



What is the 20/20 Jesuit Scholars Program?

The 20/20 Scholars Program offers opportunities to a variety of under-resourced and intellectual competent youth in the Northwest Ohio region. This not only gives them a chance to attend St. John's Jesuit High School and Academy but also offers them a program with individualized care to assist the young men throughout their middle and high school careers. Although the program focuses on academics, it stresses the goal of growing these young men into future leaders by offering several tools and services to ensure that they thrive within the school community. They come to St. John's Jesuit from a variety of schools and from very different backgrounds with one goal: they want to succeed.

"When I assumed the position as 20/20 Program Director, I came to instill valuable lessons and provide opportunities of growth for students; little did I know that I would receive the same from the young men I work with." — Mary Ann Barabino



**MISSION STATEMENT
OF ST. JOHN'S JESUIT**
St. John's Jesuit develops Christian leaders. As a Catholic school in the Jesuit tradition, we inspire each student to achieve his greatest potential in a diverse, Christ-centered atmosphere distinguished by academic success and service as a man for others.



Success

Achievement

**Service and Leadership
to Society Tomorrow**

Many 20/20 students are admitted to St. John's Jesuit because they have been recommended by an interested elementary school teacher or a church pastor who knows they have the potential to achieve more, to do more, to be more. They are academically talented, underserved students who may not be able to attend St. John's Jesuit High School because of financial needs or other difficulties.

"We believe educational opportunity is a human right and not a privilege."
 – Fr. Don Vettese, SJ,
 Founder of the 20/20 Jesuit Scholars Program

Services Offered Include:

- A two-week summer program prior to freshman year provides young men with the tools for success, acquaints them with expectations, and allows them to make friends.
- A dedicated Program Director and Assistant Director is present throughout the school day to help young men and their families with individualized care.
- The Program Director monitors 20/20 scholars' grades to intercede when necessary.
- Structured study sessions are held in the A+ Learning Center with academic coaches always willing and ready to help. Additionally, one-on-one tutoring, study guides, and test preparations are available.
- Programs help to encourage families to develop relationships and help each other.
- College Counselors meet with each family and assists in the college application process.

20/20 Qualification

Applicants are taken on a case by case basis. Students are evaluated on their needs, entrance exam scores, academic and disciplinary records from previous schools, and family interviews.

Starting a Scholarship to Help Others

As a senior at St. John's Jesuit, Rolando wanted to do something to help other young men like himself. He approached his family and friends to help fund a \$1,000 scholarship to go to a deserving student. Then he took it a step further, by asking the Class of 2016 to create a lasting legacy with a scholarship to help future Titans. His classmates rallied with their brother Rolando and raised over \$25,000.



"TIES FOR TITANS" CREATED BY Alan Ruffin '20

20/20 Referrals:

- Students can be admitted through direct contact with the 20/20 Program Director.
- If a family has not contacted the 20/20 Program Director, the Office of Admissions will assist in referring students to the program.
- The 20/20 Program also gains referrals through word of mouth. Families that have students in the program inform others about the 20/20 Program.



"20/20 provides a support system and family structure that is everlasting and ever-reaching. Because I was blessed to have the support of people such as Ms. Barabino and Mr. Horani, I was able to accomplish a lot more than if I were on my own. This program encourages students to perform to the best of their ability academically while working to expand on what that "best" is. 20/20 is more than a vision and it's more than just a program: it's the path towards achieving the abundance of potential that all students and parents have."
 – Davion Desean Williams '19

"How can I help children like me with potential but not necessarily the finances with the opportunity to attend St. John's Jesuit?"

– Rolando Muniz '16



20/20 Jesuit Scholars are Poised to Achieve in College

Each year through hard work and help with College Counseling, 20/20 Jesuit Scholars earn millions of dollars in college awards to attend such top colleges such as:

Bowling Green State University
 Colby College
 Howard University
 The Ohio State University
 The University of Toledo
 University of Michigan

St. John's Jesuit College and Career Counseling works with students on an individual basis to find the path, whether academic or career based, that is the best fit for them and their future, focusing on reaching their highest potential. Our 20/20 Jesuit Scholars students stand out as highly competitive for both college admissions and merit-based scholarships such as the OSU Morrill Scholarship, Boys and Girls Club Scholarship and the prestigious Questbridge Scholarship. Over the past 5 years, 20/20 Jesuit Scholar students have amassed over 5.1 million dollars in scholarships.

NEXT STEPS...

- 1 Contact Mary Ann Barabino at 419-720-0719 or mbarabino@sjtitans.org.
- 2 Schedule to be a Titan for a Day! Register at sjtitans.org/admissions.
- 3 Register to take the Placement Test at sjtitans.org/admissions.
- 4 Complete the online application at sjtitans.org/admissions.
- 5 Have current school complete online evaluation at sjtitans.org/admissions.