

# Media Kit

2023-24



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## Student Interview Policy

Regis Jesuit High School's policy does not allow media sources to interview, shoot video and/or photograph our students or use such materials in non-school publications or broadcasts without parental consent. To request consent, please contact the Director of Communications who will serve as liaison between the requesting agency and parents/guardians involved.

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Regis Jesuit High School is one school with two divisions—a Boys Division and a Girls Division offering a primarily single-sex academic experience. **We are not two separate schools.** Rooted in the nearly 500-year-old tradition of Ignatian education around the world, we are the only Jesuit high school in the United States to operate with this innovative model that combines the advantages of single-sex instruction with opportunities for young men and women to collaborate, serve, pray and socialize together on a shared campus.

Referencing the school as Regis Jesuit High School on first mention and Regis Jesuit, RJ or RJHS in subsequent usage is our communications standard. We appreciate all references to the name of the school follow this standard and not to be referred to as just Regis or Regis High School.

In terms of mascot, we are the Regis Jesuit Raiders, RJ Raiders or simply, the Raiders. We ask that you refrain from using the phrase Red Raiders, in reference to our teams or student groups. We also do not refer to our girls teams as Lady Raiders or Raiderettes.

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**Thank you for your consideration.**



# Fact Sheet

## Fast Facts

<b>OFFICIAL NAME</b>	Regis Jesuit High School
<b>YEAR FOUNDED</b>	1877
<b>AFFILIATION/TYPE</b>	Catholic, Jesuit, College Prep
<b>SPONSORSHIP</b>	Society of Jesus: U.S. Central and Southern Province
<b>ACCREDITATION</b>	Cognia
<b>COLORS</b>	Red and White
<b>MASCOT</b>	Raiders
<b>MOTTO</b>	<i>Men and Women with and for Others</i>
<b>CHSAA DESIGNATION</b>	5A/6A Continental League

## Enrollment

<b>BOYS DIVISION</b>	939 students
<b>GIRLS DIVISION</b>	771 students
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1710 students</b>
<b>STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO</b>	13:1
<b>AVERAGE CLASS SIZE</b>	21

## Faculty & Staff

<b>CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION</b> <i>12 with master's degrees</i>	<b>54</b>
<b>ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION</b> <b>Administrators</b> <i>10 with master's degrees, 1 with a doctorate</i>	<b>11</b>
<b>Faculty</b> <i>99 with master's degrees, 5 with doctorates</i>	<b>130</b>
<b>Student Support Staff</b> <i>19 with master's degrees, 1 with a doctorate</i>	<b>21</b>
<b>SCHOOL COUNSELORS</b> <i>Boys Division</i>	5
<i>Girls Division</i>	4
<b>COLLEGE COUNSELORS</b>	5
<b>LEARNING SERVICES SPECIALISTS</b>	5
<b>THERAPISTS</b>	2
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT STAFF</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>236</b>

Included in the numbers above are three Jesuit priests and one Jesuit scholastic, who serve as teachers, chaplains and/or offer pastoral care to our community.

## Student Body Profile

Our student body is nearly 60% Catholic and more than 25% other Christian denominations with the remaining 15% being of a non-Christian faith tradition or unspecified. Approximately 30% of our student population is non-white with 13% being of Hispanic or Latino origin, 5.6% being Black or African American and 3.2% of Asian ancestry. The remaining students report as multi-racial, Native American or Pacific Islander. About 1% prefer not to disclose their ethnic background. Approximately 18% of our students have a diagnosed learning difference and are served by our Learning Services Program. Just over 42% of our students matriculate from Catholic primary schools. The other 58% attended a mix of public, charter, private or other school settings. Our students come to us from nearly 90 different zip codes across the Denver Metro area.

## Admissions

Candidates take an entrance exam, complete the application for admission and provide the school with recommendations and transcripts. Candidates and their parents/guardians may also visit campus for programming and tours at one of our Experience RJ Days during the fall and attend a variety of other virtual and in-person events for Future Raiders.

## Tuition & Fees

Tuition for the 2023-24 academic year is \$21,960 for sophomores through seniors and includes the cost of books and common fees. Tuition for freshman students is \$23,605 and includes a laptop computer, graphic calculator and immersion experience along with the cost of books and common fees. Incoming students pay a \$400 registration fee, which is then credited toward tuition.

## Financial Aid Program

Regis Jesuit has awarded nearly \$7.5 million in financial aid, serving nearly one in three students, for the 2023-24 school year. The average aid grant is more than \$13,900 or approximately 63% of the cost of tuition. Additionally, families can apply for help with costs beyond what is covered in tuition through the Raider Opportunity Fund.

## Formation Programs

Our formation uses a multi-faceted approach to foster spiritual and moral growth in Regis Jesuit students that includes regular Masses and other liturgies, reconciliation, days of recollection, retreats, theological study, participation in service immersion, prayer and the completion of a Capstone Project senior year. Participation in the Immersion & Solidarity and Retreat Programs is required of all students throughout their entire high school experience.

## Athletics

We view our athletic program as part of our Ignatian approach to education—one that encourages our students to excel in all aspects of their lives and is focused on formation of the whole person. The field, court, pitch, pool and mat are all extensions of the classroom—critical thinking skills learned in class are leveraged in making game time decisions. Being part of a team fosters relationships beyond the academic realm. Regis Jesuit offers 30 athletic programs.

### BOYS

Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Rugby (Club), Soccer, Swim & Dive, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

### GIRLS

Basketball, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Flag Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Rugby (Club), Soccer, Softball, Spirit (Poms and Cheer), Swim & Dive, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

## Clubs & Activities

Clubs are subject to student participation and formed based on student interest. Scores of clubs exist appealing to a wide array of student interests and allowing them to explore new areas and get to know their classmates in a different arena. On average, nearly 100 clubs are offered in the following categories:

- » Academics
- » Art & Culture
- » Faith
- » Communications & Publications
- » Leadership
- » Service & Social Justice
- » Sport & Social Activities

All statistics and information on this page as of September 2023.

# Our Mission, Values & Vision

## Our Mission & Values

### MISSION STATEMENT

**Regis Jesuit High School  
—a Catholic educational community—  
engages the gifts of young men and women  
in a single-sex environment,  
fosters faith in Jesus Christ  
and promotes justice and mercy,  
develops critical minds and  
nurtures compassionate hearts to serve others –  
all for the greater glory of God.**

### VALUES STATEMENTS

- » **Regis Jesuit values a diverse community** that cares for individuals who demand more of themselves intellectually, socially, emotionally, spiritually and creatively.
- » **Regis Jesuit values a commitment to the pursuit of personal and educational excellence** by utilizing an innovative approach to lifelong learning that develops the entire person and prepares us to respond with new and creative solutions to the challenges facing a rapidly-changing world.
- » **Regis Jesuit values an environment in which we feel safe, valued and respected** as we develop a strong moral compass, overcome personal bias and connect to the broader world. We find the motivation and confidence to make decisions rooted in faith and with compassion for everyone we encounter.
- » **Regis Jesuit values most of all spiritual growth through which we come to own our faith** as we experience God as one who loves us and calls us to a personal relationship that shapes our lives. We dream of finding a way to God, creating a hope-filled future, walking with the excluded and caring for our common home—discovering how we can make a difference in the world by using our talents and resources for a faith that does justice.



## Our Vision

### PROFILE OF THE GRADUATE AT GRADUATION

Regis Jesuit aims to form a community of individuals who embody the school's mission and values by being Open to Growth, Intellectually Competent, Religious, Loving and Committed to Doing Justice.

#### OPEN TO GROWTH

Regis Jesuit graduates have the maturity to take responsibility for their own actions and growth. Graduates know that learning is a life-long process of intellectual, spiritual and personal development. Graduates understand that having experiences outside of their worldview is important to their development.

#### INTELLECTUALLY COMPETENT

Regis Jesuit graduates master those academic requirements necessary for advancing their formal education and skillfully using the fundamental tools of learning. Moreover, graduates realize the need to practice intellectual integrity.

#### RELIGIOUS

Regis Jesuit graduates, through study of the Roman Catholic faith, will come to know and experience God as one who understands and loves them completely and is there for them through their suffering and joy. Graduates have a deep understanding of and respect for their own religious traditions and those of others. They also have a strong foundation in personal prayer, spirituality, moral conscience and religious conviction. They seek to know God by proclaiming and responding to His love through the scriptures and especially through Jesus Christ in the Gospels and the Holy Spirit in prayer and in daily life.

#### LOVING

Regis Jesuit graduates move beyond self-interest and self-centeredness. They are confident and seek deeper levels of relationships in which one can disclose feelings, accept the mystery of another person and cherish that person. They experience God's love and respond by loving self, family, friends, members of the school community, the poor and the suffering as people of God. They understand that love gives witness to faith and speaks out through action and service on behalf of a world community for justice, love and peace.

#### COMMITTED TO DOING JUSTICE

Regis Jesuit graduates acquire the awareness, skills and motivation necessary to live as *Men and Women with and for Others* who are leaders through service in imitation of Christ Jesus. Graduates are committed to justice that is grounded in the knowledge of the roots of injustice in social institutions, attitudes and customs and understand the values of a consumer society can be in conflict with the demands of a just society and the Gospel. They express their empathy for others and a commitment to doing justice by voluntarily engaging in service.



# School Overview

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Founded in 1877, Regis Jesuit High School is a Catholic, Jesuit, college preparatory high school serving young men and young women in grades 9-12. As the *only* school among the network of nearly 80 Jesuit pre-secondary and high schools in the United States offering single-sex education to BOTH young men and young women, Regis Jesuit is unique and innovative. We offer a primarily single-sex instructional experience, while providing opportunities for our students to collaborate, serve, pray and socialize together on a shared campus. One of the defining characteristics of a Jesuit school is that it provides more than education, but formation as well. The hallmark of Jesuit education is *cura personalis*—the care and concern for the individual. Regis Jesuit High School engenders that by providing a student-centered environment in which each individual can grow intellectually, physically, socially, emotionally and spiritually.

Academically, Regis Jesuit offers honors classes and Advanced Placement courses, as well as numerous electives. The school has an alternating day block schedule with a total of eight periods offered over a two-day sequence. Students must be enrolled in at least seven courses each semester. An special eighth period is added several times a month in which students participate in the advisory program, student activities, religious services and other pastoral and enrichment activities. Athletic and co-curricular activities offer many opportunities for character and leadership development, fun and friendship. Regis Jesuit offers a safe and supportive environment that encourages students to get involved. It is an atmosphere in which students can find positive peer pressure by surrounding themselves with people who both care deeply about them and will challenge and help them to excel.

The school operates on a beautiful 85-acre expanse called Campbell Campus after a key alumnus and benefactor. The Boys Division and the Girls Division each have their own academic building with a full-size gym, multi-media library and chapel. Our campus also offers facilities shared by both boys and girls, including nine athletic fields, field house and pool, performing arts center, college counseling office, broadcast studio, student commons, ceramics lab and spacious grounds. During the 2023-24 school year, a new 65,000-square foot Science & Innovation Center will open that will also house operations for our admissions and alumni programs as well as serve as the school's front door. The campus feels like that of a small college with breathtaking views of the Rocky Mountains.

# Academic Overview

## Academic Program

Admission to Regis Jesuit High School is based on previous academic record, entrance exam scores and teacher recommendations. All students follow a rigorous academic track of college preparatory classes. The theology program at Regis Jesuit is an integral part of our school's identity, as it embodies our mission to develop the entire person.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1 semester = 1/2 credit

» English	4
» Mathematics	4
» Theology	4
» Science	3
» Social Studies	3
» Classical & Modern Language	2
Same language	
» Performing Arts	1/2
» Fine Art 4 & Media Technology	1/2
» Physical Education	1
1/2 Health, 1/2 PE	
» Electives	6

**TOTAL:** 28 credits

### SERVICE IMMERSION REQUIREMENTS

» Freshmen	10 hours
» Sophomores	20 hours
» Juniors	70 hours
(Two-week Immersion Experience plus 10 hours)	
» Seniors	75 hours
(Two-week Immersion Experience plus 15 hours)	

**TOTAL:** 175 hours

### RETREAT REQUIREMENTS

All students are required to participate in an annual retreat during their freshman, sophomore and junior years as a requirement for graduation. Seniors have the opportunity to lead and/or to experience a retreat of their own choosing.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT & HONORS CLASSES

AP courses are open to students meeting certain prerequisites. Students in AP courses are not required to take the AP exams. Honors courses require the students to meet objectives higher than those of non-honors courses.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

#### ART

AP Studio Art: 2D Design  
AP Studio Art: Drawing

#### ENGLISH

AP English Language and Composition  
AP English Literature and Composition

#### MATHEMATICS

AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
AP Statistics

#### MUSIC

AP Music Theory

#### SCIENCE

AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
AP Environmental Science  
AP Physics 1: Algebra-based  
AP Physics C

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

#### SOCIAL STUDIES

AP Art History  
AP Comparative Government and Politics  
AP European History  
AP Macroeconomics  
AP Microeconomics  
AP U.S. Government and Politics  
AP U.S. History  
AP World History: Modern

#### COMPUTER SCIENCE

AP Computer Science Principles  
AP Computer Science A

#### CLASSICAL & MODERN LANGUAGE

AP Chinese Language and Culture  
AP French Language and Culture  
AP Latin  
AP Spanish Language and Culture  
AP Spanish Literature and Culture  
Advanced Classical Languages & Literature (Beyond AP)

### HONORS CLASSES

Honors Language & Composition 2  
Honors Algebra 1  
Honors Geometry  
Honors Algebra 2/Trig  
Honors Precalculus  
Calculus 3 (Beyond AP)  
Advanced Math Topics (Beyond AP)  
Honors Biology  
Honors Chemistry  
Honors French 2  
Honors French 3  
Honors Latin 2  
Honors Latin 3  
Honors Spanish 2  
Honors Spanish 3

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# Academic Overview

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT & HONORS CLASSES

Last year, students took 1670 AP tests, on which more than 70% scored a 3, 4 or 5 on the exam.

## ASSESSMENT

Test scores reflect all testing results, not just the highest test scores. Test scores are mean test scores.

ACT Scores							SAT Scores				
YEAR	SEX	ENGLISH	MATH	READING	SCIENCE	COMP	YEAR	SEX	CRITICAL READING	MATH	TOTAL (1600)
2023	Boys	23.8	23.8	25.2	24.4	24.4	2023	Boys	638	650	1288
2023	Girls	25.8	23.5	26.7	24.5	25.4	2023	Girls	623	608	1231
2022	Boys	25.3	25.6	26.4	25.7	25.9	2022	Boys	612	627	1239
2022	Girls	26.2	23.7	26.5	24.3	25.3	2022	Girls	645	612	1256
2021	Boys	25.4	25.4	27.3	26.1	26.0	2021	Boys	656	653	1309
2021	Girls	26.6	24.2	27.8	25.3	25.8	2021	Girls	628	602	1230

## HIGHER EDUCATION

Last year, 99% of Regis Jesuit graduates were accepted to colleges and 98% went on to attend a two- or four-year institution; 75% of these were out-of-state, 25% in-state, 56% enrolled in public schools and 44% in private schools. Nine students opted to take a gap year or were undecided in determining their next step following high school. Members of the Class of 2023 were admitted to more than 350 colleges and universities both in the U.S. and internationally and ultimately went on to attend 158 schools.

To see the complete list of schools to which our Class of 2023 matriculated, please visit [www.regisjesuit.com/Classof2023Colleges](http://www.regisjesuit.com/Classof2023Colleges).

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# School Information & Administration

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The President's Leadership Team (PLT) is comprised of a group of individuals from across the school that works collaboratively to oversee operations at Regis Jesuit High School. This team is supported by the Educational Leadership Council (ELC) and other members of central administration to ensure the sustainability and viability of the overall mission of the school.

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# Board of Trustees

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Members of the Regis Jesuit High School Board of Trustees represent a broad spectrum of roles and backgrounds throughout the Denver metro area and beyond. They are dedicated to the mission of the school and guide the administration and staff toward decisions that will preserve the traditions and perpetuate the school's legacy for years to come.

## 2023-24 Board of Trustees

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**Chair of the Board** and chair of the Executive Committee; alumni parent; managing partner of Jam Capital, LLC

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President of Regis Jesuit High School; alumnus, son of an alumnus and alumni parent

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Global audit partner with PricewaterhouseCoopers; alumni parent

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Coordinator for the Jesuit Prison Education Network (JPEN) established in 2022 by the UCS Jesuit Province; former president of Rockhurst University in Kansas City

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Member of the Ignatian Identity Committee; former RJHS teacher and chaplain; senior national chaplain with the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS)

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Minister of the Community for the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley; former RJHS math teacher, school chaplain and superior of the Jesuit Community; member of the Mission & Ignatian Stewardship Committee

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Co-founder and managing director of Morgan Stanley's 1550 Group; alumnus and son of an alumnus

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Superior of the RJHS Jesuit Community and teacher; secretary for the Board of Trustees

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Vice chair of the Board of Trustees; alumnus; alumni parent, CPA providing financial oversight to Gallagher Enterprises, LLC

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Chair of the Mission & Ignatian Stewardship Committee; alumnus; current school chaplain and art teacher

### **DR. KRISTIN ROSS CULLY**

Director of Inquiry and New Ventures for the Jesuit Schools Network

### **MS. KATHY JO TOOLE**

Former owner and director of her own dance studio and leader in working with poms and cheer teams at the collegiate level; alumni parent, highly involved RJ volunteer and parent organization leader

*Complete bios of the members of the Board can be found at » [www.regisjesuit.com/BoardofTrustees](http://www.regisjesuit.com/BoardofTrustees)*

# School History

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Regis Jesuit High School traces its origins to Las Vegas College and was founded in 1877 in Las Vegas, New Mexico by Jesuits from Naples, Italy. In 1884, the Jesuits opened a second school in Morrison, Colorado. Four years later, at the invitation of J.P. Machebeuf, then bishop of Denver, the Las Vegas and Morrison schools were merged in the College of the Sacred Heart—which later became Regis College and then Regis University—and moved to West 52nd Avenue and Lowell Boulevard in northwest Denver.

In 1921, the high school and college were formally separated into two distinct entities. In 1979, they became separate corporations. With the completion of a new high school building on the college campus in 1984, Regis Jesuit High School moved out of the Regis University facilities, but soon outgrew that building as well. On September 16, 1989, the cornerstone was laid for the new campus in Aurora, Colorado. Classes began on the Campbell Campus the following September.

In January 1997, Regis Jesuit purchased an additional 35 acres adjacent to the original acreage in hopes of expanding the campus at some point. In 2001, the Board of Trustees, with the support of the Archdiocese of Denver, voted to open a second division of the school. The addition would offer the same high-quality, single-sex educational experience to young women as the school had offered young men since its inception. On April 11, 2003, ground was broken for a new facility for the Boys Division, and plans were made to renovate the existing school building for the arrival of the Girls Division on campus in 2004.

In the fall of 2003, the Girls Division opened at St. Catherine's Greek Orthodox Church with 170 freshman and sophomore students. For the 2004-05 school year, the Girls Division moved into their refurbished building on the Campbell Campus, while the Boys Division started classes in their new building on the same campus.

With the addition of the Girls Division, Regis Jesuit became only the second Jesuit school in the world to offer an all-girls education (the other is in the Philippines) and is the only co-divisional Jesuit school in North America.

In February 2014, the Steele Center, containing facilities for the performing arts and communications, as well as a student commons area, opened between the two divisions. Named in honor of Fr. Philip G. Steele, SJ '66, who served as the school's president from 2006-15, and with facilities intended for use by all students, it is both the physical and spiritual heart of the school. A statue of the school's patron, St. John Francis Regis, by Bolivian-born artist, Pablo Eduardo, was installed in front of the Steele Center in October 2016, further enlivening this shared space.

One of the school's strategic objectives, securing the last large piece of open property adjacent to the campus, was accomplished in April 2017 when an additional 18 acres of land was purchased for the southeast end. Utilization of this additional land was determined through a master planning process finalized in 2020. Conceptual plans are guiding development of the land for athletic use and additional parking.

During the 2017-18 school year, the school's 140th year, Regis Jesuit completed an assessment of its organizational framework and began moving to a structure with one principal overseeing academic and affective programming with the support of several cross-divisional administrators. With the goals of streamlining communications and decision-making and improving the single-sex educational experience, this new structure went into effect during the summer of 2018 and achieved full steady-state operational mode by 2020.

In 2019, Regis Jesuit launched *Inspire & Ignite 2025*, its strategic vision for access, innovation and excellence to guide our continued progress forward. A major initiative of this plan was brought to fruition with the opening of the school's Science & Innovation Center in January 2024. This building brings our science disciplines into a centralized state-of-the-art space for use by all students in single-sex classes, as well as serves as the school's new front door and home to the Admissions Welcome Center, McCallin Alumni Center, Our Lady of the Way Chapel and President's Office.

Learn more about *Inspire & Ignite 2025* at [www.regisjesuit.com/StrategicPlan](http://www.regisjesuit.com/StrategicPlan).



# School History

## Regis Jesuit In Time

### THEN



**1877** – Las Vegas College in Las Vegas, NM



**1884** – Sacred Heart College in Morrison, CO



**1888** – The "Pink Palace" – Main Hall at Regis U



**1984** – The 'New Building' on the Regis U campus

### NOW



**1990** – The first building on the Campbell Campus, now the Girls Division



**2004** – The Boys Division



**2014** – The Steele Center



**2024** – The Science & Innovation Center