Business
Biomedical Science Honors
Computer Science Principles
Computer Programming*
AP Computer Science Principles

*Course offered on a rotating basis.

JCS GUIDED PRACTICE

Every Upper School Faculty is required to host two Guided Practice sessions per week. These office hours serve as a great way for students to get extra help or clarification as needed.

SELECTION OF COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE AND MATRICULATION

Abilene Christian	Elon University	Michigan State University	Tufts University
American University	Embry Riddle Aeronautical	New York Film Academy	Tulane University
Appalachian State University	Flagler College	Niagara University	U.S. Air Force Academy
Asbury College	Florida Atlantic University (Honors)	North Carolina State	Union University
Auburn University	Florida Gulf Coast University	Northeastern University	University of Alabama
Ave Maria University	Florida International University	North Greenville College	University of California Los Angeles
Baylor University	Florida Institute of Technology	Occidental College	University of Central Florida
Belmont University	Florida Polytechnic University	Ohio State University	University of Chicago
Berry College	Florida Southern College	Oklahoma State University	University of Colorado
Bethel University	Florida State University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of Dallas
Birmingham-Southern University	Fordham University	Palm Beach State College	University of Florida
Boston College	Freed-Hardman University	Penn State University	University of Kentucky
Boston University	Full Sail University	Pepperdine University	University of Massachusetts Boston
Bryan College	Furman University	Princeton University	University of Miami
Bucknell University	Gardner-Webb University	Providence College	University of Mississippi
Butler University	Georgia Tech	Regent University	University of North Alabama
Campbell University	Gordon College	Rhodes College	University of North Carolina
Cedarville University	Grove City College	Ringling School of Art & Design	University of New England
Central Michigan University	High Point University	Rollins College	University of North Florida
Chapman University	Huntingdon College	Rutgers University	University of Pittsburgh
Charleston Southern	Indiana University	Saint Leo University	University of South Florida
Clemson University	Jacksonville State University	Salve Regina University	University of Tampa
Coastal Carolina University	Jacksonville University	Samford University	University of Tennessee
Colgate University	Johns Hopkins University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of West Florida
Cornell University	Keene State College	Sierra Nevada College	Villanova University
Covenant College	King's College	Southeastern University	Virginia Tech University
Davis College	LeTourneau University	Stanford University	Wagner College
DePaul University	Lee University	Stetson University	Warner Southern University
DePauw University	Liberty University	St. John's University	Washington State University
Drexel University	Lipscomb University	St. Louis University	Wellesley College
East Tennessee State University	Loyola University	Taylor University	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Eastern Illinois State	Manhattan College	Thomas University	Western Colorado University
Eckerd College	Marshall University	Toccoa Falls College	Wheaton College