



JOLIET CATHOLIC ACADEMY...

A TRADITION.



A Coeducational College Preparatory High School

Co-sponsored by the Carmelites and Joliet Franciscan Sisters

WELCOME TO JCA...

A TRADITION OF VALUED HISTORY AND EXCELLENCE
IN HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION

The JCA family has been grounded in tradition and inspired by faith for over 148-years at the center of Catholic education in Will County. An educational journey at Joliet Catholic Academy is filled with experienced faculty and dedicated staff committed to helping every student reach their greatest potential.

Students at Joliet Catholic Academy have many opportunities to succeed. Angels and Hilltoppers are challenged in the classroom, expected to serve within the community, tested on the playing field, and embraced by the missions of the Carmelites and Franciscans.

JCA's holistic approach to education, centered in the school's faith-filled curriculum, creates an educational experience that encourages success. The goal of the Joliet Catholic Academy family is to prepare young men and women for college and for life.

Join the JCA family and become part of **A Tradition** that is second to none!

Our Mission

"Inspiring Growth in Knowledge and Faith," the Joliet Catholic Academy family creates an environment that cultivates opportunities for academic excellence, meaningful service, Christian respect, and Catholic values in the traditions of the Carmelites and Franciscans.

Academic Distinction

Class of 2017 earned over \$15 million in college scholarships.

27 students in the Class of 2017 were named Illinois State Scholars.

The mean ACT score was 30.0 for Honors Program students and 27.3 for the top 50% of the Class of 2017.

Angels and Hilltoppers can earn Advanced Placement and Junior College credits while attending JCA.



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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Academic excellence is one of the hallmarks of Joliet Catholic Academy. After moving through our educational program, students are well prepared to attend the college of their choice. JCA's diverse curriculum offers students an individualized education based on their strengths, providing them with the opportunity to achieve their maximum intellectual potential. Students are placed in the academic program that best meets their needs based on their academic strengths.

Curriculum Placement

Accelerated/Honors Prep - Directed at the highly academically gifted and talented students who enjoy the challenges of a demanding program of studies.

Upper College Prep - Provides students with a fundamental understanding of the basic skills and discipline they need to achieve success in college.



College Prep - Furnishes students with the understanding of basic skills and the ability to master these skills to better prepare them for further academic study.

Advanced Placement and Dual Credit - Advanced Placement courses are offered to juniors and seniors in English IV, U.S. Government, Calculus, Biology, Physics and Micro Economics, European History, U.S. History, Chemistry, and Statistics. Students in a fourth year of a foreign language may request to take the A.P. Spanish, French or Latin exam.

Technology

JCA instituted a 1:1 program with laptop computers during the 2016-2017 school year, which continues for all freshman through juniors during the 2017-2018 school year. Benefits of 1:1 include increased student-centered learning across multiple operating systems and software platforms, enhanced student and teacher collaboration utilizing Microsoft Education applications, and increased student engagement, accountability, and creativity.

Academic Resource Center

Students needing special academic assistance may qualify for JCA's Academic Resource Center, where students are tutored in small groups by our certified Learning Resource staff.



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FAITH & FAMILY

The spiritual atmosphere at Joliet Catholic Academy is what sets it apart from other area high schools. In support of JCA's mission, four years of religious studies are required and a comprehensive spiritual life program is provided by a vibrant Campus Ministry department.

Campus Ministry implements programs that contribute to the spiritual welfare of the entire JCA community in developing a Roman Catholic environment that fosters a deep, personal relationship with God and Jesus Christ through the charisms of the Carmelites and Franciscans.

JCA offers students a variety of ministries and formative programs to enrich their faith and character development.



15,000+

The Class of 2017 completed over 15,000 hours of service in their time at JCA.



Liturgical Experiences

- Daily Mass is offered Monday and Wednesday at 7:15 a.m. in the small chapel. All are welcome.
- Prayer services are offered Friday at 7:15 a.m. in the small chapel. All are welcome.
- The chapel is open throughout the day for private prayer and reflection.
- All-school Masses
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered throughout the year and on retreats.

Christian Service

JCA students complete a minimum of 60 hours of Christian Service throughout their four-year careers, working both within the school and the Joliet community to directly impact the lives of others.

Retreats

- Freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and the JCA faculty and staff all participate together in an annual day of renewal.
- Kairos will be offered to students during their senior year.

L to R: Members of the Class of 2017 - Jen Filotto, Sheridan Kelly, and Taylor Lackey carry on the tradition of the senior class leading the procession into JCA's Opening School Mass.

ALL NEW FOR 2017-2018

LEVERAGED FINANCIAL AID



At Joliet Catholic Academy, we are committed to granting access to as many families as possible. In fact, no student at JCA pays 100% of the cost of education.

How do we do this? Three ways; First, through the **JCA Endowment** supported by our generous donor base on an annual level. Second, through merit-based scholarship for **Top Entrance Exam Scorers** and Leadership Awards in the **JCA Heritage Award Program**. And finally, through other supporting activities and annual fundraisers such as **Jubilate**.

Therefore, the cost of tuition has already been supplemented for every Joliet Catholic Academy student. Instead of passing on the full cost of education, families pay no more than 90% of the cost to educate. This commitment to providing an affordable education, that is accessible to ALL Will County-area families, is foundational to the mission of Joliet Catholic Academy.

As a result of this continued commitment, the leadership of JCA is launching a new and exciting program that will help grant access to a high-quality Catholic education to more families. This new program is Leveraged Financial Aid.

Leveraged Financial is just that...leveraged. We match your tuition rate to your family's unique, financial position. Thus, the tuition at Joliet Catholic Academy is not one-size-fits-all, it's a range...a range that spans from about 25% to 90% of the full cost of this high-quality Catholic education. Families interested in Leveraged Financial Aid simply submit a financial profile to FACTS, a confidential, third-party online service. Based on a recommendation to our administration, your leveraged financial aid is confirmed. It's as easy as that.

Think you can't afford a quality Catholic education? Think again. With Leveraged Financial Aid at Joliet Catholic Academy, an excellent Catholic education has never been more accessible.

For more information, please visit our website at www.jca-online.org or call the Admissions Office to schedule a time to meet.

Regards,

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\$900,000+

JCA Awarded Over \$900,000
in Financial Aid during the
2016-2017 school year.

Tuition for the 2017-2018 School Year

\$11,800 for the first student

\$10,570 for the second student
(\$1,230 discount)

\$9,340 for the third student
(\$2,460 discount)

No charge for a fourth student
(\$11,800 discount)

Tuition payment options

Payments can be made via credit card or automatic bank transfers. Other options are available and arranged through the Business Office. JCA offers a variety of payment options:

- Full payment
- Bi-annual payments
- Quarterly payments
- Monthly installments

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ATHLETIC SUCCESS

Athletics plays an important role in developing the discipline and competitive spirit required for academic success. JCA has a tradition of winning state titles, national championships and sportsmanship awards. More importantly, there is no greater feeling than running on the field, taking the court, walking on the course or cheering in the HillZone as an Angel or Hilltopper.

Boys Sports

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Ice Hockey
Soccer
Swimming
Tennis
Track & Field
Volleyball
Wrestling

Girls Sports

Basketball
Cheerleading
Cross Country
Dance Team
Golf
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Track & Field
Volleyball



30

*National or State
Championships across
seven different sports*

7

*Current Professional
Athletes*

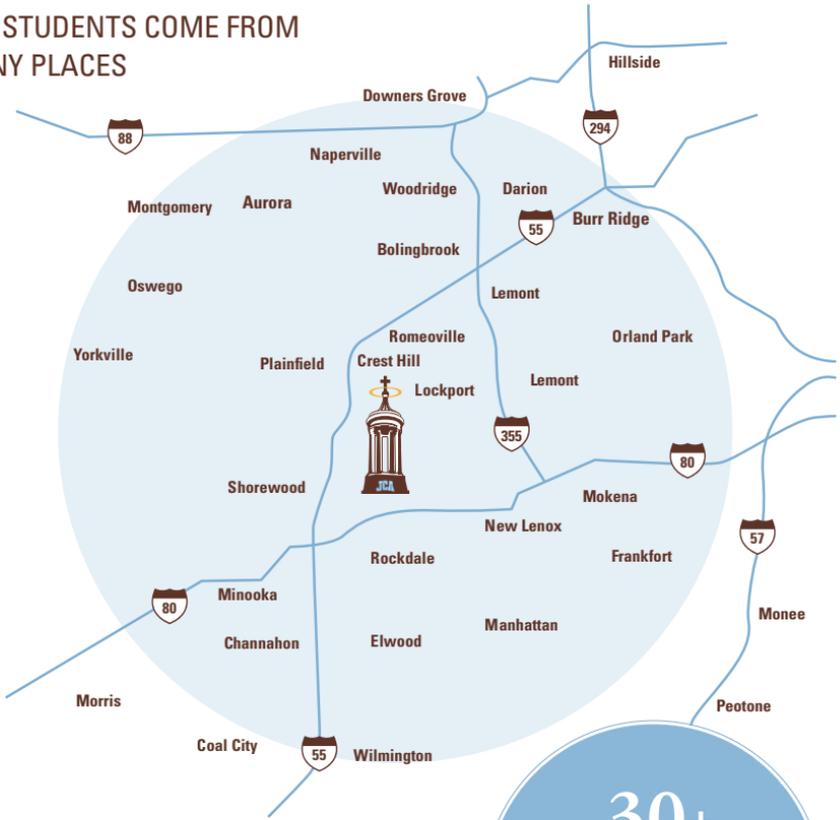
Notable Recent Alumni

- 65 student-athletes from the Class of 2017 signed letters of intent to continue their education at the NCAA Division I, II, III, NJCAA, or NAIA levels.
- Kelly Murphy '08 was a member of the 2016 U.S. Olympic women's volleyball team that competed in Rio earning a Bronze Medal.
- Coby Fleener '07 signed a \$36 million dollar contract with the NFL's New Orleans Saints in the summer of 2016.
- Allie Quigley '04, a two-time defending WNBA "Sixth Woman of the Year" for the Chicago Sky was recently named a WNBA All-Star and won the All-Star 3-Point Competition.
- Josh Ferguson '11 is entering his second season with the NFL's Indianapolis Colts.
- Rylan Bannon '14 and Antonio Saldana '17 were each selected in the 2017 Major League Baseball Draft by the Los Angeles Dodgers and San Francisco Giants respectively.



Current Senior Aidan Tyrell will continue his baseball career at the University of Notre Dame.

JCA STUDENTS COME FROM MANY PLACES



30+
JCA offers over 30 extra-curricular clubs and after-school programs, including an award-winning Drama Program.



Graduating seniors Maddie Bauer and McCoy Hutchison captured the IHSA Class 1A State Double Championship, while also leading the Angels to a 2nd Place Team Finish at State!

Athletic Achievement

- 13 Football State Championships (Illinois High School Record)*

- 3 Volleyball State Championships*

- 3 Baseball State Championships*

- 1 Golf State Championship*

- 6 Pom-poms National Championships*

- 2 Cheerleading National Championships*

- 2 Basketball National Championships*



7TH AND 8TH GRADERS

To schedule a Shadow Visit this school year with a JCA student, please submit your request online by visiting www.jca-online.org.

2017-2018 ADMISSIONS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

8th Grade Volleyball Tournament

Saturday, September 16, 2017

Girls Volleyball Junior High Night

Monday, September 11, 2017

6:00 p.m. vs. Providence Catholic High School

Homecoming Parade/Football Game (Joliet Memorial Stadium)

Friday, September 22, 2017

5:00 p.m. Parade; 7:30 p.m. Kickoff vs. Marian Central Catholic

Step Up Day for 8th Graders

Friday, October 13, 2017

9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Football Junior High Night

Friday, October 13, 2017

7:30 p.m. Kickoff vs.

Marian Catholic High School

8th Grade Boys Basketball Tournament

Sunday, November 12, 2017

Open House

Sunday, October 29, 2017

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 9, 2017

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Pre-Exam Workshop

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Placement Exam

Saturday, December 2, 2017 • 8:00 a.m.

Girls Basketball Junior High Night

Friday, December 8, 2017

7:00 p.m. Tip-Off vs. Marian Central Catholic

Boys Basketball Junior High Night

Saturday, December 16, 2017

7:00 p.m. Tip-Off vs. Lockport High School

Freshman Registration

Thursday, January 18, 2018 • 6:30 p.m.

7th Grade Step Up Day

Friday, March 9, 2018

The complete JCA 2017-2018 Events Calendar can be found at www.jca-online.org/events.

Contact the Admissions Office to schedule a private family tour or discuss tuition and financial aid options.

To request more information visit www.jca-online.org/admissions.

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