



Juanita High School Profile 2020-2021

10601 NE 132nd St, Kirkland, WA. 98034

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 comprehensive high schools in the Lake Washington School District, a fast-growing district that is the 2nd 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 1,597 with a graduating class of approximately 348 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 2020, we had graduating class of 304 students. 57% of our seniors went on to 4-year colleges and another 23% went on to 2-year institutions. Approximately 135 juniors and seniors are attending community college in the 2021 school year, either part-time or full-time, through Running Start, a dual credit program

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A student in the class of 2021 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	24.0

Students must also meet a graduation pathway 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	I Incomplete
C	=2.0	
C-	=1.7	
D+	=1.3	
D	=1.0	
E of F	=0.0	

COVID DISCLAIMER

Juanita High School has been closed to in-person learning since March 11, 2020. From March 11 through the end of June, students attended school via remote learning. All students in the LWSD were graded with A's or I's (incompletes) for spring semester of 2020. This fall of 2020, students are continuing to attend school via remote learning, with no in-person schooling. Our teachers use a combination of synchronous and asynchronous learning in their work with students. We are operating on a modified grading scale using A-D letter grades. Students are issued N grades rather than F grades for the 1st semester of the 2020-2021 School year.

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 currently offers 14 AP courses and 6 Honors courses. Students may enroll in as many AP/Honors courses as their schedule will accommodate. In 2020, 355 JHS students took AP tests in various subjects.

Art	French
Bio/Earth	Spanish
Chemistry	English Honors
Chemistry/Earth	English Lang/Comp
Physics in Universe	United States History
Physics 1	World History
Environmental Science	World History Honors
Algebra II	Government & Politics US
Statistics	Computer Science
Calculus AB	Calculus BC

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND CLASS SIZE

School enrollment for 2020-2021 school year = 1597
Senior Class Size 2020-2021 = 348

CAMBRIDGE PROGRAM

In September 2010, Juanita High School became the second school on the West Coast to be approved to offer the Cambridge Assessment International Education Program. Students apply for the 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, oral, writing, collaboration and investigative skills. The core curriculum, developed by Cambridge International, follows the syllabi of the IGCSE, AS and A level subject areas with the goal of attaining the internationally recognized AICE (Advanced International Certificate of Education) 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 USA 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, Chemistry, English Literature, History, and Mathematics. Over 90% of Juanita High Schools Cambridge students earn credit in AS or A Level exams and close to 100% earn OGCSE 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 (IGCSE-Biology, English, Physics, and A Mathematics) awards. Cambridge International A/AS Levels are accepted in universities throughout the world.

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.

ADMINISTRATION: (425) 936-1600

Kelly Clapp, Principal
 Tara Ranzy, Associate Principal (A-G)
 Kelly Konicki, Associate Principal (H-O)
 Christine McMillan, Associate Principal (P-Z)



OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

NATIONAL TESTING DATA

AVERAGE SAT SCORES		
High School Code #480-543		
Year	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	Math
2018	585	597
2019	591	598
2020	599	596

AVERAGE ACT SCORES					
High School Code #480-543					
Year	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
2017	23.2	24.4	24.7	24.2	24.2
2018	24.6	24.6	24.6	24.3	24.7
2019	21.9	22.7	22.9	22.5	22.6

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