

Jackson High School

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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, 73% 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:

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| - Research | - Physics C Mechanics |
| - Seminar | - Physics 1 |
| - Computer Science A | - Chemistry |
| - English Language & Composition | - Biology |
| - English Literature and Composition | - French Language |
| - United States History | - Spanish Language |
| - World History | - Chinese Language |
| - Micro Economics | - Calculus AB |
| - Macro Economics | - Calculus BC |
| - United States Government & Politics | - Studio Art: 2-D Design |
| - Psychology | - Art History |

Career Education

Jackson High School houses 7 Career & Technical Programs:

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| - 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
- 75% 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)

<u>Monica Buehler</u>	A-Cor	<u>Christopher Tracy</u>	Lb-Par
<u>Baylee Ralls</u>	Cos-Gra	<u>Julie Prato</u>	Pas-Smi
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JACKSON POLAR BEARS

Marking System

Traditional Letter Grades are used.
Grading Scale

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

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-.369

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
- Girls Golf State Runner Up in 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014
- Boys Tennis State Runner Up 2015, 2016
- Boys Soccer State Runner Up 2007
- Girls Lacrosse State Runner Up 2016,2017

College Test Results 2017-2018 School Year

*will be updated to 2018-19 when data is available
2017-2018 ACT RESULTS *scores based on 495 students tested

	LOCAL	STATE	NATIONAL
ENGLISH	21.7	19.3	20.3
MATH	22.7	20.3	20.7
READING	22.9	20.8	21.4
SCIENCE	22.4	20.4	20.9
COMPOSITE	22.5	20.3	20.9

2017-2018 SAT RESULTS

	LOCAL	STATE	NATIONAL
EVIDENCEBASED READING/WRITING	645	578	538
MATH	673	570	527
OVERALL SCORE <small>*scores based on 12 students tested</small>	1318	1149	1060

2019 College Acceptance Highlights

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

Graduation Requirements

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

Subject	Credits
English	4
Mathematics	4
Social Sciences	3
Science	3
Fine Art	1.0
Personal Finance	0.5
Health	0.5
Physical Education	0.5
Electives	4.5

*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.