

## 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:

- 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
- Clinical Health Care Services
- Horticulture
- Culinary Arts / Restaurant Management
- CISCO Networking
- Construction Technologies
- Engineering and Architecture

### **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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Department Chair			

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## 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

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

	LOCAL	STATE	NATIONAL
ENGLISH	21.1	19.0	20.3
MATH	21.9	19.9	20.8
READING	22.4	20.5	21.3
SCIENCE	22.2	20.1	20.8
COMPOSITE	22.0	20.0	20.8

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

	LOCAL	STATE	NATIONAL
EVIDENCEBASED READING/WRITING	631	578	538
MATH	655	570	527
OVERALL SCORE	1286	1149	1060

## 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  
Loyola 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 Slippy Rock 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 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:

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.