

JAMESVILLE-DeWITT HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2021

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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; Algebra; Global History 9; Earth Science; 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: **928** in grades 9-12;
Senior class has **230** students

Accreditation: New York State Board of Regents

Teaching Faculty: **82** full and part-time teachers;
97% have earned Master's Degrees

Calendar: 4 ten-week quarters, alternate day
block schedule, four day cycle, 83 minute class
periods (Block Schedule since 1996)

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

13 Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Computer Science, Computer Science Principles, English Language(11), English Literature(12), European History, French, Physics, Spanish, Statistics, U.S. History, World History

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

SUNY-ESF: Intro to Renewable Energy (Advanced Environmental Science)

Honors and Accelerated Courses: English 10, Global History 10, Geometry, Algebra 2, PreCalculus, French & Chinese 2,3,4 Spanish 2,3,4,5, Biology, Chemistry, Women's Choir, Chamber Choir

Project Lead The Way: Pre-engineering program with college credit from Rochester Institute of Technology. Project Lead The Way courses are: Design and Drawing for Production, Computer Integrated Manufacturing, Principles of Engineering, and Engineering Design & Development.

NEW YORK STATE REGENTS DIPLOMA GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Graduation requirements for the Class of 2021 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 technology. 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 or alternative.

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), ESF 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.

In spring semester 2020, students continued to learn via remote learning and grades and credit were earned. NYS Regents exams were not offered by NYS, so students enrolled in courses culminating in Regents exams were waived of the exam requirement for those courses.

In Fall 2020, due to Covid-19, students returned to school using a hybrid model mixing in-person and remote synchronous instruction, as well as a fully remote option used by 15% of our students. Due to class size restrictions, electives were reduced and some students were not able to take all of the courses they had requested. Additionally, athletic and extracurricular activities have been curtailed or eliminated, reducing many students' opportunities for leadership and service.

CLASS OF 2021 Unweighted GPA Distribution

230 Seniors

95-98.89	44 students
90-94.99	80 students
85-89.99	45 students
80-84.99	26 students
75-79.99	18 students
70-74.99	13 students
65-69.99	4 students

The highest **weighted** GPA is 102.98.

CLASS PROFILE

<u>CLASS OF</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<u>SIZE</u>	229	213	240	234
<u>AP SCHOLARS</u>				
NATIONAL SCHOLAR	4	8	13	3
SCHOLAR WITH DISTINCTION	36	44	42	35
SCHOLAR WITH HONOR	16	29	26	23
SCHOLAR	47	49	37	49
<u>PERCENT OF CLASS TAKING SAT EXAM</u>	82%	85%	88%	86%
Scores (Mean): Reading & Writing	599	619	605	604
Math	599	624	597	598
<u>PERCENT OF CLASS TAKING ACT EXAM</u>	n/a	42%	54%	58%
Mean Composite Score:	n/a	26.8	26.0	26.6
<u>ADVANCED REGENTS DIPLOMAS</u>	75%	73%	70%	74%
<u>REGENTS ENDORSED DIPLOMAS</u>	22%	22%	30%	24%
<u>COLLEGE PLACEMENT</u>				
FOUR YEAR COLLEGES	69%	77%	76%	79%
TWO YEAR COLLEGES	23%	15%	16%	16%
MILITARY/EMPLOYMENT/GAP/OTHER	8%	8%	8%	5%