



THE MOST SELECTIVE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN ORANGE COUNTY

As an innovative leader in education JSerra has become the most selective Catholic High School in Orange County. Last year our Class of 2025 filled up in just four days! As the only Catholic High School in Southern California to have all our students on campus last year, there has never been so much enthusiasm for JSerra and our transformational approach to education.

Our community is making this a year to remember with dances, performances, sold out events, and, once again, an award-winning student section! We want to welcome your family to all of it, and we are doing our best to make that happen. At our Open House last month, a record number of families were able to get an introduction to the students and staff that drive our community forward. We are working hard to create opportunities for as many families as possible to visit for shadow days and campus tours as applications continue to pour in.

We will continue to offer many opportunities to explore JSerra, so visit our website or contact our admissions team to sign up for a shadow day, open house, information night, or campus tour. We just added new dates, but places will fill up quickly! So don't wait... sign up soon! If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to our admissions team at admissions@jserra.org.



SHADOW DAYS

Visiting for a shadow day is the best way to get an authentic experience of Lion life. Your child will have the opportunity to shadow a student with similar interests, ask questions, tour our beautiful campus, attend classes, and experience high school firsthand — not to mention lunch from the McMackin Bistro is on us! We just added additional shadow dates to our calendar so be sure to sign up soon. If you do not see the shadow date you were hoping for, please contact Bret Dahlson (bdahlson@jserra.org) and we will do our best to accommodate your request.

[Book Your Shadow Day](#)

ATHLETIC INFORMATION NIGHT

JSerra has some of the strongest athletic programs in the country. Our top-notch facilities, world class coaching, and holistic InSideOut Development model has a transformational impact on our students while opening doors for college and beyond. Our annual Athletic Information Night on October 26th will offer your family the opportunity to connect with the people driving these programs to new heights with each passing year.

[Make Your Reservations](#)

CAMPUS TOURS

At this point all our personal tour dates through the end of the semester have been booked, but don't worry! Group tours will be offered to parents at drop off on all shadow days. If you would like to try to schedule a personalized tour or would like to connect with a faculty member to learn more about a specific program, please contact Tricia Sherwood (tsherwood@jserra.org) for assistance.

[Book Your Family Tour](#)

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

JSerra is the only Catholic high school in Orange County to host home football games on campus, and from our tailgating to our crowd the atmosphere and school spirit is electric! We have one home game left this year – Homecoming against Orange Lutheran on Friday, October 22! Prospective families can check in with our admissions tent for FREE tickets and an unforgettable experience!

[Reserve Your Tickets](#)

THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS



THE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST (HSPT)

At JSerra we work to be as deliberate and holistic as possible in the admissions process. We are the only Catholic high school in Orange County that takes the time to review 8th grade academic records and High School Placement Test (HSPT) results before making admissions decisions. The admissions process establishes the foundation of our community, and we are passionate about surrounding your child with the best families possible for the next four years.

The HSPT is one part of your application to JSerra, however there are numerous other factors that contribute to admissions decisions. The test provides valuable information that helps us to assess the academic strengths of applicants and serves as a tool for successful course placement a student's freshman year. We want applicants to be relaxed and confident as they approach the test. With that in mind we offer a couple of different options to help our applicants be as well-prepared as possible for the HSPT.

- ✓ [Mock HSPT](#)
- ✓ [HSPT Prep Course with TestPrepGurus](#)

The Mock HSPT will be a full-length mock exam offered on Saturday, December 4 for students who have submitted a JSerra application. Space is limited, so if you have applied and are interested, please sign up as soon as possible. The results of this mock exam will be distributed in late December. We have also partnered with TestPrepGurus to offer an online HSPT course for any students who might be interested in preparing for the exam.

Finally, we will offer two HSPT dates in January prior to admissions decisions being made. If JSerra is your family's first choice high school it is helpful to take the test with us to ensure that we receive the results as soon as possible and can review them as a part of your application. Please do not wait to sign up for the HSPT on campus as spaces will be limited. As with the Mock HSPT [you must submit an application prior to signing up for a test date.](#)

Admissions decisions will be sent out March 1. We look forward to getting to know your family in the coming months! If you have any questions about the application process or visiting campus please do not hesitate to reach out to our admissions team at any time. See you on campus soon!

Siempre Adelante!



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