EPISCOPAL
SCHOOL *of* JACKSONVILLE

SCHOOL PROFILE 2026-2027

ESJ Class of 2027

Students:	149
Mean SAT:	1218 (116 testers)
Mean ACT:	26 (82 testers)
Highest GPA:	4.89
Lowest GPA:	2.51
Mean GPA:	3.96

Grading Scale:

A+ 4.34	A 4.00	A- 3.67
B+ 3.34	B 3.00	B- 2.67
C+ 2.34	C 2.00	C- 1.67
D+ 1.34	D 1.00	D- 0.67
MX Medically Exempt		F 0.00

Graduation Requirements:

24 credits, including completion of:

- 4 English
- 4 Math
- 3 History
- 3 Science
- 3 World Language
- 2 Fine Arts
- 1 Freshman Seminar
- 1 Theology
- 1 Physical Education
- 100 service hours

19 Varsity/JV Sports

Approximately 75% of Upper School students compete in one or more sport each year. An average of 22% of senior athletes continue their sports at the college level.

Fine Arts

Robust visual art, music, theatre, and spatial design programs. An average of 25% of senior artists continue their art in college.

Service & Social Responsibility

Students are required to contribute at least 100 hours of service by graduation.

Honor System

Students are expected to act with integrity, be trustworthy, reliable, and honest, embodying kindness, awareness, inclusion, and respect for all.

Founded in 1966, Episcopal School of Jacksonville is a coeducational college-preparatory school, enrolling more than 1,500 students from ages 1 to Grade 12 across three campuses. An Episcopal education instills a love of lifelong learning and respect for the dignity of every human being. Episcopal offers students a superior college-preparatory education in an environment marked by high expectation, Christian nurture, and social diversity. Through a balanced program of academics, arts, and athletics, Episcopal's faculty seeks to instill in each student intellectual growth, character development, responsible leadership, and a commitment to community service.

An Episcopal School of Jacksonville Graduate:

- ***Seeks Understanding*** while valuing curiosity, collaboration, and inclusion; engaging in the ever-evolving process of learning.
- ***Develops a Sense of Self*** through experience and reflection; possessing confidence earned through challenge, tempered with humility.
- ***Lives with Honor and Purpose*** choosing to lead and do good; serving others as a part of a larger community.
- ***Pursues a Life of Faith*** by seeking a relationship with God and others; respecting the dignity of every human being.

Distinctive Characteristics

The Harkness Method Discussion-based teaching used in all Upper School English and History courses, which places a premium on the depth of contribution over frequency and empowers each student to find their voice and value others' thoughts, which in turn increases a sense of autonomy and the ability to verbally articulate insights, opinions, and questions.

Freshman Seminar All 9th grade students learn valuable skills, including public speaking, technology, study skills, and healthy living, to nurture their growth as successful students and responsible community members.

Honors Science Seminar Enrolled students undertake original scientific research under the tutelage of Episcopal science teachers and qualified scientists, to design and conduct controlled experiments, adhering to the rules and guidelines of the International Science and Engineering Fair.

Advanced Honors Mathematics Available only after completion of AP Calculus BC, to reinforce formal logic and proof-writing through new and renewed content, providing exposure to and background in advanced topics not commonly encountered until college, and teaching students how to produce mathematical models of real and relevant situations.

Global Seal of Biliteracy A recognition and certification of proficiency and abilities in English and another language, as determined by the ACTFL Proficiency Scale or Common Eurpoean Framework.

Senior Capstone All students design and complete a project of self-reflection about who they are and how they hope to continue growing.

Academic Overview

Reporting and Weighting Only courses taken at Episcopal during Upper School are listed on the Episcopal transcript and used to calculate the cumulative weighted GPA. A weighting of 0.25 is given to college preparatory academic courses, 0.50 to honors, and 1.0 to AP courses.

Academic Calendar Episcopal uses a semester system, with semester grades available in mid-January and mid-June each year.

Academic Ranking Episcopal does not rank students.

Academic Honors As a member of the Cum Laude Society, Episcopal inducts 10% of the class in the spring of junior year and a second 10% in the spring of senior year. Additionally, Episcopal sponsors a chapter of the National Honor Society, as well as honor societies in various disciplines.

Curriculum

Episcopal's curriculum is designed to prepare students to be successful at the most rigorous universities through learner-centered instruction. All courses are taught at the college preparatory level. A typical schedule consists of six courses per semester, with a small fraction of students opting for an overload of seven courses.

- Courses earn 1 credit, unless otherwise noted.
- There are no Honors courses in the History department.
- Admission to Honors and AP courses is based on student performance, department recommendation, and scheduling viability.
- A small percentage of students take their first AP course in 10th grade, with most students taking their first AP course in or after 11th grade. Given graduation course requirements, AP availability, and AP enrollment policies, less than 10% typically graduate with more than 10 AP courses. A student would not likely enroll in Honors and AP courses in more than one World Language or Fine Arts area.
- Students enrolled in AP courses are expected to take the relevant AP examinations.

Course Offerings /// 42 Honors and 31 AP Courses

Asterix (*) denotes Honors availability. ***Bold*** *denotes the highest course(s) in each subject area. The full course catalogue is available at* esj.org/coursecatalogue-us

ENGLISH (4 years required)
English 9*
English 10*
English 11*
English 12
AP English Language (11th or 12th grade)
AP English Literature (12th grade only)

HISTORY (3 years required)
World History
Modern World History
United States History
AP World History (10th grade only)
AP United States History (11th grade only)
AP African American Studies
AP Art History
AP European History
AP U.S. Government & Politics
International Relations 1 & 2 (.5 credit each)
Microeconomics (.5 credit)
Macroeconomics (.5 credit)
Holocaust Seminar (.5 credit)
Introduction to Ethics (.5 credit)

MATHEMATICS (4 years required)
Algebra 1*
Geometry*
Algebra 2*
Advanced Algebra
Probability & Statistics
Precalculus*
AP Precalculus
Honors Calculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Calculus AB/BC
AP Statistics
Honors Advanced Mathematics/AP Statistics

COMMUNICATIONS
Freshman Seminar
Journalism: Yearbook*
Journalism: Newspaper*
Media Production 1,2,3*,4*
AP Psychology
Film Analysis (.5 credit)

SCIENCE (3 years required)
Biology*
AP Biology
Environmental Science
Chemistry*
AP Chemistry
Physics
AP Physics 1
AP Physics 2
Honors Marine Biology
AP Environmental Science
Anatomy & Physiology
Honors Science Seminar

WORLD LANGUAGES
(through level 3 required)
American Sign Language 1, 2, and 3*
Chinese 1, 2*, 3*, 4*, **AP**
French 1, 2*, 3*, 4*, **AP**
French Through Cinema, Art, and Lit (.5 credit)
Latin 1, 2, 3*, 4*, **AP**
Spanish 1, 2*, 3*, 4*, **AP**
AP Spanish Literature
Spanish for Travel & Engagement (.5 credit)
Spanish Through the Arts (.5 credit)
Spanish Through Hispanic Traditions (.5 credit)
Spanish Through Culture & Media (.5 credit)
Greek & Roman Mythology (.5 credit)
Roman Engineering (.5 credit)

New for 2026-2027
Spanish 4 is replaced by "Spanish Through..." courses which emphasize speaking, listening, reading, & writing through immersive experiences.

THEOLOGY
Intro to Christian Theology (.5 credit)
Faith & Action (.5 credit)
History of the Old Testament (.5 credit)
Survey of the New Testament (.5 credit)
Writings of C.S. Lewis (.5 credit)
Greece: In the Steps of Paul (.5 credit)
Ministry Seminar (.5 credit)
Theological Arts

FINE ARTS
Survey of Performing Arts (.5 credit)
Music History (.5 credit)
Dance*
Honors Dance Choreography & Performance
Chorale*
Wind Ensemble*
Chamber Music
AP Music Theory
Theatre 1, 2, 3*, 4*
Spatial Design & Production 1, 2, 3*, 4*
Art History & Visual Literacy (.5 credit)
Survey of Visual Arts (.5 credit)
Ceramics & Sculpture 1, 2, 3*
AP Ceramics & Sculpture
Draw, Paint & Print 1, 2, 3*
AP Draw, Paint & Print
Photography & Digital Media 1, 2, 3*
AP Photography & Digital Media

TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION
Computer Programming 1 & 2 (.5 credit)
Introduction to Engineering 1 & 2 (.5 credit)
Honors App Development 1 & 2 (.5 credit)
Unmanned Aircraft Systems (.5 credit)
Enviro Tech & Sustainability (.5 credit)
Blockchain: Business Technololgy (.5 credit)
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A
AP Networking Fundamentals
AP Cyber Security Fundamentals

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Team Sports & Fitness (.5 credit)
Nutrition & Mindfulness (.5 credit)
Strength & Conditioning (.5 credit)
Sports Performance (.5 credit)
Theory & Practice in Coaching (.5 credit)
Sports Management (.5 credit)

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Accreditations & Memberships

FCIS, SAIS, NAIS, NAES, SACAC, NACAC, ACCIS

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Classes of 2023-2026 College Matriculations (599 students)

Number Enrolled

1 American University
1 Anderson University
3 Appalachian State University
25 Auburn University
1 Ball State University
1 Barry University
1 Bates College
1 Belmont Abbey College
5 Belmont University
2 Boston College
1 Boston University
1 Bowie State University
2 Brown University
1 Centre College
1 Charleston Southern University
9 Clemson University
1 Coastal Carolina University
1 Colby College
2 College of Central Florida
7 College of Charleston
1 College of the Holy Cross
1 Colorado Mesa University
2 Colorado School of Mines
2 Columbia University
5 Covenant College
1 Culinary Institute of America
2 Dartmouth College
2 Davidson College
1 Drexel University
5 Duke University
1 Elmhurst University
5 Elon University
1 Embry-Riddle University
3 Emory University
1 Emory University Oxford
3 Flagler College
3 Florida A&M University
15 Florida Atlantic University
4 Florida Gulf Coast University
1 Florida Institute of Technology
2 Florida Polytechnic University
4 Florida Southern College
1 Florida State College at Jacksonville
62 Florida State University
1 Fordham University
1 Full Sail University
7 Furman University
1 Garrett College
3 George Washington University
2 Georgetown University
3 Georgia Institute of Technology
1 Georgia Military College
13 Georgia Southern University
10 Hampden-Sydney College
1 Harding University
1 Haverford College
2 High Point University
8 Jacksonville University
1 John Carroll University
1 Liberty University
3 Louisiana State University
1 Macalester College
1 Marion Military Institute
4 Mercer University
2 Methodist University
1 Michigan State University
1 Middlebury College
1 Mississippi State University
1 Montana State University
1 Montreat College
4 New York University
1 Northeastern University
2 Northwestern University
1 Penn State University
1 Purdue University
1 Queens University of Charlotte
1 Randolph-Macon College
1 Rhodes College
1 Rice University
5 Rollins College
1 Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College
3 Samford University
15 Santa Fe College
1 Savannah College of Art and Design
1 Seton Hill University
1 Smith College
14 Sewanee: University of the South
6 Southern Methodist University
1 St. Johns River State College
6 Stetson University
1 Stony Brook University
1 Syracuse University
15 Tallahassee State College
1 Texas A&M University
3 Texas Christian University
2 The American University of Paris
2 The Catholic University of America
1 The Citadel
1 The College of Wooster
1 The New School
1 Trinity College Dublin
1 Trinity University
2 Tulane University of Louisiana
1 U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
1 U.S. Military Academy
3 U.S. Naval Academy
8 University of Alabama
2 University of Arizona
1 University of British Columbia
1 University of California Los Angeles
7 University of Central Florida
6 University of Colorado Boulder
1 University of Denver
50 University of Florida
1 University of Florida - Online
6 University of Georgia
1 Univ. of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
1 University of Kansas
1 University of Louisville
1 University of Maryland
1 University of Massachusetts Boston
1 University of Memphis
7 University of Miami
2 University of Michigan
13 University of Mississippi
1 University of Missouri
4 UNC at Chapel Hill
25 University of North Florida
3 University of Notre Dame
1 University of Oklahoma
1 University of Oregon
1 University of Pittsburgh
2 University of Richmond
8 University of South Carolina
8 University of South Florida
1 University of Southern California
1 University of Southern Maine
15 University of Tampa
4 University of Tennessee
2 University of Texas Austin
1 University of Utah
5 University of Virginia
1 University of Washington
1 Utah State University
3 Valdosta State University
1 Vanderbilt University
2 Virginia Tech
11 Wake Forest University
4 Washington and Lee University
2 Washington University in St. Louis
2 Western Carolina University
2 William & Mary
1 Wofford College
1 Xavier University
2 Yale University

99% matriculated directly to 4-year institutions
64% public institutions // **36%** private institutions
36 states, the District of Columbia, & **3** countries
45% in-state // **55%** out-of-state
41% other states in the south, **7%** north, **3%** midwest, **3%** west, **1%** international