

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Bishop John J. Snyder High School (BJS) is a Catholic, co-educational college-preparatory day school located in Jacksonville, Florida. Founded in 2002, the school's mission is the formation of young men and women of competence, conscience, compassion, and faith. With accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and membership in the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA), BJS enrolls approximately 475 students each year, with enrollment continually increasing.



COMMUNITY PROFILE

BJS is located in Jacksonville, Florida and sits on the northeast coast of the state. Annually, Jacksonville hosts the Gator Bowl, a college football game, accompanied by parties, ceremonies, and parades. Residents of Jacksonville are less than 15 minutes from beautiful beaches, as well as various museums, planetariums, and shopping centers.



COMMUNITY FACTS

Population: 853,382

Nearest Major City: Orlando, Florida

Temperature Range: 7°C to 32°C

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Sports

Boys:

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Lacrosse
Soccer
Swimming

Girls:

Basketball
Cheerleading
Cross Country
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Track and Field
Volleyball

School Clubs

Academic world-quest
Analog game club
Art Service Club
Big Brothers/Big Sisters
Brain Brawl
Chess Club
Computer Club
Drama
International Travellers
Jazz Ensemble

INTERESTING FACTS

- > College-preparatory curriculum designed for college admissions
- > Wide range of AP Classes available for all students

QUICK FACTS

LOCATION OF SCHOOL

- > Jacksonville, Florida

TYPE OF SCHOOL

- > Catholic, co-educational day school

GRADES OFFERED

- > 9 - 12

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

- > Catholic

SAT SCORE (AVERAGE)

- > 1700

NUMBER OF STUDENTS

- > 475

NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- > 5

STUDENT:TEACHER RATIO

- > 16:1

ARE UNIFORMS REQUIRED?

- > Yes

IS ESL OFFERED?

- > No

GRADUATION POSSIBLE?

- > No

NEAREST AIRPORT

- > Jacksonville International Airport (JAX)

FACILITIES



**BISHOP
JOHN J. SNYDER
HIGH SCHOOL**

Bishop J. Snyder has Athletic Fields, Cafeteria/Auditorium, Chapel, College Library, Computer Lab, Guidance Building, Gymnasium, Media Center, School Store, Classrooms and Weight Room.



COURSES OFFERED

MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES	ENGLISH	LANGUAGES	THE ARTS	ELECTIVES
Advanced Topics in Math	Biology I	Honors U. American History	AP English Language & Composition	Honors French III-IV	Art 2D/3D	Advanced Weight Training
Pre-Algebra	AP Biology	AP US History	AP English Literature & Composition	Honors Spanish III-IV	Band I-IV	Basic Weight Training
Algebra I	Honors Biology	(Honors) World History	Creative Writing		Chorus I-IV	Applied Communications
Honors Algebra I-II	(Honors) Chemistry	AP World History	English I-IV		Drama	Computer Applications
(Honors) Geometry	AP Chemistry	(Honors) Economics	Honors English I-IV		Drawing & Painting I	Computer Programming
AP Calculus AB	(Honors) Physics	Honors Government & Economics			Guitar I-II	Critical Thinking & Study Skills
Honors Pre-Calculus	Physical Science	AP American Government			Portfolio & Design I-II	Intro. to E.L. / New Technologies
Statistics	Honors Anatomy & Physiology	Geography				Journalism I-II
Probability & Statistics	Marine Science	World Geography				Psychology

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Auburn University
Catholic University of America
College of William and Mary
Florida State University
Pennsylvania State University
St. John's University

St. Joseph's University
St. Mary's College
Seton Hall University
Tulane University
University of Alabama
University of Florida

University of Miami
University of Missouri
University of South Florida
Winthrop University
Xavier University



Bishop John J. Snyder HS Dress Code Requirements

Bishop John J. Snyder High School requires its students to wear uniforms. The boys' uniform policy at BJS consists of: Khaki pants, which must fit properly and be worn at the waist. Solid brown, black, or navy belt must always be worn (buckles must be standard-sized with no logos or emblems; wallet chains are not permitted). Navy blue polo short- or long-sleeved shirt are permitted; shirts must be tucked so the belt and waistband of the pants are visible. Shoes must be solid brown or black, and cut below the ankle with a maximum one-inch heel; athletic, boot, or skate type shoes are prohibited; shoes must have a back and be worn as designed. Hair must be neat, clean, and well-groomed. Boys must always be clean-shaven. Mustaches and facial hair are not permitted. Please note that sunglasses, earrings, body piercing (including tongue jewelry), tattoos, coats, hats, caps, bandanas, and kerchiefs are not permitted. No vests or turtlenecks of any type may be worn.

The girls' uniform policy at BJS consists of: Uniform plaid skirt, which must be two inches from the floor when the student is kneeling; skirts must be hemmed and worn at the waist, not at the hips. Yellow oxford blouses with button-down collar must be worn; all buttons are to be buttoned, and shirt hems must be tucked into the skirt at all times; short sleeves must not be rolled up. Long-sleeved undershirts may not be worn under short-sleeved shirts. Shoes must be solid brown or black with a maximum two-inch heel. Jewelry should be kept to a minimum; no extreme jewelry or excessive makeup is permitted; cartilage piercings are prohibited. Hair should reflect the professional appearance of the uniform; completely or partially shaven style haircuts and multi-colored or unnaturally colored hair is not permitted. Please note that sunglasses, tattoos, body piercing (including the use of tongue jewelry, wires, safety pins, paper clips, spacers, etc...) coats, hats, bandanas, and kerchiefs are prohibited.

For both boys and girls, the following regulations apply: School-issued navy blue sweatshirts and team sweatshirts with no hoods are the **ONLY** sweatshirts that may be worn. Sweatshirts are not to be worn around the waist. Sweatshirts must also be worn only as designed. Fleece pullover jackets are the **ONLY** fleece pullovers that may be worn, and must be worn as designed. School-issued jackets, team jackets with no holds, or those approved by the principal, are the **ONLY** jackets that may be worn.

Uniforms may be purchased through North Florida Uniform. The local representative for the uniform supplier is Joan Allen, and she may be reached at 904-288-8839. Physical education uniforms must be purchased through BJS Athletics. Athletic shoes must be worn with the P.E. uniform.