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# SAINT JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY

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CEEb/ACT Code: 100123

## 2026-2027 ACADEMIC SCHOOL PROFILE

### MISSION STATEMENT

Saint John Paul II Academy offers a holistic, mission-driven education shaped by the Catholic and Lasallian values of faith, respect, and service. Our graduates leave prepared to make a positive impact through lives of character, compassion, and thoughtful leadership.

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

- Saint John Paul II Academy opened in 1980 as Pope John Paul II High School administered by the Carmelite Brothers and Adrian Dominican sisters. In 2012, after their departure, our school was accepted as an official ministry of the Brothers of the Christian Schools (Lasallian). Our school name changed to Saint John Paul II Academy in 2015 and continues to follow the Lasallian tradition.
- The only Lasallian high school in Florida and a member of the DENA Lasallian network of 54 schools.
- Our student population is composed of 46% females and 54% males.
- Total enrollment for 2026 - 2027 is 556 students with a 13:1 Student to Teacher Ratio.
- Tuition ranges from \$18,975 - \$20,000, depending upon grade level. Step Up is offered for financial assistance.
- Our professional faculty consists of one Roman Catholic priest and 45 laypeople.
- The school calendar is divided into two semesters and includes four grading periods. Seven daily classes of 45 minutes meet five times per week on a rotating basis.
- 105 courses are offered in 9 different disciplines.

### ACADEMICS

Saint John Paul II Academy offers classes of a variety of levels, including:

- 35 Honors courses
- 18 Advanced Placement Courses
- 6 Dual Enrollment Courses

All other classes are offered at the College Prep level. For the full list of courses offered, visit our Course Catalog on [sjpii.net/academics](http://sjpii.net/academics).

### GRADING SCALE

| Grade | Percentage | College Prep | Honors | AP/DE |
|-------|------------|--------------|--------|-------|
| A     | 90-100     | 4.0          | 4.5    | 5.0   |
| B+    | 87-89      | 3.5          | 4.0    | 4.5   |
| B     | 80-86      | 3.0          | 3.5    | 4.0   |
| C+    | 77-79      | 2.5          | 3.0    | 3.5   |
| C     | 70-76      | 2.0          | 2.5    | 3.0   |
| D+    | 67-69      | 1.5          | 2.0    | 2.5   |
| D     | 60-66      | 1.0          | 1.5    | 2.0   |
| F     | <60        | 0.0          | 0.0    | 0.0   |

### LATIN HONORS DISTINCTION

*As of August 2026, we evaluate student success holistically. We do not assign numerical class ranks.*

#### Summa Cum Laude

- 4.0 UGPA
- Minimum 5 AP courses by graduation

#### Magna Cum Laude

- 3.85-3.99 UGPA
- No grade lower than a B
- Minimum 4 AP courses by graduation

#### Cum Laude

- 3.75-3.84 UGPA
- No grade lower than a C
- Minimum of 3 AP courses OR 6 honors courses by graduation

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

For graduation, students must have 28 credits, an unweighted cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher, and 100 hours of school-approved, documented service, meeting the Bright Futures requirement. Specific requirements are:

|                |             |                      |                   |
|----------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Theology       | 4.0 credits | World Language       | 2.0 credits       |
| English        | 4.0 credits | Physical Education   | 1.0 credits       |
| Mathematics    | 4.0 credits | Fine/Performing Arts | 1.0 credits       |
| Social Studies | 4.0 credits | Electives            | 5.0 credits       |
| Science        | 3.0 credits | <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>28 credits</b> |

| Class of 2026<br>School Data                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |         |
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| Class Size                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 145     |
| College Enrollment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 98%     |
| Trade School, etc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 2%      |
| College Scholarships                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | \$17.2M |
| Florida Bright Future Recipients                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 60      |
| Total service hours completed in 4 years                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 29,745  |
| Class of 2026 GPA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |         |
| Highest                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 4.66    |
| Median                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 3.88    |
| 2026 AP Results                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |         |
| Number of Courses Offered                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 14      |
| Number of students enrolled in AP Courses                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 218     |
| Number of exams administered                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 399     |
| % of score of 3 or higher                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 72%     |
| % of score of 4 or 5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 45%     |
| 2026 Advanced Placement Awards                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |         |
| AP Scholars                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 7       |
| AP Scholars with Honor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 13      |
| AP Scholar with Distinction                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 15      |
| SJPII Awarded AP Recognition: Gold Status                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>65% or more of the graduating class took at least 1 AP Exam</li><li>35% or more of the graduating class scored a 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam</li><li>10% of students took 5 or more AP Exams, with at least one in 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade</li></ul> |         |
| SAT/ACT PREP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |         |
| The Ray Dass program is a school wide personalized learning system that students use for 3 years, starting in 9 <sup>th</sup> grade.                                                                                                                                                                               |         |
| Testing Profile                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |         |
| SAT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |         |
| Middle 50%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 1092    |
| ACT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |         |
| Composite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 20-26   |
| National Merit Scholarship Recognition Program                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |         |
| 2023-2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |         |
| National Merit Scholarship Winner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1       |
| National Merit Scholars Finalist                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1       |
| National Merit Commended Scholar                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 3       |

| ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)                                                                         |                                             |                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| BIOLOGY                                                                                         | CHEMISTRY                                   | LITERATURE & COMPOSITION IV |
| BUSINESS WITH PERSONAL FINANCE                                                                  | COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES ( <i>FLVS</i> ) | PSYCHOLOGY                  |
| CALCULUS AB                                                                                     | CYBERSECURITY ( <i>FLVS</i> )               | SPANISH LANGUAGE IV         |
| CALCULUS BC ( <i>FLVS</i> )                                                                     | ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE ( <i>FLVS</i> )       | US GOVERNMENT & POLITICS    |
| CAPSTONE RESEARCH                                                                               | HUMAN GEOGRAPHY                             | UNITED STATES HISTORY       |
| CAPSTONE SEMINAR                                                                                | LANGUAGE & COMPOSITION III                  | WORLD HISTORY               |
| DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE)                                                                            |                                             |                             |
| <i>Students have the ability to take Dual Enrollment courses through St. Thomas University.</i> |                                             |                             |
| Fall                                                                                            |                                             | Spring                      |
| MICROCOMPUTER APPLICATIONS                                                                      |                                             | INTRODUCTION TO WEB DESIGN  |
| HISTORY OF CHRISTIAN THOUGHT                                                                    |                                             | CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING    |
| CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY                                                                             |                                             | WORLD RELIGIONS             |

| THE DE LA SALLE SCHOLARS PROGRAM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |  |  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The De La Salle Scholars Program is a highly selective program of study for students who demonstrate exceptional achievement in the areas of academics, leadership, and service in accordance with the Lasallian tradition.</li><li>The program challenges students to explore complex questions across the humanities, science, and ethics.</li><li>AP Seminar (junior year) and AP Research (senior year): students engage in discussion-based learning, advanced research, and the development of an original thesis. Upon successful completion, students may be eligible to earn a Certificate of Research.</li><li>Scholars participate in cultural experiences, academic forums, and service opportunities that extend learning beyond the classroom.</li></ul> |  |  |  |  |

| COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES: RECENT GRADUATES                                                                        |                                        |                                                         |                                             |                                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <i>SJPII graduates were accepted by the following colleges and universities. Bold denotes matriculation.</i> |                                        |                                                         |                                             |                                        |
| Adelphi University                                                                                           | <b>Franciscan University</b>           | Providence College                                      | University of Connecticut                   | <b>University of Virginia</b>          |
| <b>Allegheny College</b>                                                                                     | Furman University                      | Purdue University                                       | <b>University of Dayton</b>                 | Villanova University                   |
| American University                                                                                          | <b>Gardner-Webb University</b>         | <b>Queens University of Charlotte</b>                   | <b>University of Delaware</b>               | Virginia Tech University               |
| <b>Appalachian State University</b>                                                                          | George Mason University                | Rollins University                                      | University of Denver                        | <b>W.W. Gay, Trade School</b>          |
| Arizona State University                                                                                     | George Washington University           | <b>Rutgers University</b>                               | <b>University of Florida</b>                | Wake Forest University                 |
| <b>Atlantic Technical College</b>                                                                            | <b>Georgia Institute of Technology</b> | <b>Sacred Heart University</b>                          | <b>University of Georgia</b>                | <b>Webber International University</b> |
| Auburn University                                                                                            | Georgia Southern University            | Saint John's University                                 | Univeristy of Guelph                        | West Chester College                   |
| <b>Aurora University</b>                                                                                     | <b>High Point University</b>           | <b>Saint Joseph's University</b>                        | University of Hartford                      | Western Carolina University            |
| Ave Maria University                                                                                         | Howard University                      | Saint Leo University                                    | University of Hawaii                        | Westminster College                    |
| Barry University                                                                                             | <b>IE University of Madrid</b>         | <b>Saint Marys College, South Bend</b>                  | University of Idaho                         | Xavier University                      |
| Baylor University                                                                                            | Indiana University, Bloomington        | <b>Saint Thomas University</b>                          | University of Kentucky                      |                                        |
| <b>Belmont Abbey College</b>                                                                                 | Jacksonville University                | Santa Clara University                                  | University of Maryland                      |                                        |
| Belmont University                                                                                           | James Madison University               | Sarah Lawrence University                               | <b>University of Massachusetts, Amherst</b> |                                        |
| <b>Boston College</b>                                                                                        | Keiser University                      | <b>Savannah College of Art &amp; Design</b>             | University of Massachusetts, Boston         |                                        |
| <b>Boston University</b>                                                                                     | Leigh University                       | Seton Hall                                              | University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth      |                                        |
| Catholic University of America                                                                               | LIM College Of Art and Design          | Siena College                                           | <b>University of Miami</b>                  |                                        |
| Claremont McKenna College                                                                                    | Lipscomb University                    | Southern Methodist University                           | University of Miami, Ohio                   |                                        |
| Clark University                                                                                             | Long Island University                 | <b>St. Bonaventure University</b>                       | <b>University of Mississippi</b>            |                                        |
| <b>Clemson University</b>                                                                                    | Louisiana State University             | Stanford University                                     | <b>University of Montevallo</b>             |                                        |
| Coastal Carolina University                                                                                  | Loyola Marymount                       | <b>Stetson University</b>                               | University of Nebraska                      |                                        |
| College of Charleston                                                                                        | Loyola University of Chicago           | Syracuse University                                     | University of Nevada, Las Vegas             |                                        |
| Colorado State University                                                                                    | <b>Lynn University</b>                 | <b>Tallahassee State College</b>                        | University of New Hampshire                 |                                        |
| Concord University                                                                                           | Manhattan University                   | Temple University                                       | University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill   |                                        |
| Dean College                                                                                                 | Marist University                      | Texas A&M University                                    | University of North Carolina, Wilmington    |                                        |
| DePaul University                                                                                            | Marquette University                   | Texas Christian University                              | <b>University of North Florida</b>          |                                        |
| Drexel University                                                                                            | Miami University of Ohio               | Texas State University                                  | <b>University of Notre Dame</b>             |                                        |
| East Carolina University                                                                                     | Michigan State University              | <b>The Ohio State University</b>                        | University of Oklahoma                      |                                        |
| Eckerd College                                                                                               | New College of Florida                 | <b>The United States Air Force Academy</b>              | <b>University of Oregon</b>                 |                                        |
| Elon University                                                                                              | North Carolina State University        | <b>The United States Military Academy at West Point</b> | University of Pennsylvania                  |                                        |
| Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University                                                                         | Northeastern University                | <b>The University of Alabama</b>                        | <b>University of Pittsburgh</b>             |                                        |
| <b>Flagler College</b>                                                                                       | <b>Nova Southeastern University</b>    | <b>Towson University</b>                                | University of San Diego                     |                                        |
| <b>Florida Atlantic University</b>                                                                           | Ohio State University                  | <b>Tulane University</b>                                | University of South Carolina                |                                        |
| <b>Florida Gulf Coast University</b>                                                                         | Ohio Wesleyan University               | <b>Union College</b>                                    | <b>University of South Florida</b>          |                                        |
| Florida Institute of Technology                                                                              | Oklahoma State University              | Universidad de Navarra                                  | <b>University of Southern California</b>    |                                        |
| Florida Polytechnic University                                                                               | Old Dominion University                | University of Arizona                                   | <b>University of Tampa</b>                  |                                        |
| Florida Southern College                                                                                     | Otis College of Art and Design         | <b>University of Central Florida</b>                    | <b>University of Tennessee at Martin</b>    |                                        |
| <b>Florida State University</b>                                                                              | PACE University                        | University of Chicago                                   | <b>University of Tennessee, Chattanooga</b> |                                        |
| Fordham University                                                                                           | <b>Palm Beach Atlantic University</b>  | University of Colorado at Boulder                       | <b>University of Tennessee, Knoxville</b>   |                                        |
|                                                                                                              | <b>Palm Beach State College</b>        |                                                         | University of Texas at Austin               |                                        |
|                                                                                                              | Pennsylvania State University          |                                                         | University of Vermont                       |                                        |