



**JOHN HERSEY
HIGH SCHOOL**

District 214 COVID-19 Information:

Please see information below regarding changes to grading policies and learning opportunities due to the COVID-19 pandemic. During the 2021-22 school year, all students attended school in-person, with no option for remote learning. Please feel free to reach out with any questions or if you would like more up-to-date information.

Spring 2020 Changes

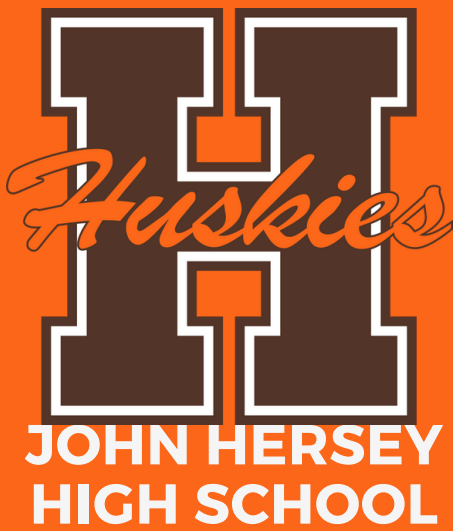
Due to COVID-19, District 214 adopted a policy to ensure that no student's grade becomes negatively impacted as a result of circumstances out of their control. All schools in District 214 offered opportunities for students to only enhance their academic grade as of March 16, 2020. Rather than F grades, students were given the opportunity to audit (AU) or take a grade of an incomplete (I) except in the case of Dual Credit courses.

2020-2021 School Year Changes

District 214 students worked remotely to start the school year with the plan to bring in pods of students gradually. While we mainly operated on a hybrid model, there were periods of full remote learning throughout the school year as positivity rates changed.

Starting April 5, 2021, all students were welcomed back. Families were able to submit a request for a medical or household exemption and all classes were taught in a way that students could join online or in person. In-person attendance varied due to quarantine policies and student choice.

Teachers were given the option to award grades of A, B, C, D, F or P, AU, NC for all classes, including those required for graduation. P, AU and NC grades are not factored into GPAs.



2023-2024 Profile

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Township High School District 214

District 214 is a Redefining Ready school district with the goal of graduating students who are college ready, career ready and life ready.

Highlights of student experience includes:

- Every student chooses one of 16 nationally recognized career clusters to explore their potential postsecondary path.
- Students follow a multi-year academic program of study within their career pathway.
- Students are encouraged to have one or more workplace learning experience, industry credential plus dual credit and/or AP classes.



John Hersey High School 2022-23 Data:

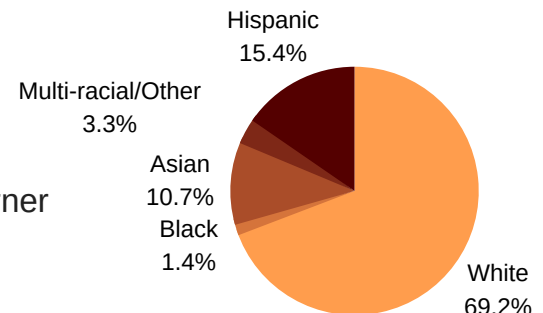


2,013 Students (senior class of 2023: 496)

26.5% First Generation

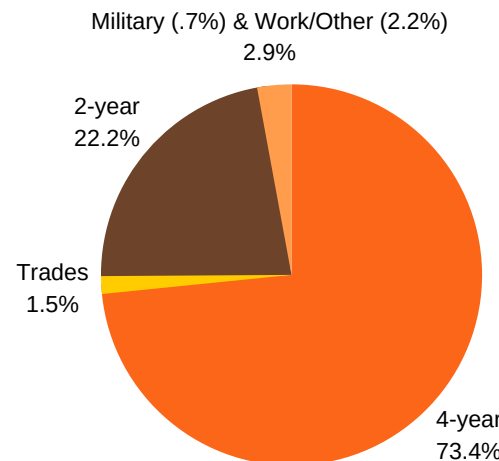
19.3% Low-Income

4.0% Limited English Learner

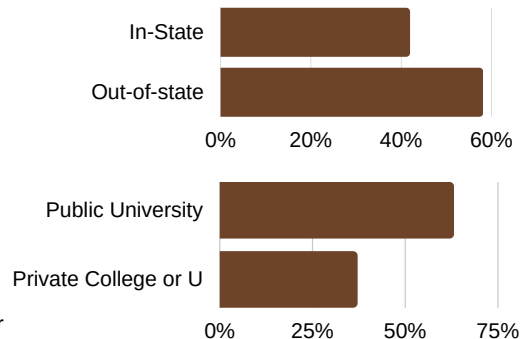


JHHS Class of 2023 Data

Based on 455 survey respondents to District Exit Survey



Percentage of 4-Year Students Attending:



School and Community

John Hersey High School is one of six four-year comprehensive public high schools in Township High School District 214. It includes sections of Arlington Heights, Mount Prospect, and Prospect Heights. This middle class residential area is located in a suburban community about 25 miles northwest of downtown Chicago. JHHS is also known for housing two district and regional programs for students with special needs: the Career Life Skills program for students who are intellectually disadvantaged and the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program.

Curriculum Levels

General Education

Courses designed to prepare students for postsecondary education and careers.

Honors

JHHS offers 15 rigorous honors courses for students with an outstanding record of achievement in a subject.

College credit: Advanced Placement (AP) courses

JHHS offers 27 AP courses.

College credit: Dual Credit courses

JHHS offers 78 dual credit courses. Dual credit course names begin with the word "College" and are weighted as AP courses.

The district will also offer the AP/5.0 weight to Project Lead-the-Way (PLTW) courses (with the exception of 06931/06932 Engineering Design and Development); 06461/06462 Introduction to Nanotechnology, and courses 0 and 04090 Western Literature and Thought 1 and 2, and 04981/04982 College Calculus 3 and Differential Equations.

All courses are listed in the Academic Handbook:

<https://www.d214.org/cms/lib/IL50000680/Centricity/Domain/640/D214-AcademicGuidebook-032223.pdf>

Graduation Requirements

4 English

3 Mathematics

2 Science

2 Social Science

1 World Language OR Career and Technical
Education class

.5 Health Education

21 units of credit, including:

- Minimum of 3-5 days of Physical Education participation (except when in Health Education)
- Fine Arts (pass one approved course)
- Consumer Education (pass one approved course)
- Constitution Exam
- State SAT Exam

District 214 Academic Calendar, Grading Scale & Policies

- District 214 has been on an 8-period schedule, alternating periods 1-4 and 5-8 each day, since March 2020.
- As of the 2017-2018 academic year, G.P.A. is reported on a 4.0 scale.
- Grading Scale: A 90-100; B 80-89; C 70-79; D 60-69; F 0-59.
- 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. Grades earned in physical education, driver education, Pass/No Credit (P/NC) and Audit (AU/AT) are not included in GPA.
- If a course is repeated for a higher grade, both courses are listed on the transcript. The initial grade is replaced with "RE" and only the higher grade is factored into the GPA.
- District 214 has not reported class rank since the 2012-2013 school year. Class rank, top GPA and GPA deciles are not available.
- District 214 schools do not post ACT or SAT scores on transcripts.
- District 214 staff are legally permitted to respond only to the personal questions concerning information contained in a student's permanent record.
- All District 214 schools are fully recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education. All schools are also members of NACAC, IACAC and College Board.

Class of 2023 Standardized Testing Data

1143

**Mean Score of the State
Administered SAT**

476 Students Tested

86.4%

**of AP Students
Received a 3 or
Higher**

10

**AP Capstone
Diplomas
Awarded**

5

National Merit Finalists

5

National Merit Semi-finalists

17

**National Merit Commended
Scholars**