

# 2010 - 2011 SCHOOL PROFILE



## Strake Jesuit College Preparatory

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**SCHOOL CODE: 443-383**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

PRESIDENT	Fr. Daniel K. Lahart, SJ
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STUDENT BODY	All Male, Grades 9-12
REGISTRAR	Carlos E. Roman
FACULTY	83
GUIDANCE DIRECTOR	Thomas J. Kulick
STUDENT/TEACHER RATIO	12:1
AFFILIATION	Catholic Church (Jesuit Order)
AVERAGE CLASS SIZE	25
FOUNDED	1960
ENROLLMENT	897
	209 Seniors
	213 Juniors
	240 Sophomores
	235 Freshmen
RELIGIOUS BACKGROUND	Catholic 74%
	Non-Catholic 26%
ETHNIC BACKGROUND	Asian 13%
	African American 9%
	Hispanic 14%
	All others 64%

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### ACCREDITATION

Jesuit Secondary Educational Association, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Texas Catholic Conference Education Department/TEA

### MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of College Admission Counselors, The College Board, National Catholic Education Association, Texas Association of College Admission Counselors

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

All Strake Jesuit students are required to perform a minimum of 100 hours of approved community service prior to graduation.

### STUDENT BODY

- Admission is very selective, acceptance being based upon grade school records, teachers' recommendations, entrance exam, and the Admission Board's approval. The median test score of the present Freshman class is the 90th percentile overall on the Scholastic Testing Services High School Entrance Exam.
- 99% of graduating seniors enter college after graduation.
- There is a limited cross-enrollment with St. Agnes Academy, an all-girls school located next door.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM COURSES OFFERED TO CLASS OF 2011

Strake Jesuit does not allow freshmen to take any AC or AP courses.  
Typically, the maximum load for upperclassmen is 3 AC and/or AP courses.

### ENGLISH

English 1  
English 2  
AC English 2  
English 3  
AC English 3  
English 4  
AP English 4  
Vietnam War  
Exploration of the American West

### COMPUTER SCIENCE

Foundations of Programming  
AP Computer Science Java  
Object-Oriented Programming  
Projects in Computer Science

### MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1  
Geometry/Trig  
AC Geometry/Trig  
Algebra 2/Trig  
AC Algebra 2/Trig  
Accounting \*  
AC Introductory Analysis  
Pre-Calculus  
Calculus  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
AP Statistics

### SOCIAL STUDIES

American History  
AP American History  
Government & Economics  
AP Government & Economics, Politics  
World History  
AC World History  
History of Art  
Introduction to Psychology  
Business Law \*  
Criminal Procedure  
Business as a Vocation  
African American Studies

### SCIENCE

Biology 1  
Chemistry 1  
AC Chemistry 1  
Conceptual Physics  
Physics 1  
AC Physics 1  
Physiology  
Biology 2: General Biology  
Chemistry 2  
AP Biology 2  
AP Chemistry 2  
Aquatic Science  
Environmental Science\*/Geology

### LANGUAGE

Latin 1\*, 2\*, 3, 4/5  
French 1, 2, 3, 4/5  
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4/5  
AP Spanish Literature  
AP Spanish Language  
AP Latin \*  
AC French 4/5

### THEOLOGY

Theology 1  
Theology 2  
Theology 3  
Christian Spirituality  
Healing Racism \*  
Christian Parenting \*  
World Religions  
Intro to Philosophy \*  
Augustine and Aquinas  
Senior Apostolic Project  
Peace: Pathway to Justice \*  
Seeking God Through Film \*  
The Catholic World View of J.R.R. Tolkien  
Peer Ministry  
Science, Humans, and Existence of God

### COMMUNICATIONS & FINE ARTS

Regular/Dramatic/Forensic Speech  
Freshman Music Lab  
Introduction to Music  
Dramatic Performance  
Acting 1, 2 \*  
Advanced Dramatic Performance  
Theater Production  
Music Theory 1, 2  
Twentieth Century Music  
Digital Audio Production  
Symphonic Band  
Chamber Orchestra  
Orchestral Winds  
TV Broadcasting  
TV Production 1, 2, 3  
Forensics  
Yearbook  
Journalism  
Vocal Performance \*  
Mixed Chorus \*  
Triple Trio \*  
Drawing 1, 2 \*  
Advanced Studio Art \*  
Beginning Painting \*  
Advanced Painting \*  
Advanced Photo/Video \*  
Technical Theater  
Stage Production\*  
Graphic Arts \*  
Video Production \*

### HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Health  
Physical Ed 1/2/3  
Athletic Training  
Athletic PE:  
Baseball, Basketball, Cross County/Track,  
Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Rugby, Soccer,  
Swimming, Tennis, Water Polo, and Wrestling

\* Courses offered at St. Agnes Academy

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASS OF 2011

English	4.0
Mathematics	4.0
Social Studies	3.5
Science	4.0
Language	3.0
Computer Science	1.0
Theology	4.0
Physical Education/Health	2.0
Communication & Fine Arts	1.0
Community Service (100 hours)	0.5
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>27.0</b>

## GRADE DISTRIBUTION OF CUMULATIVE GPA'S

### CLASSES 2007 - 2010

*By school policy, Strake Jesuit does not rank its students.*

#### 2007-2010 Average

Highest G.P.A.	4.300
Upper half of 1st Quintile	4.090
First Quintile (20%)	3.910
Second Quintile (40%)	3.615
Third Quintile (60%)	3.313
Fourth Quintile (80%)	2.855

Average Number of students in Class 230

### GRADING SCALE/GRADING POLICY

	Regular	AC/AP
A+ / A / A-	4.0	5.0
B+	3.3	4.3
B / B-	3.0	4.0
C+	2.3	3.3
C / C-	2.0	3.0
D+	1.3	2.3
D / D-	1.0	2.0
F	0.0	0.0

GPA is determined by using a 4.0 system with one bonus point given for each Accelerated (AC) and Advanced Placement (AP) course. GPA is cumulative from 9th grade.

### CURRICULUM

#### Accelerated Courses (AC)

English II	Geometry	Chemistry I
English III	Algebra II/Trig	Physics I
World History	Introductory Analysis	French 4/5

#### Advanced Placement Courses (AP)

English IV	Calculus (AB)	Computer Science (A)
Spanish Language	Calculus (BC)	Biology II
Spanish Literature	Statistics	Chemistry II
U.S. History		
U.S. Government/Economics		

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- Typically, the maximum load for upperclassmen is 3 AC and/or AP courses.
- Typically, transfer students are not allowed to take AC and/or AP courses during their first year of attendance at Strake Jesuit.

### STATISTICS

CLASS OF	2011	2010	2009	2008
<b>PSAT/NMSQT (mean)</b>				
Verbal	60	59	59	58
Math	62	61	62	62
Writing	57	58	58	56
Juniors taking test	205	216	215	208
Date taken	10/09	10/08	10/07	10/06

#### NATIONAL MERIT

Semifinalists	9	5	8	6
Commended Students	32	26	28	18

#### \*\*SAT I (mean)

Verbal	619	621	615	605
Math	642	642	649	634
Writing	626	617	617	601

Seniors taking test	201	195	192	175
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#### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

	2010	2009	2008	2007
Exams taken	301*	335*	320*	381*
Scores of 3 and above	74%	88%	84%	73%

\*exams taken by juniors and seniors only

\*\*scores as of August 1, 2010

ACT	2011	2010	2009	2008
Composite	27.4	27.9	27.6	26.5
English	27.4	27.9	27.7	26.2
Math	28.4	28.2	28.7	22.6
Reading	27.5	28.8	27.9	26.8
Science Reasoning	26.5	26.9	26.3	25.5

## Graduates since 1999 attended the following colleges and universities:

<b>CLASS OF 2010</b>	
Size of Class	218
4 year colleges	96%
2 year colleges	3%
Society of Jesus	0%
Other	1%
Public colleges	57%
Private colleges	42%
Out-of-state colleges	42%
In-state colleges	57%

### COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

Amherst College	2
Arizona State University	1
Auburn University	1
Austin College	2
Austin Community College	3
Baylor University	5
Blinn College	2
Boston College	1
Boston University	1
Bucknell University	1
Centre College	1
Colorado School of Mines	1
Cornell University	1
Creighton University	2
Dartmouth College	1
Drexel University	1
Fordham University	1
Franciscan University of Steubenville	1
Georgetown University	3
Houston Baptist University	3
Houston Community College	1
Howard University	2
Lawrence University	1
Lehigh University	1
Louisiana State University	12
Loyola University of Chicago	1
Loyola University New Orleans	3
Luther College	1
Marquette University	1
McGill University	1
Morehouse College	2
Pennsylvania State University	1
Providence College	1
Rice University	4
Santa Clara University	5
Sewanee, The University of the South	1
Southern Methodist University	5
Spring Hill College	1
St. Edwards University	1
St. Louis University	3
St. Mary's University of San Antonio	1
St. Olaf College	1
Texas A&M University	36
Texas A&M University, Galveston	3
Texas Christian University	7
Texas State University-San Marcos	1
Texas Tech University	1
The University of Texas, Austin	19
The University of Texas, Dallas	7
The University of Texas, San Antonio	15
Trinity College, Dublin	1
Trinity University	1
Tufts University	1
Tulane University	3
United States Air Force Academy	1
United States Military Academy	1
University of Chicago	1
University of Colorado at Boulder	2
University of Dallas	1
University of Houston	4
University of Illinois	1
University of Kansas	1
University of Michigan	2
University of Minnesota	2
University of Missouri	1
University of Notre Dame	2
University of Oklahoma	2
University of Oregon	1
University of Southern California	1
University of St. Thomas	2
University of Tennessee	1
University of Tulsa	5
Virginia Military Institute	1
Virginia Polytechnic Institute	1
Wake Forest University	2
Washington University in St. Louis	1

### HOUSTON

Houston Baptist University  
Houston Community College  
Rice University  
University of Houston  
University of St. Thomas

### TEXAS

Abilene Christian University  
Angelina College  
Austin Community College  
Baylor University  
Blinn College  
Lamar University  
North East Texas College  
Northlake College  
Our Lady of the Lake University  
Prairie View A&M University  
Richland Community College  
St. Edward's University  
St. Mary's University  
Sam Houston State University  
Southern Methodist University  
Southwestern University  
Stephen F. Austin University  
Texas A&M-College Station  
Texas A&M-Galveston  
Texas A&M-Kingsville  
Texas Christian University  
Texas State University-San Marcos  
Texas Tech University  
Trinity University  
University of Dallas  
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor  
University of North Texas  
University of Texas-Arlington  
University of Texas-Austin  
University of Texas at Dallas  
University of Texas-San Antonio  
Wharton County College

### SERVICE ACADEMIES

U.S. Air Force Academy  
U.S. Coast Guard Academy  
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy  
U.S. Military Academy  
U.S. Naval Academy

### OUT OF STATE

American University  
Amherst College  
Auburn University  
Arizona State University  
Babson College  
Bentley College  
Berklee College of Music  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Bowdoin University  
Brown University  
Bucknell University  
California Institute of Technology  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Catholic University  
Centre College  
Chapman University  
Claremont-McKenna College  
Clark University  
Clemson University  
Colby University  
College of the Holy Cross  
College of William & Mary  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University  
Columbia College Hollywood  
Columbia University  
Cornell University  
Creighton University  
Dartmouth College  
DePaul University  
Drew University  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
East Carolina University  
Elon College  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical  
Emerson College

Emory University  
Emory & Henry University  
Fairfield University  
Florida A&M University  
Florida State University  
Fordham University  
Franciscan University of Steubenville  
Furman University  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Gonzaga University  
Hamilton College  
Hampton University  
Harvard University  
Harvey Mudd College  
Haverford College  
Hendrix College  
Hofstra University  
Howard University  
Humboldt State University  
Iowa State University  
John Carroll University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Johnson & Wales University  
Kansas State University  
Landmark College  
Lehigh University  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University -Chicago  
Loyola University -New Orleans  
Macalester College  
Manhattan College  
Manhattanville College  
Marquette University  
Marist College  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
Marymount College  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Menlo College  
Miami University, Oxford  
Michigan State University  
Millsaps College  
Missouri University of Science  
and Technology  
Morehouse College  
New Mexico Military Institute  
New Mexico State University  
New York University  
Nicholls State University  
North Carolina State University  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Ohio State University  
Oklahoma State University  
Old Dominion  
Olin College of Engineering  
Oral Roberts University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pepperdine University  
Pitzer College  
Princeton University  
Providence College  
Purdue University  
Quincy University  
Regis University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhodes College  
Rockhurst University  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
St. Mary's University of Minnesota  
Santa Clara University  
St. Edward's University  
St. Gregory's University  
St. Joseph's University  
St. Louis University  
Savannah College of Art & Design  
Seattle University  
Seton Hall University  
Sewanee: The University of the South  
Southwest Missouri State Univ.  
Spring Hill College  
Stanford University  
State University of New York- Buffalo  
Swarthmore College  
Syracuse University  
The Art Institute of Chicago

The Citadel  
Trinity College (CT)  
Tufts University  
Tulane University  
University of Advanced Technology  
University of Alabama  
University of Arizona  
University of Arkansas  
University of California-Berkeley  
University of California-Davis  
University of California-Santa Barbara  
University of California-Santa Cruz  
University of Central Oklahoma  
University of Chicago  
University of Colorado  
University of Denver  
University of Detroit Mercy  
University of Evansville  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
University of Iowa  
University of Kansas  
University of Kentucky  
University of Louisiana  
University of Louisville  
University of Maryland  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota  
University of Mississippi  
University of Missouri  
University of New Mexico  
University of New Orleans  
University of North Carolina  
Univ. of North Carolina-Wilmington  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Oregon  
University of the Ozarks  
University of the Pacific  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Portland  
University of Redlands  
University of Richmond  
University of San Diego  
University of South Alabama  
University of Southern California  
University of Southern Mississippi  
University of South Carolina  
University of the South  
The University of Tampa  
University of Tennessee  
University of Tulsa  
University of Vermont  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
Vanderbilt University  
Villanova University  
Virginia Military Institute  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
Wake Forest University  
Warren Wilson College  
Washington & Lee University  
Washington University -St. Louis  
Wesleyan University  
Wheeling Jesuit College  
Willamette University  
Williams College  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Xavier University- Louisiana  
Xavier University of Ohio  
Yale University

### OUT OF THE COUNTRY

Franklin College  
Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey  
Les Roches Marbella  
McGill University  
Trinity College, Dublin  
University of Bristol  
University of Glasgow