

JTHS 2018-2019 Points of Pride

Joliet Township High School is proud to highlight student and staff achievements from the past academic school year based on press releases sent to local media outlets.

College/University Preparation & Achievement

Advanced Placement

JTHS offers 21 Advanced Placement and 30 Dual Credit courses that students can take as early as their first year in high school. These courses allow students to earn college credit while enrolled in high school. Since 2010, JTHS has experienced exponential growth in the number of students taking AP courses, exams, and scores of 3 or higher. The College Board recognized this growth in 2017 when it honored JTHS as the Advanced Placement School District of the Year for being the nation's leader among small school districts in simultaneously expanding access to Advanced Placement courses and improving student performance.

Advanced Placement Gains 2010-2017

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total AP Students	196	202	238	355	693	884	928	1,041	1028	1124
Number of Exams	297	299	402	632	1096	1318	1582	1,673	1759	1788
Students with scores 3+	103	112	138	154	252	343	624	645	519	599

Outstanding AP Exam Performance

Thirty students earned the recognition of AP Scholar, nineteen earned AP Scholar with Honors, and five earned AP Scholar with Distinction. One-hundred and forty-eight students received at least one AP Achievement recognition. These students scored a 4 or higher on the AP Exam that was taken in the spring of 2018. Successful AP Exam scores can provide students with college credit.

Celebrating AP Achievement

On July 29, 2019, AP teachers, administrators, and staff delivered yard signs to the 599 students who earned college credit during the 2018-2019 school year.

Advanced Placement Boot Camp

To prepare students for the rigors of AP and honors courses, JTHS offers AP Summer Camps to freshmen, sophomores and juniors in English, social science, mathematics and science.

SAT Scores for the Class of 2019

The average SAT score for the top 10 percent of students in the Class of 2019 who took the SAT was 1263. The top 20 percent of students from the class of 2019 taking the SAT test had an average score of 1195. The SAT score range is 400 to 1600. The state of Illinois benchmark score for college readiness is 1080. JTHS had 1,590 students who took the SAT test from the Class of 2019.

SAT Pacesetter

Twenty students achieved an SAT Composite score of 1360 or higher after taking the spring exam.

Career Technical Education (CTE) Achievement & Industry Certification

Illinois Certified Nurse Assistants

Students in the Health & Medicine Academy can obtain Illinois Certified Nurse Assistants (CNA) through a partnership with Joliet Junior College. Upon successful completion of the course, students receive two high school credits, 6 JJC credits, and are eligible to take the Illinois state competency exam.

Comp TIA A + Computer Tech Certification

Students can become Comp TIA A + certified computer repair technicians through JTHS coursework.

Pro Start National Certification

Pro Start National Certification of Achievement for Culinary Arts is offered through the National Restaurant Educational Foundation.

Cosmetology Certification

A partnership with Salon Professionals Cosmetology School provides students with a jump start into the career of cosmetology.

Gateways Early Childhood Education Credential Level 1 Certification

Students can gain Gateways Early Childhood Education Credential Level 1 Certification and hands-on teaching experience through the Tiger Tots and Steel Tots community daycare programs on campus.

ExxonMobil Career Exploration

JTHS students participated in career exploration during one-on-one lunch conversations with members of ExxonMobil staff during onsite visits to the refinery. A variety of careers were represented among the ExxonMobil employees including engineering, finance, and more.

Project Lead the Way Engineering & Biomedical Science Programs

JTHS offered four Project Lead the Way (PLTW) courses. PLTW is the nation's leading provider of STEM programs. Through PLTW's world-class curriculum, high-quality teacher professional development, and outstanding partnerships, students develop the skills needed to succeed in the global economy.

Advanced Integrated Maintenance Program (AIM) Program

Seniors enrolled in the AIM program take a series of 4 dual credit, college level courses held at Joliet Junior College and receive two high school credits and 13 college credits in the subject areas of HVAC; Industrial Maintenance; Basic Wiring, and Circuit Design; and Industrial Fluid Power.

JTHS Career and Technical Education (CTE) in Springfield

Five students and two teachers from varying JTHS Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses represented Joliet Township High School in Springfield to showcase the outcomes and positive impacts for CTE programs throughout the state of Illinois.

CTE Instruction

The Illinois Career and Technical Education Innovative Curriculum Resources Project (ILCTE) selected Joliet West CTE teacher John Barber as an Exemplary CTE Teacher in the region and invited him to the

ILCTE's 2019 Exemplary CTE Teacher Program, an honorary professional development opportunity.

IDEA R. Tim Phillips Award

At the 2018 Illinois Design Educators Association's Fall Conference, Joliet Central teacher Dale West was named the R. Tim Phillips Award recipient which recognizes the best Illinois drafting educators.

Joliet West High School Welders

Joliet West High School STEM Academy students took home top ranks, including first place in all three divisions, at the High School Welding Competition held at Moraine Valley Community College. They also took home top ranks, including first place overall, at the High School Welding Competition held at Joliet Junior College on May 3, 2019.

Award-Winning Drafting

Joliet Township High School students were well represented at the Illinois Design Educators Association (IDEA) Regional Drafting Competition at Joliet Junior College. Ten students from Joliet Central and two students from Joliet West earned medals.

JTHS Academies & Programs

Freshman Academy

Ninth grade students enter the Freshman Academy, a small school-within-a-school, which provides a safe and nurturing environment. Freshmen begin the day a period earlier than the upperclassmen, which allows them to take an additional elective or receive support in math or reading.

Career Academies

In their sophomore year, students enter one of the following five career-themed academies: Arts and Communications; Business Management and Information Systems; Science, Technology, Engineering and Math; Health and Medicine; and Human Services. Career Academies are designed to increase student achievement through a small learning environment within a large school setting.

Programs of Study & Online Course Offerings

Programs of Study are recommended course sequences aligned to a student's career interest that provide a successful transition to post-secondary education or the workplace. Families can explore courses in the Programs of Study through the online Course Offerings Guide.

Job Shadowing

Sophomores complete an on-site Job Shadowing experience relevant to their career interest and academy, gaining insight into the abilities and aptitudes necessary for success in their career path.

Advisory Program

During advisory, a core group of students and their faculty advisor meet once a day for 25 minutes. This allows advisory teachers and students to form relationships that focus on goal setting, academic achievement, student involvement, college/career preparation and overall success.

Internships

JTHS partnered with local businesses and organizations to provide 33 paid work-based learning experiences for students during the spring and summer.

Student Achievement

Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce & Industry Top Students

Each year the top 25 seniors from Central and West High School are honored at the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce Education Committee's Top Student Banquet.

USF MERIT Scholars

Joliet Central seniors Mercedes Hernandez and Ayeka Santoyo were selected for the Multicultural Education Recruitment in Teaching (MERIT) program at University of St. Francis. MERIT is a partnership among USF, JTHS, Joliet Public Schools District 86 and the Joliet business community.

2019 National Merit Scholarship Program Finalist & U.S. Presidential Scholar Semifinalist

Joliet West student Mary Pelzer was named one of 15,000 Finalists in the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program and one of the 621 Semifinalists of the 2019 U.S. Presidential Scholars competition.

Illinois State Scholars

Eighty-seven students from the Class of 2019 earned the distinction of Illinois State Scholar for possessing strong academic potential based on a combination of exemplary ACT or SAT test scores and sixth semester class rank. State Scholars rank in the top ten percent of high school seniors in the state.

2019 Summa Cum Laude Graduates

One hundred thirty-four seniors graduated with Summa Cum Laude honors. Senior students who obtained this status earned a cumulative 4.00 grade point average or higher after seven semesters.

National Merit Scholarship Commended Students

Jonathan Gabl, Julian Perez, and Teresa Spesia were recognized as National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Students for the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program. Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 scorers of more than 1.6 million students who entered the 2019 competition by taking the 2017 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

21st Century Technology & Programs

1:1 Technology

All students receive netbook computers, providing educational access beyond the walls of the classroom. Teachers use technology in the classroom to motivate and engage students in learning.

Wireless Access

Full wireless access is available in all buildings, allowing students to become active participants in an online learning environment that supports electronic collaboration and communication.

1Million Project Grant Provides Free Hotspots

Six hundred and sixty Joliet Township High School students received free hotspot devices thanks to Sprint's 1Million Project Grant, which was awarded to the district during the 2018-2019 school year. The hotspot device provides 10GB of free high-speed data each month for up to four years while the student is enrolled at Joliet Township High School.

Student Help Desk

Technology Help Desks support students experiencing technical issues with their netbook computers. Students serve as Help Desk Technicians, which provides an authentic, real-world experience.

Blended Learning

JTHS offers 22 blended learning courses where students meet two days a week as a class and the remaining instruction is facilitated online by the teacher.

JT Learn

The online JT Learn platform allows teachers to upload assignments, facilitate online discussions, post grades, and plan interactive lessons. Assignments are submitted electronically, and students receive instant feedback and support. This platform is similar to online learning environments in college.

Home Access Center

Home Access Center gives parents and students the ability to monitor progress online and through a mobile app. Grades on assignments, tests, attendance, and discipline records can be viewed in real time.

Individualized Career Plan

The Individual Career Plan is an online system that stores standardized testing data, allowing students and teachers to collaboratively review scores and set goals to improve academic performance. Students work with teachers to establish college and career goals that directly relate to their Career Academy.

Community Outreach

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JTHS leaders participate in community organizations such as the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce and Industry, YMCA, Rotary, Kiwanis, Zonta Club of Joliet, Council for Working Women, and the United Way of Will County, just to name a few. Staff attend neighborhood block parties and community events to build relationships. Community members, parents and students provide valuable input in JTHS Strategic Planning and Improvement Teams. Over 600 invitations were sent to community partners for the Salute to Service Partnership Event, which indicates the high volume of partnerships established by JTHS.

Family Engagement Liaisons

The Central and West Family Engagement Liaisons serve as the bridge between the school and home by:

- Assisting parents/guardians with connecting their student to support and resources
- Translating and interpreting
- Providing Home Access Center assistance

Joliet Region Interfaith Education Council

The Joliet Region Interfaith Education Council is a partnership between JTHS and faith-based organizations established to promote and encourage the use of community and school resources. Religious and community leaders meet monthly with the superintendent, principals, and JTHS leaders.

Diversity Statement

Joliet Township High School District 204 is proud to announce its district-wide diversity statement, developed by the JTHS Strategy 6.2 Family & Community Committee in 2018. The Joliet Township High School Diversity Statement reads, "Joliet Township High School District 204 is committed to cultivating an inclusive community that values and embraces diversity and respects the humanity of all people."

Coffee & Community Conversations

Coffee and Conversations are held throughout the year at various locations in the Joliet community.

Community members and parents can meet Board of Education members, key JTHS leaders, and the Superintendent to engage in conversation surrounding the topic of education.

District Discipline Committee

The District Discipline Committee is comprised of staff, parents, board of education members, and students who review and recommend changes to district policies, including bullying, harassment, and disciplinary codes.

E-Learning Emergency Day Committee

Joliet Township High School formed a committee to draft the policy and procedures necessary to implement E-Learning Days on days when school is closed due to weather or emergencies.

Veteran's Ceremony and Memorial Day Ceremony

Joliet Central High School honors those who have served in the US military through an annual Veteran's Ceremony in November and a Memorial Day Ceremony in May. The ceremonies are an emotional tribute open to the public and includes full participation from the school's JROTC students and staff.

Central Kermés Celebration

Central hosted their fourth annual Kermés, a celebratory festival to honor the life and legacy of Cesar Chavez. The festival was a free event open to alumni, parents, students, staff and the public.

African American Read-In

JTHS and the National Hook Up of Black Women host the African American Read-In every year in February. Participants celebrate African American history by reading short passages of work by African American authors.

MLK Day Celebrations

JTHS was proud to host the MLK Day of Service. Residents of all ages and backgrounds volunteered in making it a "day on, not a day off" by completing service projects throughout the community. The life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was also celebrated at the Annual MLK Unity Brunch.

Strategy 6.2 Committee

The purpose of this committee is to accomplish the Strategy 6.2 Action Plan, which calls for the creation and implementation of a family and community group that aggressively builds relationships between District 204 families and staff in order to enhance the educational experience of all students.

JTHS Bridge Builders Community Ambassador Program

Joliet Township High School invites all parents/guardians, alumni, and community members to volunteer in the new JTHS Bridge Builders Ambassador Program, which aims to support meaningful communication between JTHS schools and the community.

Grandparents Raising Children

Joliet Township High School Bridge Builder and grandparent, Mary White, hosts a special group for grandparents raising children for fellowship, support, and assistance navigating the educational system.

Joliet Area Great Teachers Award

JTHS partners with the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce & Industry to celebrate students and educators. JTHS teachers Nisse Fryer, Alyssa Greenwald, Amy Lingafelter, Kelly Manning-Smith, Amy

Walsh, and Dina Zmuda received the 2019 Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce and Industry's Joliet Area Great Teachers Award.

National Hook-Up of Black Women Recognitions

At their Annual Founder's Day, the National Hook-Up of Black Women recognized JTHS teachers Cassie Crim and Ernest Crim and several JTHS alumni for their significant contributions to the Joliet community.

UN World Autism Awareness Day

Joliet Central AVAC teacher Megan Hechler joined other advocates and experts the 2019 United Nations World Autism Awareness Day Observance at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City.

Social & Emotional Support

Lurie Children's Hospital Partnership

To support student behavioral health, JTHS established a partnership with Lurie Children's Hospital to form Behavioral Health Teams at the campuses that are well versed in identifying students in need of social and emotional support.

Youth Experiencing Success in School (YESS)

Students have access to on-site mental health and support services through the Youth Experiencing Success in School (YESS) program. Community agencies are provided with space on campus to provide students with direct access to services, eliminating the need for referrals.

YESS Student Support Groups

Joliet Central High School

Teen Power *Sexual Abuse*; Anger Management; Healthy Relationships; Partner Abuse Intervention Program (PAIP) *Abuse Prevention*; Hospice *Loss Support*; Sharing the Dream *Undocumented Student Support*; Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBITS) *Trauma Support*; YMCA Teen Achievers *Leadership, Self-esteem & College Tours*; JJC (TRIO) Talent Search *Academic, Career Planning Support*; Roscrance *Substance Abuse Assessment and Prevention*

Joliet West High School

Children of Addiction (COA); Healthy Relationships; Sharing the Dream *Undocumented Student Support*; Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBITS) *Trauma Support*; Grief and Loss -- *Loss & Terminal Illness*; Gender Group *Transgender Support*; Stress and Coping -- *Coping Strategies*; Empower Me *Self-esteem Building*; Young Parent *Teen Mother Support*; YMCA Teen Achievers *Leadership, self-esteem & College Tours*; Aunt Martha's (SPARCS) *Students with Chronic Stress*; Partner Abuse Intervention Program (PAIP) *Abuse Prevention*; Aunt Martha's *A Call to Men*; Guardian Angel *Victims of Sexual Abuse or Violence*; Think *First Anger Management*; Roscrance *Substance Abuse Assessment and Prevention*

JTHS Wake Up Call Substance Abuse Awareness Event

In addition to learning about the various hiding spots and items that may indicate use, audience members learned about the signs and symptoms associated with alcohol and drug abuse, as well as parenting strategies that can help reduce the chances of substance abuse.

Summer Programs

Summer Bridge Program

The Summer Bridge Program is available to incoming freshmen who need academic support in the areas

of literacy and math. The program allows student to experience the high school setting prior to the first day of school, while receiving academic enrichment.

JTHS Summer Academy for 6th, 7th & 8th Graders

A free Summer Academy is available for future JTHS students going in to 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. The summer programs engage young students in fun projects centered around early exposure to the five JTHS Career Academies and career exploration.

Advanced Placement Summer Program

An AP Summer Program is available to freshman, sophomore, and junior students whose scores are near Advanced Placement eligibility. The summer program is designed to prepare students for the academic challenges of honors-level and AP curriculum using the College Board Spring Board and Advanced Placement curriculums.

Summer School

The Summer School program begins in June and offers a variety of high school courses for students looking to get ahead or recover credit. Blended learning courses are also available.

Summer Sports Camps

Beginning in June, a series of summer sports camps are available at both campuses and at locations throughout the community such as Crest Hill Lanes and Inwood Athletic Club.

District Awards & Facilities

Certificate of Excellence Award in Financial Reporting

JTHS received the Association of School Business Officials (ASBO) International Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting for high standards of financial reporting and accountability through analysis of the District's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ending in 2018. This is the 32nd year JTHS has participated in the COE program, a reflection of the District's commitment to fiscal integrity.

Character Education

Students receive an award-winning character education program unique to JTHS. The attributes of confidence, compassion, respect, responsibility, tolerance, integrity, and perseverance are taught to students with a creative and visual approach.

Communications INSPRA Award

Communications Specialist Jordan Smuksta and the JTHS Website Design Committee won an INSPRA Award of Merit for Joliet Township High School's new and improved website.

JTHS Child Care Center

The Infant Child Care Center received the Gold Circle of Quality designation from ExceleRate Illinois, the state's quality rating and improvement system for early learning providers.

Pathways Campus

At the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year, Joliet Township High School's Alternate School became the JTHS Pathways Campus, an in-district program for students who struggle academically or behaviorally in the traditional learning environment. The transformation of the Alternate School included curricular changes and building renovations to create a warm and welcoming environment. The JTHS Board of Education approved the recommendation for the creation of the JTHS Pathways

Campus on February 19, 2019.

Central Locker Room Addition

In the spring of 2019, construction began on a 3,318 square foot outdoor locker room at Joliet Central High School. With construction completed in August, the new facility is ready to be used by over 300 student athletes during the 2019-2020 school year. The new facility also includes an athletic training room where athletes receive care during their athletic season.

West Cafeteria Corridor Enhancement

With 1:1 technology, flexible learning space is used on a frequent basis by students as they complete their work online. To accommodate this growing need, the West Cafeteria Corridor has been transformed with comfortable seating options of various configurations.

Student Opportunities & Authentic Learning Opportunities

Mentor 2.0

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Will and Grundy Counties provides students with one-on-one mentoring aimed at ensuring more students enroll in college and graduate with a degree.

JROTC

Students can enroll in Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) in lieu of Physical Education or an elective course. Students who satisfactorily complete all four years of JROTC obtain a Military Training Certificate. In 2019, both Central and West Rifle Teams competed in the National Service Competition.

JT Credit Union

Central and West have student-run Abri Credit Union branches located inside their schools. Students gain real-world experience as Abri Credit Union employees.

Chicagoland Speedway Interdisciplinary Project 2018-2019

JTHS partners with Chicagoland Speedway on an annual basis to offer students real-world projects. During the 2018-2019 school year, Animation and Video Editing classes created 30-second videos to promote summer events at Chicagoland Speedway with feedback by Unidos Marketing Network. These students also had the opportunity to apply for a \$1,250 scholarship.

Central Talent Search Program

Joliet Central High School collaborated with Joliet Junior College to establish the Educational Talent Search program that assists 500 Joliet Central students from disadvantaged backgrounds to increase high school graduation and college enrollment.

Activities & Athletics

Activity & Athletic Offerings

JTHS offers over 40 IHSA/SWSC athletics and activities at each campus and over 30 building-based special interest clubs.

State-of-the-Art Athletic Facilities

State-of-the art field houses are fully equipped with a six-lane, 160-meter Mondo track with pole vaulting areas and jump pits; 12 full-size badminton courts; 3 volleyball courts; 2 baseball batting cages; and 3 full-size basketball courts.

Intramural Offerings

Students participate in a variety of intramural activities throughout the school year. Intramural offerings vary yearly by campus and have included dodgeball, soccer, Powder Puff football, and more.

Joliet West Journalism

After placing as sectional champions for the first time in ten years, the Joliet West Journalism team was set on continuing their winning streak. The Joliet West Journalism team placed 5th in the state at the IHSA State Finals. At state, six students in four different categories placed in their respective category, and two of the students took home state champion titles.

2019 SPC Literary Festival

Six Joliet Central and West High School students earned top awards at the Southwest Prairie Conference (SPC) Literary Festival on April 10, 2019.

National Future Business Leaders of America Competition

At the Future Business Leaders of America State Conference, three students qualified and advanced to the National Competition in San Antonio, Texas.

State Math Competition

Four Joliet West Math Team members qualified to advance to the State Math Competition after competing against eight other high schools in the Regional Math Competition at Joliet Junior College.

Joliet Central and West Science Olympiad Teams

On March 19, 2019, the Joliet Township High School Board of Education recognized the Joliet Central and West High School Science Olympiad Team for a successful season.

Joliet Central Steeltones sing with The Tenors at Rialto

On December 14, 2018, the Joliet Central High School Steeltones, an extracurricular choir, performed with The Tenors on their "Home for the Holidays" tour at the Rialto Square Theatre.

Nationally Recognized Music Program

For the third year in a row, Joliet Central High School was honored with the Best Communities for Music Education designation from The NAMM Foundation for its outstanding commitment to music education.

Band Awards

Joliet Central Bands and West Bands received awards and recognitions in 2018-2019, including:

- JTHS Band's unique history featured in School Band & Orchestra Magazine
- The Joliet Central High School Symphonic Band accepted to 2019 SuperState Festival
- Joliet Central Band - IHSA Music Contest – Best of Day Award
- The Joliet West Marching Tigers Wheaton North Falcon Fest Grand Champions
- Joliet West Marching Tigers advance to finals in ISU State Competition

International Bandmasters' Fraternity

Band Directors Don Stinson and Eric Wellman were selected for membership in the Phi Beta Mu International Bandmasters' Fraternity, which recognizes outstanding band directors worldwide.

Outstanding Music Educator Award & VIP for Music Education

Joliet Central Band Director Don Stinson was chosen as a winner for this year's Chicagoland Outstanding Music Educator Award by the Quinlan & Fabish Music Company. Stinson also accepted an invitation to become a Conn-Selmer VIP for music education, joining a network of the country's top music educators.

Pink Heals Fundraiser

Over \$13,000 was raised in total donations for Pink Heals. JTHS Volleyball raised over \$12,500. The JTHS Girls Swim Team raised \$500. JROTC also collected donations and demonstrated their support by wearing pink shoulder cords.

"Takedown Cancer" Fundraiser

The Joliet Central High School Wrestling Team invited the public to "Takedown Cancer" during the SPC Dual against Plainfield South High School. By hosting a "Takedown Cancer" wrestling match, the team raised and donated funds directly to the Randy Shaver Cancer Research and Community Fund.

IHSA Academic Achievement Awards

At Joliet Township High School, our athletes continually strive and demonstrate academic excellence. During the 2018-2019 school year, eight Central, seven West and five District athletic teams earned the IHSA Academic Achievement Award for maintaining a team Grade Point Average of 3.0 or higher throughout the athletic seasons. Teams who received this award include:

Joliet Central High School Teams

Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country, Badminton, Competitive Dance, Girls Bowling, Girls Volleyball, Baseball, and Girls Track

Joliet West High School Teams

Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country, Badminton, Competitive Dance, Girls Bowling, Girls Volleyball, and Softball

Joliet Township High School Co-op Teams

Boys Golf, Boys Swimming, Girls Golf, Girls Swimming, & Girls Tennis

Class of 2019 Collegiate Signings

A record number of student athletes signed letters of intent to continue their athletic careers at the college or university level. Fifty-five Joliet Township High School students were honored at campus signing ceremonies during the 2018-2019 school year with most receiving significant scholarships.

Individual IHSA State Qualifiers

JCHS Boys Track & Field: Ben Baltz, Jason Dworak, Johnathan Garcia, Jamie Goin, and Brayan Ruiz

JCHS Girls Badminton: Daisy Catalan and Lauryn Luangsomkham

JCHS Speech: Hanna Hagerty and Johnna Grim

JCHS Wrestling: Damaris Stanley

JTHS Girls Golf: Maddy Palmer

JWHS Boys Track & Field: Davaul Bailey, Jabari Harris, Felix Jahn, Nasir Lacey, and Andre Miles

JWHS Girls Cross Country: Joslyn Prosek

JWHS Journalism: Valerie Villaflor, Ian Duda, Trevor Gould, Kailey Staniszewski, Daniela Jimenez, Louie Mendoza, Geraldine Jimenez, Kelly Rappaport, Kiersten Jordan, Aileen Carranza, Alita Stukel, and Lawson Sizemore

JWHS Speech: Tony Nardi and Morgan Beene

JWHS Math: Mary Pelzer, Summit Kummar, Robert Fry, and Sean Zarobsky

Team IHSA State Qualifiers

JCHS Girls Bowling

JCHS Cheerleading

JWHS Boys Bowling

JWHS Cheerleading

JWHS Girls Bowling

JWHS Journalism

JWHS Softball

SPC Conference Champions

JTHS Girls Golf

JWHS Softball

JWHS Speech

IHSA Regional Champions

JCHS Girls Basketball: Team

JCHS Speech: Hanna Hagerty and Johnna Grimm, Dramatic Duet Acting

JWHS Boys Bowling: Lucas Pirc, Individual Regional Champion

JWHS Boys Bowling: Team

JWHS Softball: Team

JWHS Speech: Tony Nardi, Dramatic Interpretation Regional Champion; Kendall Schlegel, Informative Speaking Regional Champion; Madi Schott, Radio Speaking Regional Champion; and Morgan Beene, Special Occasion Speaking Regional Champion

IHSA Sectional Champions

JCHS Badminton: Lauryn Luangsomkham, Individual Sectional Champion

JWHS Girls Bowling: Brooklinn Chavez, Individual Sectional Champion

JWHS Girls Bowling: Team

JWHS Softball: Team

JWHS Journalism: Team

Super-Sectional Champions

JWHS Softball

IHSA State Placers

JCHS Cheerleading: Team, 7th Place, Co-Ed Team

JWHS Boys Bowling: Team, Third Place

JWHS Cheerleading: Team, 5th Place – Large Team

JWHS Girls Bowling: Team, 4th Place

JWHS Journalism – Team, 5th Place

JWHS Journalism – Geraldine Jimenez, 1st Place in Infographics; Ian Duda, Trevor Gould, and Kailey Staniszewski, 1st Place in Video News; Alita Stukel, 4th Place Review Writing; and Val Villafior, 5th Place in Broadcast News

JWHS Softball: Team, 4th Place

IHSA Individual All-State Teams

JWHS Boys Bowling: Michael Grether

JWHS Girls Bowling: Alexis Robbins

JWHS Girls Volleyball: Emma Baxter

JWHS Softball: Savannah Fierke, Madison Fraser, Morgan Gersch, Lauren Russell

Special Olympic Illinois State Champions

JTHS Special Olympics Basketball Gold Team - Division 6

National Service Competition Qualifiers

JCHS Varsity Air Rifle Team

JWHS Varsity Air Rifle Team

IDSA Outstanding Activity Advisor

The Illinois Directors of Students Activities (IDSA) recently recognized Kristin Blake, Speech Team Head Coach from Joliet West High School, as an Outstanding Activity Advisor of the year. She was one of three activity advisors across the state to be recognized.

IBCA Coach of the Year Award 2019

Joliet Central High School Girls' Basketball Coach Laura Brumfiel was selected as a 2019 Coach of the Year by the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association (IBCA). The IBCA honors coaches throughout the state for their success on the court and their contributions to the game.