Jackson High School
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Christopher DiLoreto, Superintendent,
Monica Myers, Director of
Curriculum & Instruction
Jeff Kracker, Principal
Donna Jeffers, Assistant Principal
Joe Knopick, Assistant Principal
Matthew Ziders, Assistant Principal
Dan Michel, Athletic Director

Community
Jackson High School is a suburban
comprehensive high school with a September
2019 enrollment of roughly 2,000 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.

Faculty
The staff consists of 119 certified professionals,
79% of which hold advanced degrees.

Comprehensive School Programs
- Advanced Placement
- Jackson Academy for Global Studies
- Jackson School for the Arts
- Career & Technical Programs
- College Credit Plus

Achievements
- 2010 Nationally Recognized Blue Ribbon
  School
- Graduation rate of 99.8% with 86% seeking
  higher education
- Ranked top 3% of U.S. high schools by US
  News and World Report
- Purple Star Designation for Support of
  Military Children and Families

2019 National Merit Competition
- 1 Finalist Student
- 2 Semi-finalist Students
- 5 Commended Students

Clubs and Organizations
- Jackson High School houses over 50
  extracurricular clubs and student
  organizations, several of which are
  internationally recognized and include a
  service learning component
- Speech and Debate Team were State
  Champions in 2010, 2012, and 2017

2019-2020 Profile
Jackson Local Schools
has been consistently ranked
in the top 10% of Ohio’s 600+
school districts.

Accelerated and Advanced Placement Courses
Accelerated coursework is available in Mathematics and English and
Spanish World Language. Advanced Placement courses are offered in:
- Research
- Seminar
- Computer Science A
- English Language & Composition
- English Literature and Composition
- United States History
- World History
- Micro Economics
- Macro Economics
- United States Government & Politics
- Psychology
- Physics C Mechanics
- Physics 1
- Chemistry
- Biology
- French Language
- Spanish Language
- Chinese Language
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Studio Art: 2-D Design
- Art History

Career Education
Jackson High School houses 7 Career & Technical Programs:
- Automotive Technology - CISCO Networking
- Clinical Health Care Services - Construction Technologies
- Horticulture - Engineering and Architecture
- Culinary Arts / Restaurant Management

2019 Graduate Data
The following percentages are statistics
for the 2019 Jackson High School graduating
class:
- 86% are pursuing higher education
- 7.5% are pursuing a 4-year degree
- 12.5% are pursuing a 2-year degree
- 11% are enrolled in institutions outside of Ohio
- 3% entered military services

Jackson School for the Arts
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.

Jackson Academy for Global Studies
The JAGS program is a unique school within
Jackson High School, and is dedicated to the
integration of global perspectives into the
core academic classes. Within the JAGS
curriculum, students explore courses
designed to increase global awareness with
experiential learning components.

School Counselors
(By Student Last Name)
Monica Buchler  A-Cor  Christopher Tracy  Lb-Par
Baylee Ralls  Cos-Gra  Julie Prato  Pas-Smi
Jackie Pitzo,  Grb-La  Courtney Vigars  Smj-Z

Christopher Tracy, Assistant Principal

**Marking System**

Traditional Letter Grades are used.

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The grades in Advanced Placement and corresponding College Credit Plus courses are weighted.

**Transcript Indicators**

- Advanced Placement (AP)
- College Credit Plus at College (#)
- 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 for Further Details

**Advanced Placement Scores**

In 2019, 577 students took 1215 exams. The score distribution is as follows:

- Score of 5: 216
- Score of 4: 285
- Score of 3: 306

**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 or above
- Magna Cum Laude: GPA of 3.7-3.89
- Cum Laude: GPA of 3.5-3.69

**Athletic Programs**

Jackson High School offers 21 Federal League varsity sports and 27 sports overall. Jackson High School sports teams are high achieving and the community glows with Polar Bear Pride.

**Athletic Achievements**

- Boys Baseball State Champions in 2014, 2017
- Boys Basketball State Champions in 2010, 2017
- Girls Volleyball State Runner Up in 2012, 2014
- Boys Tennis State Runner Up 2015, 2016
- Boys Soccer State Runner Up 2007
- Girls Lacrosse State Runner Up 2016, 2017

**College Test Results**

Class of 2019 ACT RESULTS *scores based on 509 students tested*

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**2018-19 RESULTS *scores based on 10 students tested**

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<td>OVERALL SCORE</td>
<td>1286</td>
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**2019 College Acceptance Highlights**

- Arizona State University
- Ashland University
- Aultman College of Nursing
- Baldwin Wallace University
- Bowling Green State University
- Brown University
- Butler University
- Capital University
- Case Western
- Central Michigan University
- Clarion University of PA
- Clemson University
- Cleveland Institute of Art
- Cleveland State University
- Coastal Carolina University
- College of Wooster
- Cuyahoga Community College
- Drake University
- Eastern Michigan University
- Flagler College
- Florida A & M University
- Florida Atlantic University
- Gannon University
- Hartwick College
- Hiram College
- John Carroll University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Johnson and Wales University
- Kent State University
- Lake Erie College
- Liberty University
- Loyal University
- Malone University
- Marietta College
- Marshall University
- Miami University Oxford
- Michigan State University
- Mount Vernon Nazarene University
- Muskingum University
- New York University
- North Carolina State University
- Ohio University
- Otterbein University
- Pace University
- Pratt Institute
- Purdue University
- Rice University Slippery Rock
- Slippery Rock University
- Stetson University
- Stetson University
- The Ohio State University
- Trine University
- United States Air Force Academy
- United States Naval Academy
- University of Akron
- University of Alabama
- University of California
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Dayton
- University of Mount Union
- University of Oregon
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of S. California
- University of S. Florida
- University of S. Florida
- University of Toledo
- Virginia Tech
- Walsh University
- West Virginia University
- Westminster College
- Winthrop University
- Wittenberg University
- Xavier University
- Youngstown State University

**Graduation Requirements**

To earn a 2019 Jackson High School Diploma, students must complete at least 21 credits of study* as follows:

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*additional testing requirements can be found in the JHS Programs of Study

**Academic Services**

- Jackson High School offers a Gifted Program
- Full service special education program including an outstanding autistic unit
- Learning expeditions are offered to China, France, Spain, Puerto Rico, Costa Rica, Austria, Hungary, Czech Republic, Italy, Greece, and the Bahamas *

* *Off campus opportunities funded at students’ expense.*