

**Jamesville-DeWitt High School**

**Class of 2024  
Curriculum Information**

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**SCHEDULING TIMELINE**  
**for**  
**2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR**

- Teacher Recommendations February
- Middle School Counselor, Mrs. Farranto  
Meets with 8<sup>th</sup> grade students February
- High School Counselors and Elective Area  
teachers meet with 8<sup>th</sup> grade students February 11
- Schedules on School Tool and Mailed Home Approx. August 28
- Schedule Changes Allowed Approx. August 31– Sept. 4
- Last Date To Drop A Course Quarter point of the course

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS Jamesville-DeWitt High School				
Subject Area	Advanced Regents Diploma		Regents Diploma	
	Credits	Testing	Credits	Testing
ENGLISH	4	Must pass Regents Comp. Exam in English (Gr. 11)	4	Must pass Regents Comp. Exam in English (Gr. 11)
SOCIAL STUDIES	4	Must pass Regents Exam in US History (Gr. 11) and Regents exam in Global History (Gr. 10)	4	Must pass Regents Exam in US History (Gr. 11) and Regents Exam in Global History (Gr. 10)
MATHEMATICS	3	Must pass 3 Math Regents Exams.	3	Must pass one Math Regents Exam.
SCIENCE	3	Must pass 2 Regents Exams in Science, including "Living Environment" (Gr. 9 & 10)	3	Must pass 1 Regents Exam in Science (Gr. 9)
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE)	3*	Must pass Comprehensive Exam in 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang. (Gr. 10)	1	All students must either pass 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Prof. Exam in 2 <sup>nd</sup> Language or earn 1 credit of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lang. at the high school
ART/MUSIC	1		1	
HEALTH	.5		.5	
PHYS ED	2		2	
ELECTIVES	1.5		3.5	
TOTAL CREDITS	22		22	

The exam is typically taken in the grade noted in parentheses. Individual student programs may vary. Passing score for all Regents Examinations is 65 to meet exam requirements for the Regents or Advanced Regents Diplomas.

College bound students are recommended to complete four years of science, mathematics and second language in order to fulfill admission requirements for many colleges and universities.

Local Diploma Option: Students identified through the Committee on Special Education may earn a local diploma by scoring at least 55 on the five core Regents Exams. Regular education students may appeal for a local diploma if up to two of the five required Regents exam scores are between 60-64 and the three remaining Regents exam scores are 65 or higher.

- ❖ For an Advanced Regents Diploma, the three-credit Second Language requirement can be waived for students who complete five credits in Occupational Education, art or music PLUS one credit in a second language. Occupational Education includes technology education and BOCES.

#### English Language Learners

English Language Learners may earn the Local Diploma via appeal by either scoring 65 or higher on 4 Regents Exams plus earning an ELA Regents Score of at least 55 or by scoring 65 or higher on 3 core Regents Exams plus 1 core Regents Exam with a score of 60-64 and an ELA score of at least 55 and then receiving approval via appeal.

Additional Pathways to graduation may be found at: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/multiple-pathways/>

For a detailed summary of all NYS approved graduation options, including information about the Compensatory Safety Option for students with disabilities and the Regents Exam appeal process, please refer to the chart at the following New York State Education Department website:

<http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/diplomarequirementsfinal011019.pdf>

## Testing Requirements for a High School Diploma

The New York State Board of Regents requires that all public school students pass Regents exams in order to graduate from high school. The passing score on Regents examinations for the Regents Diploma or the Advanced Regents Diploma is 65%.

Below is a list of **exam requirements** for each type of diploma. Students must meet **both** exam requirements as well as **course credit** requirements to earn the diploma.

### **Regents Diploma: Traditional Pathway**

- Pass five (5) core Regents Exams with scores of 65 or higher
  1. One Science Regents Exam
  2. One Math Regents Exam – usually the Algebra or Geometry Regents Exam
  3. Global History & Regents Exam
  4. U.S. History & Govt. Regents Exam
  5. Comprehensive English Language Arts Regents Exam

### **Advanced Regents Diploma: Traditional Pathway**

- Pass the five (5) core Regents Exams plus the following Regents exams with scores of 65 or higher:
  1. At least one additional Science Regents exam (one of the sciences must be Living Environment)
  2. Math: Two additional Math Regents Exams (Geometry and Algebra 2 + Trig).
  3. Second Language Comprehensive Exam or complete a 5-credit approved sequence in Art, Music, Technology or Occupational Education

**Additional Pathways** to the NYS Regents and Advanced Regents Diploma are outlined at the NYS Education Department website: <http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/curriculum-instruction/diplomarequirementsfinal011019.pdf>

### **Local Diploma Option**

A student identified with a disability through the Committee on Special Education who does not score at least 65 on the required Regents Exams may earn a **local diploma** by earning a score of 55-64 on the required Regents examinations.

There are several additional state-approved testing alternatives that allow a student to earn a high school diploma. Students and parents are encouraged to speak with their high school counselor to determine if they might qualify for any of these testing alternatives.

## BELL SCHEDULE

1<sup>st</sup> Warning Bell 7:40

2<sup>nd</sup> Warning Bell 7:42

Period 1 7:45 - 9:08

Homeroom 9:12 - 9:20  
(student announcements)

Period 2 9:24 - 10:47

***Period 3 Lunch***  
10:51 - 11:21

Period 3  
10:51 - 11:31

Period 3/4  
10:51 - 12:14

Period 4/5  
11:25 - 12:48

***Period 4 Lunch***  
11:33 - 12:03

Period 5  
12:05 - 12:48

***Period 5 Lunch***  
12:18 - 12:48

Period 6 12:52 - 2:15

**Activities & Curricular Support Period 2:25-3:00**

Athletic Practices begin after 3:05 pm

**Late Bus Run – departing 3:10-3:30 pm**

**Periods**

**“A” day**

**“B” day**

**“C” day**

**“D” day**

<b>1</b> 7:45-9:08				
9:12-9:20	<b>Homeroom</b>	<b>Homeroom</b>	<b>Homeroom</b>	<b>Homeroom</b>
<b>2</b> 9:24-10:47				
<b>3</b>				
<b>4</b>				
<b>5</b>				
<b>6</b> 12:52-2:15				

**ACTIVITIES & CURRICULAR SUPPORT PERIOD  
2:25-3:00**

# Periods

	<b>“A” day</b>	<b>“B” day</b>	<b>“C” day</b>	<b>“D” day</b>
<b>1</b> 7:45-9:08	<b>Concert Chorale</b>	<b>French 2</b>	<b>Concert Chorale</b>	<b>French 2</b>
9:12-9:20	<b>Homeroom</b>	<b>Homeroom</b>	<b>Homeroom</b>	<b>Homeroom</b>
<b>2</b> 9:24-10:47	<b>Earth Sci Lab ----- Fresh Seminar or Study Hall</b>	<b>Earth Science</b>	<b>PE</b>	<b>Earth Science</b>
10:51 <b>3</b>	<b>English 9</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>English 9</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>4</b>		<b>Global History 9</b>		<b>Lunch</b>
<b>5</b> 12:48	<b>Lunch</b>			
<b>6</b> 12:52-2:15	<b>Algebra</b>	<b>Design and Drawing for Production</b>	<b>Algebra</b>	<b>Design and Drawing for Production</b>

**ACTIVITIES & CURRICULAR SUPPORT PERIOD**

**2:25-3:00**

## TYPICAL SCHEDULE – 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

### AC DAYS

**1<sup>ST</sup> PERIOD** \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>ND</sup> PERIOD** \_\_\_\_\_

**LUNCH**

**3/4/5 PERIOD** \_\_\_\_\_

**6<sup>TH</sup> PERIOD** \_\_\_\_\_

### BD DAYS

**1<sup>ST</sup> PERIOD** \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>ND</sup> PERIOD** \_\_\_\_\_

**LUNCH**

**3/4/5 PERIOD** \_\_\_\_\_

**6<sup>TH</sup> PERIOD** \_\_\_\_\_

There are 8 class periods over a 2-day cycle. Each class period is 83 minutes long. Since all ninth grade students take science lab, physical education, academic prep and freshman seminar (which collectively fill one period), students may take up to 7 academic and elective classes, leaving the 8<sup>th</sup> class period for science lab/PE/academic prep & freshman seminar, as follows:

1. **English 9** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Global History 9-Applied or Regents** \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Science – Biology 1 or Earth Science Regents** \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Math – Algebra Applied, Algebra Regents,  
Geometry Regents, Geometry Honors** \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Second Language-French or Spanish or Chinese 2 Regents  
or French or Spanish or Chinese 2 Honors  
or French or Spanish 1** \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Art or Music (select 1: Studio Art 1 & 2, Ceramics 1& 2,  
Photography 1 & 2, DDP, Concert Chorale,  
Concert Band, Percussion Ensemble, String Orchestra)** \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Elective or study hall or resource or AIS Labs** \_\_\_\_\_
8. **Physical Education, Science lab, academic prep  
& Freshman Seminar (Required for all freshmen)** \_\_\_\_\_



## 9<sup>th</sup> GRADE ELECTIVE CHOICES 2020-2021

Note: "Part 1" courses are offered fall semester only, so you should select no more than two "Part 1" courses

### Full Year (1 credit) Choices:

Spanish 1  
French 1  
Concert Band \*  
String Orchestra \*  
Percussion Ensemble\*  
Concert Chorale \*  
Photography 1 & 2\*  
Theatre Arts 1 & 2  
Studio Art 1 & 2 \*  
Ceramics 1 & 2\*  
Journalism 1 & 2  
Creative Writing & Adv. Creative Writing  
Reading Films 1 & 2 (*With parent approval to view "R" rated movies*)  
Graphic Design 1 & 2  
Media Production 1 & 2  
Creative Woodworking 1 & 2  
Architecture 1 (Interior Design) & Architecture 2 (Design & Modeling)  
Design & Drawing for Production (Engineering-DDP) \*  
AP Computer Principles (Must have successfully completed Algebra 1 prior to course)  
Intro to Computer Science & Studio in Computer Science

### Half Year (1/2 credit) Choices:

Creative Writing  
Pop Culture Texts & Psychology  
Journalism 1  
Theatre Arts 1  
Reading Films 1 (*With parent approval to view "R" rated movies*)  
Current Events  
African American History  
American Culture – 1960's  
American Women in History  
U.S. Military History 1  
U.S. Military History: Civil War  
Graphic Design 1  
Media Production 1  
Creative Woodworking 1  
Wood Manufacturing/Business  
Architecture 1 Interior Design  
Photography 1\*  
Studio Art 1\*  
Ceramics 1\*  
Intro to Computer Science

**\*Credit in these courses may be used to meet the one credit Art/Music Graduation Requirement**

## ELECTIVE COURSES 2020-2021

### English

Journalism 1 (*half year*)  
Journalism 2 (*half year*)  
Adv. Journalism (*full year or half year*)  
Broadcast Journalism (*full year*)  
Public Speaking (*half year*)  
Theatre Arts 1 (*half year*)  
Theatre Arts 2 (*half year*)  
Creative Writing (*half year*)  
Advanced Creative Writing (*half year*)  
Reading Films 1 (*half year*)  
Reading Films 2 (*half year*)  
Advanced Reading Films (*half year*)  
SUPA Presentational Speaking (*half year*)  
Pop Culture Texts & Psychology (*half year*)

### Social Studies

AP Human Geography (*half year*)  
European History AP (*full year*)  
Psychology (*half year*)  
SUPA Psychology (*half year*)  
Practical Law (*half year*)  
Film Heritage (*half year*)  
Human Relations (*half year*)  
U.S. Military History 1 (*half year*)  
U.S. Military History:Civil War (*half year*)  
Current Events Studies (*half year*)  
African American History (*half year*)  
America Women in History (*half year*)  
American Culture : The 1960's (*half year*)

### Science

AP Biology (Prereq: Bio H) (*full year*)  
AP Chemistry (Prereq: Chem H) (*full year*)  
Adv. Environmental Sci. *PR*: Chem (*full yr*)  
Intro to Environ. Sci. *PR*: Bio (*half yr*)  
Materials Chemistry (*half year*)  
Anatomy & Physiology (*half year*)  
Forensic Science (*half year*)  
Astronomy (*half year*)  
General Physics:Electricity & Light (*half yr*)  
General Physics: Force & Motion (*half yr*)

### Computer Science

Intro to Computer Science (*half year*)  
Studio Computer Science *PR*: Intro (*half year*)  
AP Comp. Sci. Principles *PR*: Algebra (*full yr*)  
AP Computer Science JAVA *PR*: Intro to CS  
or AP Principles (*full year*)

***“PR” or “Prereq” indicates a prerequisite***

### Music

Concert Band (*full year*)  
String Orchestra (*full year*)  
Percussion Ensemble (*full year*)  
Concert Chorale (*full year*)  
Women's Choir (*full year*)  
Honors Chamber Choir (*full year*)

### Technology

Design & Draw for Production-DDP (*full year*)  
Principles of Engineering-POE *PR*: DDP (*full year*)  
Computer Integ. Mfg.-CIM *PR*: DDP (*full year*)  
Engineering Design/Dev.-EDD *PR*: DDP, CIM, POE  
(*full year*)  
Architecture 1-Interior Design (*half year*)  
Architecture 2-Design & Modeling (*half year*)  
Graphic Design 1 (*half year*)  
Graphic Design 2 (*half year*)  
Media Production 1 (*half year*)  
Media Production 2 (*half year*)  
Advanced Media Production (*half year or full year*)  
Creative Woodworking 1 (*half year*)  
Creative Woodworking 2 (*half year*)  
Wood Manufacturing/Business (*half year*)  
Yearbook Production (*full year*)

### Second Language

French 1,2,3, (*full year*)  
Spanish 1,2,3, (*full year*)  
Chinese 2, 3, 4, AP (*full year*)  
OCC Spanish 4, 4X; OCC French 4, 4X  
OCC Spanish 5, 5X; OCC French 5X

### Art

Ceramics 1 (*half year, 1<sup>st</sup> semester only*)  
Ceramics 2 (*half year, 2<sup>nd</sup> semester only*)  
Studio Art 1 (*half year, 1<sup>st</sup> semester only*)  
Studio Art 2 (*half year, 2<sup>nd</sup> semester only*)  
Photography 1 (*half year, 1<sup>st</sup> semester only*)  
Photography 2 (*half year, 2<sup>nd</sup> semester only*)  
Adv. Photography (*full year or half year*)  
Adv. Studio Art (*full or half year*)  
Adv. Ceramics (*full or half year*)

# Clubs and Activities 2019-20

## Activity

Art in Action  
Audio Visual Club  
Autism Awareness  
Book Club  
Bowling Club  
Broadcasting Club  
Chinese Club  
CodeRams Club  
Cultural Connections (International Club)  
Double Down  
Drama Club  
Engineering Club  
Environmental Science Club  
French Club  
Girl Up  
Happiness Club  
Harry Potter Club  
Heifer International  
Helping Hounds Club  
Hole in the Wall Gang  
Hope for the Homelessness  
Jamesville-DeWitt Model U.N.  
Key Club  
LaSociete Honoraire de Francais (French NHS)  
Magic: The Gathering Club  
Math Team  
Mock Trial  
Musicals  
National Honor Society  
Outdoor Pursuits Club  
Positivity Project

## Advisor

Mr. Jacob Brodsky, Mr. Mark McIntyre  
Mr. Lee Krukowski  
Ms. Xiomara Santos  
Ms. Mary Panek  
Mr. Joseph DeChick  
Mr. John Goodson  
Ms. Fu-Mei Tung  
Mr. Jay Lang  
Mrs. Kristine Wisnieski  
Mr. Vitaliy Yanchuk  
Mr. Jordan Berger  
Mr. Larry Stroh  
Mrs. Samantha Sweeney  
Ms. Lauren Ludovico  
Ms. Anna Delaney  
Mrs. Melissa Moore  
Mr. Kevin Sommer  
Mrs. Connie Myers-Kelly  
Ms. Lauren Ludovico  
Mr. Clete Gualtieri  
Mrs. Samantha Sweeney  
Ms. Donna Oppedisano, Mr. Vitaliy Yanchuk  
Mrs. Lisa Troubetaris  
Mrs. Solace Amankwah  
Mr. Eugene Sul  
Mrs. Andrea Ninestein, Mrs. Erin Sullivan  
Mr. Leo Brown  
Mr. Jordan Berger  
Mrs. Laura Bond, Mrs. Diane Ennis  
Mr. Jim Tuck  
Mrs. Melissa Moore, Mrs. Diane Rushford

Print Making Club	Ms. Ashlee Childers
Rambunctious	Ms. Connie Myers Kelly
RamPage/Ramfeed	Mr. Matthew Phillips. Mrs. Trinity Conner
Refugee Outreach	Mr. Andrew Cottet
Ridge, Rock and Ropes Club	Mr. Jacob Brodsky
SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions)	Mrs. Melissa Moore
Science Olympiad	Mr. Mike Keenan, Mr. Larry Stroh
Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica (Spanish NHS)	Mrs. Linda Slade
Spanish Club	Mrs. Maria DeJesus
Student Government	Ms. Meghan McGee
Super Smash Brothers	Mrs. Samantha Sweeney
The Flock	Mr. Jeff Ike
Umoja	Ms. Sabrina Scott
Unified Friends	Mrs. Erin Nowicki, advisor
Vexillogy Club	Mr. Vitaliy Yanchuk
Yearbook	Mr. Larry Stroh, Mrs. Connie Myers Kelly

### **Class Advisors**

9th Grade	Mr. Will Hartley	10th Grade	Ms. Donna Oppedisano
11th Grade	Mrs. Amy Boettger	12th Grade	Mr. Mike Keenan

# **JAMESVILLE-DEWITT SPORTS OFFERINGS**

## Fall Season

Boys Football - Varsity, Junior Varsity, Modified (7th & 8th grade)  
Boys Soccer - Varsity, Junior Varsity, Modified (7th & 8th grade)  
Girls Soccer - Varsity, Junior Varsity, Modified (7th & 8th grade)  
Girls Gymnastics - Varsity only  
Girls Swimming - Varsity, Modified (7th & 8th grade)  
Girls Tennis - Varsity & Junior Varsity  
Girls and Boys Cross Country - Varsity, Modified (7th & 8th grade)  
Fall Cheerleading – Varsity only  
Boys Golf – Varsity only  
Girls Volleyball – Varsity, Junior Varsity, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Boys Volleyball – Varsity, Junior Varsity

## Winter Season

Boys Basketball - Varsity, Junior Varsity, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Modified 'A', Modified (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Gr.)  
Girls Basketball - Varsity, Junior Varsity, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Modified 'A', Modified (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Gr.)  
Boys and Girls Indoor Track - Varsity only  
Boys Swimming - Varsity, Modified (7th and 8th grade)  
Winter Cheerleading – Varsity only  
Boys Ice Hockey - Varsity only  
Boys Wrestling – Varsity, Junior Varsity and Modified (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Boys Volleyball—Modified (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

## Spring Season

Boys Baseball - Varsity, Junior Varsity, Modified (7th & 8th grade)  
Girls Softball - Varsity, Junior Varsity, Modified (7th & 8th grade)  
Boys Lacrosse - Varsity, Junior Varsity, Modified (7th & 8th grade)  
Girls Lacrosse - Varsity, Junior Varsity, Modified (7th & 8th grade)  
Boys Track and Field - Varsity, Modified (7th & 8th grades)  
Girls Track and Field - Varsity, Modified (7th & 8th grades)  
Boys Tennis – Varsity, Junior Varsity  
Girls Golf - Varsity only  
Boys & Girls Unified Basketball-Varsity

## WHO TO CALL FOR HELP

<b>Principal</b>	Mr. Paul Gasparini	<a href="mailto:pgasparini@jd.cnyric.org">pgasparini@jd.cnyric.org</a> ...445-8340
<b>Assistant Principals</b>	Ms. Candace Johnson	<a href="mailto:cjohnson@jd.cnyric.org">cjohnson@jd.cnyric.org</a> .....445-8340
	Mr. David Nylan	<a href="mailto:dnylen@jd.cnyric.org">dnylen@jd.cnyric.org</a> ..... 445-8340
<b>Nurse</b>	Mrs. Heather Cavalluzzi.....	445-8329
<b>Attendance</b>	Mrs. Pam Breck.....	445-8327
<b>Athletic Office</b>	Mr. John Goodson.....	<a href="mailto:jgoodson@jd.cnyric.org">jgoodson@jd.cnyric.org</a> 445-8345
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	Mrs. Amy LeStrange.....	<a href="mailto:alestrange@jd.cnyric.org">alestrange@jd.cnyric.org</a> .....445-5274
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	Mr. Clete Gualtieri .....	<a href="mailto:cgualtieri@jd.cnyric.org">cgualtieri@jd.cnyric.org</a> .....445-5274
<b>Psychologist</b>	Mrs. Elaine Howe .....	445-5287
<b>Student Assistance Counselor</b>		
	Mr. Will Hartley .....	<a href="mailto:whartley@jd.cnyric.org">whartley@jd.cnyric.org</a> ... 445-5274
<b>Teaching Staff</b>	Main Office.....	445-8340

**School Website Address:** [www.jamesvilledewitt.org](http://www.jamesvilledewitt.org)

**Schooltool Website:** <https://jd.schooltool.cnyric.org/schooltoolweb/>

<b>Counselor Assignments School Year 2020-2021</b>					
	<b><u>Ennis</u></b>	<b><u>Bond</u></b>	<b><u>Gualtieri</u></b>	<b><u>Becher</u></b>	<b><u>LeStrange</u></b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	A-Coo	Cop-H	I-Mi	Mo-She	Shi-Z
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	A-Ca	Ce-F	G-L	M-Sh	Si-Z
<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	A-Der	Des-He	Hi-Mc	Me-Sa	Sc-Z
<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	A-Cl	Co-Ha	He-Me	Mi-Sa	Sc-Z