

# Grand Junction High School

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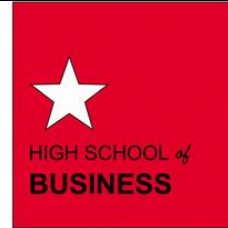
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## GJHS 2023-2024 FACTS

<b># of High School Students</b>	<b>1623</b>
<b># of Seniors</b>	<b>309</b>
<b>Free/Reduced Lunch</b>	<b>41%</b>
<b>Minority Enrollment</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>AP Participation</b>	<b>28%</b>

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## Mission Statement

Where each student pursues challenging programs to develop his or her full potential.

## Vision Statement

Where all students have the opportunity to pursue a challenging program of study and activities to develop their full potential.

## Community

Grand Junction is the largest city between Denver, CO, and Salt Lake City, UT. The city population is 65,110 and is the major city in a rural area populated by approximately 158,809. The economy of the area is influenced by small industry, tourism, agriculture, regional medical facilities, and Colorado Mesa University. The community serves as the regional commercial, transportation, and cultural center for Western Colorado and Eastern Utah.

## Grand Junction H.S.

- Established in 1911
- One of five high schools in Mesa County Valley School District 51
- A 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade school
- Accredited by the Colorado Department of Education
- Semester courses that meet for 45 minutes and earn .5 credit (some quarter classes meet for 95 minutes and earn .5 credit also)
- Implementing an Academy School Model by Fall 2024

GJHS's Academic Team has won 24 state titles, including the 2023 state competition

## Extra-Curricular Activities and Leadership Courses

**Leadership Courses:** Advanced Leadership Team, Band, Choir, Theater, Orange & Black Newspaper, Orchestra, Student Council, Tiger Yearbook, High School of Business (weighted grades), and PTECH

**Sports:** Cross Country, Football, Softball, Volleyball, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Cheer, Basketball, Swimming, Wrestling, Baseball, Lacrosse, and Track & Field

**Clubs:** Academic Team, American Sign Language, Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), Art, Book, Chess, Drama, Equity Council, EDUKT, E-Sports, FCCLA, FBLA, French, Students of Faith, GSA, German, Interact, Lion and the Lamb Youth Bible, Meditation, Mock Trial, Mountain Biking, NHS, Pathfinder Board Game, PB & J, Planeteers, Poetry, Ski/Snowboard, Spanish, Speech and Debate, Technology, Ultimate Frisbee, and Video Production

### Honors Courses (unweighted)

Composition/Literature 9 and 10  
Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II  
Blocked  
Global Studies  
Biology  
Spanish II and III Blocked

### Advanced Placement Courses (weighted)

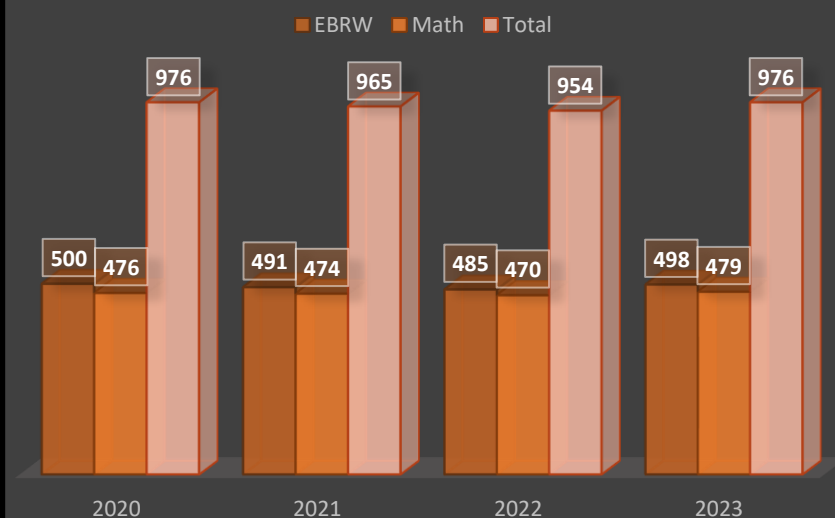
English Language  
English Literature  
Seminar  
Research  
Computer Science Principles  
Calculus AB  
Biology  
Chemistry (alt. years)  
Environmental Science  
Physics  
Psychology  
Human Geography  
World History  
Art History  
Spanish

### High School Scholars Courses (weighted)

English/Composition I 111 & II 112  
Principles of Physical Geology & Lab 111  
Principles of Historical Geology & Lab 112  
Human Anatomy & Physiology & Lab I 209 & II 210  
United States History I 131 & II 132  
College Algebra 113  
American Government 101

**Early Scholars (guaranteed transfer weighted) and Technical Scholars (weighted) are also available for Concurrent Enrollment**

## SAT SCORES



## Graduation Requirements

- Complete the 25 required standards-based credits
- Earn the required 2.0 minimum GPA
- Meet the required testing proficiency scores
- Take the one of the required financial literacy courses

## Matriculation Information

Of the 301 graduates in 2022, 95 are currently attending a four-year college. Those 32% are attending our Colorado state schools in addition to the following institutions: Southern Utah, Whittier, Univ. of Nebraska, Southern Oregon, Ohio Univ., BYU, Utah State, Penn State, Univ. of Kentucky, and many more.

## Grade Scale

Grade	Score Range	GPA
A	90-100	4.0
B	80-89	3.0
C	70-79	2.0
D	60-69	1.0
F	0-50	0.0

**Weighted classes are on a 5.0 scale at GJHS**