



JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL

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Striving for Excellence

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2009

Nationally Recognized
Blue Ribbon School



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Ranked in Top 8% of U.S. High Schools

97.6%

Graduate High School

89%

Seek Higher Education



Purple Star Designation for Support
of Military Children and Families

The Community, Enrollment, and Faculty

Jackson High School is a suburban comprehensive high school with a September 2023 enrollment of roughly 1,900 students in grades 9-12. The school serves Jackson Township. It is a residential community of middle to upper middle class families and is located 17 miles south of Akron, 8 miles west of Canton, and 5 miles north of Massillon.

The staff at Jackson High School consists of 111 certified professionals of which 80 hold advanced degrees.



2023 Graduate Data

- 88.7% are pursuing higher education
- 83.4% are pursuing a 4-year degree
- 5.3% are pursuing a 2-year degree or trade school
- 15.8% are enrolled in institutions outside of Ohio
- 1.2% entered military services
- 9.8% are entering the workforce



Accelerated and AP Courses

Accelerated coursework is available in Mathematics, English, and World Languages. Students can also seek the AP Capstone Diploma.

AP courses offered are:

- American History
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Chinese Language
- Computer Science A
- English Language & Comp.
- English Literature & Comp.
- Environmental Science
- French Language
- Government & Politics
- Macro Economics
- Micro Economics
- Physics 1
- Physics C Mechanics
- Pre Calculus
- Psychology
- Research
- Seminar
- Spanish Language and Culture
- Spanish Literature
- Statistics
- Studio Art Drawing

**ACT Code:
363-280**

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AP Scores

In 2023, 352 students took
680 exams.

266 students
scored a 3 or
above

AP

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TEST DATA

2023 ACT Data

	LOCAL	STATE	NATIONAL
ENGLISH	20.3	18.2	19
MATH	22.1	19.3	19.2
READING	22.1	20	20.4
SCIENCE	21.9	19.7	19.9
COMPOSITE	21.7	19.4	19.8

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS COURSE OFFERINGS

This program makes available to students the option to earn credit towards high school graduation as well as college credit by attending, on a full-time or part-time basis, any state-assisted college or university issued by the Ohio Board of Regents. Students must complete an application and be accepted by the college. Grades become part of the high school grade point average. In collaboration with Kent State University Stark and Stark State College, the following courses are offered at Jackson High School:

- AMERICAN LITERATURE 1865 - PRESENT
- ANALYTIC GEOMETRY CALCULUS 1A
- ANALYTIC GEOMETRY CALCULUS 1B
- BRITISH LITERATURE 1785 - PRESENT
- COLLEGE ALGEBRA
- COLLEGE AND CAREER SUCCESS
- COLLEGE COMPOSITION
- COLLEGE COMPOSITION 2
- COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
- DIVERSITY IN AMERICAN SOCIETY*
- EFFECTIVE SPEAKING
- ETHICS*
- GENERAL BIOLOGY 1
- GENERAL BIOLOGY 2
- GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY*
- INTERMEDIATE SPANISH 1
- INTERMEDIATE SPANISH 2
- INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION
- MICROECONOMICS
- MUSIC AS A WORLD PHENOMENON
- SCIENCE, ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT
- SOCIOLOGY*
- TRIGONOMETRY
- UNDERSTANDING OF MUSIC
- US GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
- US HISTORY I TO 1877*
- US HISTORY II FROM 1877*
- WORLD CIVILIZATION FROM 17TH CENTURY*

* These courses are taught by Stark State faculty virtually or WEB only.



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Programs at JHS



Jackson Academy for Global Studies (JAGS)

The JAGS program at Jackson High School is one of only two ISSN (International Studies Schools Network) programs in the state of Ohio and is dedicated to the development of globally competent, college-ready students. Within the JAGS curriculum, students explore courses designed to increase global competency and can enroll in AP, CCP, and other rigorous course offerings. Service-learning and educational travel opportunities are also major program components of JAGS.

Career & Technical Education

JHS houses 7 Career & Technical Programs:

- Automotive Technology
- CISCO Networking
- Clinical Health Care Service
- Construction Technologies
- Culinary Arts/Restaurant Management
- Engineering and Architecture
- Horticulture



Jackson School for the Arts (JSA)

JSA is designed for dedicated students interested in areas of dance, drama, instrumental music, visual art, and vocal music. Within the JSA curriculum, students enroll in AP, CCP, and JHS's rigorous course offerings while also exploring many courses in the arts.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Jackson High School houses over 50 extracurricular clubs and student organizations; several of which are internationally recognized and include a service learning component.

The Speech and Debate Team were State Champions in 2010, 2012 and 2017, with two individual runners-up in 2020, a state champion public forum team in 2021 and one individual state runner up in 2023. They earned the School of Excellence Award (Top 20 in the Nation) in 2022.



2023 National Merit Competition

- 1 Commended Student

Academic Services

Jackson High School offers accelerated courses that serve the needs of gifted students. Students that take an accelerated course in the area in which they are gifted will receive a Written Education Plan (WEP). Students with unique needs can be supported through an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or through a Section 504 plan.

Learning expeditions have been offered to China, France, Spain, Puerto Rico, Costa Rica, Austria, Hungary, Czech Republic, Italy, Greece, and the Bahamas.*



School Counselors

- Monica Buehler: **A-COL**
 Emily Calvani: **COM-GRA**
 Jackie Pitzo: **GRB-LA**
 Desiree Lopez: **LB-OI**
 Julie Prato: **OI-SNY**
 Courtney Vigars: **SNY-Z**

* Off campus opportunities funded at students' expense.

ATHLETICS



JHS offers 21 Federal League varsity sports and 26 sports overall. JHS sports teams are high achieving and the community glows with Polar Bear Pride. Many student-athletes continue their athletic careers at the collegiate level at various divisions of competition in the NCAA.



Achievements

- **Boys Baseball State Champions 2014, 2017**
- **Boys Basketball State Champions 2010, 2017**
- Girls Volleyball State Runner Up 2010, 2014
- Girls Golf State Runner Up 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014
- Boys Tennis State Runner Up 2015, 2016
- Boys Soccer State Runner Up 2007
- Girls Lacrosse State Runner Up 2016, 2017

FEDERAL LEAGUE ALL SPORTS TROPHY CHAMPIONS



**1991, 1992,
1993, 1994,
1996, 1997,
1999, 2000,
2001, 2005,
2008, 2012,
2013, 2014,
2015, 2016,
2017, 2018,
2019, 2020,
2021, 2022,
2023**



Graduation

Graduation Honors

While Jackson High School does not recognize class rank, we do celebrate our high achieving students as follows:

- Valedictorian & Salutatorian
- Summa Cum Laude: GPA of 3.9 and higher
- Magna Cum Laude: GPA of 3.7-3.89
- Cum Laude: GPA of 3.5-3.69



Marking System

Traditional Letter Grades are used.

Percentages	Point Values
A: 90-100	A: 4.00
B: 80-89	B: 3.00
C: 70-79	C: 2.00
D: 60-69	D: 1.00
F: 0-59	F: 0.00



Transcript Indicators

- Advanced Placement (AP)
- College Credit Plus (#)
- College Credit Plus at Jackson (CCP)
- Seal of Bi-literacy: recognizes graduating seniors who can demonstrate high levels of proficiency in English and at least one other World Language*. *see JHS Programs of Study

Graduation Requirements

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ENGLISH

4

MATH

3

SOCIAL
STUDIES

3

SCIENCE

1

FINE
ART

.5

PERSONAL
FINANCE

.5

HEALTH

.5

PHYS ED

4.5

ELECTIVES

21

21 CREDITS MUST BE COMPLETED TO EARN A JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA PLUS [2 DIPLOMA SEALS](#) TO DEMONSTRATE READINESS.