

Jamesville-DeWitt High School

**Class of 2025
Curriculum Information**

9th Grade

SCHEDULING TIMELINE
for
2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

- Teacher Recommendations February
- Middle School Counselor, Mrs. Butler
Meets with 8th grade students February
- High School Counselors and Elective Area
teachers meet with 8th grade students February 5, 9, 10
- Schedules on School Tool and Mailed Home Approx. August 27
- Schedule Changes Allowed Approx. August 30– Sept. 3
- 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 nd Lang. (Gr. 10)	1	All students must either pass 8 th Grade Prof. Exam in 2 nd Language or earn 1 credit of 2 nd 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/currentdiplomarequirements.pdf>

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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/curriculum-instruction/multiple-pathways>

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

1st Warning Bell 7:40

2nd 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
1 7:45-9:08				
9:12-9:20	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom
2 9:24-10:47				
10:51 3				
4				
5 12:48				
6 12:52-2:15				

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

Periods

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

ACTIVITIES & CURRICULAR SUPPORT PERIOD

2:25-3:00

TYPICAL SCHEDULE – 9TH GRADE

AC DAYS

1ST PERIOD _____

2ND PERIOD _____

LUNCH

3/4/5 PERIOD _____

6TH PERIOD _____

BD DAYS

1ST PERIOD _____

2ND PERIOD _____

LUNCH

3/4/5 PERIOD _____

6TH 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 8th 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 French or Spanish
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, 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)** _____

9th GRADE ELECTIVE CHOICES 2021-2022

Note: Some courses are offered 1st semester only, so you may select no more than two "1st semester only" courses

Full Year (1 credit) Choices:

Spanish 1
French 1
Concert Band *
String Orchestra *
Concert Chorale *
Women's Choir*
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-Editing & Graphic Design for Production
Media Production 1 & 2
Creative Woodworking 1 & 2
Architectural Design & Architectural 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 (1st semester only)
Theatre Arts 1 (1st semester only)
Reading Films 1 -*With parent approval to view "R" rated movies-* (1st semester only)
Current Events
African American History
American Women in History
U.S. Military History 1 (1st semester only)
U.S. Military History: Civil War
Graphic Design-Editing (1st semester)
Graphic Design for Production (2nd semester)
Media Production 1 (1st semester only)
Creative Woodworking 1 (1st semester only)
Wood Manufacturing/Business
Architectural Design (1st semester only)
Architectural Modeling (2nd semester only)
Photography 1* (1st semester only)
Studio Art 1* (1st semester only)
Ceramics 1* (1st semester only)
Intro to Computer Science

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

ELECTIVE COURSES 2021-2022

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*)
American Women in History (*half year*)
Sports Psychology (*half year*)

Science

AP Biology (Prereq: Bio H) (*full year*)
AP Chemistry (Prereq: Chem H) (*full year*)
Intro to Environ. Sci. PR: Bio (*half yr*)
Adv. Environ. Sci.(ESF)PR: Chem (*full 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*)

Music

Concert Band (*full year*)
String Orchestra (*full year*)
Concert Chorale (*full year*)
Honors Concert Chorale (*full year*)
Women's Choir (*full year*)
Honors Women's 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 PR: DDP, CIM, POE (*full yr*)
Architectural Design (*half year*)
Architectural Modeling (*half year*)
Graphic Design -Editing (*half year*)
Graphic Design for Production (*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*)
OCC Spanish 4, 4X; OCC French 4, 4X
OCC Spanish 5, 5X; OCC French 5X

Art

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

“PR” or “Prereq” indicates a prerequisite

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Jamesville-Dewitt High School Clubs and Activities

Activity

Art In Action	Math Team
Audio Visual Club	Mock Trial
Autism Awareness	Musicals
Book Club	National Honor Society
Bust a Move	Outdoor Pursuits Club
Chinese Club	Rambunctious
Club Herstory	RamPage/Ramfeed
CodeRams Club	Refugee Outreach
Cultural Connections (International Club)	SADD
Drama Club	Science Olympiad
Engineering Club	Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica
French Club	Spanish Club
Gender & Sexuality Alliance	Student Government
Happiness Club	The Flock
Harry Potter Club	Umoja
Heifer International	Unified Friends
Helping Hounds Club	Yearbook
Hole in the Wall Gang	
Jamesville-Dewitt Model U.N.	
Kente Cloth	
Key Club	
LaSociete Honoraire de Francais (French NHS)	
Magic: The Gathering Club	

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, Middle School (7th & 8th grade)
Boys Soccer - Varsity, Junior Varsity, Middle School (7th & 8th grade)
Girls Soccer - Varsity, Junior Varsity, Middle School (7th & 8th grade)
Girls Gymnastics - Varsity only
Girls Swimming - Varsity, Middle School (7th & 8th grade)
Girls Tennis - Varsity & Junior Varsity
Girls and Boys Cross Country - Varsity, Middle School (7th & 8th grade)
Fall Cheerleading – Varsity only
Boys Golf – Varsity only
Girls Volleyball – Varsity, Junior Varsity, 8th Grade, 7th Grade
Boys Volleyball – Varsity, Junior Varsity

Winter Season

Boys Basketball-Varsity, Junior Varsity, 9th Gr., Middle School (7th & 8thGr)
Girls Basketball-Varsity, Junior Varsity, 9th Gr, Middle School (7th & 8th Gr.)
Boys and Girls Indoor Track - Varsity only
Boys Swimming - Varsity, Middle School (7th and 8th grade)
Winter Cheerleading – Varsity only
Boys Ice Hockey - Varsity only
Boys Wrestling – Varsity, Junior Varsity and Middle School (7th & 8th Gr)
Boys Volleyball—Middle School (7th & 8th Grade)

Spring Season

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

WHO TO CALL FOR HELP

Principal	Mr. Paul Gasparini	pgasparini@jd.cnyric.org ...445-8340
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Nurse	Mrs. Heather Cavalluzzi	445-8329
Attendance	Mrs. Pam Breck	445-8327
Athletic Office	Mr. John Goodson.....	jgoodson@jd.cnyric.org .445-8345
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	Mrs. Diane Ennis.....	dennis@jd.cnyric.org445-5274
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Student Assistance Counselor		
	Mr. Will Hartley	whartley@jd.cnyric.org ... 445-5274
Teaching Staff	Main Office.....	445-8340

School Website Address: www.jamesvilledewitt.org

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

Counselor Assignments					
School Year 2021-2022					
	<u>Ennis</u>	<u>Bond</u>	<u>Gualtieri</u>	<u>Becher</u>	<u>LeStrange</u>
9 th	A-CI	Co-Gi	GI-La	Le-Sa	Sc-Z
10 th	A-Coo	Cop-H	I-Mi	Mo-She	Shi-Z
11 th	A-Ca	Ce-F	G-L	M-Sh	Si-Z
12 th	A-Der	Des-He	Hi-Mc	Me-Sa	Sc-Z