



JESUIT STADIUM LIGHTS ANNUAL REPORT

2024 -2025 SCHOOL YEAR

In June 2024, Jesuit High School was granted a Permit Use Amendment to operate stadium lights for evening events. During the 2024-2025 school year, the school hosted six scheduled games with concurrent use of both lighting and amplified sound. Two additional unanticipated games were held in response to one emergency heat condition that pushed the start time to the evening, and a senior day celebration that caused the end of the game to be extended into dusk by less than 15 minutes, bringing the total to eight nighttime uses with lights and sound. The anticipated number of events was projected to be 28; however, the lack of home game playoff participation amended the event number.

Jesuit High School considers the first year of using stadium lights a success. With minimal complaints and strong community involvement, the administration looks forward to continued responsible use and positive contributions to both the school and the surrounding neighborhood.

"What began as a project to support our school has grown into something much more impactful. The new stadium lights not only allow our athletic events to continue safely during extreme heat—they've also become a beacon for school spirit, Friday night camaraderie, and deeper student involvement. Beyond campus, we've built stronger ties with our neighbors and improved pedestrian safety in the community." — Principal Michael Wood

VIEW THE LIGHTING UTILIZATION FOR 2024 - 2025

VIEW ANTICIPATED 2025 - 2026 USEAGE

RECAP

Stadium lights were used on:

112 days with various lighting levels depending on event
=44% of the 251 days from 1st use on Aug 28, 2024 & last use on May 6, 2025

with **8 games***
100% light level

+ **102 practices**
50% light level
+ **2 other^**

***1** unanticipated night game was due to emergency heat conditions

^1 scheduling error with lights on but no practice was held

^1 proactive use of lights for only a few minutes due to campus security breach

COMMUNITY
42 total "calls"
ON THE **GOOD NEIGHBOR HOTLINE**
52% text | 48% calls

~10 Were multiple-call/conversation threads (same date, same event, same topic)
ONLY 5 calls related to "concurrent use" events (using both lights and amplified sound)

10 unique callers ON PHONE HOTLINE
2 callers = **50%** OF CALLS

SUCCESSES

plenty of parking Never maxed out the available onsite parking during high capacity events

0 calls to law enforcement
positive + respectful student environment

strong consistent volunteers working in partnership with staff & contractors

2 crosswalks
NEW lit crossing on American River & UPGRADED striped crossing on Jacob Ln

AREAS FOR GROWTH

Night operation protocol review is always ongoing. During 2024-2025 one procedural improvement was identified, along with two additional areas for review that require further guidance for implementation in the upcoming school year.

IMPLEMENTING Real-time confirmation of the automated lighting schedule has been added as a standing agenda item for the weekly Calendar and Facilities Committee meetings. This will ensure regular review and alignment with the school's calendar.

FOR REVIEW Establish emergency lighting protocols for weather-related schedule changes (e.g., storms, lightning, extreme heat) that may cause time or day shifts.

FOR REVIEW Practice session lighting levels need seasonal adjustment. Current low settings in winter have led to early practice stoppages due to dangerously poor visibility. Increasing lumens during darker months is recommended for safety.