

JERSEY VILLAGE COUNSELING DEPARTMENT



**8TH TO 9TH GRADE REGISTRATION
FOR THE
2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR**

JERSEY VILLAGE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2024

Lead Counselor: Maria Lewis

J House: Mrs. Davis (A-L)
Mrs. Ragsdale (M-Z)

V House: Ms. Landry (A-Le)
Mrs. Walker (Lf-Z)

H House: Mrs. Brown (A-L)
Ms. Sarkis (M-Z)

S House: 9th Grade Academy:
Mrs. Simpson (A-L)
Mrs. Whisenhunt (M-Z)

GRADE CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS

- **9th grade** – Promotion from middle school
- **10th grade** – 1 year of attendance and **5** credits, including credit for English I and Algebra I
- **11th grade** - 2 years of attendance and **11** credits
- **12th grade** - 3 years of attendance and **17** credits or early graduation plan

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Foundation Plan with Endorsements

English	4 credits
Math	4 credits Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra II, plus an additional (4 th) advanced math course
Science	4 credits Biology and <u>IPC, Chemistry or Physics</u> , an additional science course, plus an additional (4 th) advanced science course
History	3 credits World Geography or World History, U.S. History, Government and Economics
PACE	½ credit
Health	½ credit
PE	1 credit
Foreign Language	2 credits (Same language)
Fine Arts	1 credit
Electives	6.0 credits

Total of 26 credits

HB 5 ENDORSEMENTS

1. Arts & Humanities
2. Business & Industry
3. Multidisciplinary
Studies
 - 4 x 4
 - AP/Dual Credit
4. Public Service
5. STEM

EOC: END OF COURSE TESTS

⦿ 5 tests required for graduation:

- English I
- English II
- Algebra I
- Biology
- US History

⦿ Will not graduate

⦿ Will not walk

CREDITS

- ⦿ Awarded at end of each semester

Semester course = .5 credit

Full year course = 1.0 credit

- ⦿ Grade of 70 to receive credit

- ⦿ More than 10 minutes late to class = absence every single time.

- ⦿ Cannot have excessive absences (EA)

- ⦿ No credit earned for an EA

- ⦿ Will need to speak with your Assistant Principal about making up the time

REGISTRATION

- ◎ With middle school counselor
Any changes **before** school is out, must be communicated with your current counselor.
- ◎ Choose electives **wisely**. Think about Endorsements.
- ◎ Deadline for schedule changes-typically the last day of school. Check with middle school counselor for the date.

No course changes after the deadline set by the middle school counselor.

No course changes in August once school starts.

9TH GRADE RECOMMENDED SAMPLE SCHEDULE:

- English I
- Math (Algebra I or Geometry)
- Science (Biology)
- Social Studies (World Geo or World Hist)
- PACE and Health
- PE (Foundations/Team Sports or PE substitute)
- Foreign Language, Fine Arts or Elective

Note: There are a limited number of electives open to 9th graders.

Choose wisely.

LAST DAY TO TURN IN CHANGES:

CFISD Schedule Change Policy

Schedules will only be changed in August if:

- Student does not meet prerequisite(s) for the course
- Student does not meet grade placement requirement for the course
- Student already has credit in the course
- Student is placed in an inappropriate level
- Student has not met grade requirement for K-level, AP, or HORIZONS placement
- The course is no longer being offered
- Student is removed from class due to overcrowding

**9th Grade
Electives
2020-2021**

REMEMBER:

**CHOOSE YOUR ELECTIVES CAREFULLY!
NO CHANGES ONCE YOU MAKE YOUR FINAL CHOICE.**

Physical Education

1 credit REQUIRED for Graduation

PE

- Foundations of Personal Fitness (FPF)
- Ind. Sports
- Team Sports
- Aerobic Activities

Athletics (Physicals Required)

- Basketball (Girls)
- Cross Country-G,B
- Football-B
- Soccer-G,B
- Softball-G
- Swimming-G,B
- Track-G,B
- Tennis-G,B
- Wrestling-G,B

Athletic Courses Requiring Tryouts

- Students may NOT sign up for these classes.
- Tryouts and physicals are required.
- If you plan to try out for one of these sports, add PE to your registration sheet. The coaches will let the counselors know who made the team, and the schedules will be adjusted, moving the student from PE into the athletic class.
- Baseball-B
- Basketball-B
- Golf-G,B (Spring semester only)
- Volleyball-G
- Athletic Trainer

AFJROTC

Public Service Endorsement

- Full year elective that waives PE requirement
- Requires an athletics physical
- Fees for uniforms and dry cleaning

Special Activities Include

Air Rifle Competitions, Base visits in San Antonio, Field Training in Huntsville, TX, Drill Competitions, Earn College Scholarships, Attend Rocketry competitions around the state, Full Year Course

- Full Year Course

Band and Orchestra

(fine art)

Art and Humanities Endorsement

- Must have own instrument
- Fees for uniforms, dry-cleaning, and drinks
- Weekly required after school rehearsals (8 hours a week during football)
- Fall Band/ Color Guard= ½ credit
- Spring Band/ Color Guard= ½ credit
- Orchestra= 1 Fine Art Credit
- Full Year Courses

Dance I

(Fine Art or PE)

Art and Humanities Endorsement

- Must buy black clothing

Drill/Training Class- Gold Dusters

- Black clothing
- Required observations after school
- Participate in all Gold Duster fundraisers
- Attend a designated football game
- Full Year Course

Choir

Art and Humanities Endorsement

- Open enrollment
- Full Year Course

Possible costume expenses

- Need a tuxedo shirt, cummerbund, bowtie & choir t-shirt
- Girls need black flats
- Boys need black shoes
- Must be able to attend 10 night time performances

Art I & II (fine art)

Art and Humanities Endorsement

- Drawing and Painting
- Sculpture
- Digital Art Media- Digital camera
- Photography- Film camera and darkroom developing (most expensive art class)
- Full Year Courses

LAB FEES

Theater (fine art)

Art and Humanities Endorsement

Theater Arts I

- Learn fundamentals of theater production including acting, improv, and Pantomime
- Full Year Course

Technical Theater I

- Design & Construction of scenery & costumes, sound effects, and lighting
- Full Year Course

Debate I

Business & Industry Endorsement

(4 elective credits in English)

- Gain an understanding of major forms of debate
- Participate in competitive speech & debate events

COST: one time membership fee
& fees for each tournament
attended

Must be able to:
• Attend practices after
school twice a week
• Attend at least 3
tournaments per
semester

Teen Leadership

- Business/Professional Leadership Skills
- Social Skills
- Public Speaking Skills
- Interpersonal Skills
- May have been taken in MS
- Semester course

Professional Communications

- Blends written and oral communication in a career-based business environment
- May have been taken in MS
- Semester course

Journalism

Business & Industry Endorsement
(4 elective credits in English)

- Learn desktop publishing software programs:
- PageMaker, Photoshop, and Illustrator
- along with...
- scanning & digital camera techniques
- Practice forms of journalistic writing
- Interested in Yearbook or Newspaper-this is the prerequisite class for *Advanced Journalism I Y* or *Advanced Journalism I N*.
- Full year course

Photojournalism

- Introduces students to digital photography and journalism
- Semester course

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resource

Business & Industry Endorsement
Leads to classes in vet med, animal management and production, floral design, wildlife and fishery, food safety and agricultural machinery

- Principles of Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources
- If you want to show an animal and be part of FFA, you need to take this class.
- Required prerequisite for all Ag classes
- Full year course

A/V Technology

Business & Industry
Leads to Audio/Video Production or DAT II- Both in school professional level production programs

Digital Audio Technology I

- Students will master audio production equipment and create projects with DAW (Digital Audio Workstation)
- Recommended prerequisite for Audio Video Production I
- Full year Course

Business Management & Administration

Business & Industry Endorsement
Leads to courses in business
information management, human
resource management, and virtual
or global business management

Principles of Business, Marketing & Finance

- Recommended prerequisite for all business courses
- Full year course

Touch System Data Entry (Keyboarding)

- Semester course
- May have been taken in MS

Business Information Management (BIM)

- Full year course
- Earn certifications in Microsoft Office

Finance Marketing

Business & Industry Endorsement

Leads to classes in the banking,
money management and accounting
areas

Principles of Business, Marketing & Finance

- Recommended prerequisite for Money Matters, Banking and Financial Services, Securities and Investments, and Accounting I
- Full year course

Architecture & Construction

Business & Industry Endorsement
Leads to courses in architecture and design, construction and interior design

Principles of Architecture & Construction

- Required prerequisite for Architecture classes and Construction classes
- Recommended prerequisite for Interior Design
- Full year course

Manufacturing

Business & Industry Endorsement

Principles of Manufacturing

- May be taken in 8th grade
- Required prerequisite for Welding (available 10-12th grade only)
- Approved Prerequisite for Construction Tech I (begin 2019)
- Full Year Course

Information Technology Courses

Business & Industry Endorsement

For students interested in computer technology and its applications in the business fields.

Digital Media

- Learn how to design and create multimedia projects that address customer needs using Adobe Photoshop
- Full year course

Web Technologies I

- Learn how to design, create and maintain web pages using Adobe Dreamweaver
- Lab fee may apply
- Full year course

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics Courses

STEM Endorsement

Biology, Chemistry and Physics

Leads to courses in hands on engineering classes including the use of industry technology or courses in computer programming.

Principles of Applied Engineering

- May have been taken in 7th grade
- Required Prerequisite for

Engineering Design & Presentation I

- Both are full year courses

Computer Science I K

- Full year course
- Not a follow-up course for Touch System Data Entry
- Introduction to computer programming
- Language of Java
- Must have credit for Algebra I

Health Science

Public Service Endorsement

Leads to course in the advances health sciences and health science clinicals

Medical Terminology

- Does not waive Health credit
- Recommended to be taken prior to *Principles of Health Science*, which does waive your Health credit
- Full year course

Education & Training

Public Service Endorsement

For students interested in a career as a teacher

Introduction to the Education & Training

- Explores traditional and nontraditional education careers such as teaching, coaching, paraprofessional jobs, administrative, counseling, psychologist, social worker, corporate trainer, and pediatrician through hands-on activities.
- Recommended prerequisite for Instructional Practices in 11th or 12th grade
- Full year course

Transportation

Business & Industry

For students interested in gaining skills in repair, maintenance, and diagnosis of vehicles

Automotive Basics

- Introductory course
- Learn about repair, maintenance, and service
- Focuses on safety, tool identification, proper tool use, and employability
- Full year course

Hospitality & Tourism

Business & Industry

Leads to courses in Culinary Arts

Intro to Culinary Arts

- Introductory course
- Emphasizes the principles of planning, organizing, staffing, directing, and controlling the management of a variety of food service operations.
- Full year course

TIPS FOR SUCCESS AT JV

- ◎ Credits + classes determine your grade placement in high school
Pass your classes and earn your credits!
- ◎ Advocate for yourself
Counselors' Corner (in the cafeteria during all lunches, Monday - Thursday)
Communicate with teachers
Take responsibility for your education
Attend tutorials
- ◎ Complete all assignments on time
- ◎ Pass all EOCs
- ◎ Be on time to class
- ◎ Utilize Home Access Center (HAC)
 - Check your grades on-line

TOP 10 EXCUSES COUNSELORS WILL NOT ACCEPT FOR CHANGING A SCHEDULE:

1. “I don’t like the way the teacher teaches!”
2. “I can’t learn math in the morning!”
3. “I just don’t like this class! It’s BORING.”
4. “I don’t want to take this class right now. Can’t I just take it next year?”
5. “I want B lunch, not A lunch!”
6. “People bother me in that class.”
7. “I don’t know anyone in that class!”
8. “I just want to change my 1st and 4th period because I can’t get to that class on time.”
9. “I am going to fail that class if you don’t get me out!”
10. “I don’t get along with the kids in there!” “I just won’t go if you don’t change my schedule!”

**DEADLINE TO CHANGE
ELECTIVE CHOICES
IS MAY 28TH
OR
THE DATE SET BY
YOUR
COUNSELOR.**

QUESTIONS?