

9<sup>th</sup> Grade High School Choice  
Opportunity Options

School	October 1 9 <sup>th</sup> grade enrollment	Available seats for JPS 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Choice Opportunity*
Bonnabel High School	907	136
East Jefferson High School	426	64
Fisher High School	69	10
Grand Isle High School	8	1
L.W. Higgins High School	410	62
West Jefferson High School	483	72

\*Based on 15% of the schools 9<sup>th</sup> grade  
October 01, 2024 enrollment

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Important Dates

**January 31, 2025**

High School Infomercials will  
be posted on the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

High Choice Webpage

<https://www.jpschools.org/fs/pages/11115>

**February 3 - February 26, 2025**

In- Person High School Student/  
Parent Information Nights

**February 03- February 28, 2025**

IB Magnet Application Period\*

\*John Ehret High and Riverdale High\*

**March 03 - March 28, 2025**

9<sup>th</sup> Grade School Choice Application  
& Declaration Period opens on the  
website

<https://www.jpschools.org>

**April 25, 2025**

Notification letters emailed

**May 2, 2025**

Acceptance/ Decline Response due



**9<sup>th</sup> Grade  
SCHOOL CHOICE  
ENROLLMENT**



**2025-2026**

## JPS 9th Grade High School Choice General Information

To be eligible for the Choice program, students must:

- Be in 8th grade
- Be enrolled in a Jefferson Parish School for the 2024-25 school year



Key details about the Choice program:

- Only students seeking to change schools need to apply for School Choice.
- A student's zoned school is the school assigned based on the home address of the enrolling parent.
- A Choice School is a school outside the designated boundary area that a student can apply to attend.
- Choice assignments remain valid through 12th grade.
- Applications will be considered based on the number of seats approved by the district.
- Priority is given to children of district employees, students of active-duty military personnel, and placement of siblings, (provided there is capacity) but official documentation is required to receive this preference.
- Preference does not guarantee assignment to a Choice School.

Note: Submitting an application does not guarantee placement at a Choice School.



- Wait-list Process:
  - Students not placed at their Choice School during the notification period will be added to a wait-list.
  - The wait-list will remain active until the 15th day of school.
  - After the 15th day of school, no students will be reassigned as Choice students.
- Transportation: Transportation is not provided for students placed at a Choice School.
- Athletics Eligibility: Students receiving approval for 9th Grade High School Choice Transfer are subject to LHSAA eligibility regulations. For further details, students should consult their counselor or athletic director.

