



CHOOSING A COMMUNITY THAT YOU CAN TRUST

At JSerra we understand that choosing a high school is a big decision. This decision will have a significant impact on your child's next four years – and, done well, their next forty years. In many ways you will be choosing the community that your son or daughter will call home during their formative years. With that in mind, we want to give you the time that you need to be confident in your choice.

The next few months are equally important for us at JSerra. Transformational education is rooted in relationships, and we want to do everything possible to build an exceptional community that you can trust. Our leadership, faculty, coaches, staff, family, and students are intentional about identifying and attracting people who are inspired by our mission and motivated to drive it forward. Thank you for your patience as we strive to matriculate the best possible incoming class!

If you have not applied yet, now is the time to submit your application – even if you are still on the fence regarding your family's high school decision! If you are still unsure, please take the time to schedule a January shadow day or register for the admissions information night! We cannot wait to welcome you to campus! If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to our admissions team at admissions@jserra.org. We are looking forward to partnering with you throughout the admissions process!

Don't wait! Begin your journey to Lion Nation today!

[APPLY NOW!](#)



SHADOW DAYS

There are a few more opportunities in the coming year to experience a JSerra Shadow Day! 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! 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](#)

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION NIGHT - January 10, 6-8pm

If you are unable to make a Shadow Day and have not attended the Open House or Athletic Information Night, this Admissions Information Night is for you! If you have already attended any of the admissions events aforementioned this information night will not present any new information. We look forward to welcoming you on Tuesday, January 10, for an admissions presentation and Q&A!

[Register for Admissions Information Night](#)



THE APPLICATION PROCESS – PRIORITY DEADLINE, JANUARY 15

JSerra has maintained a priority application deadline of January 15 which allows us to review 8th grade transcripts, recommendations after a full 8th grade semester, and HSPT scores before making admissions decisions. It also gives you time to make the right four-year high school decision for your family.

[Now is the time to submit your application if you have not already done so!](#) It can be completed in less than 30 minutes. Once your application has been submitted, please wait 24-hours for it to be processed then [log back into the Applicant Portal](#). From here you can sign up for the HSPT and request supporting documents.

A complete application will include the following:

- Middle School Transcripts
- Administrator Recommendation
- English Recommendation
- Math Recommendation
- Personal Statement
- High School Placement Test

Additionally, we highly encourage you to complete the optional student essay and pastor recommendation that would give the admissions team the opportunity to get to know you as a whole person.

Please email our admissions office with any questions at admissions@jserra.org.

MAGNET PROGRAMS – PRIORITY DEADLINE, JANUARY 15

Since our founding, JSerra has offered students extraordinary learning experiences. For students who have specific professional aspirations we offer five highly acclaimed professional Magnet Programs — the first of their kind in Orange County! These programs set the bar for what diverse and immersive elective opportunities can look like for high school students. Each of our Magnet Programs has a supplemental application, so if you are interested please apply now!

[Learn More and Apply Now](#)

LEARNING AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT

JSerra's [Student Educational Resource Program \(SERP\)](#) is an academic support program that provides a support system and services to JSerra students with diagnosed learning and attention challenges. Learn more by contacting las@jserra.org.

THE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST (HSPT) – JANUARY 14 & 28

The HSPT helps to assess the academic strengths of applicants and serves as a tool for successful course placement during a student's first year. We will offer two HSPT dates in January prior to admissions decisions. 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. Please sign up for the HSPT soon as space will be limited.

[Sign Up for the HSPT](#)

Looking for HSPT testing accommodations? Please visit the [Learning and Academic Support](#) to apply for accommodations.

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS – PRIORITY DEADLINE, FEBRUARY 1

At JSerra we are committed to making a quality, faith-based education accessible to as many students as possible — regardless of financial means. As with admission decisions we seek to be holistic with the process considering need, academic record, leadership, service, talent, and extracurricular involvement. All families who would like to be considered for a grant or scholarship are required to complete a FACTS application.

[Begin the Financial Aid Process](#)

Siempre Adelante!



Chris Harrington

Vice President, Admissions & Engagement

KEY DATES



December 3 - Mock HSPT

January 10 - Admissions Information Night

January 14 - HSPT

January 15 - Priority Application Deadline

January 28 - HSPT

February 1 - Grant and Financial Aid Priority Deadline

March 1 - Admissions Decisions