



John Carroll High School

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School Profile

School Community and Demographics:

John Carroll High School is a co-ed Catholic high school serving approximately 415 students in grades 9-12. The school is located in the city of Ft. Pierce, FL and serves students from Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin, and Okeechobee counties. In fact, JCHS is the only Catholic high school within an hour radius of Ft. Pierce. The school originally opened as part of St. Anastasia Catholic School and opened under the name John Carroll High School in 1965 as a Diocesan regional high school. The school is accredited by The Florida Catholic Conference in accordance with Cognia and holds membership in the National Catholic Education Association. Since John Carroll began accepting the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship in 2012, our student body is now more representative and reflective of our community. We embrace our growing diversity and consider our unique cultural pluralism one of our greatest strengths. The student body is approximately 67% Caucasian, 14% Hispanic, 15% African-American, 3% Asian, and 1% other ethnic backgrounds. The school accepts the Florida Family Empowerment and Family Empowerment - Unique Abilities scholarships through the state of Florida. Additionally, nearly 70% of our student body identify as Catholic for the 2023-2024 school year.

Tuition and Fees:

- ❖ Tuition:
 - \$12,000 tuition for 2022-2023 school year
 - \$11,000 with Catholic Parish Affiliation Scholarship of \$1,000
- ❖ Registration fee: \$600
- ❖ 78% of families receive some form of tuition assistance, including the Catholic scholarship
- ❖ 100% of students receive some form of state scholarship (FTC, FES, FES-UA)

Curriculum:

The school's academic program reflects a modified block schedule unique to John Carroll High School. Students attend their classes three times each week for 72 minute periods. There are two "flex sessions" throughout the week where students have an opportunity for extra academic support and for fellowship through non-academic community events. John Carroll maintains high academic standards and expectations for all students; therefore, the school offers Advanced Placement, dual enrollment, honors, and college preparatory classes. There are strict guidelines and prerequisites that a student must meet in order to participate in an AP class; the school does this to ensure a high level of academic rigor in these classes and to make sure all students are prepared to meet the demands of an AP course. Dual enrollment opportunities are offered on our campus through a partnership with Indian River State College.

The AP classes offered are: Biology*, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry*, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Literature and Composition, English Language and Composition, Environmental Science, Research, Seminar, Spanish Language, Statistics, US History, US Government, World History. For the 2022-2023 school year, seven of these classes exceeded the global and state pass rates on their respective exams.

**Offered every other school year*

❖ Special Programs:

- AP Capstone Diploma School
- Amazon Future Engineers Program

❖ **School-wide Testing Program:**

- Grade 9: PSAT; AP; NWEA MAP
- Grade 10: PSAT; AP; NWEA MAP
- Grade 11: PSAT/NMSQT; AP; SAT; ACT
- Grade 12: SAT/ACT (optional in grades 10/11/12); AP

Grading System and GPA Overview

Grading System/Class Rank:

Class rank is attained by cumulative, weighted GPA over semester periods. A conversion scale for quality points is used (see below).

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

Weighted GPA Scale with Quality Points

Grade	AP/DE	Honors	College Prep	Grade	AP/DE	Honors	College Prep
100	6.5	6.0	5.0	79	4.4	3.9	2.9
99	6.4	5.9	4.9	78	4.3	3.8	2.8
98	6.3	5.8	4.8	77	4.2	3.7	2.7
97	6.2	5.7	4.7	76	4.1	3.6	2.6
96	6.1	5.6	4.6	75	4.0	3.5	2.5
95	6.0	5.5	4.5	74	3.9	3.4	2.4
94	5.9	5.4	4.4	73	3.8	3.3	2.3
93	5.8	5.3	4.3	72	3.7	3.2	2.2
92	5.7	5.2	4.2	71	3.6	3.1	2.1
91	5.6	5.1	4.1	70	3.5	3.0	2.0
90	5.5	5.0	4.0	69	3.4	2.9	1.9
89	5.4	4.9	3.9	68	3.3	2.8	1.8
88	5.3	4.8	3.8	67	3.2	2.7	1.7
87	5.2	4.7	3.7	66	3.1	2.6	1.6
86	5.1	4.6	3.6	65	3.0	2.5	1.5
85	5.0	4.5	3.5	64	2.9	2.4	1.4
84	4.9	4.4	3.4	63	2.8	2.3	1.3
83	4.8	4.3	3.3	62	2.7	2.2	1.2
82	4.7	4.2	3.2	61	2.6	2.1	1.1
81	4.6	4.1	3.1	60	2.5	2.0	1.0
80	4.5	4.0	3.0				

Class of 2022 Weighted GPA Distribution after 6 Semesters

GPA Range	# of students	Percentage (%)
GPA over 5.0		
GPA from 4.99-4.0		
GPA from 3.99-3.0		
GPA Below 2.9		

Beginning with the class of 2023 and thereafter, John Carroll High School will no longer rank students by grade point average. John Carroll will use the following criteria for recognizing academic achievement:

- ❖ Summa Cum Laude: 4.0 GPA (unweighted) and at least four AP classes by graduation
- ❖ Magna Cum Laude: 3.875 - 3.99 (unweighted), no grade lower than a B, and at least three AP classes by graduation
- ❖ Cum Laude: 3.75 - 3.874 (unweighted), no grade lower than a C, and at least two AP classes or two honors classes by graduation

Academic Statistics

Graduating Class for 2022-2023:

- ❖ 99% of graduating seniors planned to attend a 4-year college, university, or state college
- ❖ 1% of graduating seniors planned to join the workforce, attend vocational school, or join the military

Florida Bright Future Scholarships for Class of 2022-2023:

- ❖ 35% of graduating seniors earned the Florida Bright Futures Scholarships. (15% earned the Florida Academic Scholars Award covering 100% of college tuition & fees, and 20% earned the Florida Medallion Scholars Award covering 75% of tuition and fees)

PSAT Results for Class of 2023 - 2024 from PSAT/NMSQT October 2022

	Average total score (out of 1520)	Average PSAT Reading Score (out of 760)	Average PSAT Math Score (out of 760)
Top 15% of current seniors			
All students			

*Average SAT score for Top 15% of the Class of 2023-2024: Composite = 1320; Critical Reading = 690; Math = 680

Academic Accolades:

School Year	# of AP Scholars	# of AP Scholars with Honors	# of AP Scholars with Distinction	# of National AP Scholars	# of AP Capstone Diplomas	# of students receiving National Merit Recognition
2018-2019	20	4	8	3	6	1 Commended
2019-2020	19	2	3	-	6	1 Commended
2020-2021	16	6	4	-	6	----
2021-2022	20	4	6	5	2	3 Commended
2022-2023	21	1	5	-	7	2 National Merit Finalists

College/University Acceptances for John Carroll Graduates Over the Last Five Years:

Appalachian State University	Georgia Southern University	United States Naval Academy
Auburn University	Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Alabama
Ave Maria University	Jacksonville University	University of Arizona
Barry University	Louisiana State University	University of California-Irvine
Belmont Abbey College	Lynn University	University of Central Florida
Boston College	Mercer University	University of Chicago
Boston University	Miami University of Ohio	University of Colorado, Boulder
California Institute of Technology	Michigan State University	University of Delaware
Catholic University of America	Mississippi State University	University of Florida
Clemson University	New York University	University of Georgia
College of the Holy Cross	North Carolina State University	University of Miami
Columbia University	Northeastern University	University of Mississippi
Drexel University	Northwestern University	University of Missouri
Duke University	Nova Southeastern University	University of North Florida
Duquesne University	Ohio State University	University of Notre Dame
Eckerd College	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of South Florida
Embry-Riddle Aero University	Penn State University	University of Tampa
Emory University	Rollins College	University of Virginia
Flagler College	Saint Leo University	University of West Florida
Florida Atlantic University	Saint Mary's College	Villanova University
Florida Gulf Coast	Saint Michael's University	Wake Forest University
Florida Institute of Technology	Santa Clara University	Washington & Lee University
Florida International University	Savannah College of Art & Design	
Florida Southern College	Southeastern University	
Florida State University	Southern Methodist University	
Fordham University	Stetson University	
Furman University	Troy University	
Georgetown University	Tulane University	