



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 375 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 56% Caucasian, 22% Hispanic, 17% African-American, 3% two or more races, 1% Asian, and 1% other ethnic backgrounds. The school accepts the Florida Tax Credit, Family Empowerment, and Family Empowerment - Unique Abilities scholarships through the state of Florida. Additionally, nearly 64% of our student body identify as Catholic for the 2022-2023 school year.

Tuition and Fees:

- ❖ Tuition:
 - \$11,400 tuition for 2022-2023 school year
 - \$10,400 with Catholic Parish Affiliation Scholarship of \$1,000
- ❖ Registration fee: \$500
- ❖ 78% of families receive some form of tuition assistance, including the Catholic scholarship
- ❖ 60% 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. In 2021, eleven of these classes exceeded the global and state pass rates on their respective exams.

❖ 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	21	23.3%
GPA from 4.99-4.0	42	46.7%
GPA from 3.99-3.0	24	26.7%
GPA Below 2.9	3	3.3%

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 2021-2022:

- ❖ 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 2021-2022:

- ❖ 16% of graduating seniors received the Florida Academic Scholarship (covers 100% of tuition and applicable fees and \$300 for both fall and spring semesters for additional educational expenses)
- ❖ 14% of graduating seniors received the Florida Medallion Scholarship (covers 75% of tuition and applicable fees)

PSAT Results for Class of 2022 - 2023 from PSAT/NMSQT October 2021

	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	1270	660	610
All students	1031	533	493

*Average SAT score for Top 15% of the Class of 2022-2023: 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
2015-2016	14	2	4	1	6	1 Commended
2016-2017	14	7	5	-	3	1 Semifinalist
2017-2018	15	3	11	1	2	2 Commended
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

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

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