



JOHN HANDLEY HIGH SCHOOL

COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

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School Profile 2026-2027

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SCHOOL/COMMUNITY INFO:

- ▶1292 students in grades 9-12
- ▶75 miles northwest of Washington, DC in the Shenandoah Valley.
- ▶Demographics: 4.5% Asian, 0.1% American Indian/Alaskan Native, 8.3% Black/African American, 44.6% Hispanic, 0.07% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, 35.4% White/Caucasian, 6.7% Multiple Races
- ▶42% qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch

CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMS

Operates on a 4x4 block schedule. Prior to 2024-2025, the HS operated on a block schedule with A & B days, making classes year-long.

Emil & Grace Shihadeh Innovation Center - students elect to take a CTE course and English at our Innovation Center (IC) campus; students are provided a learning environment where they have both voice and choice; are guided by teacher mentors in navigating and managing their time; there are no bells and students are taught how to negotiate time between the core English class and the career and technical education class.

Honors - English 9, World History I, English 10, Geometry, Algebra II, Biology, and Chemistry

Advanced Placement (AP)

English – Language and Composition, Literature and Composition

Social Science – World History, US History, Micro and Macro Economics (24/25 SY only), US Government and Politics

Math – Calculus AB, Calculus BC (offered virtually 23/24SY), Statistics 1: Algebra-based (offered virtually 24/25 SY), Environmental

World Language – Spanish Language and Culture, Spanish Literature and Culture

Fine Art – Studio Art Drawing, Studio Art 2-D, Studio Art 3-D

Dual Enrollment (DE) – Dual enrollment courses are offered through Laurel Ridge Community College in core academic and CTE areas. All courses are taught at the college level, and students may opt in for free college credit (at student expense prior to 24–25). DE is noted on the student transcript.

Virtual Virginia – Students may select from a variety of course options and earn high school credit through a co-synchronous e-learning model, including AP classes.

Edgenuity – Students may select from a variety of course options and earn high school credit through an e-learning model. This is also used for credit recovery.

Mountain Vista Governor's School (MVGS) - The mission of MVGS is to present a research-based, technology-enhanced, integrated program in mathematics, science, and the humanities. Students attending MVGS go to the local community college campus.

[MVGS School Profile](#)

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CLASS RANK/GPA

John Handley High School does not rank. Added Weight for AP/DE classes: An additional .5 weight is added in for AP/DE courses and .5 for taking the corresponding AP exams which is then averaged into the overall GPA.

GRADING SCALE

Grade	Range	Quality Points
A	90–100	4
B	80–89	3
C	70–79	2
D	60–69	1
F	≤59	0

NG = no grade/no credit awarded;

P = Pass ; O = Outstanding; S=

Satisfactory

ACADEMIC HONORS

Summa Cum Laude – GPA 4.0+

Magna Cum Laude – GPA 3.75 – 3.99

Cum Laude – GPA 3.50-3.74

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

	Advanced Studies	Standard
Academic Subject Area	Units of Credit	Units of Credit
English	4	4
Math	4	3
History/Social Science	4	3
Laboratory Science	4	3
World Language	3 or 4	0
Health and Physical Education	2	2
Fine Art/CTE course (Must earn CTE credential, take an AP, DE, or Honors class)	1	1
Electives (must include Economics and Personal Finance)	1 to 4	6
Total	26	22

*students must also meet verified credit requirements



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CLASS OF 2027 GRADUATE INFORMATION

Total Graduates: 280

AP TESTING RESULTS

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total AP Students	273	295	332	369	337
# of Exams	621	658	690	871	899
Scores 3+	123	141	157	210	211
% with Scores 3+	45.0%	47.8%	47.2%	56.9%	62.6%

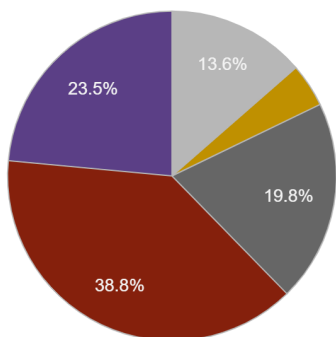
2026 ACT Information

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
JHHS	26	24.4	30.7	23.2	27
Virginia (2025)					24.8

2026 SAT Information

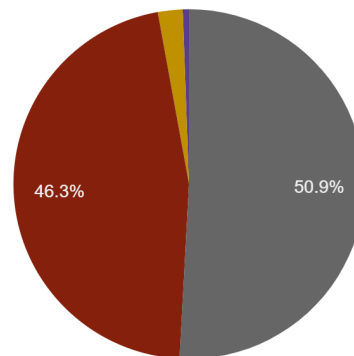
	ERW	Math	Composite
JHHS	598	578	1176
Virginia	567	544	1112

2026 Post High School Plans



● Other education plans (e.g. Vocational/Technical School; Apprenticeship)
● Military (complete relevant question) ● Attend a 2-year college ● Attend a 4-year college ● Employ

Diplomas Awarded



● Advanced ● Standard ● Applied Studies ● GED

Top 10 Most Attended Universities



OTHER DESTINATIONS

- 4-Year Universities
- Trade/Technical Programs
- Apprenticeships & Workforce
- Gap Year
- Post-Grad Services



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