



# JACKSON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

## 2025-2026 School Profile

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### WELCOME TO THE NEW JACKSON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

Located in Jackson, New Jersey, Jackson Township High School is the newly unified high school formed through the merger of Jackson Memorial and Jackson Liberty High Schools.

While the name is new, the school proudly continues the longstanding traditions of academic excellence, competitive athletics, and vibrant extracurricular offerings that defined both predecessor schools. As Jaguars, our students embody strength, unity, and pride.

This merger allows for equitable access to rigorous academic programs, as well as high-quality extracurricular and athletic opportunities for all students in the Jackson Township community—ensuring every student is empowered to thrive

### SPECIAL NOTE FOR THE CLASS OF 2026

Students in the Class of 2026 spent the majority of their high school experience at either Jackson Memorial or Jackson Liberty High School. As such, this profile includes relevant data and information from both schools, including course offerings, academic performance metrics, and post-graduation outcomes. This approach ensures a comprehensive and accurate representation of their educational journey.

Students in the Class of 2026 completed their first six semesters at either Jackson Memorial High School or Jackson Liberty High School. As a result, initial transcripts will reflect the GPA, class rank, and class size earned at their original high school. Final transcripts will report the cumulative GPA, class rank, and combined class size under Jackson Township High School. Additional information regarding a student's rank within the merged class can be requested through the Jackson Township High School Guidance Department.

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### SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Jackson Township is a spacious and rapidly growing suburban community in Ocean County New Jersey. At approximately 100 square miles, Jackson is the largest municipality in the county, and ranks amongst the largest in the state of New Jersey. It is conveniently located between New York City and Philadelphia

Jackson Township High School is a comprehensive public high school serving approximately 2,350 students in grades 9–12, following the merger of Jackson Memorial and Jackson Liberty High Schools. As the township's only high school, it combines the strengths of both predecessor institutions to deliver a dynamic and inclusive learning experience. In addition to a full range of academic and elective courses, the school features four specialized Academies of Learning—the *STEM Academy*, *Jackson Academy of the Arts*, *Jackson Academy of Business*, and the *Digital Media Academy*—each offering tailored pathways for students to explore their passions and gain career-ready skills. Students also have access to 22 *Advanced Placement (AP) courses*, empowering them to pursue rigorous college-level coursework across multiple disciplines. The school also proudly maintains a longstanding *Air Force Junior ROTC program*, dedicated to developing leadership, citizenship, and discipline.

Jackson Township High School is deeply committed to academic excellence, innovation, and ensuring equitable access to opportunities for all students.

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### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| English                                       | 20 credits   |
| World History                                 | 5 credits    |
| US History                                    | 10 credits   |
| Math  | 15 credits   |
| Science                                       | 15 credits   |
| World Language                                | 5 credits    |
| PE/Health                                     | 20 credits   |
| Visual and Performing Arts                    | 5 credits    |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Life & Career skills | 5 credits    |
| Financial Literacy                            | 2.5 credits  |
| Additional Electives                          | 27.5 credits |

**130 CREDITS**

### GRADING SCALE

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| A | 90-100% |
| B | 80-89%  |
| C | 70-79%  |
| D | 65-69%  |
| F | 0-64%   |

### CLASS RANK/GRADE POINT AVERAGE

A student's rank in class is determined by his/her cumulative grade point average (GPA). This is determined by the following formula:  
$$\text{GPA} = \frac{\text{Quality Points} \times \text{Credits Earned}}{\text{Total Credits Attempted}}$$

Quality points are calculated using weighted final grades converted to a scale ranging from 1.0 to 5.5. Weights are 1.05 for Honors or 1.10 for Advanced Placement (multiplied by final grade).

Grades on report cards/transcripts are not reported as weighted. Weighted grades are used in Grade Point Average (GPA) calculation only. Pass/Fail Courses will receive either a P or F and will not be configured into GPA.

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**Advanced  
Placement  
Statistics**



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**SCHOOL SUMMARY**

### Jackson Memorial High School

|                                       | 2021  | 2022  | 2023  | 2024  | 2025  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total AP Students                     | 178   | 243   | 248   | 237   | 213   |
| Number of Exams                       | 349   | 520   | 518   | 502   | 467   |
| AP Students with Scores 3+            | 130   | 184   | 194   | 183   | 175   |
| % of Total AP Students with Scores 3+ | 73.03 | 75.72 | 78.23 | 77.22 | 82.16 |

### Advanced Placement Scholars

#### Jackson Memorial High School

2025

AP Scholars: **25**

AP Scholars with Honors: **19**

AP Scholars with Distinction: **29**

#### Jackson Liberty High School

2025

AP Scholars: **18**

AP Scholars with Honors: **4**

AP Scholars with Distinction: **3**

**SCHOOL SUMMARY**

### Jackson Liberty High School

|                                       | 2021  | 2022  | 2023  | 2024  | 2025  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total AP Students                     | 86    | 140   | 146   | 163   | 156   |
| Number of Exams                       | 144   | 252   | 231   | 295   | 301   |
| AP Students with Scores 3+            | 52    | 79    | 59    | 103   | 105   |
| % of Total AP Students with Scores 3+ | 60.47 | 56.43 | 40.41 | 63.19 | 67.31 |

### JACKSON LIBERTY AND MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL AP COURSES BEFORE THE MERGER

AP English Language  
AP Statistics  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
AP Biology  
AP English Literature\*  
AP Music Theory\*\*

AP Studio Art 2D/Drawing  
AP Spanish\*  
AP Macroeconomics  
AP Microeconomics  
AP English Literature  
AP Computer Science A

AP Chemistry  
AP Environmental Science  
AP US History  
AP Government & Politics  
AP Psychology  
AP Computer Science Principles

\*Offered only at JMHS

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## JACKSON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL AP COURSE OFFERINGS 2025-2026

|                       |                          |                                |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| AP English Language   | AP Studio Art 2D/Drawing | AP Chemistry                   |
| AP Statistics         | AP Spanish               | AP Environmental Science       |
| AP Calculus AB        | AP Macroeconomics        | AP US History                  |
| AP Calculus BC        | AP Microeconomics        | AP Government & Politics       |
| AP Biology            | AP English Literature    | AP Psychology                  |
| AP English Literature | AP Computer Science A    | AP Computer Science Principles |
| AP Music Theory       | AP Seminar*              | AP World History*              |

\*New course offering

## JACKSON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics Academy | Authentic Science Research                                    |
| Academy of Business                                    | Cybersecurity   |
| Academy of the Arts: Graphic Design/Fine Arts Track    | Advanced Topics in Computer Science                           |
| Academy of the Arts: Vocal Track                       | Digital Media Internships                                     |
| Academy of the Arts: Instrumental Track                | Jackson TV (JTV)  |
| Digital Media Academy                                  | Spanish for Native Speakers                                   |
| Air Force Junior ROTC                                  | Seal of Biliteracy  |
| Ocean County College Dual Enrollment                   | Big Brothers and Big Sisters at Monmouth Medical Center South |

Jackson Township High School Complete Program of Studies

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### College Matriculation Class of 2025

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Arcadia University                          | Middlesex College                                    | Stony Brook University                                 |
| Bentley University                          | Misericordia University                              | Syracuse University                                    |
| Brookdale Community College                 | Monmouth University                                  | Temple University                                      |
| Carnegie Mellon University                  | Montclair State University                           | The College of New Jersey                              |
| Champlain College                           | New Jersey City University                           | The University of Findlay                              |
| Clemson University                          | New Jersey Institute of Technology                   | The University of Tampa                                |
| Coastal Carolina University                 | Nichols College                                      | Thomas Jefferson University                            |
| College of Charleston                       | North Carolina A & T State University                | University of Alabama in Huntsville                    |
| Daytona State College                       | Northeastern University                              | University of Arizona                                  |
| Delaware Valley University                  | Ocean County College                                 | University of California (Los Angeles)                 |
| Dominican University New York               | Otis College of Art and Design                       | University of Delaware                                 |
| Drew University                             | Penn State University (Altoona)                      | University of Florida                                  |
| Drexel University                           | Penn State University (University Park)              | University of Huddersfield                             |
| East Carolina University                    | Pennco Tech (Bristol)                                | University of Maryland (College Park)                  |
| Emerson College                             | Pennsylvania College of Technology                   | University of Massachusetts (Amherst)                  |
| Fairleigh Dickinson University<br>(Florham) | Quinnipiac University                                | University of Michigan                                 |
| Florida Institute of Technology             | Ramapo College of New Jersey                         | University of Mississippi                              |
| Fordham University                          | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute                     | University of New Haven                                |
| Georgian Court University                   | Rider University                                     | University of North Carolina<br>Wilmington             |
| Hillsborough Community College              | Rowan College of South Jersey<br>(Gloucester Campus) | University of North Florida                            |
| Hofstra University                          | Rowan University                                     | University of Pittsburgh (Bradford)                    |
| Howard University                           | Rutgers University (Camden)                          | University of Rhode Island                             |
| Kean University                             | Rutgers University (New Brunswick)                   | University of South Carolina                           |
| King's College                              | Rutgers University (Newark)                          | Ursinus College  |
| Lafayette College                           | Sacred Heart University                              | Villanova University                                   |
| LIM College                                 | Salve Regina University                              | Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State<br>University |
| Luzerne County Community College            | Seton Hall University                                | Wagner College   |
| Marist University                           | Siena University                                     | West Chester University of<br>Pennsylvania             |
| Mercer County Community College             | Stevens Institute of Technology                      | Wilkes University                                      |
| Michigan State University                   | Stevenson University                                 |  |
|   | Stockton University                                  |  |

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