



## Administration

**Christopher DiLoreto**  
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**Monica Myers**  
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# 2009

Nationally Recognized  
Blue Ribbon School



# 6%

Ranked in the top 6% of  
U.S. High Schools

# 97.6%

Graduate High School



Purple Star Designation for Support  
of Military Children and Families

# JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL

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*Striving for Excellence*

## The Community, Enrollment, and Faculty

Jackson High School is a suburban comprehensive high school with a September 2024 enrollment of approximately 1,900 students in grades 9-12. The school serves Jackson Township, a residential community of middle to upper middle class families that is located 17 miles south of Akron, 8 miles west of Canton, and 5 miles north of Massillon.

The staff at Jackson High School consists of 117 certified professionals of which 96 hold advanced degrees.



## 2024 Graduate Data

- 82.8% are pursuing higher education
- 73.7% are pursuing a 4-year degree
- 9.1% are pursuing a 2-year degree or trade school
- 12% are enrolled in institutions outside of Ohio
- 1.2% entered military services
- 16% are entering the workforce



## Accelerated and AP Courses

Accelerated coursework is available in Mathematics and English. The AP Capstone Diploma is granted to students who meet the College Board criteria. AP courses offered include:

**CEEB:**  
**363-280**

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| • American History           | • Micro Economics              |
| • Art and Design             | • Physics 1                    |
| • Biology                    | • Physics C Mechanics          |
| • Calculus AB                | • Pre Calculus                 |
| • Calculus BC                | • Psychology                   |
| • Chemistry                  | • Research                     |
| • Chinese Language           | • Seminar                      |
| • Computer Science A         | • Spanish Language and Culture |
| • English Language & Comp.   | • Spanish Literature           |
| • English Literature & Comp. | • Statistics                   |
| • Environmental Science      | • US Government & Politics     |
| • French Language            | • World History                |
| • Macro Economics            |                                |



# AP Scores

In 2024, 394 students  
took 722 exams.

**82% of tested  
students scored a  
3 or higher**

# AP

## COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TEST DATA

### 2024 ACT Data

|           | LOCAL | STATE | NATIONAL |
|-----------|-------|-------|----------|
| ENGLISH   | 20.1  | 18.2  | 18.6     |
| MATH      | 21.8  | 19.3  | 19       |
| READING   | 22.2  | 20    | 20.1     |
| SCIENCE   | 21.5  | 19.7  | 19.6     |
| COMPOSITE | 21.6  | 19.4  | 19.5     |

## COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS CCP

College Credit Plus is Ohio's dual enrollment program that provides students the opportunity to earn college and high school credits at the same time by taking courses from Ohio colleges or universities. High school credits awarded for courses completed under CCP appear on the high school transcript and are computed in the GPA using a weighted scale based on the common subject area- not curriculum- of weighted AP courses. In collaboration with Kent State University Stark and Stark State College, the following courses are offered at Jackson High School:

- AMERICAN LITERATURE 1865 - PRESENT
- BRITISH LITERATURE 1785 - PRESENT
- ANALYTIC GEOMETRY CALCULUS 1A
- ANALYTIC GEOMETRY CALCULUS 1B
- COLLEGE ALGEBRA
- COLLEGE AND CAREER SUCCESS
- COLLEGE COMPOSITION
- COLLEGE COMPOSITION 2
- COMPUTER APPLICATIONS FOR PROFESSIONALS
- DIVERSITY IN AMERICAN SOCIETY\*
- EFFECTIVE SPEAKING
- ETHICS\*
- GENERAL BIOLOGY 1
- GENERAL BIOLOGY 2
- GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY\*
- INTERMEDIATE SPANISH 1
- INTERMEDIATE SPANISH 2
- INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION
- MICROECONOMICS
- MUSIC AS A WORLD PHENOMENON
- SCIENCE, ENERGY & THE ENVIRONMENT
- SOCIOLOGY\*
- STATISTICS
- TRIGONOMETRY
- UNDERSTANDING OF MUSIC
- US GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
- US HISTORY I TO 1877\*
- US HISTORY II FROM 1877\*
- WORLD CIVILIZATION FROM 17TH CENTURY\*

\*These courses are taught by Stark  
State faculty virtually or WEB only.

KENT STATE  
UNIVERSITY

STARK

Stark State  
COLLEGE



# GRADUATION

## 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 and higher
- Magna Cum Laude: GPA of 3.7-3.89
- Cum Laude: GPA of 3.5-3.69

## Graduation Requirements

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English

4

Math

3

Social Studies

3

Science

1

Fine Art

.5

Personal Finance

.5

Health

.5

Phys. Ed

4.5

Electives

21

Students must complete 21 credits, demonstrate competency in Algebra 1 and ELA 2, and exhibit readiness by earning 2 diploma seals in order to receive a Jackson diploma.

## MARKING SYSTEM

Traditional Letter Grades Are Used

\*Weighted Grades are given a .1 bump for earning an A and 4.0 scale for earning a B. All AP grades are weighted. CCP grades in the same subject area as an offered AP class are also weighted.

### Percentages

A: 90-100

B: 80-89

C: 70-79

D: 60-69

F: 0-59

### Point Values

A: 4.00

B: 3.00

C: 2.00

D: 1.00

F: 0.00

### Transcript Indicators

- Advanced Placement (AP)
- CCP at college campus (#)
- CCP at Jackson H.S. (CCP)
- Students must score a 684 on Algebra 1 and ELA 2 state tests to graduate



### School Counselors ~ Last Names of Students Served

Monica Buehler ~ A - Col; mls2jc@jackson.sparcc.org

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# Programs at JHS



## Jackson Academy for Global Studies (JAGS)

The JAGS program at Jackson High School is one of only two ISSN (International Studies Schools Network) programs in the state of Ohio and is dedicated to the development of globally competent, college-ready students. Within the JAGS curriculum, students explore courses designed to increase global competency and can enroll in AP, CCP, and other rigorous course offerings. Service-learning and educational travel opportunities are also major program components of JAGS.

## Career & Technical Education

JHS houses 7 Career & Technical Programs:

- Automotive Technology
- CISCO Networking
- Clinical Health Care Service
- Construction Management
- Culinary Arts/Restaurant Management
- Engineering and Architecture
- Horticulture

Additional Career & Technical Programs are offered within our compact.

## Clubs and Organizations

Jackson High School offers over 50 extracurricular clubs and student organizations; several of which are internationally recognized and include a service learning component.



## Jackson School for the Arts (JSA)

JSA is designed for dedicated students interested in areas of dance, drama, instrumental music, visual art, and vocal music. Within the JSA curriculum, students can enroll in AP, CCP, and JHS's rigorous course offerings while also exploring many courses in the arts.

## Athletics

JHS offers 21 Federal League varsity sports and 26 sports overall. JHS sports teams are high achieving and the community glows with Polar Bear Pride. Many student-athletes continue their athletic careers at the collegiate level at various divisions of competition in the NCAA and NAIA. JHS has won the Federal League All Sports Trophy for the past 13 years.