



J. W. MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL
MUSTANGS

2020-2021
Course Selection Process
Current 8th graders
What is your Path?

Course Selection Information

- Course Card Planning Sheet
 - Core Courses & Electives
- Information can also be found at jwmhs.pasco.k12.fl.us

Virtual Education Requirement



- Every student must take one virtual course at some point during their four years of high school.
- Students who take the virtual course ON campus, will work in a lab setting at school. Each student is allowed **only ONE period** in the on campus lab.
- Students who take the virtual course off campus **MUST leave campus** for the class period. They will have an online placeholder during the first or last period. Students must have their own daily transportation, or if waiting for a ride, must wait on the benches in front of school.
 - Students cannot go to the Media Center or another teacher's classroom. This is for supervisory and safety purposes.

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, but no later than 1 week after 1st quarter report cards are distributed.

Dual Enrollment (DE)

- As 9th graders – students can take DE courses on our campus only
- DE students must have and maintain a minimum **unweighted cumulative** 3.0+ GPA
- Must have qualifying ACT, SAT, or PERT scores
 - PERT testing @ JWMHS will be held on Feb 27th
 - If you attend Parent U tonight, you can see our guidance table and sign up on the spot with a QR code.
- Students must take all 3 sections (Reading, Writing, and Math)
- Must sign up with **SSMS Guidance** by Feb 7th NO EXCEPTIONS!

Dual Enrollment (DE)

- DE students must maintain a minimum college cumulative 2.0 GPA
 - Failure to maintain this GPA results in high school students being ineligible for DE courses for the remainder of their high school career.
- You may also take 3 online DE credits each semester

Academies at JWMHS

Academy for Medical Arts (AMA)

- Accepts qualified applicants at the end of 9th grade year
- Must be a member of HOSA
- Passing scores on certification exams leads to Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA), Emergency Medical Responder (EMR), & Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

Academies at JWMHS

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.



JWMHS BUSINESS & TECH COURSE PATHWAYS

GRAPHIC DESIGN

DIGITAL INFO
TECHNOLOGY
RECOMMENDED

DIGITAL DESIGN 1

DIGITAL DESIGN 2

PROGRAMMING

DIGITAL INFO
TECHNOLOGY
RECOMMENDED

FOUNDATIONS
OF PROGRAMMING

AP COMPUTER
SCIENCE
PRINCIPLES

AP COMPUTER
SCIENCE A

FILM & TV PRODUCTION

TV PRODUCTION
TECHNOLOGY 1

TV PRODUCTION
TECHNOLOGY 2

TV PRODUCTION
TECHNOLOGY 3

TV PRODUCTION
TECHNOLOGY 4

DIGITAL CINEMA
PRODUCTION 1

DIGITAL CINEMA
PRODUCTION 2

DIGITAL CINEMA
PRODUCTION 3

DIGITAL CINEMA
PRODUCTION 4

BUSINESS & ACCOUNTING

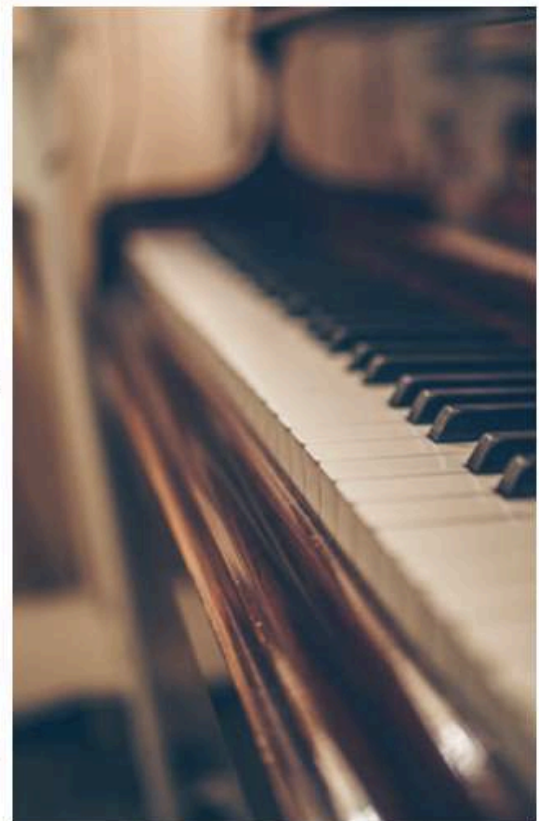
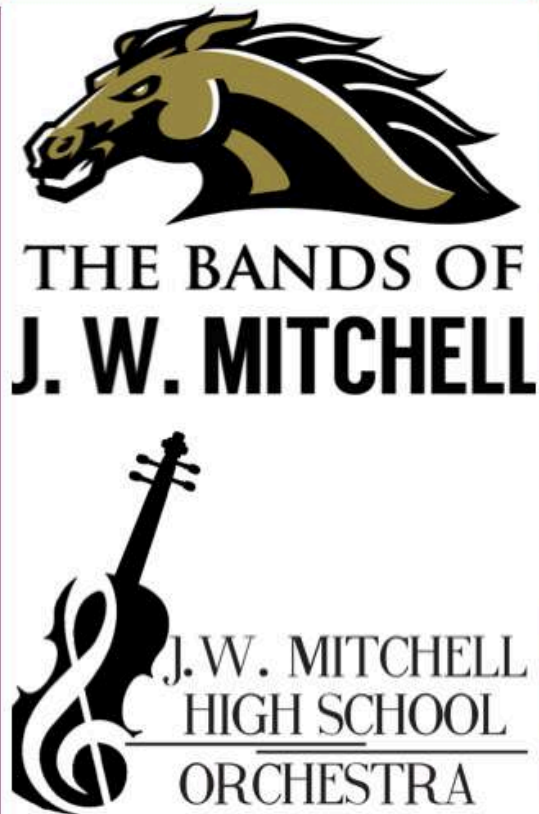
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ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ACCOUNTING

MUSIC

- Band
- Chorus
- Jazz Band
- Orchestra
- Piano



Eurhythmic

- Dance, Flag, Rifle, Sabre
- Perform & travel with marching band in the fall
- Separate competitive teams January - April



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

AP Capstone Diploma Program

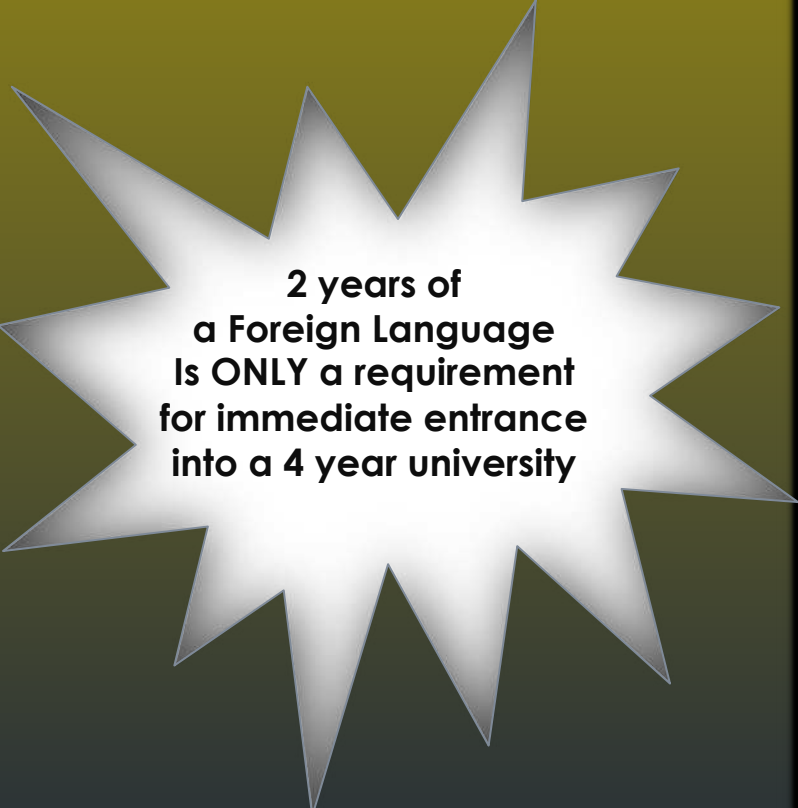
- Fosters research, argumentative and communication skills essential for college and lifelong learning
- Application required
- Two year program
 - AP Seminar (10-11th grade)
 - AP Research (11-12th grade)
- 4 additional AP courses throughout High School
- Passing score on **ALL** 6 exams to receive diploma

State University System Matrix

2017 State University System of Florida Admissions Tour MATRIX

Universities	FAMU	FAU	FGCU	FIU	FLPOLY	FSU	NCF	UCF	UF	UNF	USE	UWF
Location	Tallahassee	Boca Raton	Ft. Myers	Miami	Lakeland	Tallahassee	Sarasota	Orlando	Gainesville	Jacksonville	Tampa	Pensacola
Enrollment Fall 2016	9,614	30,601	14,821	55,112	1,236 (End of Spring 2017)	41,867	875	64,335	54,854	15,975	42,803	12,083
Undergraduate Enrollment Fall 2016	7,120	24,212	13,544	41,111	1,185 (End of Spring 2017)	32,669	861	55,783	38,035	14,091	30,619	10,082
Sports Division	Div 1	Div 1	Div 1	Div 1	NA	Div 1	N/A	Div 1	Div 1	Div 1	Div 1	Div 2
Types of Applications Accepted	FAMU Online Only	FAU Online Application	FGCU Online Application	Institutional	FL Poly Online App and Common App	FSU Online Application or the Coalition Application	Common Application	UCF Online App or Common App	Coalition for Access and Affordability; www.admissions.ufl.edu	Institutional App only - will be on Common App some time this year	Institutional App Only	Institutional App Only
What is your admissions notification plan?	Weekly; Scholarship Deadline November 29	Rolling with February 15th Priority Deadline	Nov. 15th Merit Scholarship Deadline; Rolling with Feb. 15th Priority Deadline	Rolling with Deadlines	Priority Deadline of November 1st and Rolling on a space available basis	Deadline Dates: 11/1/2017 and 2/7/2018 Corresponding Notification Dates: 1/25/2018 and 3/29/2018	Rolling, with Nov. 1 application and FAFSA priority deadline and April 15 guaranteed scholarship program deadline	Rolling	Feb. 9 for Nov 1 applicants	Rolling	Priority Deadline Nov 1; Scholarship Deadline Jan 15th	Scholarship Application Priority Deadline 12/1/2017; Firm Application Deadline 6/1/2018
% of Applicants Accepted Summer/Fall 2017?	69% (Summer) 51% (Fall)	59% (Summer) 64% (Fall)	64% (Summer) 62% (Fall)	Summer/Fall: 50%	73% (Fall)	46% (Summer) 41% (Fall)	No Summer Admissions 54% (Fall)	50% (Summer) 45% (Fall)	40% (Summer) 40% (Fall)	79% (Summer) 50% (Fall)	Summer/fall: 45%	41% (Summer) 57% (Fall)
Mid Range Accepted GPA - Summer/Fall 2017	Summer 2017: 3.0-3.49 Fall 2017: 3.0-3.49	Summer 2017: 3.40-3.91 Fall 2017: 3.80-4.45	Summer 2017: 3.38-4.12 Fall 2017: 3.42-4.22	Early Fall - 3.74 Fall - 4.13	3.47-4.26	Summer 2017: 3.6-4.2 Fall 2017: 4.0-4.5	Fall 2017: 3.77-4.36	Summer 2017: 3.60-4.00 Fall 2017: 3.7-4.3	Summer 2017: 4.3-4.6 Fall 2017: 4.3-4.6	Summer 2017: 3.0-3.6 Fall 2017: 3.6-4.4	Summer 2017: 3.42-3.86 Fall 2017: 3.90-4.43	Summer 2017: 3.5-3.8
Middle Range New (2016) SAT (Evidence-based Reading and Writing/Math) Accepted Summer/Fall 2017	Summer/Fall RW: 500-590 M: 500-590	Summer RW: 520-590 Fall RW: 510-570 M: 560-630 M: 580-620	Summer: 530-590 Fall: 510-590 RW: 550-620 M: 530-600	Summer/Fall: RW: 590 M: 590	Fall: 540-650 RW: 540-660	Summer 2017 RW: 590-650 Fall 2017 RW: 620-690 M: 610-680	Fall 2017 RW: 630-710 M: 580-690	Fall RW: 620-700 M: 610-700	Fall RW: 630-710 M: 640-730	Fall RW: 610-670 M: 590-660	Fall RW: 610-680 M: 600-680	Fall RW: 592 M: 574
Middle Range ACT Accepted - Summer/Fall 2017	Summer/Fall 18-21	Summer Comp: 21-24 Fall Comp: 23-27	Summer Comp: 20-23 Fall Comp: 21-26	Summer/Fall: COMP: 21-23	COMP: 24-29	Summer 2017 Comp: 25-29 Fall 2017 Comp: 27-31	Fall 2017 COMP: 26-31	Fall Comp: 26-30	Summer 2017: Comp: 28-32 Fall 2017: Comp: 28-32	Summer Comp: 21-24 Fall Comp: 25-29	Fall Comp: 26-30	Summer: Comp: 23 Fall Comp: 25

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.

Diploma Options

- All students **MUST** meet the requirements of the Standard Diploma to graduate.
- Merit and Scholar Diploma options **EXCEED** the Standard Diploma requirements.
- Please take note of the different testing & course requirements for each designation.
- The designation is determined during their **SENIOR** year based on what the student has completed.

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

How to start and finish high school



Schedule Change Policy

Acceptable reasons to change a schedule after school begins:

1. Student already passed course listed on his/her schedule.
2. Student is in a class and has not met the course prerequisite.
3. Student has a "hole" in his/her schedule.

******We cannot accommodate teacher requests.

Success In High School Begins With YOU!

- Know your Limits
 - Regular, Honors, AP, DE
- Be Present, Prepared and Engaged
 - Study Skills
- Get Involved/Build Healthy Relationships
 - Clubs, Organizations, and Sports
- Build your High School Resume
 - Community Service

Important Dates

- Jan 22nd Parent U: Curriculum Night
 - 6PM in the JWMHS Gym
- Students will enter their requests starting Feb 14th through their Science class

Questions?



School Counselor
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Jan 29th and Feb 5th Course Registration Help
Session

- 6-7:30PM at JWMHS Media Center

Connect With Us...

Twitter: @JWMHS @JWMHS_MustangU

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Website: JWMHS.pasco.k12.fl.us

MustangU Orientation Day

MANDATORY Orientation for Incoming 9th Graders TBD

Incoming 9th grade Pep Rally TBD