

# JOHNSTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### 2025-2026

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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 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 run on a day 1/2 schedule where core classes meet daily for forty-two minutes, with the exception of science labs and physical education, which meet every other day. The emphasis of the high school program is on preparing students for post-secondary study. 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, English 10

#### **Advanced Placement Courses:**

Biology, Computer Science Principles, English Composition, US Government and Politics, US History

#### **College Level Courses** (Dual Enrollment through FMCC)

Speech, Statistics, MAT 120, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish 4 & 5, Pre-calculus, Calculus, Myths & Legends

### **Academic Year Course Offerings**

ENGLISH English 9 English 9H English 10 English 10H English 11 AP Composition Creative Writing Master Classics & Film Myths & Legends Speech	Pre-Calculus Calculus Intro to Statistics MAT 120 Practical Math Math & Financial Applications	Personal Finance Career Management	Theatre Studies Music Theory
SOCIAL STUDIES Global 9 Global 10 AP US History US History Government/Economics AP Politics/Leadership/Eco Psychology Sociology Abnormal Psychology The 60's History of Sports	SCIENCE Earth & Space Sciences Life Science: Biology Chemistry Physics AP Biology Forensic Science Human Anatomy & Physiology Topics in the Adirondacks Natural Disasters Astronomy Foundations of Science	PHYSICAL EDUCATION PE Personal Fitness Lifeguarding	CAREER & TECHNICAL ED. Auto Body Auto Tech Construction Technology Environmental Conservation Cosmetology Culinary Arts Digital Multimedia Foundations of Food New Visions Health Careers New Visions Education Careers Criminal Justice Robotics & Engineering Tech Medical Assisting Cyber Security & Computer Tech
MATH Pre-Algebra Algebra Applied Geometry Geometry Algebra II/Trigonometry	FOREIGN LANGUAGE Spanish 1 Spanish 2 Spanish 3 Spanish 4 Spanish 5	DISTANCE LEARNING Accounting Business Law Sports Marketing Essentials in Entrepreneurship Hospitality & Tourism 1 & 2	
	HUMAN DEVELOPMENT Community Living Health Child Development	MEDIA STUDIES Media Writing 1&2	
		ART Studio Art Painting & Drawing Advanced Art Ceramics Sculpture Media Arts	
		MUSIC Symphonic Band Wind Ensemble Mixed Chorus Chamber Choir	

## Cumulative Average and Rank

JHS utilized a numerical grading system based on a 100 point scale. The student's GPA is calculated by the mean of all courses attempted, passed and/or failed.

Class rank is determined by a weighted, cumulative numerical average of each student's final course averages from grade nine through the 3rd quarter of senior year. 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  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the final course grade.

English.....	4
Social Studies.....	4
Mathematics.....	3
Science.....	3
Foreign Language.....	1
Art/Music.....	1
Health.....	.5
Physical Education.....	.5
Electives.....	3.5
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Total Credits	22

### Examinations

1. English Language Arts
  2. American History and Government
  3. Global History and Geography
  4. One Mathematics (Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry)
  5. One Science (Living Environment, Earth Science, Chemistry, Physics)
- Certain College Board Achievement Tests or NOC-TI

## Class of 2025

### **Diplomas Awarded**

	#	%
Total Graduates.....	113	96
Regents Diploma.....	86	76
Regents with Honors.....	1	1
Advanced Regents.....	26	23

### **Post Secondary Plans**

	#	%
Four Year College.....	45	36
Two Year College.....	33	26
Trade School.....	5	4
Military.....	3	2
Seek Employment.....	44	36

### **Scholarships**

NYS Scholarship for Academic Excellence.....	4
William A. Wright Scholarship.....	3
Commencement Scholarships.....	60

### **Academic Honors**

4 year Cumulative GPA 90 and Above.....	16	14
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