



JUANITA HIGH SCHOOL profile

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HISTORY & INFORMATION

Juanita High School is a public, 4-year comprehensive high school which opened in 1971 and graduated its first class in 1973. It is one of four high schools in the Lake Washington School District, a fast-growing district that is 5th largest in Washington State. Located east of Seattle, close to the northeast tip of Lake Washington. Juanita is a middle income residential community. Presently, the high school enrollment is 1,550 with a graduating class of approximately 359 students. In addition to a rigorous college preparatory program, Juanita High School also houses the internationally recognized Cambridge program and Futures School, an alternative learning program.

SCHOOL MISSION

In a safe and rich learning environment, each student is challenged to think critically, apply knowledge, and develop attitudes needed to thrive and contribute in the community and global environment.

SCHOOL VISION

Every Student Future Ready

STAFF

More than 140 adults serve the needs of students at Juanita High School. There are over 100 full-time and part-time teachers, 5 counselors, 2 school psychologists, 4 administrators, a librarian, secretaries, aides, custodians, and volunteer parents.

ACCREDITATION

The Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges has certified Juanita High School as an accredited institution.

POST HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

In 2018, 76% of our seniors went on to 4-year colleges and another 8% went on to 2-year institutions. Approximately 140 juniors and seniors are attending community college, either part-time or full-time, through Running Start, a dual credit program.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A student in the class of 2019 must earn a minimum of 24 credits in order to graduate. Specific requirements are listed below:

Language Arts	4.0	World Language	2.0
Science	3.0	Physical Education	1.5
Mathematics	3.0	Health	0.5
Social Studies	3.0	Occupational	1.0
Fine Arts	2.0	Electives	4.0
		Total	<u>24.0</u>

Students must also pass state testing in English/Language Arts and math. Each semester course earns 0.5 credits.

GRADING

<u>Grade</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Not Used in GPA</u>	
A	= 4.0	P/N	Pass/No Pass
B+	= 3.3	CR/NC	Credit/No Credit
B	= 3.0	S/U	Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory
B-	= 2.7	W	Withdraw
C+	= 2.3		
C	= 2.0		
C-	= 1.7		
D+	= 1.3		
D	= 1.0		
E or F	= 0.0		

TRANSCRIPT NOTES

The letter grades A+, A- and D- are not given as semester grades. JHS does NOT give weighted grades in Honors or AP courses. Within the first 4 weeks of the semester, students may choose to take a course for a Pass/Fail grade. A student may choose to re-take a course to improve a grade. In this instance, the lower grade is zeroed out from the GPA, though it is still visible on the transcript. We do not provide student rank.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) AND HONORS COURSES

Juanita High School offers eighteen AP courses and 4 Honors courses. Students may enroll in as many AP/Honors courses as their schedule will accommodate. In 2018, 367 JHS students took 636 AP tests in 20 subjects.

- Art 2D
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Chemistry
- Chemistry Honors
- Computer Science
- English Honors
- English Lang/Comp
- English Lit/Comp
- Environmental Science
- French
- Government & Politics US
- Physics 1
- Physics 2
- Psychology
- Spanish
- Statistics
- United States History
- World History
- World History Honors

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In 2017-18 the PSAT resulted in 2 National Merit Semi-Finalists and 10 National Merit Commended Scholars. In 2016-17 the PSAT exam resulted in 1 National Merit Finalist and 5 National Merit Commended Scholars, and in 2015-16 the PSAT exam resulted in 6 National Merit Commended Scholars.

CAMBRIDGE PROGRAM

In September 2010, Juanita High School became the second school on the West Coast to host the Cambridge Assessment International Education Program and was approved to offer a program of study for the Cambridge AICE Program (Advanced International Certificate of Education.) Students apply for the Cambridge Program in the 8th grade and are selected for this 4-year intensive course of study via school district lottery. Cambridge courses emphasize higher order thinking skills, oral skills, teamwork, and investigative skills. The students core curriculum follows the syllabi of the IGSE, AS and A level subject areas with the goal of attaining the internationally recognized AICE diploma. At the end of each school year, Cambridge students sit for exams and their grades are based on how well they score compared to all other international and US students who take the same exams. Students who complete four years of the program have the opportunity to earn British A Level credit for the following subjects: Biology, English Literature, History, and Mathematics. Over 90% of Juanita High School's Cambridge students earn credit in AS or A Level exams and close to 100% earn IGSE credit. More than 90% of our graduates have earned the AICE diploma. Our students have been recognized with the Top in the World (AS Global Perspectives and AS Mathematics) and Top in the USA (IGSE – Biology, English, Physics, and A Mathematics) awards. Cambridge International A/AS Levels are accepted in universities throughout the UK and Europe. University course credit and advanced standing is often available in the US and Canada, where Cambridge International A Level subjects can result in up to one full year of university credit.

CAREER EXPLORATION RESOURCES

Non-profit business, industries, professionals, and educational institutions in the area provide opportunities for career exploration and community service on a short or long-term basis.

WANIC COURSES

JHS students may take advantage of WaNIC (Washington Network for Innovative Careers) classes. These Career and Technical Education classes are located at participating high schools in the area and operate during the regular school day. The classes allow students to investigate an area of interest and explore career choices before leaving high school. Classes range from Nursing, Video Game Programming, to Fire and Life Safety.

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Kelly Clapp, Principal
 Joe Gorder, Associate Principal (A-G)
 Kelly Konicki, Associate Principal (H-O)
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OPPORTUNITIES

JHS has over 60 sports, activities and clubs for students:

- Academic Decathlon
- Drama
- The Movement
- ACLU
- Earth Corps
- National History Day
- Amnesty International
- FCCLA
- Rebellion Newspaper
- Anime
- Feminism Club
- Recording Club
- ASB
- Football
- Rebel Report
- Astronomy
- French
- Refugee Club
- Badminton
- Gaming
- Slow Pitch Softball
- Band
- GSA
- Softball
- Baseball
- Golf
- Spanish Club
- Basketball
- Gymnastics
- Student Senate
- Cheerleading
- Honor Society
- Swimming
- Chess Club
- HOSA
- TSA
- Choir
- Interact Club
- Tennis
- Class Cabinets
- Japanese Club
- Track & Field
- Comedy Club
- Key Club
- UNICEF
- Creative Writing
- Literary Magazine
- Unidos por Español
- Cross Country
- Math Club
- Volleyball
- Debate
- MUN
- Wrestling
- DECA
- Multicultural Club
- Yearbook

NATIONAL TESTING DATA

AVERAGE SAT SCORES			
High School Code #480-543			
Year	Critical Reading	Writing	Math
2016	545	520	553
	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing		Math
2017	573		569
2018	585		597

AVERAGE ACT SCORES					
High School Code #480-543					
Year	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
2016	25.3	25.7	26.1	25.3	25.7
2017	23.2	24.4	24.7	24.2	24.2
2018	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.3	24.7

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