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2019 Profile

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OUR SCHOOL

John Jay Senior High School is named after John Jay, a founding father and first Chief Justice of the United States. We are located in the Mid-Hudson Valley, 55 miles north of NYC. We are part of the Wappingers Central School District which includes Roy C. Ketcham High School and Orchard View Alternative High School. We are a comprehensive public high school for grades 9 through 12, with an approximate enrollment of 2000 students. Approximately **90%** of our senior classes pursue higher education upon graduation. The building is serviced by a faculty of 161 and support staff of 47. John Jay Senior High School has a tradition of excellence in academics, fine and performing arts, interscholastic athletics and co-curricular programs.

ACADEMICS

John Jay students benefit from a rich curriculum including courses in Art, Business, Computer Science, Career and Life Science, Health, English Language Arts, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Science, Social Studies, Technology, and World Languages (French, Italian and Spanish).

GRADING/RANKING: Averages reported to colleges and universities are **unweighted**. Class rank is **weighted**.

	Prior to 9/2014	9/2014-Present
AP/College Course Weight	1.06	1.10
Honors Course Weight	1.04	1.05
Regents Course Weight	1.00	1.00

Course grading is based on a 100 point scale, with a minimum Honors grade of 85% and a minimum 65% passing grade

The Class of 2019

The class of 2019 consisted of **505** students of whom **87%** continued their formal education full time. **53%** enrolled in four-year colleges and universities, and **34%** enrolled in two-year colleges, nursing or technical schools. The remaining **13%** are either working or joined the armed forces. Of the graduating seniors, **14%** received Advanced Regents Diplomas with Honors Designation, **.20%** received Advanced Regents Diplomas with CTE Designation, **41%** received Advanced Regents Diplomas, **.20%** received Regents Diplomas with Honors Designation, **3%** received Regents Diplomas with CTE Designation, and **37%** received a Regents Diploma.

Enrollment: 1965 **Senior Class: 522**
School Year: Two 20 week semesters
School Day: Eight 46 minute periods

OUR COMMUNITY

The Wappingers Central School District is one of the largest school districts in New York State with an enrollment of over 12,000 students. The district, which is in Southern Dutchess County, is nestled within the scenic country side of the lower Hudson Valley. It covers 110 square miles and serves a residential suburban community with a population of approximately 75,000. It is supported by a service economy abundant in retail and professional employment opportunities, steeped in history and rich in culture. A large percentage of our residents are college graduates engaged in professional careers. IBM Corporation is a major employer, along with other computer-related and "high tech" manufacturing companies. New York City is within commuting distance. Vassar College, Marist College and Dutchess Community College are located in nearby Poughkeepsie. Other institutions of higher learning in the area include: Bard College, Mount Saint Mary College, the State University of New York at New Paltz and the Culinary Institute of America.

National Merit Recognition

Class of	2019	2018	2017
<i>National Merit Scholarship Recipients</i>	1		1
<i>Finalists</i>	2		2
<i>Semifinalists</i>	2	1	2
<i>Commended</i>	4	6	2
<i>National Outstanding Participant</i>			

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

In 2019, **313** John Jay students took a total of **623** AP exams. **70%** scored three or higher on a 5-point scale, and **93** of our students qualified as AP Scholars.

Class of	2019	2018	2017
AP Scholars	47	47	35
AP Scholars with Honor	24	11	17
AP Scholars with Distinction	22	25	25
National Scholars	2	4	2
<i>Total Number of AP Scholars in 2019: 93</i>			

AP Courses for 2019-2020

AP Biology	AP History: World
AP Calculus – AB	AP Italian Language
AP Calculus – BC	AP Language & Composition
AP Chemistry	AP Literature & Composition
AP Computer Science	AP Music Theory
AP Computer Principles	AP Participation in Government
AP Economics Macro/Micro	AP Physics C
AP Environmental Science	AP Spanish Language
AP French Language	AP Statistics
AP History: European	AP Studio Art 1
AP History: United States	

COLLEGE PROGRAM (Concurrent Enrollment)

John Jay has a strong concurrent enrollment program. Last year **634** John Jay juniors and seniors took college classes on our campus through agreements with Dutchess Community College, Marist College, Syracuse University and SUNY Albany. In addition, **83** students took Project Lead the Way pre-engineering courses through the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT).

CONCURRENT COLLEGE ENROLLMENT COURSES

DCC Accounting	DCC Psychology
DCC Calculus	DCC Public Speaking
DCC Economics	Forensic Science (Syracuse)
DCC Elementary Statistics	Italian 4/5 (SUNY Albany)
DCC English 101&102	Project Lead the Way (RIT)
DCC Government	AP Biology (DCC)
DCC Pre-Calculus	

SPECIAL CURRICULUM FEATURES:

Pre-Engineering through Project Lead the Way, University in the High School as well as Dutchess Community College and Advanced Placement courses in all academic areas. Courses can vary year to year depending upon class enrollment. College bridge programs are offered with Marist College and Dutchess Community College.

2018-2019

TOTAL MEAN SCORES:

SAT SCORE

(Number seniors tested: 339)

**Evidence-Based Reading and Writing 564,
Math 556, Total Score 1120**

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

- John Jay has been named a Recognition School by the Department of Education 2017-18
- John Jay has been recognized as Best High Schools in America Award by World News and Report
- 6 students met requirements to enter 2020 National Merit Program
- 105 Senior Scholarship winners
- 134 National Honor Society inductees
- 26 students awarded AP Spanish with WE Service status
- 1 gold medal, 3 silver medals, 2 bronze medals, and 8 Honorable Mentions in the National Spanish Exam
- 1 silver medal, 3 bronze medals, and 17 Honorable Mentions in the National French Contest
- 1 Student received a National Scholastic Medal
- 1 Student earned a Gold Scholastic Portfolio Key
- 1 Student earned a Silver Scholastic Portfolio Key
- At NYSSMA Majors: Concert Band, Symphonic Band and String Orchestra competed and achieved a rating of Silver. Chamber Orchestra competed and achieved a rating of Gold with Distinction
- John Jay ensembles competed in festival in Toronto, Canada. Symphonic Band won 1st in their division and Best Band Overall, Concert Band won 2nd place and String Orchestra 1st place in their divisions, and Chamber Orchestra won Best Orchestra Overall
- Model School in "Project Lead the Way" (Pre-Engineering Curriculum)
- 22 athletic teams received the New York State Scholar Athlete Team Award
- 406 of our student athletes earned New York State Scholar Athlete Individual Award
- 6 League Championship Teams
- 1 Sectional Championship Team
- 5 Individual State Qualifiers and Honors
- 27 Individual All-Section Athletes
- 18 Individual All-County Athletes
- 1 All American
- 1 Academic All American
- 33 FBLA students won 32 awards at the State Leadership Conference
- 8 FBLA students attended Nationals in San Antonio, Texas
- Strong Community Service Theme via Co-Curricular Clubs
- Strong Partnerships with Local Business including the Southern Dutchess Chamber of Commerce, IBM, Global Foundries, Media One, and the GAP.