



J. W. MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL

MUSTANGS

2020-2021 Course Selection Process

What is your Path?

Course Selection Information

- Course Card Planning Sheet
 - Core Classes & Electives
 - Orange - current 9th - 11th
 - Yellow - current 8th graders
- Additional information can also be found at jwmhs.pasco.k12.fl.us

Academies at JWMHS

Academy for Medical Arts (AMA)

- Accepts qualified applicants in the spring of their 9th grade year
- Certifications: CMAA and CNA or EMR

Business Technology Academy (BTA)

- Accepts applicants as 9th graders
- Can participate in FBLA
- Four programs:
 - Business & Accounting
 - Film & Motion Graphics
 - Programming
 - Graphic Design
- All programs lead to certifications.

Music



- Band
- Chorus
- Piano (Keyboarding)
- Jazz Ensemble
- Orchestra
- AP Music Theory



- Perform and travel with the marching band in the Fall
- Competitive teams in the Winter and Spring

Naval Science 1

What We Can Offer...

“NO MILITARY OBLIGATION”

- Satisfies the Art & PE requirement (2 years NJROTC)
- Several competitions:
 - Drill Teams ~ Air Rifle Team ~ Orienteering Team
 - Athletic Teams ~ Academic Teams
- Flying Trips.... Yes, YOU fly the plane !!!
- Several out of county day trips
- Community Service Hours

Dual Enrollment (DE)

- Must have qualifying ACT, SAT, or PERT scores & a minimum unweighted cumulative 3.0+ GPA
- PERT testing @ JWMHS will be held on **Feb 27th**
 - Reading, Writing, Math)
 - First time students must take all 3 sections
 - Sign up with your counselor by Feb 7th
 - Students can also see our guidance table tonight to sign up with a QR code.
- Students are restricted to a set amount of credit hours they can take based on their grade level.

Advanced Placement

- Students must meet all expectations of the Advanced Placement (AP) classes, including completing summer work, completing all assignments, participating in classes, and seeking extra help if needed.
- A Parent Teacher Conference is required to set up a Success Plan to be implemented for a minimum of 2 weeks, if a schedule change is requested.
- Students will not be allowed to drop an AP class until after the FIRST QUARTER.

Advanced Placement Courses offered at JWMHS

AP English Language	AP English Literature
AP Microeconomics	AP American Government & Politics
AP Human Geography	AP World History
AP US History	AP Psychology
AP Spanish Language	AP Spanish Literature
AP Capstone Seminar	AP Capstone Research
AP Statistics	AP Calculus AB
AP Physics 1	AP Calculus BC
AP Biology	AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science	AP Music Theory
AP Computer Science A	AP Art History
AP Computer Science Principles (New in 20-21)	23 courses total

AP Capstone Diploma Program

- Fosters research, argumentative and communication skills essential for college and lifelong learning
- Application Required
 - AP Seminar (10-11th grade)
 - AP Research (11-12th grade)
 - 4 additional AP courses throughout High School

Diploma Options

- All students **MUST** meet the requirements of the Standard Diploma to graduate.
- Merit and Scholar Diploma options **EXCEED** the Standard Diploma requirements.
 - Merit: Industry Certification
 - Scholar: pass all EOC's, 1 AP/DE class, and 2 years of foreign language
- The designation is determined during their **SENIOR** year based on what the student has completed.

Virtual Education Requirement



- Every student must take ONE virtual high school level course at some point prior to graduation.
- Students are only allowed ONE period in their schedule if working in our on-campus eSchool lab.
- Students who take the virtual course off campus MUST leave campus for the class. (Students cannot go to the Media Center or another teacher's classroom)
 - Students must have their own transportation, or
 - Students must wait on the benches in front of school when waiting for their ride.

Four Year University Requirements

2 years of
a Foreign Language
Is **ONLY** a requirement
for immediate entrance
into a 4 year university

WHAT ARE THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS TO ATTEND A 4-YEAR UNIVERSITY?

**COLLEGES RECOMMEND
18 of the 24 Credits Should Be**

English	4.0 credits
Math*	4.0 credits
Science	3.0 credits
Social Studies**	3.0 credits
World Language (<i>of the same language</i>)	2.0 credits
Academic Electives	2.0 credits

* Math credits must include Algebra 1 & 2 or its equivalent AND Geometry.

** Social Studies credits must include World History, American History, American Government, and Economics.

Rigorous Course Recommendation

Rigorous and challenging courses in high school, for example, Honors, Advanced Placement, and Dual Enrollment

GPA & Standardized Test Scores

Competitive GPA and Standardized Test scores on the ACT/SAT.










Extracurricular Activities & Service

Involvement in student activities, leadership positions, and volunteering is strongly encouraged.

For Your Information

Although **World Language** and **Community Service Hours** are **NOT** required for graduation, they are recommended for entrance into a 4-year university and scholarships.

State University System Matrix

2019 SUS Admissions Tour MATRIX													
Universities													
Location	Tallahassee	Boca Raton	Ft. Myers	Miami	Lakeland	Tallahassee	Sarasota	Orlando	Gainesville	Jacksonville	Tampa	Pensacola	
Type of Applications Accepted	Institutional Online Only	Institutional Online, Common App	Institutional Online, Common App	Institutional Online Only	Institutional Online, Common App	Institutional Online, Common App, Coalition App	Common App Only	Institutional Online, Common App	Common App, Coalition App	Institutional Online, Common App	Institutional Online, Coalition App	Institutional Online, Common App	
Middle 50% of Admitted FTIC 2019 (S=Summer) (F=Fall)	GPA	S: 3.27 F: 3.67	S: 3.20 - 3.82 F: 3.58 - 4.18	S: 3.68 F: 3.84	S: 3.6 - 4.2 F: 4.0 - 4.6	F: 3.5 - 4.2	S: 3.7 - 4.3 F: 4.1 - 4.5	F: 3.68 - 4.34	S: 3.67 - 4.15 F: 3.99 - 4.47	S: 4.4 - 4.6 F: 4.3 - 4.6	S: 3.3 - 3.8 F: 4.0 - 4.5	S: 3.6 - 3.8 F: 4.1 - 4.3	S: 3.75 F: 3.9
	SAT	S: 1060 F: 1100	S: 1050 - 1170 F: 1120 - 1260	S: 1090 F: 1150	S: 1100 - 1190 F: 1240 - 1360	F: 1240 - 1390	S: 1190 - 1300 F: 1270 - 1390	F: 1160 - 1350	S: 1140 - 1230 F: 1280 - 1390	S: 1270 - 1400 F: 1340 - 1470	S: 1070 - 1190 F: 1200 - 1320	S: 1150 - 1195 F: 1260 - 1325	S: 1140 F: 1173
	ACT	S: 20.19 F: 22.27	S: 21 - 25 F: 24 - 29	S: 21 F: 23	S: 22 - 25 F: 26 - 31	F: 27 - 31	S: 25 - 29 F: 28 - 32	F: 25 - 31	S: 23 - 27 F: 27 - 31	S: 28 - 32 F: 30 - 33	S: 21 - 24 F: 25 - 28	S: 23 - 25 F: 27 - 30	S: 23 F: 25
Application Waivers Accepted	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver, Email from School Counselor, Written Request from Student, Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Free/Reduced Lunch	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver, Email from School Counselor, Written Request from Student, Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Free/Reduced Lunch	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver, Email from School Counselor, Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Free/Reduced Lunch	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver, Participation in Free/Reduced Lunch	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver, Email from School Counselor, Written Request from Student, Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Free/Reduced Lunch	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver, Participation in Free/Reduced Lunch	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver, Email from School Counselor, Written Request from Student, Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Free/Reduced Lunch	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver, Email from School Counselor, Written Request from Student, Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Free/Reduced Lunch	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver, Email from School Counselor, Written Request from Student, Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Free/Reduced Lunch	SAT/ACT Fee Waiver, NACAC Fee Waiver, Email from School Counselor, Written Request from Student, Documentation Demonstrating Participation in Free/Reduced Lunch	
Self-reported Student Academic Record (SSAR)	No	Yes	Yes	No	Optional	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	
Super Score SAT	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Super Score ACT	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Transfer: 2+2 Enhancement Programs	Ignite Program	Link	Destination FGCU	Connect-4Success	Polk State College & South Florida State College (EE)	TCC2FSU	Guaranteed Admission Program	DirectConnect to USF	Gator Engineering: Gator Design and Construction	SF2UNF: FSCJ/UNF Connect; UNF/SJR State Gateway	FUSE	2UWF	

What classes should I take?

- Think about your long-term goals
- Talk openly and honestly to your teachers
- Go to the JWMHS website:
 - Read about courses in the Course Directory
 - Look at the course progression sequence charts for each core subject

Schedule Change Policy

Acceptable reasons to change a schedule after school begins:

1. Student is in a class and has not met the course prerequisite.
2. Student is a 12th grader and is missing a course to meet state graduation requirements.

9th, 10th, & 11th Course Cards

- Due Thursday, Feb 6th with signatures!
- Return to high school English teacher



Counselor - 9th
Mr. Crouch



Counselor - 10th
Ms. Gaidosh



Counselor - 11th
Ms. Ruconich



Counselor - 12th
Mrs. Joustra



9th grade AP
Mrs. Tricozzi



10th grade AP
Mrs. McPherson



11th grade AP
Ms. Newberry



12th grade AP
Mrs. Cortier

Questions?

See your counselor or AP in the café Jan 29th-31st during lunches

8th Grade CourseCards

Via your SCIENCE teacher beginning on February 14th

Additional High School Opportunities

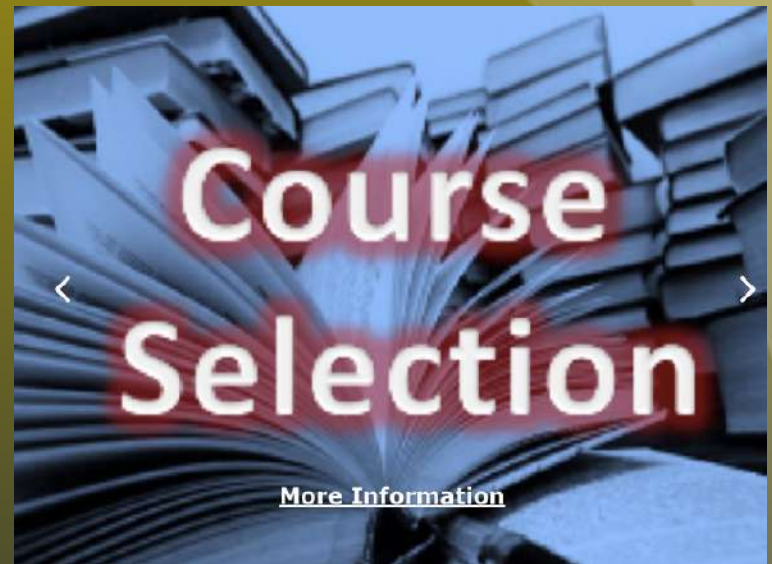
JWMHS Important Links

- Find a book
- MyPascoConnect
- Directions for using MyPascoConnect
- Parent Portal for Checking Grades/Attendance
- See Something, Say Something
- Driving Course For JWMHS
- Staff Shout Out
- Report an Excused Absence
- Pre-arranged Absence Request
- Request to see a Guidance Counselor
- Transcript Request

- Look at the Course Selection page on the school website
- Ask questions in person week of 1/29-1/31 during lunches
- Email counselor directly
- Ask your question via school link
- Post-Academic Planning Night – Jan 29th & Feb 5th at 7PM in the Media Center

Additional Opportunities for Assistance

- Look at the Course Selection page on the JWMHS website
- Email counselor/AP directly
- Ask your question via school link
- Course Selection Help Session -1/29 and 2/5 at 6PM in the Media



MustangU Orientation Day

MANDATORY Orientation for
Incoming 9th Graders

TBD

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Website JWMHS.pasco.k12.fl.us



PARENT DANCE EXPECTATION MEETINGS

**March 24th at 6:30PM
in the JWMHS Gym**

Please join us for our Parent Dance Meeting. We are excited to have the President of the National Chapter for MADD. We will be discussing the expectations we have of our students and our #MustangRiseAbove program. This meeting will satisfy the Parent Dance Meeting expectation for students to attend dances at JWMHS.



**THOSE WHO ATTEND THE FACE TO FACE MEETINGS
ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZE DRAWINGS, INCLUDING
HOMECOMING, SPRING MADNESS, AND MOST WONDERFUL WEEK ACTIVITY
BANDS, DANCE TICKETS,
YEARBOOKS, GIFT CARDS, & ATHLETIC PASSES**



Breakout Sessions (in café)

- Advanced Placement vs Dual Enrollment
- and
- AP Capstone Program in the cafeteria



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