

Wheeling Jesuit University

2008-2009 Fast Facts

- *Forbes Magazine* ranked Wheeling Jesuit University in the top 15 percent of all colleges and universities.
- *U.S. News & World Report* ranked Wheeling Jesuit University #16 among Master's level Universities in the Southern Region. This is the 2nd year in a row that the University's position has improved. 12th consecutive year, as the highest rated institution in the State of West Virginia.
- 243 - New incoming students for the 2008-2009 Fall Semester.
- 85% - Retention rate for upper classmen.
- 15% - WJU students rank in the top 10% of their graduating class.
- 36% - WJU students rank in the top 25% of their class.
- 38 – New students are members of the National Honor Society, including three Eagle Scout.
- Wheeling Jesuit's student body is comprised of students from 15 states, and six nations. There are nine new international students among the freshmen class.
- Capital projects on campus this summer included, but not limited to - roofing, sidewalks, interior repairs, paving & upgrades.
- 27% - Alumni participation rate - third consecutive year of increase.
- \$1.746 million in total gifts were made to the Annual Fund.