



November 2020

Your guide for the journey to Lion County!

We could not be more proud of the JSerra community over the last month! On September 22nd our school became the first of its size in Orange County to have over 90% of our students return to campus five days per week! This would not have been possible without incredible spirit and collaboration from our staff, students, and families. Since the start of the pandemic our goal has been to prioritize the safety of our community while resuming on-campus, personal, and holistic education that engages our students – mind, body, and spirit. Our students are the beating heart of this campus and we are thrilled to finally have them back in the classroom!

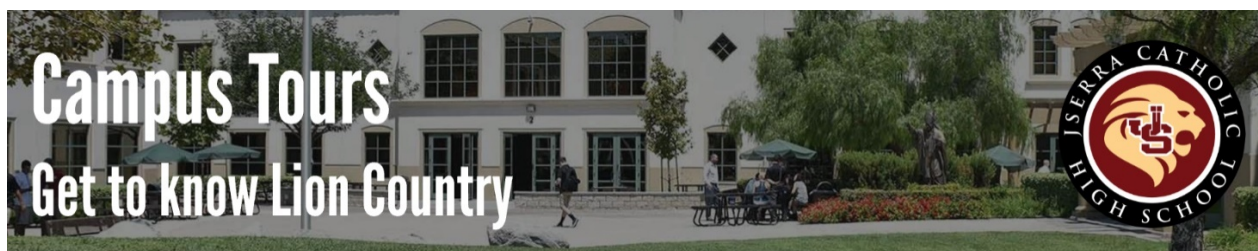
Despite adversity in recent months our community has continued to rise to new challenges in innovative ways. In September we took a creative COVID spin on your typical golf outing by hosting our [first ever disc golf tournament on campus](#). Meanwhile our incredible college counseling team offered one of the only [digital college fairs in Orange County with almost 250 colleges in attendance](#)! Finally, we have seen incredible enthusiasm and support from our families for our annual signature fundraiser, [Uncorked, which sold out in less than 24-hours](#)! We are humbled to have families, students, and staff who are so committed to building up our school and community. We cannot wait to welcome you to campus!



We are thrilled to announce that our Open House has been added back to the calendar – with a few tweaks! This year we will offer a two-part program that provides families with both virtual and in-person experiences. Our virtual open house on Thursday, November 12, will kick-off with a digital presentation followed by a Q&A session. Come and learn about our elite collegiate prep academics, championship athletics, award-winning extracurricular activities, and transformational approach to education. This will be a one-time event and will only be available on November 12, so please be sure to register beforehand!

We will also offer families who have not yet visited our campus an in-person experience on Saturday, November 14. Our student leaders from Caritas Christi will be leading tours for families. Priority will be given to families who have not yet visited campus for a tour. Please sign up soon as space is limited!

[Sign up for our Open House now!](#)



The best way to get to know JSerra is through a personalized tour for your family. We will cater to your interests while helping you to become familiar with our more than 30-acres of world class academic, artistic, and athletic facilities. Taking a tour now will offer you fantastic insight into the ingenuity and resourcefulness that has set JSerra apart since our founding. You can sign up for one of our daily tour times or contact our [admissions team](#) to schedule a visit at your convenience.

[Sign up for a tour now!](#)



Our application for the Class of 2025 is now live and applications have been pouring in! We received more than 100 on the first day and have now received over 250 applications with our priority deadline still months away (January 15th if you're keeping track)! Applying early will put you in the strongest position for admission, financial grants, magnet programs, and course selection. **At JSerra we want to give you every opportunity to get to know our school and to make the best high school decision for your family. We will not be making official admissions decisions until March 1st so that as many families as possible will have the opportunity to visit our campus and learn about JSerra, while our admissions committee will have the opportunity to consider your complete application with 8th grade transcripts and HSPT results.**

[Submit your online application now!](#)

Did you know?

While the spring of 2020 posed more challenges than your average year, our choir program was not discouraged in the slightest. They put on an incredible spring show with [a digital take on the annual JSerra Pops Concert!](#) We definitely encourage you to check it out!

Can you guess?

This JSerra administrator has a love for all things fast – in addition to having the most prominent vehicle in the north campus lot, she also knows how to ride motorcycles!

For assistance please contact our admissions team at admissions@jserra.org or call us at 949-493-9307 ext. 2.

Sincerely,

Chris Harrington

Director of Admissions

