

## 2023-2024 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

Morris Jeff Community School is an open-access, public charter school in New Orleans, Louisiana, and welcomes learners of all backgrounds, holding each to the highest expectations. Civil Rights Activist Ruby Bridges was the first African-American student, at age six, to attend William Frantz School, which now houses our high school. Her undeniable courage and unwavering strength sparked a movement of racial integration to help change the educational system in the American South. The building is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Students are provided with a deep, rich curriculum that engages them in inquiry, develops strong critical thinking skills, and challenges them to a new level of learning. Morris Jeff is diverse by design, beginning with our youngest students. Our student diversity reflects the racial and cultural makeup of New Orleans. Our mission is to prepare students of Morris Jeff to become contributing global citizens and attain the foundation needed to excel at college, career, and beyond.

Morris Jeff high school students have opportunities to travel abroad, participate in service projects both in and out of their community, and learn in classrooms alongside a diverse swath of learners. Students participate in a challenging, international education that prepares them for life beyond high school. The balance of working hard and playing hard is supported by our clubs, sports, arts, and social events that are designed for students to develop their interests beyond the classroom.

### WHAT MAKES MORRIS JEFF DIFFERENT?

Morris Jeff Community School is the only International Baccalaureate World School for Grades PK-12 in Louisiana. The curriculum is a highly rigorous and holistic program that focuses on developing writing skills, thoughtful analysis, and academic content. It includes a diverse group of students who are challenged to consider their learning through the lens of global citizenship and internationalism. All students complete the IB Middle Years Programme with a cumulative Personal Project in the 10th grade. We offer two diplomas to graduating seniors: TOPS University Diploma and the IB Diploma.

### DEMOGRAPHICS

Student Population: 1435 on 3 Campuses	Asian Students: 1%	Average Grade Point Average: 2.51
Males: 48%, Females: 52%	African American Students: 46%	0-1.99: 114
Economically Disadvantaged Students: 78%	Caucasian Students: 21%	2.00-2.49: 108
English Learners: 17%	Hispanic Students: 28%	2.50-2.99: 108
Student-Teacher Ratio: 13:1	Multiracial Students: 4%	3.00-3.49: 62
Average Class Size: 21	Faculty: 202 - Masters: 74, Doctorate: 4	3.50-3.99: 51
		4.00-4.50: 9

### CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PATHWAYS

Graphic Design & Film Editing, Health Courses - New Orleans Career Center, Carpentry Courses - New Orleans Technical Education Provider

### ACADEMICS

Morris Jeff Community School offers three International Baccalaureate (IB) Programmes: Primary Years Programme, Middle Years Programme, and Diploma Programme. Two IB course examinations are offered: Higher and Standard Levels (\*HL/SL). We do not determine class rank. Students' cumulative grade point averages appear on their end-of-year reports. We offer the following courses under block scheduling as A and B days:

Creative Writing	Biology	U.S. History
English I, II, III, IV	Chemistry	World Geography
Yearbook	Environmental Science	World History
Algebra I, II, III	Physics	French II
Geometry	Probability and Statistics	Spanish I, II, III
Graphic Arts I, II		Health Education
Anatomy and Physiology	Civics	PE I, II, III, IV
		Digital Media I, II

Visual Arts I, II  
IB Applications and Interpretations \*SL  
IB Analysis and Approaches \*SL

IB Global Politics \*SL  
IB Spanish \*SL  
IB History \*HL  
IB Biology \*HL/SL  
IB French \*SL  
IB Film \*HL

IB Psychology \*SL  
IB Theory of Knowledge  
Carpentry  
Quest for Success  
Band I, II

IB English Lang/Lit \*HL/SL

**GRADING KEY:** A = 93-100  
B = 85-92  
C = 75-84  
D = 67-74  
F = 0-66

**Terms:**  
S1 = Semester 1  
S2 = Semester 2  
Y1 = Year  
Z1 = Summer School

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

English: 4  
Math: 4  
Science: 4  
History: 4  
Foreign Language: 2  
Art: 1  
Physical Education: 2  
Electives: 3

**SPORTS**

**Co-ed Sports:**

Cheerleading  
Cross Country  
Swimming  
Outdoor and Indoor Track  
Power Lifting

**Girls Sports:**

Basketball  
Soccer  
Softball  
Volleyball

**Boys Sports:**

Baseball  
Basketball  
Soccer  
Power Lifting

**CLUBS**

Anime Club  
Cadet Corps  
Cheer Team  
Chess Club  
Creative Writing

Dance Team  
E-Sports Club  
Garden Club  
Latin Dance Club  
Mindfulness Club

Pelican Band  
STEM  
Student Council  
Theatre Club  
Travel Club  
Youth Run NOLA

**CLASS OF 2023**

Members: 112  
Number of college applicants: 43  
Number of college acceptances: 105  
Percentage to attend college: 38%  
POSSE Winner: 1

In-state: 47  
Out-of-State: 58  
Public: 68  
Private: 37  
Quest Bridge Finalist: 1

Number to military organizations: 8  
Scholarship offers: \$3.1 million  
ACT Takers: 88  
Average composite: 15.8 – Average GPA: 2.73

**COLLEGE ADMISSION**

**CEEB and ACT CODE NO: 190033**

We graduated our inaugural senior class in May 2021. Our students have been admitted to the following colleges and universities. Students of our 2023 senior class applied to institutions marked in bold.

**Academy of Interactive Entertainment**

Alabama State University  
**Albany College of Pharmacy**  
**Alcorn State University**  
American Intercontinental University  
American University  
Agnes Scott College  
Arcadia University  
Arkansas Baptist University  
**Arizona State University**

Auburn University  
**Bard College**  
Baylor University  
Belhaven University  
Beloit College  
**Benedict College**  
Birmingham-Southern College  
**Boston University**  
Bowdoin College  
**Brandeis University**  
Brown University

**California College of the Arts**  
California Lutheran University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Centenary College of Louisiana  
Centre College  
**Charles R. Drew University**  
**Clafin University**  
**Clemson University**  
Colby College  
Colgate College  
Columbia University

Coppin State University  
Dartmouth College  
Davidson College  
**Delgado Community College**  
Delta State University  
**Dillard University**  
Duke University  
Durham University  
Emory and Henry College  
Emory University  
**Florida A&M University**  
**Florida Institute of Technology**  
Florida State University  
Fordham University  
Full Sail University  
Georgetown University  
George Washington University  
**Georgia State University**  
**Grambling State University**  
Grinnell College  
Hampshire College  
Hartwick College  
Harvard University  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Hiram College  
Hobart and William Smith Colleges  
**Hofstra University**  
Hood College  
**Howard University**  
Humboldt State University  
**Illinois Wesleyan University**  
Indiana University Bloomington  
**Indiana Tech University**  
**Jackson State University**  
Johnson and Wales University, Providence  
**Kansas City Art Institute**  
**Kent State University**  
**Kentucky State University**  
Langston University  
Lawson State Community College  
Lewis University  
**Long Beach Community College**  
**Los Angeles Southwest College**  
Long Island University  
**Louisiana State University, Alexandria**  
**Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge**  
**LA State University Honors College**  
**Louisiana State University, Eunice**  
**Louisiana State University - Shreveport**  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Loyola University Maryland  
Loyola University New Orleans

Macalester College  
Manhattan College  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
Marymount University  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Millsaps College  
**Mississippi College**  
Mississippi State University  
Moore College of Art and Design  
Morehouse College  
**Morgan State University**  
Nazareth College  
New York University - Manhattan  
New York University - Shanghai  
**Nicholls State University**  
**Nova Southeastern University**  
Nunez Community College  
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences  
**Oklahoma State University**  
Oregon State University  
Otis College of Art and Design  
**Pearl River Community College**  
Pennsylvania College of Art and Design  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pratt Institute  
Prescott College  
Princeton University  
Regis University  
**Rice University**  
Ringling College of Art and Design  
**Rochester Institute of Technology**  
Rust College  
**Saint Louis University**  
Sarah Lawrence College  
**Savannah College of Art and Design**  
Seton Hall University  
**Southeastern Louisiana University**  
**Southern Illinois University- Carbondale**  
**Southern University - Baton Rouge**  
**Southern University - New Orleans**  
**Southern University - Shreveport**  
**Spelman College**  
St. Andrew's University  
St. John's University  
St. Joseph's College  
St. Joseph's University  
Stillman College  
Stony Brook University  
Swarthmore College  
**Tennessee Tech University**  
**Texas A&M University, Commerce**  
**Texas State University**  
Texas Tech University

**The New School**  
Tulane University  
Tuskegee University  
University College Dublin  
University of Alabama  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
University of Arizona  
University of Arkansas  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, San Diego  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University of Colorado at Boulder  
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs  
University of Colorado at Denver  
**University of Denver**  
**University of Georgia**  
University of Holy Cross  
**University of Houston**  
**University of Houston Honors College**  
University of Kansas\*  
**University of Louisiana at Lafayette**  
University of Louisiana at Monroe  
University of Maryland  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
**University of Minnesota**  
University of Mississippi  
**University of New Orleans**  
University of Nevada at Las Vegas  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of North Carolina at Pembroke  
University of North Florida  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oregon  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Puget Sound  
**University of Rochester**  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of Southern California  
**University of Southern Mississippi**  
**University of Tampa**  
University of Texas, Arlington  
University of Washington, Seattle  
**University of the Pacific**  
Villanova University  
**Vincennes University**  
Wake Forest University  
**Washington State University**  
**Wayne State University**

Wheaton College (Massachusetts)  
Wichita State University

Wiley College  
**Xavier University of Louisiana**

Yale University

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