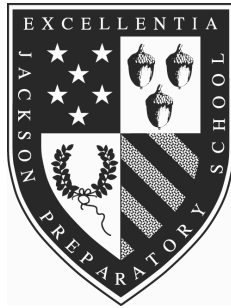


JACKSON PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Scholastic Profile

2014-2015

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SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

Jackson Preparatory School is an independent, co-educational college preparatory day school enrolling 806 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	National
	Mid 50%	Mean	Mean	Mean
2009-2010	22-29	25.9	18.8	21.0
2010-2011	23-29	26.0	18.7	21.1
2011-2012	22-29	25.3	18.7	21.1
2012-2013	22-30	25.6	18.9	20.9
2013-2014	23-30	25.9	19.0	21.0

SAT

Approximately 35% of Prep graduates take the SAT. Middle 50% range scores and means over the last five years are shown below.

	Math		Cr. Reading		Writing	
	Mid-Range	Mean	Mid-Range	Mean	Mid-Range	Mean
2009-10	550-700	624	530-690	632	530-670	614
2010-11	550-690	630	590-710	644	550-670	615
2011-12	530-700	621	560-660	617	530-640	595
2012-13	520-690	607	520-700	619	530-670	598
2013-14	510-670	615	530-680	610	530-670	580

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Students enrolled in AP programs took 247 exams in 2014 with 68.9% receiving scores of 3 or higher. Jackson Prep requires all students enrolled in AP programs to write the AP exam.

Summary of 2014 AP Scores

Exam	No. Taken	% Scoring 3 or Higher
Biology	28	32%
Calculus AB	21	67%
Calculus BC	13	92%
Chemistry	12	67%
Chinese Lang	1	100%
English Lang. & Comp.	49	69%
English Lit. & Comp.	36	81%
Latin	4	100%
Physics B	22	59%
Physics C: Mechanics	4	100%
Physics C: E&M	4	75%
Spanish - Language	12	83%
Studio Art (2D Design)	3	67%
U.S. Gov. & Politics	16	100%
U.S. History	22	50%

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The class of 2015, with 9 National Merit Semifinalists, continues a Jackson Prep tradition of outstanding performance in the National Merit Scholarship program. Since 1970, Jackson Prep has produced 556 National Merit Semifinalists. Statistics for the past five years are shown below.

Class	Size	National Merit Semifinalists	Commended Scholars	Percent of Class
2011	122	10	4	11%
2012	135	8	2	8%
2013	119	12	4	13%
2014	130	10	1	8%
2015	119	9	2	9%

FACULTY

The Prep faculty/staff is comprised of 91 dedicated and experienced professionals, including 45 (49%) who have earned post-graduate degrees. Ten faculty members hold doctoral degrees. Average class size is 17 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 below from highest to lowest level.

Course Offerings

<p>English AP English Literature & Composition AP English Language & Composition British Literature American Literature World Literature Survey of Literature</p> <p>Social Studies AP U.S. Government AP U.S. History Government/Economics United States History Modern World History World Geo./Cultures Mississippi Studies</p> <p>Publications <i>Earthwinds</i> (literary magazine) <i>Precis</i> (yearbook) <i>Sentry</i> (newspaper)</p>	<p>Mathematics AP Calculus BC AP Calculus AB Applied Calculus Pre-Calculus Advanced Algebra/Trigonometry Senior Algebra Algebra II Geometry Algebra I</p> <p>Language AP Latin AP Spanish-Language Classical Greek I-III Latin I-III French I-III Mandarin Chinese I, II Spanish I-III</p>	<p>Science AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics 1 AP Physics C Intro to Engineering* Cellular Biology Anatomy & Physiology Physics Chemistry Biology</p> <p>Fine Arts AP Studio Art Advanced Art Art I, II Band Drama I, II Film Show Choir Prep Singers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Dual Credit Course</p>	<p>Christian Studies The Arts and Christianity Biblical Studies Christianity in the New World Christian Literature History of the Christian Church Modern Cultural Issues & Christianity World Religions</p> <p>Other Electives Accounting Advanced Writing Strategies American Legal System Ancient Cultures Classical Literature Classical Philosophy Computer Applications Creative Writing Debate Financial Management Intro to Computer Science Journalism & Media Mass Communications Speech</p>
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GPA DISTRIBUTION PROFILE - CLASS OF 2014

Number of Students: 119	
Grade Range	Number of Students
100+	1
95-99	23
90-94	31
85-89	30
80-84	25
75-79	9
70-74	0

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 required
4.0 Science	for graduation
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 educates 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 (2009-2014)

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 (2009-2014) have been admitted and have enrolled.

Appalachian State University	Rhodes College
Auburn University (4)	Rice University
Baylor University (4)	Samford University (9)
Belhaven University	San Francisco State University
Belmont University (3)	Savannah College of Art & Design (3)
Brown University	Southern Methodist University (7)
Case Western Reserve University	Southwest Mississippi Community College
Chipola College	Springhill College
Clemson University	Stanford University
College of Charleston (2)	Stetson University
Davidson College	Taylor University
Delta State University (3)	Texas Christian University (6)
DePaul University	Union University (2)
East Mississippi Community College	United States Naval Academy
Freed-Hardeman University	University of Alabama (16)
Furman University (3)	University of Alabama, Birmingham
Georgia College & State University	University of Arkansas
Georgia Institute of Technology (2)	University of Central Arkansas
Harding University	University of Chicago
Harvard University (2)	University of Colorado, Boulder
Hinds Community College (3)	University of Dallas
Holmes Community College (5)	University of Georgia
Johns Hopkins University	University of Houston
Jones County Junior College	University of Illinois
Lipscomb University	University of Missouri, Columbia
Louisiana State University (9)	University of Mississippi (331)
Loyola University, Chicago	University of North Texas
Loyola University, New Orleans (3)	University of Oklahoma
Lyon College	University of South Alabama
Millsaps College (17)	University of Southern Mississippi (6)
Mississippi College (18)	University of Texas, Austin (3)
Mississippi State University (192)	University of Texas, Dallas
Mississippi University for Women (2)	University of Texas, Pan American
New York University	University of Virginia
Northwestern University	Vanderbilt University (3)
Palm Beach Atlantic University	Washington and Lee University (3)
Pepperdine University	Washington University, St. Louis
Princeton University	

CLASS OF 2014 COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS AND MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

- 100% matriculation to four year colleges and universities
 - 80% in-state colleges and universities
 - 20% out-of-state colleges and universities
- 76% received merit-based scholarships.
 - Scholarships offered - \$7.9 million
 - Scholarships accepted - \$3.7 million

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2014 WILL ATTEND THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS

University of Alabama, Baylor University, Clemson University, Davidson College, Delta State University, DePaul University, Holmes Community College, Jones County Junior College, Louisiana State University, Millsaps College, Mississippi College, Mississippi State University, University of Mississippi, University of Missouri, University of Oklahoma, Samford University, Savannah College of Art and Design, University of South Alabama, Southern Methodist University, University of Southern Mississippi, Southwest Mississippi Community College, Texas Christian University, University of Texas at Dallas, Vanderbilt University, Washington and Lee University

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 20 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 football, 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 includes academic classrooms, science labs, wireless Internet throughout the building, and a computer center with Internet-connected workstations. The Senior High includes academic classrooms, wireless Internet throughout the building, and a world languages lab. The Senior High is home to the Design Center and Fab Lab, where students work with equipment that enhances their experiences in science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Two collaboration rooms with state-of-the-art technology provide a place for cooperative learning. The Hub provides a place for students to work, print, and charge their devices for use throughout the school day. The Guyton Science Center houses six state-of-the-art science classrooms with laboratories and the Lyceum, a 200-seat lecture/meeting facility. Sixth grade classrooms are located in the Junior High.
- 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, the Multi-Purpose Room, which is used for a wide range of activities, administrative and development offices, and the office of admission. The second floor houses business and technology offices and the Global Leadership Institute.
- Patriot Way, Patriot Avenue, and the Dining Commons give students and faculty an opportunity to gather and relax and provide space for outdoor classrooms. Patriot Way features a clock tower and outdoor classroom. Patriot Avenue is a central green space featuring a concrete plaza, connecting pathways, and stepped amphitheatre seating. The Dining Commons is a contemporary, multi-purpose dining hall and student common area with al fresco dining options as well as gathering and performing space.
- The Centre for Arts and Leadership showcases the Fortenberry Theatre, a 1000-seat, state-of-the-art theatre for musicals, dramas, concerts, class days, and student forums. Also included is 400-seat Lindsay Hall, home to many activities of the Global Leadership Institute, an event space for lectures, presentations, and recitals. The Centre features the VanDevender Art Gallery, a media/broadcast suite, the GLI East Wing multi-purpose area, and a conference area.
- 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.

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