



# Registration Day 2023-2024

## Registration Day Schedule

Parents of new students are strongly discouraged from participating in Registration Day. Please allow your son the opportunity to attend Registration Day with his Big Brother.

**Students not properly groomed and attired will not be allowed to proceed on Registration Day.** Please review the *Bulletin* for specific requirements.

### Tuesday, August 15

Seniors	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Pre-freshmen (A-L)	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Juniors	9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Pre-freshmen (M-Z)	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sophomores	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Freshmen	2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

When arriving for Registration Day, students should line up in the green stairwell to be directed into the second floor hallway. Stations will begin outside of Room 227.

### **What to do if the student cannot come at the time scheduled for his grade level:**

1. Anyone can be designated to meet the student's obligations at the scheduled time for his grade level—except for taking the yearbook/ID picture. A picture make-up date will be scheduled later.
2. If someone cannot be found to come in his place at the scheduled time, he will have to wait until the first day of school to complete the registration process.

## Registration Day Checklist

Students must come to Registration Day with all of the following items completed and signed.

**Download forms from [jesuitnola.org/2023-registration-day](https://jesuitnola.org/2023-registration-day).**

### **Mandatory Forms for All Students**

**All students must come to Registration Day with all of the following items completed and signed:**

- ☐ *Bulletin* Review / Honor Code / Media Release Form
- ☐ Student Auto Registration Form (*Student Drivers Only*)

## Mandatory Forms to Submit on Registration Day

The following forms are available only on Jesuit's website. Please visit [jesuitnola.org/2023-registration-day](https://jesuitnola.org/2023-registration-day) to **download and print** the forms required to be submitted at the beginning of Registration Day. These forms must be completed at home and signed by the student and a parent/guardian for the student to participate in Registration Day. **Any student who does not have each of the mandatory forms completed and signed will not be allowed to participate in Registration Day.**

### Mandatory Forms for All Students

1. **Bulletin Review/ Honor Code/ Media Release Form:** This form serves as a written acknowledgement that the student has read and agrees to abide by the rules and procedures of the *Bulletin* and the principles of the Jesuit Honor Code. Students & parents must view a PDF of the *Bulletin* online at [jesuitnola.org/bulletin](https://jesuitnola.org/bulletin). Additionally, this form grants Jesuit permission to take and use video and photographs of students in publications. It must be signed by the student and a parent/guardian. A student who has not submitted this form by Registration Day will not be allowed to begin class.
2. **Student Automobile Registration (Student Drivers Only):** Students who drive to school must register their automobiles in case Jesuit needs to contact them about their vehicles.

Please be aware that the Guidance Questionnaire form is no longer being submitted on Registration Day. The Guidance department will be sending out an electronic version of this form at a later date.

## Dress Code/ Uniforms

Students are required to wear complete uniforms on all school days while on campus. (See the *Bulletin* for full dress code details.)

Uniforms and/or shoes may be purchased from many stores in the area. While Jesuit does not endorse any particular outlet, the following stores are listed for your convenience:

- Perlis Clothing (New Orleans, Mandeville)
- Schumacher's Uniforms (Metairie)
- Perret's Army Store (Kenner)
- Skobelj's (Belle Chasse, Metairie, West Bank)
- Schiro's School Time Shoes & Uniforms (Metairie)
- Uniforms by Kajan (Metairie, Marrero)
- Haase's on Oak Street

### Uniform Patches

The official Jesuit Blue Jay patch should be sewn on the left sleeve with the top of the patch  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch below the shoulder seam. Uniform patches are sold for \$1.50 each and may be purchased in the Blue Jay Shop. **The 175 year celebration patch that was worn on the right sleeve last school year must now be removed.**

### To The Student

**Please be certain to wear your complete uniform for New Student Orientation, Wednesday, August 16; the first full day of school, August 17; and, of course, every regular school day thereafter.** Your shoes must be shined. You must be clean-shaven. Your hair should be properly cut. Your name tag should be in place above the pocket on the right side of your shirt. Find more dress code details in the *Bulletin*.

# Registration Day Monetary Transactions & Procedures

*All financial arrangements for the first semester should be concluded by Tuesday, August 1. Students may not be able to attend class if financial obligations have not been cleared through the finance office.*

On Registration Day, students will submit their mandatory forms and then receive a Fee Bill tailored to their own needs (if necessary).

## 1. Fees:

All students paid a registration fee this year that covers costs such as senior graduation, retreats, student planners, etc. All new students will receive nametags and a lock as part of the registration fee that was already paid. Both new and returning students will need to pay for P.E. uniforms if they choose to purchase them on Registration Day. Returning students will also be issued a nametag and will be able to purchase locks and other items if needed. When students have completed Registration Day selections, they will be able to pay with check, cash, credit card, Venmo, or Apple Pay for all purchases made (not including Loupe Photography & Balfour – each of those require separate checks).

## 2. Student ID Pictures: (Check made out to Loupe Photography)

All students will take ID pictures. This picture will also be used in the yearbook for underclassmen while seniors will have their tuxedo photos used instead. Picture packages may be purchased from Loupe Photography. In the coming weeks, Loupe Photography will mail home a picture flyer with your son's specific information/barcode to be completed and returned with payment on Registration Day.

- A. **Grooming/Dress Code:** All students must have a proper haircut and they must be clean-shaven. (See the *Bulletin* for full dress code details.)
- B. **Underclassmen** must bring a dress shirt, coat, and tie for the pictures.
- C. **Seniors** need only a shirt with a collar for their ID picture. Each senior must schedule an appointment as soon as possible with Loupe Photography to take his tuxedo picture.

## 3. Senior Rings: (Check made out to Balfour)

Seniors will pay the balance due on their senior rings.

## Blue Jay Shop Open for New Parents:

The parents of new students will be able to come to the Blue Jay Shop prior to Registration Day to purchase P.E. uniforms and other items on the following days:

Wednesday, July 19	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 20	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday, July 21	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

# Additional Information

## School Calendar

Families may view the school calendar online at [jesuitnola.org/calendars](https://jesuitnola.org/calendars).

## Additional Information continued ...

### **Bottle Fill Stations**

All campus water fountains have been replaced with Bottle Fill Stations. Students may bring ONLY clear, transparent plastic water bottles (with a cap or lid) to school to use throughout the day. Water may be consumed by students during breaks and lunch but not during class.

### **Yearbook**

The 2023-2024 yearbook must be ordered through MBS. The yearbook is an optional purchase item that is listed as a digital yearbook in MBS; however, please be aware the yearbook will be a traditional hardcover book as usual.

### **Athletic Forms**

Football season ticket order forms, sports brochure advertisement forms, and LHSAA athletic forms are available for download at [jesuitnola.org/athletic-forms](https://jesuitnola.org/athletic-forms).

1. LHSAA Athletic Forms / Physicals Information
2. Jesuit Football Program Advertisements
3. 2023 Jesuit Football Season Tickets

## Important Dates – Opening of School Year

### **Students**

<b>Wednesday, Aug. 16</b> 7:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>New Students' Orientation Day</b> – All new students will report to school in full uniform.
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<b>Thursday, Aug. 17</b> 7:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>First Day of School for All Students</b>
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### **Parents**

<b>Wednesday, Aug. 23</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>New Parents' Orientation Meeting &amp; Mini-Schedule for Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup></b> – The parents of pre-freshmen and new freshmen should attend an orientation meeting in the auditorium. <b>The orientation will be followed by a Mini-Schedule for all 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade parents at 7 p.m.</b> During mini-schedule, parents are able to meet their sons' teachers and to learn first-hand at the beginning of the year each teacher's class policies and expectations.
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<b>Wednesday, Aug. 30</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>Mini-Schedule for Parents of 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup></b> – During mini-schedule, parents are able to meet their sons' teachers and to learn first-hand at the beginning of the year each teacher's class policies and expectations.
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## 2023 - 2024 RETREAT OFFERINGS

Jesuit Campus Ministry

*More information on all the retreat offerings can be found at [www.jesuitnola.org/spirituality/](http://www.jesuitnola.org/spirituality/)*

### Pre-Freshman Retreat:

The Pre-Freshman Retreat will be held on **Friday, September 1, 2023** from **7:45a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** This is the first opportunity students have to invest in their religious formation at Jesuit. The talks given by upperclassmen at this event focus on the conversion of St. Ignatius in the castle of Loyola, where he sat admiring the lives of Jesus and the saints and dreaming about what his life could be if he were to follow their example. The retreat will follow the Mass of the Holy Spirit.

**This retreat is mandatory for all Pre-Freshmen – please contact Mr. Miraflor, S.J. at [miraflor@jesuitnola.org](mailto:miraflor@jesuitnola.org) with any questions.**

### Freshman Retreat:

The Freshman Retreat will be held on **Friday, March 15, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** This retreat focuses on developing the pillar of “Loving” in the Profile of a Graduate at the Time of Graduation. The talks given by upperclassmen at this event focus on ways in which God is calling students to be men of love in the particular relationships they are fostering as freshmen.

**This retreat is mandatory for all Freshmen – please contact Mr. Miraflor, S.J. at [miraflor@jesuitnola.org](mailto:miraflor@jesuitnola.org) with any questions.**

### Sophomore Retreats:

The Sophomore Silent Retreat is a daylong retreat away from school focusing on silent Ignatian prayer and contemplation. Following the scheme of the daily Examen, the retreat will lead students through a review of their recent lives with gratitude and contrition to God. Students are given ample time for conversation with the Lord in prayer on the grounds of Manresa. Students are scheduled for their retreat according to their Theology classes.

**Permission forms will be distributed for completion in August.**

**This retreat is mandatory for all Sophomores.**

### Junior Retreats:

All Juniors must register for their retreat between **August 8<sup>th</sup> and August 14<sup>th</sup>** by completing the online survey. Registration opens during the first week of school.

Directions for registration can be found at this address:

**<http://www.jesuitnola.org/spirituality/retreat/>**

Retreats are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

The *Kairos Retreat* is a three-day/two-night retreat. The retreat will be led by student leaders who have already made the retreat and who will guide the retreatants through reflection, discussion, and prayer that leads to a deeper awareness of God's presence in their lives.

**This retreat is mandatory for all Juniors.**

### Senior Retreats:

This year we will be offering the following retreats: 1-silent retreat; 1-father / son retreat; 1-wilderness retreat; 1-discernment retreat (more information and dates will be sent out in August.) Limited spots are available for **all Senior retreats. Senior retreats are optional.**



# DINE AT JESUIT

*with Pigeon Catering*

## MENU OFFERINGS

Students will enjoy Homestyle Classics such as Cajun crawfish pasta, chicken parmesan, mac & cheese and fried chicken tenders in the [cafeteria and commons](#) area. Occasionally, students can dine on specials like nachos and boudin balls at the hot bar. Pizza with hand selected ingredients will be made hot in house every single day as well as a variety of sandwiches, paninis and wraps which will be offered on- the-go. Jesuit's go to spicy chicken sandwich will be offered every day at break among other options. Additionally, the commons will feature specialty bars where the students can personalize their menu options. Hot Lunch is served every day at \$6.00.

## COFFEE SHOP

Jesuit has their very own coffee shop! Located in the Commons, Pigeon will be providing the freshest [New Orleans French Market Coffee](#) iced, frozen or hot. Teas, lemonades, smoothies and other ready-to-go food items will also be available at the coffee shop.

## MEAL PAYMENT

Payments will be made using [My School Bucks](#) which can be found on the school's new MealViewer page. Check Jesuit's website on August 1st for menu pricing and access to My School Bucks to make that first payment.

## MEALVIEWER

The cafeteria menu will be posted weeks in advance to MealViewer, Jesuit's very own [interactive menu viewing site](#). Through MealViewer, students and parents will be able to see pictures of the food being offered, as well as rate and star food items to let the cafeteria know how they are doing. Pigeon's very own dietitian has also implemented allergens and nutritional values to every food item. These nutritional values can be used with the Nutrition Calculator feature to help students and teachers build a nutritious meal. You may access MealViewer on their app or through the school website on August 1st.

## ABOUT PIGEON CATERING

Pigeon Catering and Events has been servicing private, parochial and charter schools throughout the metropolitan area since 2006. We pride ourselves on providing wholesome and satisfying meals to students and staff alike. Pigeon follows culinary traditions that were passed down from generation to generation in New Orleans. Focusing on fresh and local products, we create menus that remind everyone what New Orleans is all about.





Summer 2023

Dear Parents,

The Guidance Department's objective is to help your son meet his academic and personal goals. This letter is to acquaint you with the structure of our department and the services we offer. The guidance staff consists of a full-time counselor for each grade level, three college placement counselors, the coordinator of student health and wellness, and the department secretary. The following are some of our Guidance Department services:

1. Each student meets with his grade-level counselor a minimum of once a semester. More frequent meetings are possible, and students are encouraged to make appointments as needed. Typical topics discussed at guidance meetings are: goals, academic progress or difficulties, standardized test results, participation in co-curriculars, college and career planning, and personal difficulties of any type. Parents are also welcome to make appointments with their son's grade level counselors if a need arises.
2. At the upper grade levels, college and career counseling takes place on a one-to-one basis.
3. The Guidance Department facilitates a Suicide Prevention Program for all freshman students. This is coordinated by our Student Health and Wellness counselor.
4. The Guidance Department offers a Peer Support Program to all pre-freshman. This Program is facilitated by trained upper classmen and is offered in 8th grade theology classes once a quarter. The purpose of Peer Support is to help our younger students make healthy and productive choices by gaining skills and knowledge modeled by our junior and senior leaders. Topics include: academics, time management, coping with stress, dating, drug and alcohol prevention, and other topics appropriate for these students' developmental level.
5. The Guidance Department offers two different support groups for students. A grief support group is offered to students dealing with the loss of a loved one. Student 2 Student is a support group offered to students dealing with various issues such as stress, family problems, school issues, social issues, etc. The grief support group and Student 2 Student are confidential and open to students in all grade levels on a voluntary basis.
6. Within the Guidance Department is the Student Health and Wellness Development Program, headed by the program coordinator, which aims to address the needs of high-risk students whose behavior seems to indicate family, academic, emotional, or social problems that could lead to negative consequences such as substance abuse.

7. The Guidance Department coordinates the PSAT and PSAT 8/9 standardized tests. The PSAT is administered to sophomores and juniors, and the PSAT 8/9 is administered to pre-freshman and freshman. The PSAT testing date for 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade is on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. The PSAT testing date for 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade is on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>.
8. The Guidance Department coordinates the After-School Tutoring Program. Through this program, teachers provide free tutoring to any interested pre-freshman or freshman. The tutoring schedule will be posted on the Jesuit website in late August.
9. For many years, Jesuit has asked students in the summer between their sophomore and junior years to reflect on their time at Jesuit and to think forward about their plans and goals for the final two years. We accomplish this through Sophomore Interviews, which is a guided interview with each rising junior and his parent(s). All sophomores are expected to participate in the Sophomore Interviews. Please speak with your son's counselor for more information.

Please assist us in working with your sons by sharing any academic, medical and/or personal information which could be helpful to his counselor. Examples of relevant information:

- a. Academic information might include recent or past evaluations, learning disabilities, dyslexia, attention deficit disorder, etc.
- b. Medical information might include physical conditions, existing visual or auditory difficulties, illnesses or extended absences that occur during the school year.
- c. Personal or family information might include recent separation, divorce, deaths, etc. Please advise and provide us with any legal documentation in regards to custody or communication issues.

All information will be kept confidential unless you inform us otherwise.

We look forward to working with your sons during the school year. Please call us at (504) 483-3835 if you have any questions or concerns regarding any service that our department provides.

Sincerely,

*Stephanie Strain*

Stephanie Strain  
Director of Guidance

Guidance Department Staff:

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