

Jamesville-DeWitt High School

Class of 2027

Curriculum Information

9th Grade

SCHEDULING TIMELINE
for
2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

- Teacher Recommendations February
- Middle School Counselor
Meets with 8th grade students February
- High School Counselors
Meet with 8th grade students February 8th
- Schedules Mailed Home Approx. August 25th
- Schedule Changes Allowed Approx. August 28 – August 30th
- Last Date To Drop A Course Quarter point of the course
- *first 5 weeks for semester course*
- *10 week for full year course*

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS Jamesville-DeWitt High School				
<i>Subject Area</i>	Advanced Regents Diploma		Regents Diploma	
	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Testing</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Testing</i>
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.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/gradreq/CurrentDiplomaRequirements.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

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 9:25 - 10:47

Period 3 Lunch
10:52 - 11:22

Period 3
10:52 - 11:31

Period 3/4
10:52 - 12:14

Period 4/5
11:26 - 12:48

Period 4 Lunch
11:35 - 12:05

Period 5
12:09 - 12:48

Period 5 Lunch
12:18 - 12:48

Period 6 12:53 - 2:15

Actives & Curricular Support Period 2:25 - 3:00
(Athletic Practices begin after 3:05pm)

Late Bus Run 3:10 - 3:30

Periods

	“A” day	“B” day	“C” day	“D” day
1				
	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

CURRICULAR SUPPORT PERIOD

2:25 - 3:00

Periods

	“A” day	“B” day	“C” day	“D” day
1	Concert Chorale	French 2	Concert Chorale	French 2
	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom	Homeroom
2	Earth Sci Lab ----- Fresh Seminar or Study Hall	Earth Science	PE	Earth Science
3	English 9 ----- Lunch	Lunch -----	English 9 ----- Lunch	Lunch -----
4		Global History		Global History
5				
6	Algebra	Design and Drawing for Production	Algebra	Design and Drawing for Production

CURRICULAR SUPPORT PERIOD

2:25 - 3:00

TYPICAL SCHEDULE – 9TH GRADE

AC DAYS

BD DAYS

1ST PERIOD _____

1ST PERIOD _____

2ND PERIOD _____

2ND PERIOD _____

LUNCH

LUNCH

3/4/5 PERIOD _____

3/4/5 PERIOD _____

6TH PERIOD _____

6TH PERIOD _____

There are 8 class periods over a 2-day cycle. Each class period is 82 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** _____
- 3. Science – Biology 1 or Earth Science Regents** _____
- 4. Math – Algebra Applied*, Algebra Regents,
Geometry Regents, Geometry Honors** _____
- 5. World Language-French or Spanish 1 or 2** _____
- 6. Art or Music (select 1: Studio Art 1 & 2, Ceramics 1& 2,
Photography 1 & 2, DDP, Concert Chorale, Concert Band,
String Orchestra)** _____
- 7. Physical Education, Science Lab, Academic prep
& Freshman Seminar (required for all Freshman)** _____
- 8. Elective, study hall, resource, AIS Labs or Applied Algebra*** _____

**Note: Applied Algebra class meets every day in the 4-day cycle. Students complete Applies Algebra plus Algebra 1. Students in Applied Algebra will use their elective opening to complete 2 credits of math in freshman year.*

9th GRADE ELECTIVE CHOICES 2023-2024

Full Year (1 credit) Choices:

Spanish 1
French 1
Concert Band *
String Orchestra *
Concert Chorus *
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 Communication 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 Computer Science

Half Year (1/2 credit) Choices:

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

Creative Writing (*first semester only*)
Public Speaking
Pop Culture Texts & Psychology
Journalism 1 (*first semester only*)
Theatre Arts 1 (*first semester only*)
Reading Films 1 (*With parent approval to view "R" rated movies*) (*first semester only*)
Current Events
African American History
American Women in History
U.S. Military History I (*first semester only*)
U.S. Military History II
American Culture: The 1960s
Graphic Design-Editing (*first semester only*)
Graphic Design for Production (*second semester only*)
Media Production 1 (*first semester only*)
Creative Woodworking 1 (*first semester only*)
Wood Manufacturing/Business
Architectural Design (*first semester only*)
Architectural Modeling (*second semester only*)
Photography 1* (*first semester only*)
Studio Art 1* (*first semester only*)
Ceramics 1* (*first semester only*)
Intro to Computer Science
Voice Class
Music Theory 1
Studio Comp. Sci.

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

ELECTIVE COURSES 2023 - 2024

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 Public Speaking (*half year*)
Pop Culture Texts & Psychology (*half year*)
Corporate Communications (*half year*)

Social Studies

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 I (*half year*)
U.S. Military History II (*half year*)
Current Events Studies (*half year*)
African American History (*half year*)
American Women in History (*half year*)
American Culture: The 1960's
Sports Psychology (*half year*)

Science

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

Computer Science

Intro to Computer Science (*half year*)
Studio Computer Science PR (*half year*)
AP Comp Sci. Principles PR: Algebra 1 (*full yr*)
AP Comp. Sci. JAVA PR: Intro to CS or AP
Principles (*full yr*)

Music

Concert Band (*full year*)
String Orchestra (*full year*)
Concert Chorale (*full year*)
Honors Chamber Choir (*full year*)
Voice Class (*half or full year*)
Music Theory 1 (*half year*)
Music Theory 2 (*half year*)

Technology

Design & Draw for Production-DDP (*full year*)
Principles of Engineering-POE PR: DDP (*full year*)
Computer Integ. Mfg.-CIM (*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*)
Advanced Woodworking (*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 = Prerequisite

Club and Activities 2022-2023

Academic Decathlon	Mr. Andrew Cottet
American Sign Language Club	Mrs. Jamie Bailey
Amnesty International	Ms.Courtney Romeiser
Art in Action Club	Mr. Jacob Brodsky
Audio Visual Club	Mr. Lee Krukowski
Auditorium Tech	Mr. Jordan Berger
Better Mondays	Ms. Anna Delaney
Book Club	Ms. Mary Panek
Chess	Mr. Rich Adler
CodeRams Club	Mr. Jay Lang
Computer Science Honor Society	Mr. Jay Lang
Cultural Connections (international club)	Ms. Kristine Wisnieski
Debate Club	Mr. Vitaliy Yanchuk
DECA Club	Samantha Guillaume
Dialogue Circle	Ms. Lua Lawrence
Drama Club	Mr. Matt Phillips
Engineering Club	Mr. Larry Stroh
Environmental Club	Mrs. Samantha Sweeney
Eastside College Fair	Ms.Denise Becher
Esports Team	Mr.Jay Lang
Film Club	Mr. Joseph DeChick, Mr. Joseph Goldberg
Fitness	Mrs. Cara Goldberg
French Club	Ms. Lauren Ludovico
Gardening Club	Mrs. Samantha Sweeney
Gender & Sexuality Alliance	Mrs. Melissa Moore
Geography Club	Ms. Stephanie O'Rourke
Happiness Club	Mrs. Melissa Moore
Hole in the Wall Club	Ms. Stephanie O'Rourke
In Achord	Mrs. Beth Quackenbush
Jamesville-Dewitt Model U.N. Club	Mr. Jacob Brodsky, Mr. Jonathan Mangram
Jazz Ensemble	Mr. Dan Blumenthal
Kente Cloth	Mrs. Sabrina Scott
Key Club	Mrs. Troubetaris
Knitting and Crocheting Club	Ms. Connie Myers

LaSociete Honoraire de Francais (French NHS)	Mrs. Solace Amankwah
Magic: The Gathering	Mr. Eugene Sul
Math Team	Mrs. Katie Byrd, Mrs. Diane Huyck
Mock Trial Club	Ms. Anna Delaney
Musicals	Mr. Jordan Berger
National Honor Society	Mrs. Sue Techman, Mrs. Diane Ennis
Outdoor Pursuits Club	Mr. Mark McIntyre
Pit Orchestra	Mr. Dan Blumenthal
Printmaking	Ashlee Childers
Rambunctious Literary Magazine	Ms. Connie Myers
RamPage Online Newspaper	Mr. Matthew Phillips
RamFeed Broadcast	Mrs. Trinity Connor
Red Cross Club	Mrs. Samantha Sweeney
Refugee Outreach Club (ROC)	Ms. Amy Boettger
SADD Students Against Destructive Decisions	Mrs. Melissa Moore
Science Olympiad Club	Mr. Mike Keenan, Mr. Larry Stroh
Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica (Spanish NHS)	Mrs. Linda Slade
Spanish Club	Mrs. Linda Slade
Student Government Club	Ms. Meghan McGee, Mr. Andrew Cottet
Super Smash Brothers	Mrs. Samantha Sweeney
The Flock Club	Mrs. Terri Eaton
The Thinkstutute Tutoring Group	Mrs. Terri Eaton
Umoja Club	Mrs. Sabrina Scott
Unified Friends Club	Ms. Samantha Guillaume
Yampage	Mr. Matthew Phillips
Yearbook	Mr. Larry Stroh, Ms. Connie Myers
Class Advisors	
9th Grade Mr. Will Hartley	10th Grade Ms. Jamie Crawford
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, 8th Grade, 7th Grade
Boys Volleyball – Varsity, Junior Varsity

Winter Season

Boys Basketball - Varsity, Junior Varsity, freshman, 8th Grade, 7th Grade
Girls Basketball - Varsity, Junior Varsity, 8th Grade, 7th Grade
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 (7th & 8th Grade)
Boys Volleyball – Middle School (7th & 8th grade)
Girls Volleyball – Middle School (7th & 8th 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

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Nurse Mrs. Heather Cavaluzzi.....445-8329

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Student Assistance Counselor
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<https://jd.schooltool.cnyric.org/schooltoolweb/>

School Year 2023-2024 Counselor Assignments

<u>Grade:</u>	<u>Ennis</u>	<u>Bond</u>	<u>Butler</u>	<u>Becher</u>	<u>LeStrange</u>
9th	A-Cam	Car-Fric	Fris-La	Le-Sak	San-Z
10th	A-Cl	Co-Ho	Hu-Mc	Me-Re	Ri-Z
11th	A-Cl	Co-Gi	GL-La	Le-Sa	Sc-Z
12th	A-Coo	Cop-H	I-Mi	Mo-She	Shi-Z