August 2017

Dear Colleague,

John Hersey High School is excited to announce that effective with the start of the 2017-18 school year, the academic records of all students have been recalculated from a 5.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) scale to a traditional 4.0 GPA scale. The transcripts you receive this fall for the class of 2018 will be the first transcripts you review on a 4.0 scale. We hope this move will make it easier for admissions officers like you to evaluate the strength of our student’s transcripts, judge our students’ academic progress relative to your applicant pool and review our students as potential scholarship candidates.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the transition to a 4.0 scale.

Sincerely,

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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 also houses two District 214 programs: the Career Life Skills program providing special education services to intellectually disadvantaged students and the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program.

SCHOOL

Enrollment: 1848 with about 491 seniors
Ethnic Minorities: 26.3%
Accreditation: Fully recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education
Member: Illinois and National Associations of College Admission Counselors and the College Board.

CEEB/ACT School Code Number 140097

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

21 units of credit, including:

- 4 English
- 3 Mathematics
- 2 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)
  - Constitution exam

Students are also required to take the SAT 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.
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/academics/

2) Honors level includes rigorous courses for students with an outstanding record of achievement in a subject area. There are **15 Honors courses** offered.

3) Advanced Placement and College Credit courses listed below are the most rigorous courses JHHS offers. These also provide the chance to earn college credit by exam or dual enrollment. There are **25 AP courses** and **8 College Credit courses** offered at a 6.0 grade weight.

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<td>AP Physics 1</td>
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<td>AP Physics C (Lecture &amp; Lab)</td>
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<td><strong>COMPUTER SCIENCE BUSINESS &amp; TECHNOLOGY</strong></td>
<td>Honors College Accounting*</td>
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<td>Honors Vocational Auto</td>
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<td>Honors French 3 &amp; 4</td>
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<td>AP Economics-Micro &amp; Macro</td>
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<td>AP U.S. Govern. &amp; Politics</td>
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* Direct College Credit

** College Credit based on passing external exam
GRADE POINT VALUE

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS
SPRING 2017

914 Students took 1,831 exams
407 received scores of 5
572 received scores of 4
537 received scores of 3

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Weighted and non-weighted GPA are reported on the transcript. GPA are calculated by dividing the total number of grade points earned by the total number of credits attempted.

If a student repeats a course for a higher grade, both courses are listed on the transcript and the lower grade is replaced with “RE”. Only the higher grade is factored into the GPA. PE, Driver’s Ed, Pass/No Credit (P/NC), and Audit (A) courses are also not included in the GPA.

As of the 2017-18 academic year, District 214 shifted from a 5.0 grade point scale to a 4.0 grade point scale.

CLASS RANK

District 214 has not reported class rank since the 2012-13 school year. Class rank, top GPA and GPA deciles are no longer available.

CLASS OF 2017
463 Graduates

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION
Based on 429 survey respondents

Percentage of students attending:

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<td>65.1%</td>
<td>29.4%</td>
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Percent of 4 year colleges:

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<td>40%</td>
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ACT

439 Students Registered for Exam
Mean Score = 25.8

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<td>26.8%</td>
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<td>24-27</td>
<td>31.0%</td>
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<td>20-23</td>
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<td>16-19</td>
<td>12.1%</td>
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<td>1-12</td>
<td>1.6%</td>
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SAT

22 Students Registered For Exam

Mean Total Score 1340
Mean ERW 660
Mean Math 670
JHHS Class of 2017: Two and Four Year College Selections

Arizona State University
Azusa Pacific University
Belmont University
Boston University
Bradley University
Brigham Young University
Butler University
Calvin College
Carroll University (Wisconsin)
Carthage College
Clemson University
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado College
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Concordia University (Wisconsin)
Davenport University
DePaul University
Dominican University
Eastern Illinois University
Elmhurst College
Ferris State University
Florida Atlantic University
Grand Valley State University
Hawaii Pacific University
Hope College
Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois State University
Illinois Wesleyan University
Indiana University at Bloomington
Indiana Wesleyan University
Iowa State University
Kean University
Lake Forest College
Lewis University
Loras College
Loyola University Chicago
Macalester College
Marian University
Marquette University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Millikin University
Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design
Moody Bible Institute
Nicolet Area Technical College
Northern Illinois University
Northwestern University
NYU Shanghai
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
Ohio University
Parkland College
Purdue University

Richmond, The American International University in London
Robert Morris University Illinois
Rochester Institute of Technology
Saint Francis University
Saint Louis University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
St. Louis College of Pharmacy
State University of New York - Plattsburgh
Taylor University
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
The University of Findlay
The University of Iowa
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Tribeca Flashpoint College
Trinity Christian College
Triton College
University of Chicago
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Dayton
University of Denver
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Missouri Columbia
University of Nebraska at Lincoln
University of Notre Dame
University of Pittsburgh
University of South Florida, Tampa
University of Southern California
University of Utah
University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh
University of Wisconsin, Platteville
University of Wisconsin, Whitewater
Valparaiso University
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Western Illinois University
Wheaton College IL
William Rainey Harper College
Winona State University
Winthrop University