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Each year, we kick off the school year with a district-wide convocation. It is the first official staff day of the new school year, and it helps to set the tone for the coming school year. Our convocation always begins with celebrations. It is a chance for us to remind our 650-plus employees of the great accomplishments our students, faculty, and staff have accomplished while partnering with our parents and community.

The success we share as a school community is not the result of chance, but of commitment, talent, and a community that believes in education. Together, we continue to uphold the standard of excellence that defines Jackson Local Schools.

Here is a look at some of those celebrations, even as we have embarked on the 2025-2026 school year and started to forge the list of celebrations for next school year's convocation celebrations.

Academic Excellence

Our students distinguished themselves with achievements that speak volumes about their dedication and the guidance of their teachers:

- **Four National Merit Finalists**, eligible for more than \$700,000 in scholarships.
- **One perfect ACT score and five additional students scoring a 35.**



- **FlameGuard** (shown above), our Junior Achievement team, became **the first U.S. team to win the De La Vega International Championship** after earning state and national titles.
- Our **Little Congress student council** earned the prestigious **School of Excellence designation**, the only council in Ohio to be honored.

These accomplishments show the strength of our academics and the opportunities our students make the most of when given the chance.

Arts and the Jackson School for the Arts

This year we celebrate the **25th anniversary of the Jackson School for the Arts (JSA)**. What began as a vision has grown into a cornerstone of creativity, performance, and inspiration for our students. The

arts remain a vital part of who we are as a district. Susie Gardner is the director of the Jackson School for the Arts, and when I think of model community members and teachers, she embodies what it means to bring passion, energy, and commitment to our students every day. The Jackson Local Schools Foundation recently honored her with the Jim Camp Visionary Leadership Award. It was a fitting tribute to a teacher and mentor who has dedicated more than four decades to educating young people.

Athletics and Activities

Polar Bear athletes and programs continued to excel, and last school year they accomplished:

- **11 Federal League Championships** across football, volleyball, cross country, soccer, tennis, basketball, swimming, and baseball.
- **Four straight boys basketball league titles, with an Elite 8 finish in girls basketball.**
- **14 consecutive Federal League All-Sports Trophies**, the most dominant run in league history.
- **State Final Four** appearances for softball and wheelchair basketball.
- Cheerleading (shown on next page) brought home a **national championship** and **two state titles**.
- Senior Abby LaPole became a **two-time state champion** in the seated shot put, breaking her own state record. She went on to win national titles in

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Knopick Earns Fulbright Award



Jackson High School Assistant Principal **Joe Knopick** has been selected as a Fulbright Leaders for Global Schools Program awardee, one of the most prestigious international education honors available to U.S. educators.

Knopick joins the ranks of distinguished scholars and professionals chosen through the Fulbright Program, the U.S. government's flagship international academic exchange initiative. Established in 1946 by Sen. J. William Fulbright, the program is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and other nations.

Over the past seven decades, the program has produced 61 Nobel Prize laureates, 89 Pulitzer Prize winners, and 41 heads of state or government among its alumni.

"This award is not only a personal honor but also a recognition of the work we are doing in Jackson Local Schools to prepare students for the global stage," Knopick said.

Knopick began his career with a bachelor's degree in adolescent young adult integrated social studies from the University of Findlay in 2010, followed by a master's degree in educational leadership from the University of Cincinnati in 2015. He started as a social studies teacher and coach before moving into administration.

As assistant principal, Knopick helps lead the school's Building Leadership Team, High School Safety Team and PBIS Committee. He also serves on the CARE Team, which collaborates with educators and community agencies to address barriers to student success, and is the school's Purple Star liaison, a role that helped Jackson earn recognition for its support of military-connected students.

Knopick also coordinates the Jackson Academy for Global Studies (JAGS), a "school within a school" that enrolls about 250 students annually. Its mission is to "boost global competence and make students ready for the world" by developing four skills: investigating the world, recognizing perspectives, communicating ideas and taking action. Under Knopick's leadership, JAGS has expanded with a student leadership team, a parent booster club and global travel opportunities. Students have taken educational trips to Costa Rica, Belize, Puerto Rico, France, Germany, Switzerland and Italy.

His commitment to global education extends beyond Jackson. He has presented at International Studies Schools Network conferences, served on the Ohio Association for Secondary School Administrators' Assistant Principals Committee, and partnered with the Cleveland Council on World Affairs.

Knopick lives in Jackson Township with his wife, Courtney, also an educator, and their two children, Claire and Roman. Their fox red Labrador, Finn, is named after the college where the couple met. In his free time, he enjoys bowhunting, hiking, biking and practicing jiu-jitsu.



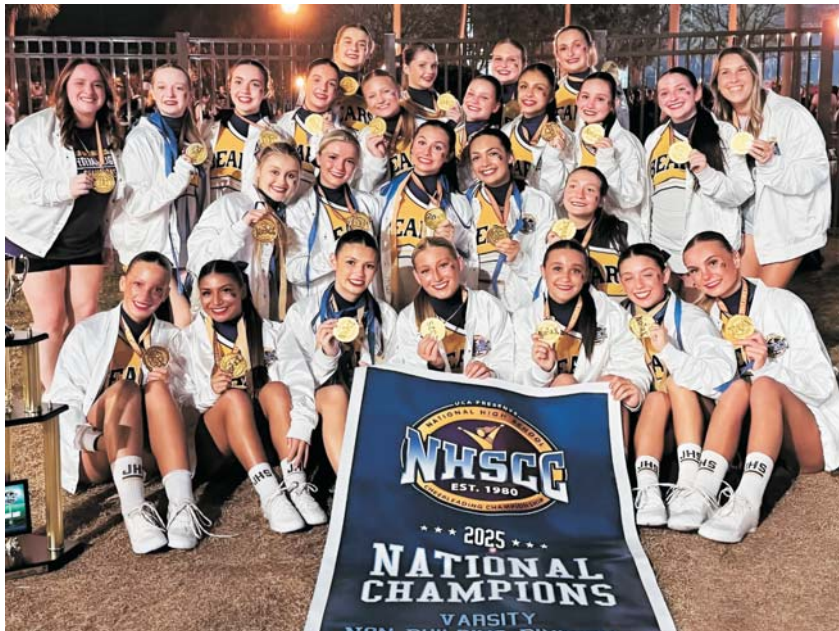
Did You Know ...

Jackson Local scores in the top 10% of Ohio schools' academic achievement?



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Celebrate Our Successes



shot put and discus and set **two national meet records**. She is now being recruited by leading collegiate programs.

These successes reflect not only skill and discipline but also the support of families, coaches, and the Jackson community.

Honoring Service and Community Spirit

We also made significant progress on our **Military Service Wall of Honor** and raised \$80,000 from private donations to make this project a reality. Jackson High School assistant principal Joe Knopick spearheaded the efforts to raise the funds. This lasting tribute will honor those Jackson High School graduates who have served, reminding future generations of the sacrifices made for their freedoms.

Moving Forward

As I stood before more than 600 of our employees at convocation, I was reminded that education is always a collective effort. The past year's successes in academics, arts, athletics, and community spirit serve as proof of what happens when a community comes together for its children.

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we will build on this momentum, striving for excellence in all we do.

Jackson Local Schools Student Calendar 2025-2026

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13 Gr 6/New Student Orientation, 6-8:00 pm
14 Gr 9/New Student Orientation 7-8:00 pm
14 Open House - All Elementaries, 4:30-6:30 pm
19 1st Day for Students (K-12)
20 Open House - JHMS, Last Name A-M, 6:00-7:00 pm
Last Name N-Z, 7:00-8:00 pm
26 Open House - High School, 5:00-7:00 pm
29 Professional Development Day - No School (K-12)

SEPTEMBER
1 Labor Day - No School (K-12)
OCTOBER
7 Parent Conferences (K-5) 4:00-8:00 pm
7 Parent Conferences (Gr 6-12) 4:00-7:00 pm
9 Parent Conferences (K-5) 4:00-8:00 pm
10 Professional Development Day - No School (K-12)
13 Columbus Day - No School (K-12)
15 Parent Conferences (K-5) 4:00-8:00 pm
15 Parent Conferences (Gr 6-12) 4:00-7:00 pm
24 End of 1st Marking Period - 45 Days

NOVEMBER
26 Thanksgiving Break Begins
26 K-12 Conference Exchange Day

DECEMBER
2 Classes Resume
22 Winter Break Begins

JANUARY
5 Classes Resume
15 End of 2nd Marking Period - 45 Days
16 Professional Development Day - No School (K-12)
19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School (K-12)

FEBRUARY
12 Parent Conferences (K-12) 4:00-7:00 pm
13 Professional Development Day - No School (K-12)
16 Presidents' Day - No School (K-12)
18 Parent Conferences (K-12) 4:00-7:00 pm

MARCH
20 End of 3rd Marking Period - 42 Days
30 Spring Break Begins

APRIL
6 K-12 Conference Exchange Day - No School (K-12)
7 Classes Resume

MAY
25 Memorial Day - No School (K-12)
29 Last Day for Students & Staff
29 End of 4th Marking Period - 43 Days

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First and Last Student Day
Professional Development Day
No School (K-12)
K-12 Conference Exchange Day

Jackson Local Board of Education

The 2024-2025 Jackson Local Board of Education members meet monthly during the calendar year. The members are: Board President Lia Jones, Esq., Vice President Scott Gindlesberger, Christopher Goff, Esq., Tom Winkhart, Esq., Tonya Wright.



LIA JONES was elected to the board in 2021. She graduated from Denison University with a bachelor of arts degree in communication. She earned her Juris Doctor from the University of Akron School of Law. Jones is senior vice president and senior fiduciary strategist for the Akron, Canton, and Mahoning Valley region at KeyBank. In addition to her work on the JLSD Board of Education, Jones is a member of the Akron Symphony Board of Directors. She was the 2018 recipient of the 30 for the Future Award, presented by the Greater Akron Chamber. Jones lives in Jackson Township with her husband, Caleb, and their young daughters, Elle and Olivia.



SCOTT GINDLESBERGER was elected to the board in 2004 and has been re-elected four times. Mr. Gindlesberger holds a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Mount Union and a master's degree in finance from the University of Akron. He is a Senior Vice President with Stifel Nicolaus. Mr. Gindlesberger and his wife Susie have four children, all Jackson Local graduates.



CHRISTOPHER GOFF began his first term in January 2008 and has been re-elected three times. He holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration, with a major in finance from Ohio Northern University, a master's degree in political science from The University of Akron, and a juris doctor degree from The University of Akron School of Law. He is Chairman, President and CEO of Employers Health and spent ten years as an adjunct professor of law at The University of Akron School of Law and two years as an adjunct professor at Northeast Ohio Medical School. Mr. Goff and his wife have three adult children who graduated from Jackson Local Schools.



TOM WINKHART began his first term on the board in 2002 and has been re-elected to the board five times. He holds a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Toledo and a juris doctor degree from the University of Akron School of Law. He is president of the law firm of Winkhart Law Group and also of Cornerstone Real Estate Title Company. Tom and his wife, Janelle, have five children, who have graduated from Jackson High School.



TONYA WRIGHT was appointed to the Board of Education in June 2020 and was elected to the Board in November 2021. She has a track record dedicated to servant leadership in Jackson and Stark County. Tonya graduated cum laude from the University of Akron with a bachelor of arts degree in business and organizational communications in 1992. She earned her master's degree in business administration from Kent State University in 2000, while working full-time. She has served in various corporate leadership roles, most recently product marketing manager at Diebold-Nixdorf. She also was an adjunct instructor at Stark State College in the business department. Mrs. Wright and her husband, Mark, have two daughters, Anna, a Jackson High School graduate, and Ava, a Jackson Local student.

The Board of Education meets monthly. Regularly scheduled meetings can be found on the district's website.



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U.S. News & World Report ranks all Jackson buildings among the best schools in the nation, and Jackson High School is ranked in the top 5%?



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SHOWTIMES

- Thursday, November 6, 2025, at 7 p.m.
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Auto Tech Teacher Drury Wins National Career Tech Award

Jackson High School Auto Tech Trades teacher Mr. Joseph Drury has been named one of just 25 national winners of the Harbor Freight Tools for Schools Prize for Teaching Excellence, a prestigious honor recognizing outstanding career and technical education instructors across the country.

The award brings \$50,000 to Jackson’s career technical programs, funds that will directly support hands-on learning opportunities for students. Harbor Freight Tools for Schools, a nonprofit initiative, created the prize to highlight the importance of skilled trades education and the educators who inspire students to pursue those paths.

Mr. Drury was surprised with the award during the school day, where his students celebrated the announcement with a standing ovation. The moment underscored the impact great teachers have on young people and the value of investing in their futures.

Reflecting on his passion for teaching, Drury said, “What I love most about being a skilled trades teacher is seeing students who, like me, are curious and eager to understand how things work. I was once that student, wondering how to fix things, and I feel fulfilled when I can help others develop that same curiosity.”

Drury’s journey to the classroom began with inspiration from his own automotive instructor. On his high school graduation day, he told that teacher he hoped to one day follow in his footsteps. He went on to

gain 15 years of industry experience working in dealerships and spent six years as a bus mechanic for Jackson Local Schools before moving into education.

He holds an associate’s degree in automotive engineering from Stark State College and a Career and Technical Education Certificate from Kent State University. He is also an ASE Master Technician with L1 Advanced Engine Performance and G1 General Maintenance certifications, as well as an Audi Master Technician designation. Beyond the classroom, Drury pursues his passion for restoring Volkswagen vehicles, which has deepened his appreciation for classic automotive engineering.

“Mr. Drury represents the very best of Jackson Local Schools – dedicated educators who help prepare our students for meaningful careers,” said Superintendent Chris DiLoreto. “This recognition is a reflection of his hard work and the support of our entire community.”

This is the first time a Jackson Local Schools teacher has earned the Harbor Freight Tools for Schools Prize. The recognition places Jackson on a national stage for its commitment to career and technical education, while also reinforcing the district’s mission to provide diverse learning opportunities for all students.

Congratulations to Mr. Drury on this well-deserved honor, and gratitude to Harbor Freight Tools for Schools for its investment in Jackson students.



Automotive Technology teacher Joe Drury is surrounded by his students after being presented with the national Harbor Freight Tools for Schools Award. The prize brings a \$50,000 donation from Harbor Freight Tools for Schools to the Career Technical program.



Joe Drury (third from right) is joined by (from left) Jackson Local Board of Education member Tonya Wright, Stark County Career Compact Director Brian Bachtel, Jackson High School Principal Matt Ziders, Johnny Elmurr from Harbor Freight, Jackson High School Assistant Principal overseeing Career Technical Education Donna Jeffers, and Jackson Local School District Superintendent Chris DiLoreto.

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Jackson Local Schools Earns Top Rankings in State and Nation

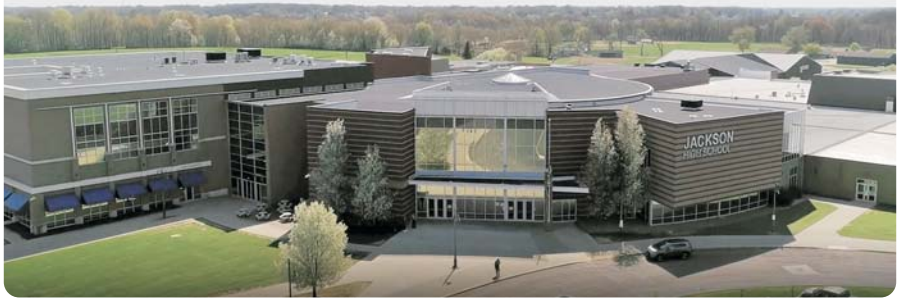
Jackson Local Schools has once again distinguished itself as one of the premier school districts in Ohio and the nation. According to recent rankings from Niche.com, the district places among the **top 5% of school districts nationwide**, is ranked **number 25 in Ohio**, and holds the honor of being the **number 1 district in Stark County**.

These accolades reflect the combined efforts of students, staff, families, and the wider community. The district's strong academic performance, commitment to student growth, and vibrant extracurricular opportunities are made possible by the dedication of teachers and staff, the hard work of students, and the ongoing support from parents and community members.

"Our success is truly a team effort," Superintendent Chris DiLoreto said. "These rankings recognize the excellence happening in classrooms every day and the community partnerships that allow us to provide opportunities for students to thrive."

Jackson Local Schools continues to focus on preparing students not only for academic success but also for the skills and experiences needed to succeed in college, careers, and life.

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