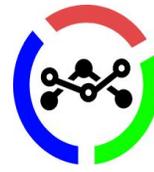


John Adams High School  
A College Preparatory Institute  
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## **Incoming Student FAQs**

### **[Tell me more about John Adams](#)**

#### **When is the first day of school?**

Please check the NYC DOE website for updates about the 2020-2021 school year opening.

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/calendar?mpp=12&pg=3>

#### **When will I receive my schedule?**

Students will receive their program via Pupilpath. The Parent Coordinator will notify families of the username and password.

#### **What time do students start class and what time do classes end?**

Our school doors open at 7:30am, classes are between the hours of 8:00am to 3:40pm.

#### **How big is your school?**

Currently we have 2400 students who attend John Adams. We have 4 floors including a functioning basement.

#### **Are students allowed to leave the school for lunch?**

Students are not permitted to leave the school building for lunch.

#### **What is your school's academic priority?**

At John Adams, we help to ensure your child's success in school and in the future helping students become college-career ready. College and career planning is implemented in the student's first year all throughout senior year.

#### **How does the school address bullying?**

At John Adams we want all of our students to feel safe and respected. John Adams fosters anti-bullying practices. Our Respect For All team go into classes to teach anti-bullying lessons and promote acceptance and understanding. We also have our PBIS students push into classes to go over social emotional learning.

#### **What interventions and supports do you have for students?**

We are a Positive Behavior, Interventions & Supports (PBIS) school where we lead in positive

behavior interventions and supports. Our students can join an extracurricular club that leads student lessons 10 times a school year. They basically teach other students positive behaviors.

**What are some of the accomplishments at your school?**

AP computer science recognition awards, a well built robotics team, multi-year cricket champions, an extraordinary JROTC program, over 3 million dollars in scholarships, strong business, pre-med program, and stem program.

**Where can I find the most up to date information about the start of the school year?**

Information will be updated on the JAHS website (.www. johnadamsnyc.org). You can also check our social media platforms: [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#)

**[Policies & Guidelines](#)**

**Do you have a discipline code?**

The discipline code within John Adams lines up with the citywide behavioral expectations to support student learning. Learn more about the standards for behavior, supports, interventions & the Student Bill of Rights and Responsibilities by visiting

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/school-life/know-your-rights/discipline-code>

**Is there a uniform policy/dress code?**

There is not a uniform policy. Athletes wear team gear on Fridays and students follow the dress code. The dress code is simply casual attire, with no explicit or biased language.

**Does John Adams have a cell-phone policy?**

Yes, according to the chancellor’s regulation [A-413 CELL PHONE AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN SCHOOLS](#), cell phones and electronic devices are permitted. However must be turned off upon entry into the school building.

**[Enrollment](#)**

**I am highly interested in enrolling my child into John Adams. How do I go about the admissions process?**

If you have not listed John Adams as a choice on the high school application, please reach out to the family welcome center via this link:

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enrollment-help/family-welcome-centers>

to get assistance with enrollment help and admissions.

**My child got accepted to John Adams High School. What are the steps that I need to take to enroll my**

**child into John Adams?**

An electronic enrollment package will be available for parents/guardians with all the important literature that is needed and has to be completed to have a successful start for the upcoming school year.

**Will there be a bridge or enrichment online program for incoming students?**

John Adams will not have a program for incoming students during the summer. However, the DOE has resources listed with enrichment programs for students. Here's the link:

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enrollment-help>

**What are the immunization requirements for my child to attend high school?**

New York State Public Health Law requires students to get certain vaccines in order to attend child care or school. Please visit

<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/school-life/health-and-wellness/immunizations>

to learn more detailed information about immunization requirements.

**Career and Post-Secondary Development****Are there any Advanced Placement, honors or elective courses available?**

John Adams offers 12 AP courses, a 2 year International Baccalaureate program, dual College Now courses with York college, SUNY Farmingdale, St. John's and CUNY Linct. Our screened programs STEM, FELA and Pre-Med all offer honors classes.

**What courses offer college credits?**

The Advanced Placement and IB courses (based upon test scores) and our College Now program offer college credits.

**Is it possible to graduate early?**

Only juniors and seniors are eligible. Students can graduate as early as the end of their Junior year given that they are college ready, and attempted college courses. Also, each student needs a minimum of 44 credits and 5 regents. The first step is to create an action plan with your parent/guardian and school counselor.

**Extra-Curricular Activities****Are there sports teams? What are the requirements?**

John Adams has 32 sports teams. All students are eligible to participate on an athletic team. Each student interested in participating has to maintain 90% attendance, good academic standing (i.e. pass 5 classes plus physical education) and exhibit excellent behavior.

**What extracurricular activities are available in your school?**

We have sports, and other multiple clubs that cater to our large student body, robotics, a PBIS team, ASPIRA, court mock trial, National Honor Society, partnerships with many work based programs, tutoring, NYPD explorers program, and jrotc. We are continuing to look into other activities that will be beneficial to and supportive for our students.

**What type of student activities does your school offer?**

Our students go on college trips, international trips, and trips aligned to the curriculum of certain subject areas. For example, STEM labs, google, VR world, court house, and broadway shows.

[More Questions?](#)

**Who can I reach out to if I have any additional questions or concerns?**

If you have any additional questions, please contact us for further assistance.

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