# Academic Accomplishments

- JLSD is consistently ranked in the top 10% of Ohio’s 611 districts.
- US News and World Report ranks JHS the 32nd best high school (of 611) in Ohio and 925th of 28,000 in the nation.
- The Niche Report ranks JLSD #27 of 611 Ohio districts with the best teachers (#1 in Stark County).
- STATE CHAMPIONSHIP – JHS Debate Team - 2010, 2012, 2017
- STATE CHAMPIONSHIP – JHS Horticulture (individual and team) 2018
- STATE CHAMPIONSHIP – JHS Culinary - 2019
- OMEA Superior rated band and choirs
- Rated “Excellent” by the Ohio Department of Education for 16 consecutive years
- Nationally recognized Blue Ribbon schools, Jackson High and Lake Cable Elementary
- Graduation rate of 97.7% with over 87.7% of students seeking higher education
- The class of 2019 earned nearly $7 million in college scholarships.

# Athletic Accomplishments

- Niche ranks Jackson the 11th best district (of 609) in Ohio for athletics; (#1 in Stark County).
- Division I STATE CHAMPIONSHIP – Boys Baseball - 2014, 2017
- Division I STATE CHAMPIONSHIP – Boys Basketball - 2010, 2017
- Girls Volleyball State Runners Up – 2012, 2014
- Boys Tennis State Runners Up - 2015, 2016
- 9 JHS individual athletes have won a total of 11 state championships
- Won the Federal League All Sports Trophy 18 times (5 consecutively)
- 224 Federal League titles
- Annually, JHS athletic teams participate in approximately 500 athletic contests with 150 schools.
- Annually, middle school athletic teams participate in approximately 250 contests with 20 different schools, and own multiple Federal League titles.

# Resource Management

- Our outstanding academic and athletic results are attained even though the district is consistently one of the lowest per-pupil spenders among the 20 most similar Ohio districts.
- District funds flow from the following sources: local (66.7%), state (21.5%), federal (3.5%), and non-tax sources (8.3%) raised through tuition, fees, extracurricular activities, grants.
- District reduced energy consumption by more than 32%, saving taxpayers nearly $3.5 million since 2010

# Community Collaboration

- Annually, JHS students who participate in service learning clubs, athletic teams and Senior Community Service Day give over 19,500 service hours back to the community. That equals about 2,440 eight-hour days of community service.
- Partnerships with the Jackson YMCA, Chamber of Commerce and the Jackson Rotary Club
- The Jackson Local Schools Foundation, a board of citizens who work to build an endowment (with the Stark Community Foundation) and raise funds for teacher grants through their annual winter Polar Bear Plunge into Lake Cable.
- Annual pancake breakfast and health fair is manned by 400+ volunteers and attended by more than 2,500 community members.
- Students and staff, districtwide, collect food, funds and personal gifts to bring Thanksgiving and Christmas to less fortunate Jackson families.
- Annually, students and staff shave their heads, raising well over $100,000 for the St. Baldrick’s Foundation to help cure childhood cancer.
- Students raise funds for the American Heart Association and Akron Children’s Hospital.
- Middle school students annually raise more than $10,000 for area non-profit groups and volunteer approximately 300 hours for those agencies.
- JHS partners with the American Cancer Society on its Relay for Life celebration.
- The district enjoys consistent community involvement through a wealth of athletic and academic support groups and classroom volunteers. Hundreds of parents, community friends and business leaders share their talents with students and raise funds for classroom extras.
- The park system is a collaboration between the school district and township government.

# School Safety/Prevention/Resilience Initiatives

- District Partnerships with StarkMHAR and ComQuest
- Full-time mental health counselors on site at JHS and JMHS
- Mental health counselor on staff at the elementary level
- CARE Teams (Coordinate, Align, Resources, and Engage, Empower, and Educate) at all buildings
- Family Support Specialists available to all buildings
- Youth mental health first aid training for staff
- All staff trained on awareness issues and policy relating to bullying and aggressive behaviors
- Positive behavior intervention supports utilizing a Bucket Fillers theme, grades K-5
- PAX, a time-tested, reward-based system that teaches self-regulation in young people with dramatic effects on behavior, academics, and long-term outcomes such as preventing mental health and addiction disorders (elementary level)
- Ruling Our Experiences (ROX) program for female students, focused on building leadership and self-advocacy skills (grades 5, 7 and 9)
- Students in grades K-5 receive age-appropriate instruction through classroom lessons and one-on-one counseling with elementary school counselors (e.g., bullying, conflict management, body safety, and technology safety)

# District Overview

JLSD is a comprehensive K-12 public school district, one of the 17 local and five city schools in Stark County. The district serves approximately 5,800 students in Jackson Township, a middle to upper middle class community comprised predominately of professional, well-educated residents.

Four elementary buildings serving students in grades K-5

Elementary Profile

- One middle school serving students in grades 6-8
- Middle School Profile
- One high school serving students in grades 9-12
- High School Profile

# Academic Services

## DISTRICTWIDE
- Full-service special education program, preschool-12
- Gifted services at all grade levels
- One-to-one computing for all students

## HIGH SCHOOL
- Two specialty academies, the Jackson School for the Arts (JSA) and Jackson Academy for Global Studies (JAGS)
- 27 Advanced Placement courses
- 23 Career & Technical course offerings in partnership with North Canton, Lake, and Plain school districts
- College Credit Plus - allows JHS students to earn college credit. Students may also earn an associate’s degree through Stark State College while still in high school.
- 50 extracurricular clubs
- Learning expeditions to China, Costa Rica, Puerto Rico, the Bahamas, and multiple locations in Europe
- 27 athletic programs plus cheerleading
- Purple Star school, serving students and military families

## MIDDLE SCHOOL
- Camp Muskingham outdoor learning/camping experience for all 6th graders
- Washington D.C. trip for 7th graders
- Career Day and non-profit fair where local business leaders interact with 8th graders about various professions
- Makerspace
- 22 extracurricular clubs
- 6 athletic programs plus cheerleading

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
- K-3 classes are self-contained.
- Grades 4-5 travel classrooms for different subjects
- Small-group instruction is a priority
- Students participate in library, PE, and music
- Full-time school counselor in each building
- Makerspace in each building

## TRANSPORTATION
- Our feet of 83 buses and 4 vans travel about 3,680 miles daily or 631,400 miles per year. That’s over 25 annual trips around the circumference of the earth.

## COMMUNICATION
- Our Facebook page has more than 10,500 followers and is populated almost daily with school news and exiting classroom photos.

## SCHOOL SAFETY
- A variety of physical safety interventions have been established using nationwide best practices.
- The Niche Report ranks Jackson the 12th safest school district in Ohio (out of 611 districts).
- A School Resource officer in each building due to a partnership with the Jackson Township Police Department.