



# JOHN JAY HIGH SCHOOL

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"Home of the Patriots"



## 2017 Profile

<http://wappingersschools.org/johnjayhs/>  
CEEB Code: 332458

### PRINCIPAL

*Mrs. Bonnie King*

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*Paul Albanese*

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careers. Our community is rich in history and abundant in culture. 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.

### 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 2100 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.

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**Enrollment: 2020**                      **Senior Class: 526**  
**School Year:** Two 20 week semesters  
**School Day:** Eight 42 minute periods

### Accreditation

*New York State Department of Education  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools  
via The Tri-State Consortium (NY, CT, NJ)*

*Recognized by US News and World Report as one of the top  
High Schools in the United States*

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### 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 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

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

In 2017, **301** John Jay students took a total of **607** AP exams. **77** of our students qualified as AP Scholars.

### AP Courses for 2017-2018

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

Class of	2017	2016	2015
AP Scholars	35	45	40
AP Scholars with Honor	17	20	21
AP Scholars with Distinction	25	34	29
National Scholars	2	6	7
<i>Total Number of AP Scholars in 2016: 77</i>			

## COLLEGE PROGRAM (Concurrent Enrollment)

John Jay had a strong concurrent enrollment program. Last year **641** 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, **115** took Project Lead the Way pre-engineering courses through the Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT).

## CONCURRENT COLLEGE ENROLLMENT COURSES

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

## SPECIAL CURRICULUM FEATURES:

Pre-Engineering through Project Lead the Way, University in the High School as well as Advanced Placement courses in English Language, English Literature, French, Italian, Spanish, Biology, Chemistry, Physics B and C, Environmental Science, World History, US History, European History, Government, Economics, Calculus AB and BC, Multi-Variable Calculus & Linear Algebra, Statistics, Music Theory and Studio Art. Courses can vary year to year depending upon class enrollment. College bridge programs are offered with Marist College and Dutchess Community College.

## *The Class of 2017*

The class of 2017 consisted of **505** students of whom 89% continued their formal education full time. **58%** enrolled in four-year colleges and universities, and **31%** enrolled in two-year colleges, nursing or technical schools. The remaining 11% are either working or joined the armed forces. Of the graduating seniors, 16% percent received Advanced Regents Diplomas with Honors designation, 40% received Advanced Regents Diplomas, 1% received Regents Diplomas with Honors Designation and 38% received a Regents Diploma.

## *Class of 2017* TOTAL MEAN SCORES:

### SAT SCORES

(Number of students tested: 222)  
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing **552**,  
Math **546**, Total Score **1098**

### ACT SCORES

(Number of students tested: 144)  
English **24.4**, Math **23.8**, Reading **25.1**,  
Science **24.6**, Composite **24.6**

### *National Merit Recognition*

Class of	2017	2016	2015
National Merit Scholarship Recipients	1		4
Finalists	2	1	6
Semifinalists	2		6
Commended	2	10	3
National Outstanding Participant			1

## SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

- WCSO, including JJHS, was acknowledged as 2014 Best Community for Music Education in America by the NAMM Foundation
- Gold Award at NYSSMA for Concert Band
- Gold Award at NYSSMA for Chamber Orchestra
- Silver Award at NYSSMA for String Orchestra
- Model School in "Project Lead the Way" (Pre-Engineering Curriculum)
- 329 of our student athletes qualified as New York State Varsity Scholar Athletes
- 1 Sectional Championship Team
- 2 Section Champions
- 14 All County Athletes
- 6 League Championship Teams
- 11 Individual State Qualifiers
- 11 Poughkeepsie Journal Player of the Year Recipients
- 4 Poughkeepsie journal Coaches of the Year Recipients
- 26 All Section Athletes
- 130 Poughkeepsie Journal All Star Athletes
- Our Math Team won the Sectional title for DUSO Math League and 7 students qualified to participate in the NYS Math League Competition
- Award winning Student Publications – Yearbook and Student Newspaper
- FBLA won 8 awards at the State Leadership Conference
- Strong Community Service Theme via Co-Curricular Clubs
- Several Top Honors received at the District Science Fair including County and National Semi-Finalists.
- Strong Partnerships with Local Business including the Southern Dutchess Chamber of Commerce, IBM, Global Foundries, Media One, and the GAP.