

JM Educator of the Year Award

Nomination deadline April 30, 2025

What is the Purpose?

To honor and demonstrate appreciation to a JM teacher for excellence in education.

Who is eligible?

A nominee must be a full-time teacher in grades K-12 in the Jackson-Milton Local School District.

Who can nominate a teacher?

A student, a parent, another teacher, a principal, a supervisor or a member of the community can nominate a teacher for the award. An individual may nominate only one for the award each year.

What are the criteria for selecting the Outstanding Teachers?

Members of the JM Board of Education will review the nominations and select the award recipient(s) based on the following criteria:

Nominees must be teachers who:

- Have daily contact with students and instill in them a desire to learn and achieve.
- Understand the individual needs of students, encourage their talents and help to build their confidence and self-esteem.
- Demonstrate a thorough knowledge of subject matter and the ability to share it effectively with students.
- Have participated in making a positive contribution to their community.
- Demonstrated participation and leadership in professional development activities and fostered cooperative relationships with his/her colleagues.
- Have an engaging and inspiring attitude that motivates and impacts colleagues.
- Accept responsibilities for actions and exhibit qualities of good character.
- Work for the betterment of all students.
- Maintain an outstanding attendance record.

Award and Recognition

The Educator of the Year will receive a special award at the Annual JM High School Awards Assembly in May and at the JM High School Graduation Ceremony.

