



JSerra Catholic High School

Transfer Advisement Counseling Department

I. The Counselor's Role

- a. ...Is to provide:
 - i. Assistance in academic planning
 - ii. College and personal counseling
 - iii. Study & organization strategies
 - iv. Direction for resume builders
 - v. Letters of recommendation
 - vi. Help in setting goals
- b. Counselor do's and don'ts
 - i. Don't:
 1. Do the work for you
 2. Make schedule changes for teacher preferences, athletic schedules, or for easier classes during certain periods
 3. Put you in classes for which you don't qualify
 - ii. Do:
 1. Help guide you and provide tools for success
 2. Help you problem solve through challenging situations
 3. Provide you with the necessary information to plan ahead

II. School logistics

- a. School hours and Bell Schedule:
 - i. JSerra is on a modified block schedule
 - ii. Check the JSerra Calendar Daily
 - iii. Lunch
 1. Lunch A – underclass lunch
 2. Lunch B – upperclass lunch
 3. For schedules 1, 3A, 3B, 4, and 5, the 5th period determines the lunch
 4. For schedule 2, the 4th period determines the lunch
 5. The level of the course determines the lunch, not the student's grade.
(i.e. if a student is in Chemistry or Algebra 2 during 5th period, he/she will have 2nd lunch)
- b. Room numbers
 - i. 1223 = Building 1, 2nd floor, Room #23
- c. Honors vs. AP
 - i. Honors = high school level course that is accelerated
 - ii. AP = college level course, potential to earn college credit
 - iii. Must meet all pre-requisites to place into these courses



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- iv. Students taking AP and honors courses will also have one point weighted credit in their GPA for every AP or Honors course taken for grades of "C" or better. AP/Honor teachers can require a student to level down if it is deemed a student cannot be successful. (Refer to Parent/Student Handbook for more information).

d. Grading and GPA

- i. 2 quarters per semester, 1 final per semester, and 2 semesters per year
- ii. Grades reset at each quarter
- iii. Only semester grades appear on transcript and compute into cumulative GPA
- iv. Grading at semester
 - 1. Quarters = 40% of semester grade
 - 2. Finals = 20% of semester grade
- v. All classes in which a student received a "D" or an "F" at the semester(s) must be remediated during summer school at JSerra.

e. Schedule change policy

- i. No elective changes including Arts, PE, and College Prep Electives
- ii. Schedule changes will be made only to correct scheduling errors, make level changes, (up or down due to academic rigor), or resolve lunch conflicts
- iii. **Please be aware of the schedule change deadline for each semester which will be announced at the beginning of the semester.**
- iv. Must fill out schedule change forms found online or in Counseling Office

f. Attendance policy

- i. 12 or more absences can result in loss of credit
- ii. You are allowed as many days as you are absent to make up work
- iii. You must schedule any makeup tests with your teacher

g. Counselor meetings

- i. Formal meetings are once a year
- ii. Sign up on counselor doors or email directly for an appointment
- iii. Counseling Department hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. during the school year.
- iv. Counseling Department summer hours are 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Counselors are available on a rotating basis during the summer.

III. Graduation Requirements (see attached requirements)

- i. UC/CSU Requirements – www.hs-articulation.ucop.edu/agcourselist/
- ii. NCAA Requirements – www.eligibilitycenter.org



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IV. Getting Connected

- a. Facebook, Instagram = jserracounseling
- b. Twitter – jschscounseling
- c. Class of 2021 Text @jserra2021 to 81010
- d. Class of 2022 Text @jserra2022 to 81010
- e. Class of 2023 Text @jserra2023 to 81010

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Class of 2023 Sophomore Course Offerings 2020-2021

<p>Theology (4 years) Theology 2 *Theology 2H</p> <p>English (4 years) p/n English 1 p/n *English 2 Honors p/n *English 2A</p> <p>Mathematics (3 years) p/n Algebra IB (NCAA .5 cr.) p/n*Algebra II p/n*Algebra II H p/n Geometry p/n*Geometry H p Intermediate Algebra p/n*Pre-Calculus p/n*Pre-Calculus H</p> <p>Science (3 years) p/n*Anatomy Physiology p/n*Anatomy Physiology H p/n Biology p/n*Biology H p/n Astronomy p/n*Chemistry p/n*Chemistry H p/n*Conceptual Chemistry p/n*Marine Biology</p> <p>World Languages (2 years) p/n French 1 p/n*French 2 p/n*French 2 H p/n*French 3 p/n*French 3 H p/n*French 4 p/n*AP French Language p/n Spanish 1 p/n*Spanish 2 p/n*Spanish 2 H p/n*Spanish 3 p/n*Spanish 3 H p/n*Spanish 4 p/n*AP Spanish Language p/n*Latin 3 p/n*Latin 3 H p/n*AP Latin p/n Mandarin 1 p/n*Mandarin 2 p/n*Mandarin 3 p/n*Mandarin 4</p>	<p>World Languages Continued p/n ^American Sign Language 1 p/n*American Sign Language 2 p/n*American Sign Language 3 n*American Sign Language 4</p> <p>Social Studies (3 years) p/n*AP European History p/n *World History H/MUN p/n World History</p> <p>Art (1 year) Visual Arts p*Adobe Creative Suite p*AP Art History p*Advanced Drawing/Painting p Drawing & Painting I p*Drawing & Painting II</p> <p>Broadcast p ^Intro to TV Broadcast Journalism p*Adv. TV Broadcast Journalism</p> <p>Digital Arts p ^Computer Graphic Design p*^Computer Graphic Design II p Digital Photo I p*Digital Photo II p*Photojournalism/Newspaper p*Photojournalism/Yearbook</p> <p>Film p ^Film I p*Film II – Intermediate Film Prod.</p> <p>Performing Arts Music - Instrumental p ^Beginning Guitar p*^Guitar Workshop p ^Beginning Piano p*^Piano Workshop p*Rock Ensemble p*Symphony Orchestra p*String Orchestra p*Wind Ensemble p*JAM-ON/Conducting H</p> <p>Music – Vocal p Men’s Chorus p Women’s Chorus p*JSerra Chorale p*JAMS/Conducting H</p>	<p>Performing Arts Continued Theater p Theatre I p*Theatre II *Musical Theater</p> <p>Dance p Dance I p*Dance II p*Dance III p*JSerra Dance Ensemble p*Advanced Dance Prod</p> <p>College Prep Electives (4.5 years includes core) p*AP Computer Sci. Java Script p Computer Science 1 p Computer Science 2 p Computer Science 3 p Creative Writing (s) p Accounting n Military History (s) p/n Psychology (s) p/n Speech and Debate (s)</p> <p>Physical Education (2 years) All Dance Classes Sports & Fitness (s or y) Fitness for Life (s or y)</p> <p>PE Sport Classes *PE – Baseball *PE – M and W Basketball *PE – M and W Cross Country *PE – Football *PE - Hockey *PE – M Lacrosse *PE – M and W Soccer *PE – Softball *PE – Surf *PE – M and W Tennis *PE – W Volleyball/Sand *PE – M and W Water Polo Students participating in an after-school sport receive a semester of Physical Education credit per season in additional to credits earned in PE classes.</p>	<p>Health (½ year) Health (s)</p> <p>Non-College Prep Electives *ASG Leadership \$*^Study Skills</p> <p>\$Arts Magnet Program Check Pathways</p> <p>\$Business Magnet Program p*Business Communications H (s) p/n Speech and Debate (s)</p> <p>\$Engineering Magnet p*Principles of Engineering</p> <p>\$Law Magnet Program *Principles of Real Estate *Legal Research and Writing (s)</p> <p>\$Medical Magnet Program Check Pathways</p> <p>Key *-Department/teacher approval, grade prerequisite, and/or passing of a placement exam. \$ - extra fees required p - UC/CSU approved course n – NCAA approved course s - semester course # UC/CSU approval pending ^ -Limited enrollment</p>
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Class of 2022 Junior Course Offerings 2020-2021

<p>Theology (4 years) Theology 3 *Theology 3 H</p> <p>English (4 years) p/n*AP Language & Comp. p/n English 3 p/n*English 3A</p> <p>Mathematics (3 years) p/n*Algebra II p/n*AP Calculus AB p/n*AP Calculus BC p/n*AP Statistics Business Math p/n*Calculus p/n Geometry p Intermediate Algebra p/n* Intro to College Math p/n*Pre-Calculus p/n*Pre-Calculus H p/n*Statistics</p> <p>Science (3 years) p/n*Anatomy Physiology n*Anatomy Physiology H p/n Biology p/n*AP Biology p/n*AP Chemistry p/n*AP Environmental Science p/n*AP Physics 1 p/n*AP Physics 2 p/n*AP Physics C p/n Astronomy p/n*Chemistry p/n*Chemistry H p/n*Conceptual Chemistry p/n*Marine Biology p/n*Physics</p> <p>Social Studies (3 years) p/n *AP US History p/n US History</p> <p>World Languages (2 years) p/n American Sign Language 1 p/n *American Sign Language 2 p/n *American Sign Language 3 *American Sign Language 4</p>	<p>World Languages continued p/n French 1 p/n *French 2 p/n *French 2 H p/n *French 3 p/n *French 3 H p/n *French 4 p/n *AP French Language p/n *Latin 3 p/n *Latin 3 H p/n *AP Latin p/n Mandarin 1 p/n *Mandarin 2 p/n *Mandarin 3 p/n *Mandarin 4 p/n Spanish 1 p/n *Spanish 1 H p/n *Spanish 2 p/n *Spanish 2 H p/n *Spanish 3 p/n *Spanish 3 H p/n *Spanish 4 p/n *AP Spanish Language</p> <p>Art (1 year) Visual Arts p*Adobe Creative Suite p*AP Art History p*AP Studio Art – Drawing p*AP Studio Art – Photography p*Advanced Drawing/Painting p Drawing & Painting I p*Drawing & Painting II</p> <p>Broadcast p*Intro to TV Broadcast Journalism p*Adv. TV Broadcast Journalism p*TV Studio Production/Lion Rep</p> <p>Digital Arts p ^Computer Graphic Design p*^Computer Graphic Design II p Digital Photo I p*Digital Photo II p*Photojournalism/Newspaper p*Photojournalism/Yearbook</p> <p>Film P ^Film I p*Film II – Intermediate Film Prod. p Social Media & Digital Marketing</p>	<p>Performing Arts Music - Instrumental p*AP Music Theory p ^Beginning Guitar p*^Guitar Workshop p ^Beginning Piano p*^Piano Workshop p*Rock Ensemble p*Symphony Orchestra p*String Orchestra p*Wind Ensemble</p> <p>Music – Vocal p*AP Music Theory p Men’s Chorus p Women’s Chorus p*JSerra Chorale</p> <p>Theater p Theatre I p*Theatre II *Musical Theater</p> <p>Dance p Dance I p*Dance II p*Dance III p*Dance IV H p*Advanced Dance Prod</p> <p>College Prep Electives (4.5 years includes core) p*AP Computer Sci. Java Script p Computer Science 1 p Computer Science 2 p Computer Science 3 p Accounting (s) p Creative Writing (s) Military History (s) p/n Psychology (s) p Speech and Debate (s) Sports Med & Athletic Training</p> <p>Physical Education (2 years) All Dance Classes Sports and Fitness Fitness for Life (s/y)</p>	<p>PE Sport Classes *PE – Baseball *PE – M and W Basketball *PE – M and W Cross Country *PE – Football *PE - Hockey *PE – M Lacrosse *PE – M and W Soccer *PE – Softball *PE – Surf *PE – M and W Tennis *PE – W Volleyball/Sand *PE – M and W Water Polo</p> <p>Health (½ year) Health (s)</p> <p>Non-College Prep Electives *ASG Leadership \$*Study Skills</p> <p>\$Arts Magnet Program Check pathways</p> <p>\$Business Magnet Program P*Accounting H (s) p*Sales and Marketing H (s)</p> <p>\$Engineering Magnet Per teacher placement</p> <p>\$Law Magnet Program *Legal Aspects of Real Est/Prop. H (s) *Criminal Law H (s)</p> <p>\$Medical Magnet Program *Anatomy Physiology H *Upper division science course</p> <p>Key *-Department/teacher approval, grade prerequisite, and/or passing of a placement exam. p - UC/CSU approved course n - NCAA approved course s - semester course \$ - extra fee required ^ -Limited enrollment</p>
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Class of 2021 Senior Course Offerings 2020-2021

<p>Theology (4 years) *Lives of the Saints Honors p/n Comparative Religions Social Justice</p> <p>English (4 years) p/n *AP Literature & Comp. p/n English 4 English 4A</p> <p>Mathematics (3 years) p/n *Algebra II p/n *AP Calculus AB p/n *AP Calculus BC p/n *AP Statistics Business Math p/n *Calculus p Intermediate Algebra p/n *Intro to College Math p/n *Pre-Calculus p/n *Pre-Calculus H p/n *Statistics</p> <p>Science (3 years) p/n *Anatomy Physiology n *Anatomy Physiology H p/n Biology p/n * Biology H p/n *AP Biology p/n *AP Chemistry p/n *AP Environmental Sci. p/n *AP Physics 1 p/n *AP Physics 2 p/n *AP Physics C p/n Astronomy p/n *Chemistry p/n *Chemistry H p/n *Conceptual Chemistry p/n *Marine Biology p/n *Physics</p> <p>Social Studies (3 years) p/n *AP American Government p/n *AP Macroeconomics p/n American Gov/Econ</p>	<p>World Languages (2 years) p/n American Sign Language 1 p/n *American Sign Language 2 p/n *American Sign Language 3 *American Sign Language 4 p/n French 1 p/n French 2 p/n *French 2 H p/n *French 3 p/n *French 3 H p/n *French 4 p/n *AP French Language p/n *Latin 3 p/n *Latin 3 H p/n *AP Latin p/n Mandarin 1 p/n *Mandarin 2 p/n *Mandarin 3 p/n *Mandarin 4 p/n Spanish 1 p/n *Spanish 2 p/n *Spanish 2 H p/n *Spanish 3 p/n *Spanish 3 H p/n *Spanish 4 p/n *AP Spanish Language</p> <p>Art (1 year) Visual Arts p *Adobe Creative Suite p *AP Art History p *AP Studio Art – Drawing p *AP Studio Art – Photography p *Advanced Drawing/Painting p Drawing & Painting I p *Drawing & Painting II</p> <p>Broadcast p *^Intro to TV Broadcast Journ. p *Adv. Broadcast Journalism p *TV Studio Production/Lion Rep</p> <p>Digital Arts p ^Computer Graphic Design p *^Computer Graphic Design II p *Digital Photo II p *Photojournalism/Newspaper p *Photojournalism/Yearbook</p>	<p>Film p *Film II – Intermediate Film Prod. *Advanced Cinema Film Prod. p Social Media & Digital Marketing</p> <p>Performing Arts Theater p Theatre I p *Theatre II *Musical Theater</p> <p>Music - Instrumental p *AP Music Theory p ^Beginning Guitar p *^Guitar Workshop p ^Beginning Piano p *^Piano Workshop p *Rock Ensemble p *Symphony Orchestra p *String Orchestra p *Wind Ensemble p *JAM-ON/Conducting</p> <p>Music – Vocal p *AP Music Theory p Men’s Chorus p Women’s Chorus p *JSerra Chorale</p> <p>Dance p Dance I p *Dance II p *Dance III p *Dance IV H p *Advanced Dance Prod</p> <p>College Prep Electives (4.5 years includes core) p *AP Computer Sci. Java Script p Computer Science 1 p Computer Science 2 p Computer Science 3 p Accounting (s) p Creative Writing (s) Military History (s) p Psychology (s) p Speech and Debate (s) Sports Med & Athletic Training</p> <p>Health (½ year) Health (s)</p>	<p>Physical Education (2 years) All Dance Classes Conditioning & Fitness (s/y) Fitness for Life (s/y) PE Sport Classes *PE – Baseball *PE – M and W Basketball *PE – M and W Cross Country *PE – Football *PE – Hockey *PE – M Lacrosse *PE – M and W Soccer *PE – Softball *PE – Surf *PE – M and W Tennis *PE – W Volleyball/Sand *PE – M and W Water Polo</p> <p>Non-College Prep Electives *ASG Leadership \$*Study Skills College Application Seminar (Sem 1) Free Period 1st or 7th (s), (y) Teacher Assistant (s), (y)</p> <p>\$Arts Magnet Program Check pathways</p> <p>\$Business Magnet Program P *Accounting (s) p *Business Communications H (s) *Business Contract Law H (s) p *Sales and Marketing H (s) p *Senior Capstone H (s)</p> <p>\$Engineering Magnet Per teacher placement</p> <p>\$Law Magnet Program *Business Contract Law H (s) *Constitutional Law H (s)</p> <p>\$Medical Magnet Program n *Concepts of Genetics H (s) n *Intro to Neuroscience H (s)</p> <p>Key *-Department/teacher approval, grade prerequisite, and/or passing of a placement exam. p - UC/CSU approved course n - NCAA approved course s - semester course \$ - extra fee required ^ -limited enrollment</p>
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Sample 4 Year Plan

Freshman Year	Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year
Theology 1	Theology 2*	Theology 3*	Theology 4*
English 1*	English 2*	English 3*	English 4*
World Language 1	World Language 2*	World Language 3* <i>(recommended)</i>	World Language 4* <i>(recommended)</i>
Algebra 1*	Geometry*	Algebra 2*	Higher Level Math*
Conceptual Physics	Biology*	Chemistry*	Science or Elective*
Ancient World History or Elective	World History*	US History*	American Government/ Economics*
Freshman Comm/Health	Art, PE, PE Sport Class or Elective	Art, PE, PE Sport Class or Elective	Art, PE, PE Sport Class or Elective

Sample Four Year Plan for Students in PE Sports Classes, SERP, or Visual Performing Arts

Freshman Year	Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year
Theology 1	Theology 2*	Theology 3*	Theology 4*
English 1*	English 2*	English 3*	English 4*
World Language 1	World Language 2*	World Language 3* <i>(recommended)</i>	World Language 4* <i>(recommended)</i>
Algebra 1*	Geometry*	Algebra 2*	Higher Level Math*
Conceptual Physics	Biology*	Chemistry*	Science or Elective*
Ancient World History or Elective	World History*	US History*	American Government/ Economics*
PE Sport Class, Art or Study Skills	PE Sport Class, Art or Study Skills	PE Sport Class, Art or Study Skills	PE Sport Class, Art or Study Skills
**Summer School (prior to 9th)			
Freshman Comm/Health			

*Honors and AP classes available

**Extra fees apply



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JSerra Graduation Requirements

To graduate from JSerra Catholic High School, students must successfully complete a minimum of 270 credits. JSerra requirements meet or exceed university requirements. Successful completion of course work must include the following requirements with a semester grade of C or greater:

Theology	4 years	40 credits*
English	4 years	40 credits
Mathematics	3 years	30 credits
Science	3 years	30 credits
Social Science	3 years	30 credits
World Language*	2 years	20 credits
Arts	1 year	10 credits
Health	1/2 year	5 credits
Freshman Comm.	1/2 year	5 credits*
Physical Education	2 years	20 credits
Electives		40 credits*
Credits required to graduate		<u>270</u> credits**

* Freshman Communications is not required for transfer students.

* Previous Theology credits will be waived for transfer students coming from public schools.

*International Students are exempt from world language requirements. However, green card holders still need to complete all graduation requirements.

*Electives can be met by taking courses over the minimum requirements (i.e. taking a fourth year of science can count towards elective credits).

**A Christian service component (80 hours) is required for graduation.
Transfer students are required to do 10 hours per semester they attend JSerra.

All students must remediate any D's and/or F's in order to graduate from JSerra.



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Course Selection SAMPLE Worksheet

Please use this as a worksheet prior to completing your online [Google Course Selection Form](#). The Google Course Selection Form must be completed in one sitting. Please refer to the JSerra online Course Catalog for course descriptions and prerequisites. This is NOT an official form.

Subject Areas	Course	Alternate
1.Theology - required		
2. English – required		
3. Math – 3 years required, 4 years recommended		
4. Science - 3 years required		
5. World Language Selection or Elective – 2 years of the same World Language required, 3 years recommended		
6. Social Studies or Elective – 3 years required, US History junior year, American Government/Economics senior year and World History either freshman <i>or</i> sophomore year. Honors/AP options available.		
7. Elective		

Notes: