

New to Joliet West? What it's like to be a Freshmen

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Freshmen Academy Team

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Counselors

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Deans

- Shelly Clark “A-L”
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You 22 Credits to Graduate

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of math (Algebra 1, Advance Algebra, Geometry)
- 2 years science (1 year must be biology)
- 1 year of world Affairs or AP Human Geography
- 1 year of US History
- 1 semester of health
- Passing the U.S. Constitution Test
- Consumer Education requirement
- 40 hours community service
- PE/ROTC if enrolled
- American Government



Daily Bell Schedule

Period 1: 7:20-8:15 (Freshmen Only)

Period 6B: 12:50-1:15

Period 2: 8:20-9:15

Period 7A: 1:20-1:45

Period 3: 9:20-10:15

Period 7B: 1:50-2:15

Period 4A: 10:20-10:45

Period 8: 2:20-3:15

Period 4B: 10:50-11:15

Period 5A: 11:20-11:45

Period 5B : 11:50-12:15

Period 6A: 12: 20- 12:45

Sip (Student Improvement Day) schedule

“A” Day- periods 1,4,3,2 (Upperclassmen start at 12:20 Freshmen starts at 11:20)

“B” Day- periods 5,6,7,8 (Both upperclassmen and freshmens start at 11:20)



Semester Grade

Semester Coursework: 80%

Final Exam is 20%

Final Exam

- Three day Schedule
- Each exam period is 70 minutes
- Last week of each semester
- 1st day - 1 test
- 2nd day - 3 test
- 3rd day - 3 test
- Last day is for make-ups



Earning Credit

- Credit is earned at the end of each semester. You will earn $\frac{1}{2}$ credit for each class you pass. If you pass 7 classes first semester you will earn 3.5 credits. Your credits will be shown on your semester report card.
- Most of you will earn 7 credits in the first year.

Requirements for Entry into Four-Year College or University

- 4 years of English
- 3-4 years of math (Ex. Algebra 1, Adv. Algebra, Geometry)
- 3-4 years of lab science (Ex. Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- 2-3 Years of social studies (Ex. World Affairs, U.S. History, Elective)
- 2 years Foreign Language (Some schools will accept music/drama, vocational education or art courses)

My school Bucks

- Food service-Cashless system
- How do you get started???

www.myschoolbucks.com



HAC

- Login to www.jths.org
- Click schools and pick joliet west
- Click on home access center

You just type in the username and password that the school has provided. If you never receive an email or forgot information click on link where it said don't know your password or username?

What do counselors do?

- Questions about:

Academics

Schedule/course questions

Personal Issues

College and Career Information



Dean Responsibilities

- Attendance
- Behavior
- Truancy
- Discipline
- Conflict Resolution

** Freshmen Academy Deans and Counselors work closely together to assist in transition.

Student Assistance Coordinator

- Deb Burrough

Self-help groups

No name club

Bullying



Social/Emotional support

-School psychologist- Rob Green

-School social workers- Jennifer Beckham, Wendy VanTilburg, Megan Gunier

-YESS- Youth Experiencing success in schools

-Other outside Agencies

Activity Bus Schedule

- After -school shuttle between schools: 3:20
- Home from each school: 4:30
- Shuttle between schools: 5:45
- Home from each School: 6:00



Choosing an Academy

- Career Academies:

Arts and Communication

Business Management and Information Systems

Health and Science

Human Services

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Programs of Study for Academy of Art and Communication

- Media Communications
- Visual Arts
- Performing Arts



Academy of Business Management and Information Systems

- Business Management and Administration, Finance, and Marketing
- Culinary Arts and Hospitality
- Information Technology

Academy of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

- Engineering and Science
- Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics
- Architecture, Construction, and Manufacturing



Academy of Health And Medicine

- Health Science
- Biomedical Science

Academy Of Human Services

- Government, Law And Public Safety
- Education and Training
- Social Services



Miscellaneous

- Level Changes
- Final Exams
- Naviance

Questions???

