JOHNSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

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Vision & Mission of the Greater Johnstown School District:

The Greater Johnstown School District will be a regional model school district of educational excellence for all students. The GJSD will provide and support diverse, quality academic opportunities in collaboration with our community in order to graduate citizens with the knowledge, skills and ability to promote and succeed in a stronger society.

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.

School

Johnstown Junior/Senior High School is a comprehensive public school. Johnstown offers a wide variety of programs for its students with opportunities to choose courses from twelve different departments. JJSHS offers a wide variety of extra-curricular activities and interscholastic athletics. The school is accredited by the NYS Education Department.

Academic Programs

Accelerated Courses for 8th grade students: Algebra I, Earth Science, Spanish 1

Honors Programs: English 9

Advanced Placement Courses: World History, English Composition, Computer Science Principles, Computer Science A, US Government and Politics

College Level Courses (Dual Enrollment through FMCC)
Speech, Statistics, MAT 120, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish 4 & 5, US History, Pre Calculus, Calculus

Career and Technical Education Programs through HFM BOCES

Cumulative Average and Rank

The student's class average is calculated by the mean of all courses attempted, passed and/or failed. All college and AP classes are weighted at 2% of the final course grade for rank. All other classes are weighted equally with the exception of Physical Education which counts ¼ of the final course grade. GPA is not weighted. Rank is weighted.

Graduation Requirements

English	4	<u>Examinations</u>
Social Studies		1. English Language Arts
Mathematics	3	2. American History and Government
Science	3	3. Global History and Geography
Foreign Language	1	4. One Mathematics (Algebra I, Algebra II,
Art/Music	1	Geometry)
Health	5	5. One Science (Living Environment, Earth
Physical Education	5	Science, Chemistry, Physics)
Electives	3.5	Certain College Board Achievement Tests or
		NOCTI
Total Credits	22	

Class of 2023

Diplomas Awarded	Post Secondary Plans
Total Graduates120	Four Year College34
Regents Diploma79	Two Year College20
Regents with Honors6	Trade School0
Advanced Regents23	Military2
Advanced Regents with Honors12	Seek Employment41