

A LOOK AT YOUR
STUDENT'S HIGH
SCHOOL YEARS

Jackson Christian
High School

JCS HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Bible	4 years	8 credits
English	4 years	8 credits
Soc. Studies	3 years	6 credits
Mathematics	4 years	8 credits
Science	3 years	6 credits
Physical Ed.	1 year	2 credits or sports
Language	2 years	4 credits
Computer Class	1 year	1 or 2 credits
Visual, Performing, and Applied Arts	1 year	1 or 2 credits

Total Requirement: 56 credits

REQUIRED COURSES

Bible, English, and Social Studies are built into the student's schedule during the four years of high school.

SCIENCE REQUIREMENT

•9th grade Science and Biology are built into the student's schedule during the 9-10th grade years.

•An ***additional year*** of science is required. The following courses meet this requirement:

Honors Anatomy

Honors Chemistry

Honors Environmental Science

Physics

Earth Science

MATH REQUIREMENT

- Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II are built into the student's schedule during the 9-11th grade years.
- A 4th year of math is required ***during the senior year.***
- The following classes are available to meet this requirement:

Accounting

Honors Calculus

Senior Review Math

Honors Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus

PHYSICAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT

•1 year of P.E. or Weight Training must be taken during the four years of high school.

******Exception******

If a student participates in two different sport seasons throughout high school, they are exempt from having to take these courses.

OFFICE 2007 REQUIREMENT

1 year of office 2007 must be taken
by each student during the four
years of high school.

HEALTH CLASS REQUIREMENT

- Required starting with class of 2015
- Built into 9th grade schedule
- Based on a Biblical worldview
- Topics:
 - A healthy foundation
 - Mental and emotional health
 - Healthy and safe relationships

HEALTH CLASS REQUIREMENT

Topics Continued:

- Growth and development
- Drugs
- Diseases and disorders
- Safety and environmental health
- Nutrition and physical activity
- Personal care and body systems

VISUAL, PERFORMING AND APPLIED ARTS REQUIREMENT

Students must take one year of any of the following courses:

Band

Choir

Art

Public Communications

(offered alternating years)

Yearbook

Drama

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

Arabic

Chinese (Mandarin)

Danish

Dutch

English (American)

English (British)

Filipino (Tagalog)

French

German

Greek

Hebrew

Hindi

Indonesian

Irish

Italian

Japanese

Korean

Latin

Pashto

Persian (Farsi)

Polish

Portuguese (Brazil)

Russian

Spanish (Latin America)

Spanish (Spain)

Swahili

Swedish

Thai

Turkish

Vietnamese

Welsh

ADDITIONAL 10-14 CREDITS NEEDED FOR GRADUATION

Courses Offered:

12th grade Literature

Geography

Intro to Psychology

Peer Leadership

Study Skills

Journalism

MI History

Adobe Photoshop

Teacher's Aide

****these are in addition to the courses already
mentioned****

HONORS COURSES

Anatomy and Physiology

Calculus

Environmental Science

Chemistry

Trigonometry and Pre-Calculus

****A student must have a 3.0 in order to take
honors courses****

· **Questions Before Moving on?**

JCS University

**Dual Enrollment Opportunities
For College Credit**

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Embedded Dual Enrollment- Students attend their normal HS classes, but those courses are also accepted as college courses.

On-Line Dual Enrollment- Students use school netbooks to access on-line college courses during the school day.

Traditional Dual Enrollment- Students travel off-site to JCC, SAU, Baker.

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EMBEDDED DUAL ENROLLMENT

4 classes offered through SAU:

Jr. Government -POL 214 (3 credits)

Jr. Speech -SPE 100 (3 credits)

Sr. English -ENG 104 (3 credits)

Jr/Sr Psychology -PSY 100 (4 credits)

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EMBEDDED DUAL ENROLLMENT

1 class offered through IWU:

Life Calling (3 credits)

(Included in Jr and Sr Bible course)

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EMBEDDED DUAL ENROLLMENT

Other potential universities for embedded dual enrollment:

Concordia University

Great Lakes Christian College

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ON-LINE DUAL ENROLLMENT

For 2011/12, On-Line enrollment is only available through SAU:

- COM 100- Intro to Mass Media (3 crd)
- CPS 150- Intro to Computers (3 crd)
- ECN 101- Introduction to Economics (3 crd)
- FIN 268 – Personal Finance (3 crd)
- HIS 142 – US History Since 1877 (3 crd)

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ON-LINE DUAL ENROLLMENT

- PHI 200- Intro to Philosophy (4 crd)
- PSY 100- Intro to Psychology (4 crd)
- REL 211- The Gospels & Acts (3 crd)
- REL 212- Old Testament Foundations (3 crd)
- SOC 101- Intro to Sociology (4 crd)

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TRADITIONAL DUAL ENROLLMENT

Students have opportunity to attend courses off-site at:

Spring Arbor University

Jackson Community College

Baker College

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REQUIREMENTS & GUIDELINES

- Limited to Jrs and Srs
- Must have 3.0 GPA or 21.0 composite on the ACT
- Families pay the universities directly
- Costs vary but are generally \$95-\$100 per credit hour plus registration fees; decided by the universities not JCS

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AND HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

If I take these classes for college credit,
am I on track for graduation?

YES

The number of credits required for graduation
may vary for dual enrollment and career
center based on the school counselor's
approval.

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JCS On-Line Academy

On-Line Electives

JCS ON-LINE ACADEMY

On-Line Electives- Students use the netbooks during the school day to access on-line electives with a Biblical worldview.

JCS ON-LINE ACADEMY

ELECTIVE OFFERINGS

- Marine Science
- Global Studies
- Have We Lost Our Minds? (Bible)
- Life Shaping Decisions (Bible)
- Basic Bible Doctrine I & II
- Apologetics I & II
- Understanding the Times I & II (Bible)

JCS ON-LINE ACADEMY

ELECTIVE OFFERINGS

- AP English Language & Composition
- AP US Government
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Calculus
- AP Art History
- AP Biology

JCS ON-LINE ACADEMY

ELECTIVE OFFERINGS

- AP World History
- AP Computer Science
- AP Chemistry

JCS ON-LINE ACADEMY

REQUIREMENTS & GUIDELINES

- Limited to Jrs and Srs; 1 course/student per semester.
- Must have 3.5 GPA or better.
- Cannot use on-line electives to replace courses currently offered (i.e. Sr. English).
- Parents pay a \$30 registration fee/course and additional text costs for AP courses.

CAREER CRUISING

See Mrs. Huff, school counselor, to get your personal login.

STANDARDIZED TESTS

9th grade- Stanford Achievement Test (SAT)

10th grade- PLAN test (baby sister to the ACT)

11TH grade- PSAT

Take ACT Prep (Jan-Feb)

MME (which contains the ACT)

12TH grade- Retake the ACT if needed

COLLEGE PLANNING

9 & 10th grade = Talk to your student about college/future plans.

11th grade = Start visiting prospective schools.

12th grade = apply to four schools in the fall and attend the school financial aide meeting.

UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR EVENTS

- Graduation 2011-Friday, May 27 @ First Church of the Nazarene
- We need Juniors help at graduation
- Summer news letter will be sent out in July by e-mail
- Fall sports will start on Wednesday, August 10th

2011/12 SCHOOL YEAR EVENTS

- School starts next year on Monday, August 29th
- Senior retreat will be Thursday, September 8th – Sunday, September 11th -Camp Michawana
- 6th – 11th grade retreats will be on Friday, September 9th -Camp Michindo

Questions?