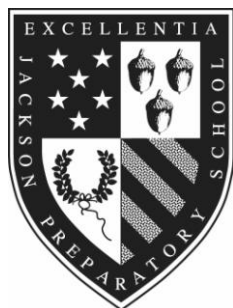


# JACKSON PREPARATORY SCHOOL

## Scholastic Profile

### 2011-2012



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#### SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

Jackson Preparatory School is an independent, co-educational college preparatory day school enrolling 805 students in grades six through twelve. The school is located on a 74-acre campus east of Jackson and is the largest independent secondary school in the state of Mississippi. The student body is diverse, representing various racial, ethnic, economic and religious groups.

#### MISSION STATEMENT

Jackson Preparatory School inspires and challenges students toward academic, athletic and artistic excellence, instills personal integrity through biblical values and equips students to pursue lives of distinction in service to society.

#### ACT

All Prep graduates take the ACT. Jackson Prep's Middle 50% range and mean scores for the past five years are listed below:

	Prep		MS Mean	National Mean
	Mid 50%	Mean		
2006-2007	23-29	25.6	18.9	21.2
2007-2008	22-29	25.4	18.9	21.1
2008-2009	23-29	25.9	18.9	21.1
2009-2010	22-29	25.9	18.8	21.0
2010-2011	23-29	26.0	18.7	21.1

#### SAT

Approximately 40% of Prep graduates take the SAT. Middle 50% range scores and means over the last five years are shown below. The national middle 50% range and mean in 2010-2011 was Cr. Reading: 420-570 (497) Math: 430 – 600 (514) Writing: 410-560 (489).

	Math		Cr. Reading		Writing	
	Mid-Range	Mean	Mid-Range	Mean	Mid-Range	Mean
2006-07	540-650	604	530-660	597	530-650	585
2007-08	530-660	596	530-680	613	520-650	594
2008-09	490-680	593	490-680	591	510-640	578
2009-10	550-700	624	530-690	632	530-670	614
2010-11	550-690	630	590-710	644	550-670	615

#### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Students enrolled in AP programs took 208 exams in 2011 with 77% receiving scores of 3 or higher. Jackson Prep requires all students enrolled in AP programs to write the AP exam.

#### Summary of 2011 AP Scores

Exam	No. Taken	% Scoring 3 or Higher
Biology	12	50%
Calculus AB	17	65%
Calculus BC	11	82%
Chemistry	6	83%
English Lang. & Comp.	29	93%
English Lit. & Comp.	27	81%
Environmental Science	7	71%
French	2	100%
Latin	2	100%
Physics B	12	75%
Physics C: Mechanics	8	100%
Physics C: E&M	8	75%
Spanish - Language	12	50%
Studio Art (2D Design)	4	0%
Studio Art (3D Design)	1	100%
Studio Art (Drawing)	1	100%
U.S. Gov. & Politics	24	83%
U. S. History	25	80%

#### NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The class of 2012, with 8 National Merit Semifinalists continues a Jackson Prep tradition of outstanding performance in the National Merit Scholarship program. Since 1970, Jackson Prep has produced 525 National Merit Semifinalists. Statistics for the past five years are shown below.

Class	Size	National Merit Semifinalists	National Achievement Semifinalists	Commended Scholars	Percent of Class
2008	144	17	1	2	14%
2009	113	10		2	11%
2010	98	9			9%
2011	122	10		4	11%
2012	135	8		2	8%

#### FACULTY

The Prep faculty/staff is comprised of 86 dedicated and experienced professionals, including 46 (53.4%) who have earned post-graduate degrees. Eight faculty members hold doctoral degrees. Average class size is seventeen students.

# CURRICULUM PROFILE

Jackson Prep's primary mission is to prepare students for college. Therefore, the curriculum is challenging and broad, emphasizing a liberal arts education. The school year is divided into four nine-week reporting periods. A six-week summer session is offered for additional credit. AP and/or honors programs are offered in mathematics, science, English, social studies, and foreign languages. Classes meet on a traditional six-period day schedule. Courses in academic disciplines are listed from highest to lowest level.

Course Offerings			
<b>English</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Electives</b>
AP English Literature & Composition	AP Calculus BC	AP Biology	Accounting
AP English Language & Composition	AP Calculus AB	AP Chemistry	American Legal System
British Literature	Applied Calculus/Statistics	AP Physics	Ancient Cultures
American Literature	Pre-Calculus	AP Env. Science	Biblical Studies
World Literature	Advanced Algebra/Trigonometry	Advanced Biology	Christianity in the New World
Survey of Literature	Senior Algebra	Physics I	Classical Literature
	Algebra II	Chemistry I	Classical Philosophy
	Geometry	Biology I	Computer Applications
	Algebra I		Computer Programming
			Creative Writing
			Debate
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Fine Arts</b>	Financial Management
AP U.S. Government	AP Latin	AP Studio Art	History of the Christian Church
AP U.S. History	AP French-Language	Advanced Art	Speech
Government/Economics	AP Spanish-Language	Art I, II	World Religions
United States History	Classical Greek I,II	Band	
Modern World History	Latin I-III	Drama I, II	<b>Publications</b>
World Geo./Cultures	French I-III	Film	<i>Sentry</i> (newspaper)
Mississippi Studies	Mandarin Chinese I, II	Show Choir	<i>Earthwinds</i> (literary magazine)
	Spanish I-III	Prep Singers	<i>Précis</i> (yearbook)

## GPA DISTRIBUTION PROFILE - CLASS OF 2012

Number of Students: 135

Grade Range	Number of Students
100+	3
95-99	27
90-94	33
85-89	43
80-84	23
75-79	4
70-74	2

## GRADING SCALE

A	90-100+
B	80-89
C	70-79
F	69 and below

## REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

4.0 English	
4.0 Mathematics	22 units are required for graduation
4.0 Science	
4.0 Social Studies	
2.0 Foreign Language	
0.5 Computer Applications	
1.0 Fine Arts Elective	
2.5 Other Electives	

## DISCLOSURE OF DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS TO COLLEGES

When requested on the institution's application, Jackson Preparatory School will report serious disciplinary violations that resulted in suspension or expulsion.

## GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Jackson Prep reports numerical grades. The cumulative GPA is based on final grades earned in all courses for credit in grades 9-12 at Jackson Prep. **Individual subject averages shown on the transcripts are not weighted.** Five points for honors courses and 7.5 points for AP courses are added in the cumulative GPA for the successful completion of each course designated as Honors (H) and/or Advanced Placement (AP). In computing GPA, final grades in courses taken at other schools while the student is enrolled at Jackson Prep are not considered.

## CLASS RANK

Because of the school's selective admission policy and the strong competitive performance of its students, Jackson Prep does not rank students except for designation of valedictorian and salutatorian at graduation.

## CLASSICAL HERITAGE PROGRAM

This program offers students the opportunity to focus on the language and culture of the Greco-Roman civilization. To receive a diploma with emphasis in Classical Studies, a student must complete at least six courses in Latin, Greek, and classical civilization.

## CHRISTIAN STUDIES PROGRAM

The Christian Studies Program aims to educate students on the intellectual foundations of Christianity. Courses are offered on the Bible, church history and theology, interplay between Christianity and culture, and Christian responses to issues of modern society. Students must earn three full credits in the course offerings to be recognized.

## COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS (2006-2011)

Jackson Prep has compiled an exceptional record in the area of college admissions. All of Prep's graduates have entered a post-secondary educational institution with 99% enrollment in four year institutions. Many have received academic scholarships from these institutions. Listed below are schools to which Prep graduates (2006-2011) have been admitted and have enrolled.

Appalachian State University	Savannah College of Art & Design
Auburn University (7)	Sewanee: The University of the South (3)
Belhaven University (3)	Southern Methodist University (7)
Belmont University (6)	Springhill College
Birmingham-Southern College (5)	Stanford University (2)
Boston Conservatory	Stetson University
Bowdoin College	Taylor University
Brown University (2)	Texas A&M University (2)
Catholic University of America	Texas Christian University
Chipola College	Tulane University
College of Charleston (2)	Union University (2)
Columbia University	United States Coast Guard Academy
Covenant College	United States Merchant Marine Academy
Dartmouth College	United States Naval Academy
Delta State University (6)	University of Alabama (17)
East Mississippi Community College	University of Alabama, Birmingham (2)
Furman University (2)	University of California, Berkeley
Georgia Institute of Technology (3)	University of Central Arkansas
Harding University	University of Chicago
Harvard University (3)	University of Cincinnati
Hinds Community College (5)	University of Colorado (2)
Holmes Community College (2)	University of Dallas
Houston (TX) Community College	University of Georgia (6)
Ithaca College	University of Illinois
Johns Hopkins University	University of Michigan
Louisiana State University (9)	University of Mississippi (312)
Loyola University, Chicago	University of North Carolina
Loyola University, New Orleans (2)	University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Millsaps College (25)	University of North Texas
Mississippi College (22)	University of Pennsylvania (2)
Mississippi State University (189)	University of South Carolina
Mississippi University for Women	University of Southern Mississippi (13)
New York University (3)	University of Texas, Austin (8)
Northwestern Louisiana State University	University of Texas, Pan American
Oklahoma City University	University of Victoria, BC
Pepperdine University	University of Virginia (3)
Rhodes College (3)	University of Wisconsin
Rice University	Vanderbilt University (3)
St. Olaf College	Washington University, St. Louis (3)
Samford University (9)	Wheaton College
San Francisco State University	Xavier University of Louisiana

## **CLASS OF 2011 COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS AND MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS**

- 100% matriculation to four year colleges and universities
  - 82% in-state colleges and universities
  - 18% out-of-state colleges and universities
- 61% received merit based scholarships.
  - Scholarships offered - \$8.3 million
  - Scholarships accepted - \$3.0 million

## **STUDENT LIFE**

- Strong moral ethics which support family values form the basis for student life at Prep. As a non-denominational school, Prep offers opportunities for spiritual growth in its students through curriculum choices, Morning Watch, Bible studies, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and other faith-based programs.
- The Global Leadership Institute fosters the personal growth and development of leadership skills in students. The curriculum is delivered in a variety of settings: classroom instruction, seminars, retreats, conferences, and forums.
- Community service is encouraged, but not required for graduation. The focus of the program is on serving with intention, passion, and purpose. Opportunities to serve the community through individual and group activities are made available for students wishing to participate.
- The student government association, debate team, student publications, service clubs, academic honorary societies, band, choir, drill team, cheerleading, visual arts classes and exhibits, drama and musical theater productions, intramural sports, and special interest clubs are representative examples of the more than twenty co-curricular activities available to students.
- Prep enjoys statewide and regional recognition for its competitive athletic programs. Varsity teams compete in Class AAA of the Mississippi Association of Independent Schools in baseball, basketball, cross country, fast pitch softball, volleyball, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, and track. Prep also competes against schools from outside this association and from other states and regions. Prep teams have won championships in football, basketball, baseball, track, cross country, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, and golf. Many Prep graduates go on to participate in collegiate athletics.

## **FACILITIES**

- Jackson Prep's 74-acre campus is home to an impressive complex of flexible educational facilities. The Junior High and Senior High Buildings each include academic classrooms, science labs, and computer centers with Internet-connected workstations. A world languages lab is located in the Senior High Building. The Guyton Science Center, completed in 2005, houses six state-of-the-art science classrooms with laboratories and the Lyceum, a two-hundred seat lecture/meeting facility. Division administrators and counselors are located in both buildings.
- The creative heart of the campus is the McRae Fine Arts and Media Center, which houses three art studios, a ceramics studio, band hall, choir room, and art gallery. The McRae Center is also home to the Jesse Howell Library, administrative and development offices, and the office of admission. The second floor houses two sixth grade classrooms, business and technology offices, and the Global Leadership Institute.
- The Fortenberry Auditorium is home to Jackson Prep's performing arts. Providing 640 seats for musicals, dramas, concerts, class days, and student forums, this facility is a hub of activity for students and parents. The Jackson Prep Gymnasium, along with the Manning Center, provides athletic venues, dressing rooms, weight rooms, coaches' offices, and a high-tech multimedia film, memorabilia, and conference room. Prep's outdoor athletic complex includes lighted baseball, softball, and soccer fields, a lighted football stadium with a state-of-the-art turf field and 400-meter track, eight wheelchair-accessible tennis courts, a cross country course, and practice fields.
- Patriot Avenue and the Dining Commons give students and faculty an opportunity to gather and relax and provide space for outdoor classrooms. Patriot Avenue is a central green space featuring a concrete plaza, connecting pathways, and stepped amphitheater seating. The Dining Commons is a contemporary, multi-purpose dining hall and student common area with al fresco dining options and gathering and performing space.

### **Memberships and Affiliations**

National Association of Independent Schools  
Southern Association of Independent Schools  
Mississippi Association of Independent Schools  
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools  
National Association of College Admissions Counselors  
Southern Association of College Admissions Counselors  
Cum Laude Society  
College Board

*Jackson Preparatory School admits students of any race, color, religion, nationality, or ethnic origin.*