



**JOHN HERSEY HIGH SCHOOL**  
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### PROFILE: 2015-16

### COMMUNITY

John Hersey High School is one of six four-year comprehensive high schools in Township High School District 214. It is located in a suburban community about 25 miles northwest of downtown Chicago, which includes sections of Arlington Heights, Mount Prospect, and Prospect Heights. JHHS houses two District 214 programs: the Career Life Skills program providing special education services to intellectually impaired students and the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program.

### SCHOOL

Enrollment: 1821 with about 444 seniors  
Ethnic Minorities: 25%  
Accreditation: Fully recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education  
Member: Illinois and National Associations of College Admission Counselors and the College Board.  
CEE/ACT School Code Number **140097**

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

21 units of credit:

- 4 English
- 3 Mathematics
- 2-3 Science
- 3 Social Science
- 1 World Language or Career and Technical Education
- .5 Health Education
- .25 Physical Education for each semester of attendance (except when in Health Education)
- .25 Driver Education Classroom
  - Fine Arts (pass one of 30 courses)
  - Consumer Education (pass one of 11 courses)
  - Federal and State Constitution exam
  - Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) exam or the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM), if eligible

### RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Township High School District 214 is legally permitted to respond only to the personal questions concerning information contained in a student's permanent record.

## CURRICULUM LEVELS

### John Hersey High School offers three curriculum levels:

- 1) General Education are taught at grade level and are designed to meet college entrance requirements. A complete listing of courses can be found at: [http://jhhs.d214.org/student\\_services/course\\_list.aspx](http://jhhs.d214.org/student_services/course_list.aspx)
- 2) Honors - Rigorous courses for students with an outstanding record of achievement in a subject area. There are **19 Honors courses** offered.
- 3) Advanced Placement & College Credit - Most rigorous courses that provide the chance to earn college credit by exam or dual enrollment. There are **23 AP courses** and **8 College Credit courses** offered at a 6.0 grade weight.

CURRICULAR AREA	HONORS LEVEL	ADVANCED PLACEMENT	OTHER MOST RIGOROUS COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES
FINE ARTS		AP Studio Art AP Music Theory	
ENGLISH	Honors Written/Oral Comm Honors World Lit/Comp	AP English Lang and Comp AP English Lit and Comp	College Western Lit and Thought*
MATHEMATICS	Honors Adv Algebra 80-81 Accel. Honors Adv Alg 90-91 Honors Geometry 82-83 Acc. Honors Geometry 92-93 Honors Pre-Calculus 84-85 Accel. Honors Pre-Calc 94-95	AP Calculus AB 86-87 AP Calculus BC 96-97 AP Statistics	College Calculus 3 & Differential Equations*
SCIENCE	Honors Biology Honors Chemistry Honors Physics	AP Biology (Lecture & Lab) AP Chemistry (Lecture & Lab) AP Environmental Science AP Physics 1 AP Physics C (Lecture & Lab)	
COMPUTER SCIENCE BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY		AP Computer Science	<u>Project Lead the Way (PLTW) **</u> PLTW - Aerospace Engineering PLTW - Civil Engineering/Architecture PLTW - Computer Integ MF PLTW - Digital Electronics PLTW - Intro to Engineering Design PLTW - Principals of Engineering
WORLD LANGUAGE	Honors French 3 & 4 Honors German 3 & 4 Honors Mandarin 3 & 4 Honors Spanish 3 & 4	AP French 5 AP Mandarin Chinese 5 AP Spanish 5	
SOCIAL SCIENCE		AP Human Geography AP World History AP U.S. History AP European History AP Psychology AP Economics-Micro & Macro AP U.S. Govern. & Politics	

\* Direct College Credit

\*\* College Credit based on passing external exam

**GRADE POINT VALUE**

<u>Grade</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>Honors</u>	<u>General Educ.</u>
A	6	5.5	5
B	5	4.5	4
C	4	3.5	3
D	3	2.5	2
F	0	0	0

**GRADE POINT AVERAGE**

The weighted and non-weighted GPA is calculated by dividing the total number of grade points earned by the total number of credits attempted. All courses are included in the computation of the GPA except for PE, Driver's Ed, and courses taken under the Pass/No Credit (P/NC) and Audit (A) options.

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS  
SPRING 2015**

895 Students took 1,735 Exams  
 375 received scores of 5  
 531 received scores of 4  
 519 received scores of 3

**CLASS RANK**

District 214 voted that beginning with the 2012-13 school year, student class rank would no longer be reported. Class rank, top GPA and GPA deciles are no longer available.

**CLASS OF 2015  
\*455 Graduates**

**\* POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION**

*\*Graduates responding to survey*

**ACT Program**

**499 Students Registered For Exam  
Mean Score = 24.7**

<b>Percent of Students Attending:</b>		<b><u>Standard Score Interval</u></b>	<b><u>Frequency of Scores</u></b>
4-Year Colleges	71.6 %	33-36	6.7 %
2-year Colleges	25.9%	28-32	25.1 %
Voc/Tech Schools/Apprenticeship	0.4 %	24-27	27.7 %
Military	0.7 %	20-23	23.4 %
Work/undecided	1.3 %	16-19	10.2 %
		13-15	5.1 %
		1-12	1.8 %

**NATIONAL MERIT QUALIFYING TEST  
Administered Fall 2014**

7 National Merit Finalists  
 13 Commended Students  
 2 Outstanding Participants in the National Achievement Scholarship Program

**SAT Program**

**25 Students Registered For Exam**

<b><u>Test</u></b>	<b><u>Mean Score</u></b>
Critical Reading	620
Math	638
Writing	603

# JHHS Class of 2015 Two and Four Year College Selections

The University of Alabama  
Arizona State University  
University of Arkansas  
Augustana College  
Ball State University  
Belmont University  
Bethel University-MN  
Bradley University  
Butler University  
University of California,  
Santa Barbara  
Calvin College  
Carroll University (WI)  
Carthage College  
Central College  
Central Michigan University  
College of Charleston  
University of Chicago  
Colburn School  
University of Colorado at  
Boulder  
Colorado State University  
Columbia College Chicago  
Concordia University (WI)  
Davenport University  
University of Dayton  
DePaul University  
DePauw University  
Dominican University  
University of Dubuque  
Eastern Illinois University  
Eastern Kentucky University  
Elmhurst College  
Fashion Institute of  
Technology  
Ferris State University  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Florida Institute of  
Technology  
University of Florida  
George Washington Univ.  
Goshen College  
Grand Valley State Univ.  
Hillsdale College  
Hope College  
University of Illinois at  
Chicago  
University of Illinois at  
Urbana-Champaign

Illinois Institute of  
Technology  
Illinois State University  
Illinois Wesleyan University  
Indiana State University  
Indiana University at  
Bloomington  
Indiana University-Purdue  
University, Indianapolis  
Indiana Wesleyan University  
Iowa State University  
The University of Iowa  
Kansas State University  
University of Kansas  
Kent State University  
University of Kentucky  
Lake Erie College  
Lake Forest College  
Lipscomb University  
Loras College  
University of Louisville  
Loyola University Chicago  
Loyola University New  
Orleans  
Luther College  
Macalester College  
Marquette University  
McNeese State University  
Miami University, Oxford  
University of Miami  
Michigan State University  
Michigan Technological  
University  
Milwaukee Institute of Art  
and Design  
Milwaukee School of  
Engineering  
University of Minnesota,  
Twin Cities  
University of Mississippi  
University of Missouri  
Columbia  
Monmouth College  
Moody Bible Institute  
University of Nebraska at  
Lincoln  
University of New Hampshire  
The University of North  
Carolina at Chapel Hill  
North Central College

Northeastern Illinois  
University  
Northern Illinois University  
Northwestern University  
Northwood University  
University of Notre Dame  
Oakton Community College  
Olivet Nazarene University  
University of Pittsburgh  
Princeton University  
Purdue University  
Robert Morris University  
Illinois  
Saint Louis University  
Santa Barbara City College  
University of Southern  
California  
Southern Illinois University,  
Carbondale  
St. Olaf College  
The University of Tampa  
Taylor University  
The Ohio State University  
Triton College  
Tulane University  
Union University  
United States Military  
Academy  
Valparaiso University  
Villanova University  
University of Virginia  
Wesleyan University  
Western Illinois University  
Western Michigan University  
Wheaton College IL  
William Rainey Harper  
College  
Winona State University  
University of Wisconsin,  
Madison  
University of Wisconsin,  
Milwaukee  
University of Wisconsin,  
Oshkosh  
University of Wisconsin,  
Platteville  
University of Wisconsin,  
Whitewater  
Xavier University