



JOHN HERSEY HIGH SCHOOL

2025-2026 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.



In September 2024, John Hersey High School was named a National Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education.

This prestigious recognition honors Hersey as an Exemplary High Performing School.

John Hersey High School 2024-25 Data:

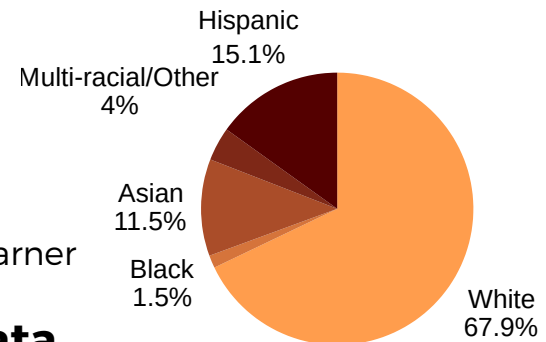


2,038 Students (Senior class of 2025: 485)

26.7% First Generation

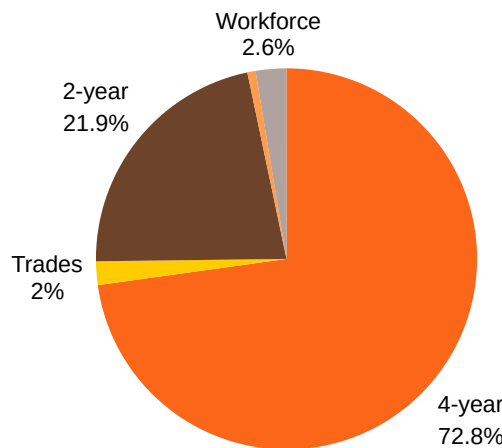
114% Low-Income

7.0% Limited English Learner

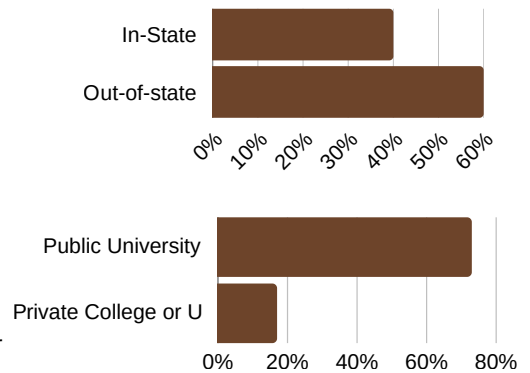


JHHS Class of 2025 Data

Based on 452 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 25 AP courses.

College credit: Dual Credit courses

D214 offers over 80 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://links.d214.org/D214academichandbook2025>

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.

Standardized Testing Data

23.7

**Mean Score of the State
Administered ACT for
the Class of 2026**

90%

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

430

**Students earning AP
Scholar, AP Scholar
with Honor, and AP
Scholar with
Distinction**

Class of 2025

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National Merit Finalists

9

National Merit Commended