JAMESVILLE-DeWITT HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2016

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CURRICULUM

Jamesville-DeWitt offers a comprehensive academic program. Honors courses are indicated by *Honors* on the transcript and Advanced Placement by *AP*, *Regents* for NYS Regents level, and *General or Applied* for general level courses. An Honors level is **not** offered for the following courses: English 9, English 11, and English 12; Integrated Algebra; Global History 9; U.S. History; Physics; Participation in Government; and Economics (AP courses are offered in some of these areas).

The JDHS Course Description Handbook provides a detailed description of each course. It is available at jamesvilledewitt.org.

COMMUNITY

Jamesville-DeWitt High School is a highly competitive comprehensive public high school serving the communities of Jamesville and DeWitt. The population of the school district is approximately 12,000 and is located in a residential area adjacent to the city of Syracuse. The diverse cultural and economic background of the community provides students with a rich spectrum of educational opportunities.

SCHOOL

Type:	Public, four year
Enrollment:	**964** in grades 9-12; Senior class has **225** students
Accreditation:	New York State Board of Regents
Teaching Faculty:	**81** full and part-time teachers; **90%** have earned Master's Degrees
Calendar:	4 ten-week quarters, alternate day block schedule, four day cycle, 82 minute classes (1996-present)

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Advanced Placement: Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language(11), English Literature(12), European History, French, Physics, Spanish, Statistics, U.S. History, World History, Music Theory (14 courses).

Syracuse University Project Advance: Psychology, English 12, Public Speaking

Honors and Accelerated Courses: English 10, Global History 10, Geometry, Algebra 2, PreCalculus, French 1,2,3,4 Spanish 2,3,4,5, Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, SUNY-ESF Global Environment, SUNY-ESF Research & Sustainability, Women's Choir, Chorale

Project Lead The Way: Pre-engineering program with the opportunity to earn college credit from Rochester Institute of Technology. Project Lead The Way courses are: Design and Drawing for Production, Computer Integrated Manufacturing,

NEW YORK STATE REGENTS DIPLOMA GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Graduation requirements for the Class of 2016 are summarized as follows:

Regents Diploma:

English	4 credits	Art/Music:	1 credit
Social Studies:	4 credits	Health:	½ credit
Mathematics:	3 credits	Phys. Ed.:	2 credits
Science:	3 credits	Second Language:	1 credit
		Electives:	as needed to total 22 credits

New York State Advanced Regents Diploma: In addition to the Regents Diploma requirements listed above, students must earn three credits in a second language or five credits in art, music, or occupational education. Students must also pass (with scores of 65% or higher) New York State Regents examinations in Global History; U.S. History; English; Mathematics (a minimum of three Regents exams-Algebra, Geometry & Algebra 2/Trig); Science (a minimum of two Regents exams, including Biology/Living Environment) as well as a locally developed comprehensive examination in a Second Language.

GRADING AND RANKING POLICY

Jamesville-DeWitt High School does not rank students.
Student transcripts report **both** an unweighted cumulative average and a weighted cumulative average. The averages are calculated on a 100-point scale. In computing the weighted average, Honors courses receive a 1.05 weight, while Syracuse University (SUPA), and Advanced Placement courses receive a 1.1 weight. *Course weights are reflected in the cumulative weighted average only. The individual course grades on the transcript continue to reflect the unweighted final average the student earned in each course.*

Advanced Placement, SUPA, SUNY-ESF, Honors, Regents, General and Applied course levels are clearly indicated on the student's transcript. Cumulative average is determined after 6 semesters of high school. Lowest passing grade is 65. Final grades are typically determined by averaging the four marking periods, the midterm exam and the final examination. Regents examination grades are reported separately on the transcript and are not included in the final average calculation. All courses, except Physical Education, are included in the final average calculation.

CLASS OF 2016
Unweighted GPA Distribution
225 Seniors

95-98.09	23 students
90-94.99	71 students
85-89.99	45 students
80-84.99	41 students
75-79.99	24 students
70-74.99	15 students
65-69.99	4 students
Below 65	2 students

The highest **weighted** GPA is 102.85.

CLASS PROFILE

CLASS OF	2015	2014	2013	2012
SIZE	229	191	223	215
AP SCHOLARS				
NATIONAL SCHOLAR	2	1	3	6
SCHOLAR WITH DISTINCTION	31	19	21	33
SCHOLAR WITH HONOR	25	22	14	15
SCHOLAR	29	54	40	26
PERCENT OF CLASS TAKING SAT EXAM	79%	88%	80%	91%
Scores (Mean): Critical Reading	546	552	532	531
Math	562	564	557	545
Writing	545	557	539	524
PERCENT OF CLASS TAKING ACT EXAM	57%	61%	52%	48%
Mean Composite Score:	26.2	25.7	25.1	25.2
ADVANCED REGENTS DIPLOMAS	64%	72%	60%	63%
REGENTS ENDORSED DIPLOMAS	30%	26%	35%	33%
COLLEGE PLACEMENT				
FOUR YEAR COLLEGES	72%	78%	66%	72%
TWO YEAR COLLEGES	19%	21%	22%	21%
MILITARY/EMPLOYMENT/OTHER	9%	2%	9%	7%

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