

2009-2010

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 * Duilio N. Viscusi**
Principal Asst. Principal
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***Katherine A. Sullivan**
Superintendent of School
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Guidance:

Jessica Elliott Counselor
Christina Palmiotto Counselor
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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 75% 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: 660 students grades 9-12
Student to teacher ratio: 16 to 1
Student to counselor ratio: 330 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 2010

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Units</u>
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
Total Credits Needed:	22

Regents Diplomas – Class 2009

Regents – 112 41 w/Advanced Designation
Regents w/Honor – 20
Advanced Regents w/Honor - 14

SAT Scores:

(College Bound Students)
SAT I Critical Reading 503
SAT I Math 525
SAT I Writing 481

Special Programs:

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

Technical:

BOCES Career and Technical Programs
Alternative Education 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 2009

Total Graduates:	138
4-year College	34
2-year College	71
Trade School	2
Military	8
Employment	11
Other	12

Johnstown High School

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