

The background is a vibrant purple with a large, dark blue circular area in the center. This central area contains the text 'JSA' and 'Class of 2026'. The 'J' and 'A' are in a dark blue serif font, while the 'S' is in a bold, yellow sans-serif font. Below this, 'Class of 2026' is written in a white, bold, sans-serif font. The entire design is surrounded by various geometric elements: concentric circles in black and yellow, diagonal lines in red and yellow, paperclip shapes in red and yellow, and scattered dots in red and cyan. The overall aesthetic is modern and celebratory.

JSA
Class of 2026



Welcome!

Established in 2001, JSA is a nonprofit arts academy that immerses talented students in a rigorous, enriched arts education through specialized curriculum, activities, student organizations and mentoring.







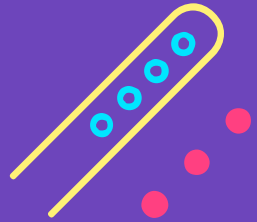
Academics

Students in JSA take a variety of higher level courses. These include Advance Placement and College Credit Plus courses. We also have students who are involved in Career Tech Programs.

National Merit Scholars

The National Merit® Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships that began in 1955. Approximately 1.5 million high school students enter the program each year.

THREE of the eight national merit finalists in 2021 were JSA students!



Senior Capstone Projects

Based on the concept coined by Google in 2004, JSA Seniors complete a 20 Time Capstone project.

To help inspire innovation and creativity, Google offers employees 20% of their time to work on a project of their choosing.

JSA students are offered the same and meet learning goals while creating powerful experiences that lead to increased motivation, creativity, and divergent critical thinking.



Scholastics

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards are presented by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers. The organization's mission is to identify students with exceptional artistic and literary talent and present their remarkable work to the world through the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. The Awards give students opportunities for recognition, exhibition, publication, and scholarships. In 2021, students across America entered nearly 230,000 original works in 28 different categories of art and writing.

JSA always has numerous entries and winners in a variety of categories.



(Keya Williams, Sophomore,
Scholastic Regional Silver Key
Award Winner)



(Riley Williams, Senior, Scholastic
Regional Gold Key Award
Winner)

Community Service

St. Baldricks

JSA raised \$300 for St. Baldricks with our “Give Cancer the Boot” fundraiser during our fall musical. We all know someone affected by cancer. To help raise awareness of the need to support children cancer research, our musical guests purchased red cardboard boots- making donations honoring someone fighting the fight.

Humane Society

In December, JSA Dance presents “Winter Celebration”. Instead of paying for a ticket, audience members bring in donations of pet supplies and food for the Stark County Humane Society. The Humane Society relies on donations to exist.

Adopt A Family

Every holiday season, JSA students collect, sort and deliver items for holiday meals and care packages to needy families within our own community.

Trick or Treat so Kids Can Eat

Theatre students go door to door at Halloween to ask for non-perishable food items that are donated to those in need.

Performance Opportunities



- Fall Musical
- Spring Play
- Jacks N Jills
- Jazz Band
- Holiday in the Park
- Bearly Funny Improv
- Comedy Troupe
- Arts Extravaganza
- Edge Dance Company
- Gallery Exhibits
- Dance Showcase
- Winter Celebration





Many JSA students find time to add **sports** into their schedule.

Current JSA students are involved in the following sports:

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Gymnastics
- Football
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball



There is no cost to join JSA!

JSA is partially funded through generous patrons. In addition, we hold a chicken dinner in the fall, the All District Arts Extravaganza in the winter as well as arts camps in the summer. Therefore, students only have small course fees for art, choir and band.



Artists in Residence

JSA is enhanced by partnerships and collaboration with Artists in Residence and art organizations, as well as the University of Akron, University of Mount Union and Kent State University. These partnerships allow students to explore relationships between academics, the arts and the community.

Alla Boara - Musicians

Alan Haenel - Playwright

OBLSK - Digital Artist

Seth Stewart - Broadway Performer

Frank Ticheli - Composer



The Meraki Gallery

A student-run art gallery and exhibition space at Jackson High School. Students from the Jackson School for the Arts are responsible for all administrative and artistic roles including directors, curators, installers, and marketers.



Project Based Learning

Project-based learning is a student-centered pedagogy that involves a dynamic classroom approach in which it is believed that students acquire a deeper knowledge through active exploration of real-world challenges and problems.



JSA **Travel** Opportunities

Playhouse Square

Local Art Museums & Colleges

New York City

Disney

Ireland, Italy, Greece, Austria, Germany, and
Hungary and other countries in Central
Europe



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