

John Jay High School

Katonah-Lewisboro Union Free School District

Profile 2023-2024

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Community

Katonah-Lewisboro is a suburban community of 21,000 people located in Westchester County, New York, 50 miles north of New York City. The school district includes the communities of Cross River, Goldens Bridge, Katonah, Lewisboro, North Salem, Pound Ridge, Purdys, South Salem, Waccabuc and Vista. Residents are primarily professionals with a strong commitment to education and to the success of each student.

School

John Jay High School is a comprehensive four year high school with an enrollment of approximately 920 students. We are accredited by the New York State Board of Regents and participate in the Tri-State Consortium model. Curricular offerings vary to address all students, including; Advanced Placement, Honors, College Preparatory and students with special needs. The John Jay High School faculty, recognized as one of the best in Westchester County, is a team of approximately 90 educators who express a lifelong commitment to the teaching and learning process. All have completed their Master's degrees.

Student Achievement

The school graduated 232 students in June 2023 with 97% of these students moving on to higher education. Of these college bound students, 96% planned on attending four year colleges and universities. Approximately 87% of the student body participates in at least one extracurricular activity. Noteworthy are: a unique governing body which models the U.S. Congress, *Campus Congress*; an outstanding music and performing arts program; our award-winning school newspaper, *The John Jay Focus*; and approximately 52 interscholastic athletic teams, many of which are perennial playoff contenders.

Visits by Admissions Representatives:

College representatives are welcome to schedule visits via SCOIR



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2023-2024 Curriculum

English

- Juniors have a choice of AP English Literature, The English Experience in the 21st Century, or Journalism.
- Seniors have a choice of AP English Language and Composition, Modern American Culture, Senior Research Seminar in Environmental Studies, Literary Analysis & Creative Writing, Social and Theoretical Criticism.

Social Studies

- Juniors have a choice of AP US History, US History and AP Psychology.
- Seniors have a choice of AP US Government & Politics, AP Psychology, AP Macroeconomics, African American Studies, Law, Economics, Sports and American Society, Modern American Culture, Senior Research Seminar in Environmental Studies, The History of New York City, Psychology, and The World at War.

Mathematics

- AP Offerings: Calculus (AB and BC) and Statistics.
- Mathematics classes are homogeneously grouped: extended, college preparatory and honors. More than four years of college preparatory math is offered to accommodate a range of abilities.
- Trigonometry is incorporated into the Common Core Geometry, Algebra 2 and Pre-Calculus curriculum.

Science

- AP Offerings: Physics 1 and C, Chemistry, Biology, and Environmental Science.
- Honors Offerings: Biology and Chemistry.
- Elective Offerings: Anatomy & Physiology, Environmental Physics, Extreme Weather: Meteorology, Forensic Science, Marine Biology and Astronomy.

Students enrolled in AP Environmental Science and Science Research have the option of earning college credit.

World Language

- AP Offerings: French, Latin and Spanish.
- French, Latin, and Spanish are offered.

Art

- AP Offerings: Studio Art: Drawing, 2D Art & Design and 3D Art & Design.
- Studio, Drawing & Painting, Ceramics & Sculpture, Filmmaking and Animation, Photography.

Theatre Arts Program

- Introduction to Theatre, Acting, Advanced Acting and Actor's Studio.

Music

- Band, Orchestra, Vocal Jazz, Music History and Theory, Music Technology and Advanced Music Technology.

Business and Technology Education

- AP Offerings: Computer Science A, and Computer Science Principles.
- Advanced Engineering, Architecture 1, 2, 3, 4, Business Dynamics, Business Law, Computer Science, Design and Draw for Production, Marketing 1 and 2, Robotics 1 and 2, and Principles of Engineering.

Special Programs

Senior Research Seminar in Environmental Studies:

An interdisciplinary course in English and Social Studies that is organized around the central theme of the environment. Students do fieldwork every other day at the Ward Pound Ridge Reservation to experience the outdoors and study the historical impact of human habitation on natural surroundings. Students participate in Senior Independent Experience.

Humanities Research - Honors 1, 2, 3:

A one, two or three year program which provides independent, self-motivated, keenly interested students an opportunity to experience authentic social science research. After one year, student work is devoted mainly to developing a final product that can be submitted for publication or presentation in an appropriate forum.

Science Research - Honors 1, 2, 3:

A three-year program which provides independent, self-motivated, keenly interested students an opportunity to experience authentic science research. In senior year, students prepare their work for presentations at local, regional and state science symposia and student research competitions.

Senior Independent Experience:

A program which offers off-site independent learning experiences for our students in the last four to six weeks of senior year. Off-site opportunities will include full time internships and volunteer work.

Our complete course description guide can be

accessed on line at: <http://jjhs.klschools.org/>



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Class of 2022 ACT Mean Scores

ACT Summary	College Ready	John Jay Student Mean
English	18	28
Mathematics	22	26
Reading	22	28
Science Reasoning	23	26
Composite	21	27

98 students took the ACT



Class of 2023 SAT Mean Scores (1600 - Concorded)

SAT Summary	John Jay Student Mean
Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	611
Math	595
Total:	1206

101 students took the SAT



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2023 Advanced Placement Examinations*

Test	# of Exams taken	% of Grades 3 or Higher
Biology	71	69
Calculus AB	27	85
Calculus BC	12	75
Chemistry	8	88
Computer Science A	16	75
Computer Science Principles	17	82
Drawing	6	83
Eng Lang/Composition	31	84
Eng Lit/Composition	85	94
Env. Science	57	47
European History	70	79
French Language	10	90
Macroeconomics	94	70
Physics 1	76	38
Physics C: Mechanics	13	92
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	13	77
Psychology	91	84
Spanish Language	24	96
Statistics	27	33
US Government & Politics	76	47
US History	121	73

* Note: Scores withheld due to limited participation in 3D Art and Design, Latin and Music Theory.

John Jay High School has open enrollment for all AP examinations. In 2023, 409 John Jay students took 951 exams.



Class of 2024 3 Year GPA Distribution

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, John Jay High School provided students the option of hybrid learning (2 days in-person) or remote learning from September 2020 through mid-April 2021. At this time, the majority of student returned to in person learning.

Quintile	GPA Range	Number of Students
1	96.0000 - 100+	43
2	93.1667 - 95.7111	43
3	89.9429 - 93.1111	43
4	85.5333 - 89.9268	43
5	65.0000 - 85.4872	43
		215

Grade Point Average

The grade point average, computed at the end of the junior year, includes all courses in which a student received a grade, with the exception of physical education. Advanced placement and honors courses each receive a weighting of 5 points to the GPA calculation. STUDENTS ARE NOT ASSIGNED A RANK IN CLASS.



John Jay High School administers the 5 required NYS Regents exams

- Algebra 1 (Common Core)
- Earth Science
- Global History
- US History
- ELA (Common Core)

Colleges/Universities Being Attended by the Classes of 2023 and 2024

A

Adelphi University
Alabama, The University of
Alfred University
American University
American University of Rome
Amherst College
Arizona, University of
Austin College

B

Ball State University
Bard College
Bates College
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bucknell University

C

California Institute of the Arts
California-Davis, University of
California-Irvine, University of
California - San Diego, University of California-Santa
Barbara, University of
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
Charleston, College of
Cincinnati, University of
Citadel Military College of
South Carolina
Clark University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Colby College
Colgate University
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University-
Fort Collins
Colorado-Boulder, University of
Columbia University in the City
of New York
Connecticut, University of
Cornell University
Culinary Institute of America
CUNY-Bernard M Baruch College
Curry College

D

Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Delaware, University of
Denver, University of
Dickinson College
Drexel University

E

Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Endicott College

F

Fairfield University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida, University of
Fordham University

G

George Mason University
Georgetown University

H

Hamilton College
Hartford, University of
Hobart William Smith Colleges
Holy Cross, The College of the

I

Illinois - Urbana, University of
Indiana -Bloomington, University
Iona University
Ithaca College

J

James Madison University
Johnson & Wales University

K

Kalamazoo College
Kentucky, University of
Kenyon College

L

Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
LIM College
Lincoln Technical Institute
Loyola University Maryland
Lynn University

M

Macalester College
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Maryland-College Park,
University of
Massachusetts-Amherst,
University of
Massachusetts-Lowell,
University of
Mercy University
Miami-Oxford, University
Miami University
Michigan State University
Michigan-Ann Arbor,
University of
Middlebury College
Mississippi, University of
Mount Holyoke College
Mount Saint Mary College

N

New College of the Humanities
New England Conservatory of
Music
New Hampshire, University of
New Mexico Military Institute
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Norwalk Community College
Norwich University
Notre Dame, University of

O

Ohio State University, The

P

Pace University, New York
City Campus
Pace University, Westchester
Campus
Paul Smith's College
Pennsylvania State University
Pennsylvania, University of
Pittsburgh, University of
Plymouth State University
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Q
Quinnipiac University
R
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island, University of
Rice University
Richmond, University of
Rochester
Institute of Technology Rochester,
University of

S

Sacred Heart University
Salve Regina University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art &
Design
School of Visual Arts
Scranton, University of
Siena College
Skidmore College
Smith College
South Carolina-Columbia,
University of
South Florida, University of
Southern Methodist University
Springfield College
St. Andrews - Scotland,
University of
St. John Fisher University
St. Lawrence University
Stanford University

Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonehill College
SUNY - Albany
SUNY - Binghamton
SUNY - Buffalo
SUNY - Cortland
SUNY - Dutchess Community
College
SUNY - Environmental Science
and Forestry
SUNY - Geneseo
SUNY - New Paltz
SUNY - Oswego
SUNY - Plattsburgh
SUNY - Polytechnic Institute
SUNY - Purchase
SUNY - Stony Brook
SUNY - Westchester
Community College
Syracuse University

T

Tampa, The University of
Temple University
Tennessee-Knoxville, The
University of
The George Washington
University
Toronto, University of
Trinity College
Tufts University
Tulane University of Louisiana

U

Union College
United States Military Academy

V

Vassar College
Vermont, University of
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Virginia, University of

W

Wake Forest University
Washington University in St Louis
Washington, University of
Wellesley College
West Chester University of
Pennsylvania
West Virginia University
Western Connecticut State
University
Westfield State University
William & Mary , College of
Wisconsin-Madison, University of
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Y

Yale University