

# 2010-2011 High School Profile



**Mission of the Greater Johnstown School District:**

The Johnstown School District will provide all students with the academic problem-solving and technological skills essential for personal development, responsible citizenship and life-long learning.

**Community:** Johnstown is a small industrial town of approximately 8,500 residents located at the foot of the Adirondack Mountains. It is five miles north of the NYS Thruway (Exit 28), midway between Albany and Utica. The social and economic character of the community is diversified. The main industries are small manufacturing, farming and tourism. Johnstown is a historic town where visitors can relive colonial times with visits to the baronial estate of Sir William Johnson, the Fulton County Courthouse and other historical landmarks. Residents and visitors have many recreational opportunities available to them throughout the year. The activities may include tennis, golf, swimming, softball, jogging, skiing, bicycling, fishing and hunting. The school system enjoys a fine scholastic and athletic program.

**Administration:**

**\*Michael C. Beatty**      **Raymond R. Ruby**  
**Principal**                      **Asst. Principal**

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**\*Katherine A. Sullivan**

**Superintendent**

**(518) 762-4611**

**Guidance:**

**Jeffrey Blacha**                      **Counselor**

**Christina Palmiotto**              **Counselor**

**Emily Mornston**      **Transition Counselor**

**(518) 762-4664**

**School:** Johnstown High School is a comprehensive public high school. Johnstown offers a wide variety of programs for its students with opportunities to choose courses from ten different departments. Following graduation, upwards to 80% of the students go on to some form of post-secondary education. JHS also offers a wide variety of extra-curricular activities and sports. The school is accredited by the NYS Education Department.

**Enrollment:** 686 students grades 9-12  
Student to teacher ratio: 15 to 1 (on average)  
Student to counselor ratio: 343 to 1

**Grading:**  
All subjects are graded numerically with a passing grade of 65%.

**Cumulative Average and Rank:**  
The student's class average is calculated by the mean of all courses attempted, passed and/or failed. All classes are weighted equally with the exception of Physical Education which counts one quarter as much. Grades are not weighted.

**Graduation Requirements:**

***Class 2011***

<b><u>Subject</u></b>	<b><u>Units</u></b>
English	4
Social Studies	4
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Foreign Language (Regents Diploma)	1
(for Advanced Regents Diploma)	3)
Health	.5
Art and/or Music	1
IO/Choices	.5
Physical Education	2
<b>Total Credits Needed:</b>	<b>22</b>

### Regents Diplomas – Class 2010

119 Regents Designation  
20 Regents w/Honor  
46 Advanced Designation  
13 Advanced Regents w/Honor

### SAT Scores:

(College Bound Students-Class 2010)  
SAT I Critical Reading 509  
SAT I Math 536  
SAT I Writing 489

### Special Programs:

Besides our traditional academic courses, Johnstown High School offers students a number of other unique programs:

- \*BOCES Career and Technical Programs
- \*Alternative Education Program
- \*GED Program

### Advanced Placement (AP) Courses:

AP Biology  
AP Composition  
AP Literature  
AP Music Theory  
AP Physics  
AP US History

### University in the High School Courses: (SUNY Albany)

Calculus  
French 4 & 5  
Psychology  
Sociology  
Spanish 4 & 5

### Post High School Plans Class 2010

<i>Total Graduates:</i>	138
4-year College	47
2-year College	61
Trade School	1
Military	6
Employment	23

### *Johnstown High School*

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