

John Jay High School

Katonah-Lewisboro Union Free School District

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Community

Katonah-Lewisboro is a suburban community of 21,000 people located in Westchester County, New York, 50 miles north of New York City. The school district includes the communities of Cross River, Goldens Bridge, Katonah, Lewisboro, North Salem, Pound Ridge, Purdys, South Salem, Waccabuc and Vista. Residents are primarily professionals with a strong commitment to education and to the success of each student.

School

John Jay High School is a comprehensive four year high school with an enrollment of approximately 1050 students. We are accredited by the New York State Board of Regents and participate in the Tri-State Consortium model. Curricular offerings vary to address all students, including; Advanced Placement, Honors, College Preparatory and students with special needs. The John Jay High School faculty, recognized as one of the best in Westchester County, is a team of approximately 100 educators who express a lifelong commitment to the teaching and learning process. All have completed their Master's degrees.

Student Achievement

The school graduated 233 students in June 2020 with 96% of these students moving on to higher education. Of these college bound students, 98% planned on attending four year colleges and universities.

Approximately 87% of the student body participates in at least one extracurricular activity. Noteworthy are: a unique governing body which models the U.S. Congress, **Campus Congress**; an outstanding music and performing arts program; our award-winning school newspaper, **The John Jay Focus**; and approximately 40 interscholastic athletic teams, many of which are perennial playoff contenders.

Visits by Admissions Representatives:

College representatives are always welcome to meet with counselors and interested students. Please call the Counseling Center at (914) 763-7357.

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2020-2021 Curriculum

English

- Juniors have a choice of AP English Literature, The English Experience in the 21st Century, or Journalism.
- Seniors have a choice of AP English Language and Composition, Modern American Culture, Senior Research Seminar in Environmental Studies, Film Studies, Literary Analysis & Creative Writing, Facing History, Social and Theoretical Criticism.

Social Studies

- Juniors have a choice of AP US History, US History and AP Psychology.
- Seniors have a choice of AP US Government & Politics, AP Psychology, AP Macroeconomics, Law, Economics, Sports and American Society, Facing History, Modern American Culture, Senior Research Seminar in Environmental Studies, The History of New York City, Psychology, and The World at War.

Mathematics

- AP Offerings: Calculus (AB and BC) and Statistics.
- Mathematics classes are homogeneously grouped: extended, college preparatory and honors. More than four years of college preparatory math is offered to accommodate a range of abilities.
- Trigonometry is incorporated into the Common Core Geometry, Algebra 2 and Pre-Calculus curriculum.

Science

- AP Offerings: Physics 1 and C, Chemistry, Biology, and Environmental Science.
- Honors Offerings: Biology and Chemistry.
- Elective Offerings: Anatomy & Physiology, Environmental Physics, Extreme Weather: Meteorology, Forensic Science, Marine Biology and Astronomy.

Students enrolled in AP Environmental Science and Science Research have the option of earning college credit.

World Language

- AP Offerings: French, Latin and Spanish.
- French, Latin, Mandarin and Spanish are offered.

Art

- AP Offerings: Studio Art: Drawing, 2D Art & Design and 3D Art & Design.
- Studio, Drawing & Painting, Ceramics & Sculpture, Filmmaking and Animation, Photography.

Theatre Arts Program

- Introduction to Theatre, Acting, Advanced Acting and Actor's Studio.

Music

- Band, Orchestra, Chorale, Music History and Theory, and Music Technology.

Business and Technology Education

- AP Offerings: Computer Science A, and Computer Science Principles.

- Advanced Engineering, Architecture 1, 2, 3, 4, Business Dynamics, Business Law, Computer Science, Design and Draw for Production, Marketing 1 and 2, Mobile App and Game Development, Robotics and Principles of Engineering.

John Jay High School administers the 5 required NYS Regents exams.

- Algebra 1 (Common Core)
- Earth Science
- Global History
- US History
- ELA (Common Core)

Special Programs

Facing History and Ourselves! Achieving Social Justice in the 21st Century:

An interdisciplinary course in English and Social Studies, the goal of this course is to engage students of diverse backgrounds in an examination of racism, prejudice, and anti-Semitism in order to promote the development of a more humane and informed citizenry. Students participate in an internship which reflects engagement in a range of civic action.

Modern American Culture (MAC):

An interdisciplinary English and Social Studies course designed to explore contemporary American life. Students participate in the Senior Independent Experience. There is a separate application process for admission. Students may opt for an honors component.

Senior Research Seminar in Environmental Studies:

An interdisciplinary course in English and Social Studies that is organized around the central theme of the environment. Students do fieldwork every other day at the Ward Pound Ridge Reservation to experience the outdoors and study the historical impact of human habitation on natural surroundings. Students participate in Senior Independent Experience.

Humanities Research - Honors 1, 2, 3:

A one, two or three year program which provides independent, self-motivated, keenly interested students an opportunity to experience authentic social science research. After one year, student work is devoted mainly to developing a final product that can be submitted for publication or presentation in an appropriate forum.

Science Research - Honors 1, 2, 3:

A three-year program which provides independent, self-motivated, keenly interested students an opportunity to experience authentic science research. In senior year, students prepare their work for presentations at local, regional and state science symposia and student research competitions.

Senior Independent Experience:

A program which offers off-site independent learning experiences for our students in the last four to six weeks of senior year. Off-site opportunities will include full time internships and volunteer work.

Our complete course description guide can be accessed on line at:
<http://jjhs.klschools.org/>

Class of 2019 ACT Mean Scores

ACT Summary	College Ready	John Jay Student Mean
English	18	28
Mathematics	22	27
Reading	22	28
Science Reasoning	23	27
Composite	21	28

181 students took the ACT

Class of 2019 SAT Mean Scores (1600 - Concorded)

SAT Summary	John Jay Student Mean
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	626
Math	630
Total:	1256

148 students took the SAT



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May 2020 Advanced Placement Examinations*

Test	# of Exams taken	% of Grades 3 or Higher
Biology	29	97
Calculus AB	17	53
Calculus BC	22	95
Chemistry	11	100
Computer Science A	14	93
Computer Science Principles	9	89
Drawing	9	89
Eng Lang/Composition	25	92
Eng Lit/Composition	68	84
Env. Science	35	54
European History	69	83
French Language	14	100
Macroeconomics	79	52
Physics 1	62	69
Physics C: Mechanics	28	93
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	9	100
Psychology	38	89
Spanish Language	22	95
Statistics	9	67
US Government & Politics	31	77
US History	150	75

* Note: Scores withheld due to limited participation in Latin, 2D Art and Design and 3D Art and Design.

John Jay High School has open enrollment for all AP examinations. In May 2020, 391 John Jay students took 762 exams.



Class of 2021 3 Year GPA Distribution

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, John Jay High School (along with all NYS high schools) shifted to online learning from March 16, 2020 until the end of the 2019-2020 school year. This closure occurred during the middle of our third quarter marking period. Students received a numerical grade for the third quarter and a grade of P/F for the fourth quarter. Final grades appear on the transcripts. For those who experienced extenuating circumstances during the closure, a P/F grade was allowed. A combination of synchronous and asynchronous instruction was utilized by our faculty during the entirety of remote learning.

Quintile	GPA Range	Number of Students
1	94.674 - 100 +	53
2	91.838 - 94.614	52
3	88.300 - 91.800	53
4	84.025 - 88.268	51
5	65.000 - 83.943	50
		259

Grade Point Average

The grade point average, computed at the end of the junior year, includes all courses in which a student received a grade, with the exception of physical education. Advanced placement and honors courses each receive a weighting of 5 points to the GPA calculation. STUDENTS ARE NOT ASSIGNED A RANK IN CLASS.



Class of 2020 National Merit Scholarship

Letters of Commendation	15
Semi-Finalists	2
Finalists	2

Colleges/Universities Being Attended by the Classes of 2019 and 2020

A

Adelphi University
Alfred University
American University
Amherst College
Anna Maria College
Arizona, The University of

B

Bard College
Barnard College
Bates College
Belmont University
Berklee College of Music
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
Bucknell University
Butler University

C

California Institute of the Arts
California-Berkeley, University of
California-Los Angeles,
University of
California-Santa Barbara,
University of
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
Chicago, University of
Clark University
Clarkson University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado - Boulder, University of
Colorado College
Columbia College - Chicago
Connecticut College
Connecticut, University of
Cooper Union for the Advance-
ment of Science and Art
Cornell University
CUNY - Hunter College
CUNY - John Jay College of
Criminal Justice
CUNY - Macaulay Honors
College

D

Delaware, University of
Denver, University of
DePaul University
Drexel University
Duke University

E

Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical
University-Daytona Beach
Emerson College
Emory University
Endicott College

F

Fairfield University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida, University of
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Franklin Pierce University

G

George Washington
University, The
Georgetown University
Georgia, University of
Gettysburg College

H

Hamilton College
Hartford, University of
Harvard College
Harvey Mudd College
High Point University

I

Indiana University - Bloomington
Iona College
Ithaca College

J

James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University -
Providence

K

Kentucky, University of
King's College - PA

L

Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Lindenwood University
Loyola Marymount University

M

Macalester College
Maine, University of
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Maryland - College Park,
University of
Massachusetts - Amherst,
University of
McGill University

Merrimack College
Miami University - Oxford
Miami, University of
Michigan - Ann Arbor,
University of

N

Nebraska-Lincoln, University of
New Haven, University of
New School, The
New York University
Northeastern University
Northern Kentucky University
Northumbria University -
United Kingdom
Northwestern Ohio, The
University of
Northwestern University
Notre Dame, University of

O

Ohio State University, The

P

Pace University - New York
Pace University - Westchester
Campus
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pittsburgh, University of
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University

Q

Quinnipiac University

R

Rhode Island, University of
Richmond, University of
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rochester, University of
Roger Williams University

S

Sacred Heart University
Saint Michael's College
San Diego State University
Savannah College of Art
and Design
Siena College
Skidmore College
Smith College
South Carolina-Columbia,
University of
Southern Maine, University of
Southern Methodist University
Southern Oregon University

Springfield College
Stevenson University
SUNY Albany
SUNY Alfred
SUNY Brockport
SUNY Buffalo
SUNY Dutchess Community
College
SUNY Geneseo
SUNY Maritime College
SUNY New Paltz
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Oswego
SUNY Plattsburgh
SUNY Purchase College
SUNY Stony Brook
SUNY Westchester Community
College
Syracuse University

T

Tampa, The University of
Texas A&M University
Texas at Austin, The University of
Texas Christian University
Trinity College - Hartford
Tufts University
Tulane University of Louisiana

U

Union College - Schenectady
United States Coast Guard
Academy
United States Military Academy
Ursinus College

V

Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Vermont, University of
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Virginia, University of

W

Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St Louis
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
West Virginia University
Western Connecticut State
University
Wheaton College - Massachusetts
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute