



# JOHN HERSEY HIGH SCHOOL

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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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## PROFILE: 2017-18

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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.

## 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/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.

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 AP Seminar	
MATHEMATICS	Honors Adv. Algebra 80-81 Acc. Honors Adv. Alg. 90-91 Honors Geometry 82-83 Acc. Honors Geometry 92-93 Honors Pre-Calculus 84-85 Acc. 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	AP Biology (Lecture & Lab) AP Chemistry (Lecture & Lab) AP Environmental Science AP Physics 1 AP Physics C (Lecture & Lab)	
COMPUTER SCIENCE BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY	Honors College Accounting* Honors Vocational Auto	AP Computer Science AP Computer Science Principals	<u>Project Lead the Way (PLTW) **</u> PLTW - Aerospace Engineering PLTW - Civil Engineering/Architecture PLTW - Computer Integ. Manuf. PLTW - Digital Electronics PLTW - Intro to Engineering Design PLTW - Principals of Engineering
WORLD LANGUAGE	Honors French 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

Grade	AP	Honors	General Education
A	5	4.5	4
B	4	3.5	3
C	3	2.5	2
D	2	1.5	1
F	1	0	0

## 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:

4-Year Colleges	65.1%
2-year Colleges	29.4%
Military	0.9%
Work	1.2%
Other	3.4%

Percent of 4 year colleges:

In-State	Out-Of-State	Public	Private
40%	60%	57%	43%

### ACT

**439 Students Registered for Exam  
Mean Score = 25.8**

Standard Composite Score Interval	Frequency of Scores
33-36	8.2%
28-32	26.8%
24-27	31.0%
20-23	16.6%
16-19	12.1%
13-15	3.7%
1-12	1.6%

### NATIONAL MERIT QUALIFYING TEST Administered Fall 2015

5 Finalists  
7 Semi-Finalists  
12 Commended Students

### 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