

PROGRAM OVERVIEW



- **Founded:** 1993
- **Educational Tradition Since:** 1607
- **Student Population:** 150
- **Religious Affiliation:** Catholic
- **Location:** Temecula, CA
- **Student to Teacher Ratio:** 11:1

Saint Jeanne de Lestonnac School is a distinguished college-preparatory school in Temecula, California, recognized as the **#1 Private High School** in Riverside County. The school combines a rigorous academic program with a supportive, close-knit environment that encourages students to think critically, explore their interests, and develop the confidence and character needed for success in college and beyond. Located in the heart of Southern California's Temecula Valley, SJDL also offers students the benefits of a safe, welcoming community with access to the cultural, educational, and recreational opportunities of the greater Southern California region.



Saint Jeanne Campus



Saint Jeanne student life

Rankings in the U.S.

A+
RANKING
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#14 of 197
Best Catholic K-12 Schools in America

#30 of 3,234
Most Diverse Private K-12 Schools in America

#41 of 1,146
Best Catholic High Schools in America

#11
Best Catholic High School in CA

100%
COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE RATE

$2.5M+
SCHOLARSHIPS EARNED CLASS OF 2025

97%
STUDENT RETENTION RATE

11:1
STUDENT-TO-TEACHER RATIO

17
AP COURSES

8+
CIF ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

90+
GLOBAL NETWORK SCHOOLS

College-preparatory foundation

A rigorous academic pathway designed for admission to UC, CSU and selective universities.

17 AP COURSES OFFERED

MATHEMATICS
- AP Precalculus
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC

SCIENCE & TECNOLOGY
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics

WORLD LANGUAGES
- AP Spanish Language & Culture

VISUAL ARTS
- AP 2-D Art & Design

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
- AP Seminar

SPANISH Through AP level

+ Four levels of

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL)

EARN COLLEGE CREDIT IN HIGH SCHOOL



Through our partnership with **Mt. San Jacinto College**, students can take college courses on campus and earn transferable college credit before graduating high school.

GET A HEAD START ON COLLEGE.

MSJC
Mt. San Jacinto College

EDUCATION FOR THE REAL WORLD

Saint Jeanne students graduate prepared for college—and for life.

- **ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**
- **COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS**
- **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**
- **FINANCIAL & LIFE SKILLS**
- **FAITH & VALUES**
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

UC A-G APPROVED
Our college-preparatory courses meet UC A-D requirements for admission to UC and CSU

COLLEGE CREDIT
Earn transferable college credit while in high school throught out partnership with Mt. San Jacinto College.

SENIOR CAPSTONE
Every senior completes a research-based thesis with an ethical evaluation and presents their work as part of a Senior Exit Interview.

STEM PATHWAYS

Explore. Create. Innovate.

PLTW-aligned pathways: Biomedical Science and Engineering



Hands-on science, design and innovation in the STEM lab

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

- Principles of Biomedical Science
- Human Body Systems
- Medical Interventions
- Biomedical Innovation

ENGINEERING

- Introduction to Engineering Design
- Robotics
- Physics

PLTW

PLTW DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL

Recognized for expanding student access, engagement and achievement in PLTW programs.

SAINT JEANNE DE LESTONNAC

Life in Temecula, California

Temecula offers students a safe, welcoming home base with easy access to Southern California's top destinations, outdoor recreation, shopping, dinning, and cultural experiences.

A great place to learn, grow and belong.



OLD TOWN TEMECULA


SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BEACHES


HIKE. EXPLORE. BELONG



SHOP, DINE AND ENJOY


BEAUTIFUL VIEWS, BRIGHT FUTURES

Why families love Temecula

- Safe, family-friendly community
- Year-round sunshine and outdoor lifestyle
- Easy day trips to beaches and major cities
- Great balance of academics, recreation, and local culture

Close to SoCal Highlights

Popular destinations are just a short drive away.

San Diego	≈60 min
Orange County beaches	≈60-75 min
Los Angeles	≈90 min

Student-Friendly Things to Do

- Explore Old Town Temecula shops, cafés, and weekend events
- Shop and dine at Promenade Temecula
- Hike the Santa Rosa Plateau
- Enjoy outdoor activities at Lake Skinner
- Experience scenic hot-air balloons and valley views
- Attend local festivals, farmers markets, and community events



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MUSTANG ATHLETICS & STUDENT LIFE

Students are encouraged to participate, lead and contribute to the life of the school.



Mustang Athletics

CIF Sports Programs

8+
CIF ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

70%
STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETICS

- FOOTBALL
- CROSS COUNTRY
- VOLLEYBALL
- BASKETBALL
- SOCCER
- BASEBALL
- SOFTBALL
- GOLF

MUSTANG ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE CENTER

On-campus strength, conditioning and training facility supporting our student-athletes.









Clubs and Activities

CLUB / ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
Associated Student Body (ASB) & Class Leadership	Elected student government focused on event planning, rallies, school spirit, and student representation.
FFA	Develops leadership, agricultural education, public speaking, parliamentary procedure, agricultural mechanics, and participation in conferences and competitions.
HOSA - Future Health Professionals	Explores healthcare and biomedical careers through leadership, service opportunities, and competitions.
Theater, Performing & Media Arts	Opportunities to participate in school plays, musicals, dance, and other performing and media arts productions.
Student Ambassadors	Students represent the school and welcome prospective families by leading Open Houses and campus visits.
Campus Ministry / Ministry of Magis	Includes weekly Mass, retreats, worship nights, communal prayer, service opportunities, and immersion study trips.







CLUB / ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
Community Service & Local Outreach	Service is integrated into high-school student life and ministry, providing opportunities for students to engage with and support the local community.
School Spirit & Social Activities	Includes Friendsgiving, Spirit Week, Homecoming, pep rallies, Prom, Senior Sunset, and other student traditions throughout the school year.
Debate	The SJDL website has a dedicated Debate calendar category, but it is not clearly identified as a high-school activity. High-school participation should be verified before publishing.



HOSA (Future Health Professionals) is a global, student-led organization supporting career development in medicine and biomedical sciences. The chapter hosts events such as annual student inductions (held early in the school year) and connects hands-on **biomedical coursework with leadership opportunities.**



Future Farmers of America "FFA" - Beyond traditional farming, the program emphasizes leadership, public speaking, community service, and career development.: Students engage in hands-on projects like managing the campus farm, caring for chickens, engineering irrigation systems, and growing produce in the school garden and greenhouse. **Saint Jeanne de Lestonnac is one of only four Catholic high schools in the United States to hold an active FFA charter.**

A GLOBAL EDUCATION

Company of Mary network

A Catholic edicational tradition connection students across the world.



Saint Jeanne Campus

90+
SCHOOLS

28
COUNTRIES

400+
YEARS OF EDUCATIONAL TRADITION

Part of a worldwide tradition

Saint Jeanne is part of the Company of Mary global network, connectiong students to a tradition of education across the world and inspiring compassionate leadership and service

Educate the Mind. Develop Character. Prepara for the World.



Top University Acceptances

- Harvard University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Yale University
- Stanford University
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Southern California
- Brown University
- Dartmouth College
- Johns Hopkins University
- University of Notre Dame
- UCLA
- UC Berkeley

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT

How we set up students for success



On-Campus & Local Support

- Student support team coordination
- Liaison among student family
- Academic and social-emotional check-ins



ESL / Language Support

- Placement guided by application and interview
- Support designed for success in and out of class
- Progress monitoring throughout the year



After-school Engagement

- Sports, clubs and tutoring encouraged
- Leadership and social skill development
- Helps build a well-rounded college profile



Host Family Communication

- Monthly updates when applicable
- Visibility into student well-being
- Streamlined communication for families and agents

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Application process

ROADMAP

STEP 01
Submit Application



STEP 02
Interview with School's International Office



STEP 03
Acceptance Decision



STEP 04
Visa Interview Passes



STEP 05
Arrival to School Campus



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Intake: August & January
- Grade Levels: 9 – 12
- GPA Requirement: Minimum 2.8 / 4.0 or 78% and above
- English Language Requirement:
  - Direct Entry English
    * TOEFL: 80
    * IELTS: 6
    * Duolingo: 115
  - ESL Support
    * TOEFL: 50
    * IELTS: 4.0
    * Duolingo: 80
  - Conditional Entry
    (for students needing additional English support):
    * No minimum standardized test score required. English proficiency will be assessed during an interview.
    * Based on the interview results, students may be recommended to enroll in the appropriate ESL (English as a Second Language) support classes.

ADMISSION CHECKLIST

- [ ] Student Information (names, parents' name, mobile phone, email, home address, etc.)
- [ ] Student Passport
- [ ] Visa & I-20 copy (if applicable)
- [ ] Academic Transcripts from the past 3 years (originals and English translation)
- [ ] Two Teacher Recommendation Letters
  1 x Math Teacher Recommendation Letter
  1 x English Teacher Recommendation Letter
- [ ] A copy of English language test result (IELTS, TOEFL, DUOLINGO, SLATE)