



**JOHN HERSEY  
HIGH SCHOOL**

## District 214 Update Regarding COVID-19

Please see information below regarding changes to grading policies and learning opportunities due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As of the start of the 2021-22 school year, all students will attend 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.

As of 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.



# JOHN HERSEY HIGH SCHOOL

## 2021-2022 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 2020-21 Data:

1,943 Students (senior class of 2021: 426)

**22.7%** First Generation

**11.3%** Low-Income

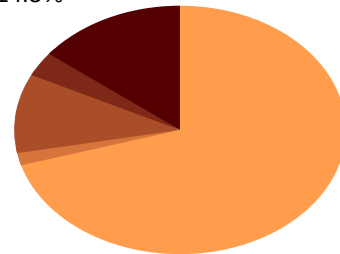
**3.1%** Limited English Learner

Hispanic  
14.5%

Multi-racial/Other  
3.2%

Asian  
10.3%

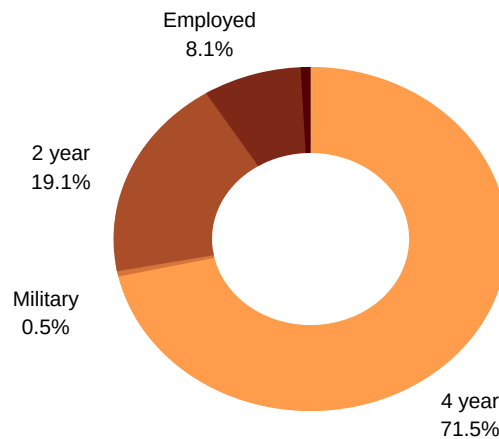
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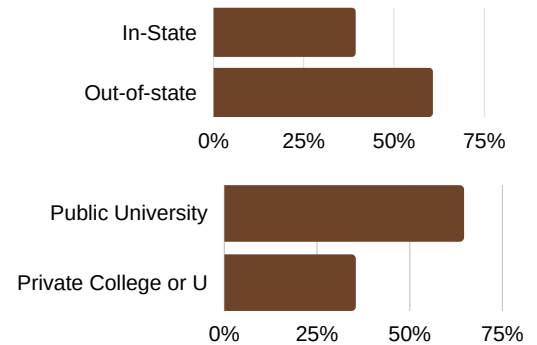
White  
70.4%

## JHHS Class of 2021 Data

Based on 372 survey respondents



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 16 rigorous honors courses for students with an outstanding record of achievement in a subject.

## College credit: Advanced Placement (AP) courses

JHHS offers 26 AP courses.

## College credit: Dual Credit courses

JHHS offers 78 dual credit courses. Dual credit course numbers begin with a 6 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/D214-2021-22-AcademicHandbook-0821.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 Exam (waived for class of 2021)

## District 214 Grading Scale & Policies

- 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 2021 Standardized Testing Data

**1197**

**Mean Score of the September 23,  
2020, and the October 27, 2020,  
State Administered SAT**

**72%**

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

**7**

**National Merit Finalists**

**7**

**National Merit Semi-finalists**

**11**

**National Merit Commended  
Scholars**

**Due to the pandemic, only 310 students in  
the class of 2021 took the school-day test.**

# JHHS Class of 2021: Two and Four Year College Selections

American University  
Arizona State University  
Augustana College  
Belmont University  
Bradley University  
Butler University  
California Institute of Technology  
California Lutheran University  
Calumet College of St. Joseph  
Central Connecticut State University  
Clemson University  
Colorado State University  
Cuyahoga Community College  
Daemen College  
DePaul University  
Dominican university  
Drake University  
Eastern Illinois University  
Eastman School of Music  
Elmhurst University  
Emily Carr University of Art and Design  
Florida Atlantic university  
Franciscan University of Steubenville  
Grand Valley State University  
Hawaii pacific university  
Holy Cross College  
Hope College  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Illinois State University  
Illinois Wesleyan University  
Indiana University Bloomington  
Iowa State University  
Ithaca College  
Jacksonville University  
Lake Forest College  
Lewis University  
Liberty University  
Lindenwood University  
Loras College  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Marquette University  
Miami University (Miami of Ohio)  
Michigan State University  
Minnesota State University Mankato  
Moody Bible Institute  
Morton College  
National Louis University  
New York University  
North Central College  
North Park University  
Northeastern University  
Northern Illinois University  
Nova Southeastern University  
Oakton Community college  
Oklahoma State University  
Pace University  
Penn State University at University Park  
Purdue University (Main Campus)  
Rice University  
Roanoke College  
Rockford University  
Roosevelt University  
Saint Ambrose University  
Saint John's University  
Saint Norbert College  
Salt Lake Community College  
San Diego State University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
Taylor University  
Texas Christian University  
The Ohio State University  
Trinity International University  
Triton College  
Tulane University  
United States Military Academy at West Point  
University of Alabama  
University of Arizona  
University of Dayton  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign  
University of Iowa  
University of Kentucky  
University of Louisville  
University of Massachusetts Boston  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor  
University of Missouri  
University of Nebraska  
University of Notre Dame  
University of South Florida  
University of Tampa  
University of Tennessee- Knoxville  
University of Toronto  
University of Virginia  
University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire  
University of Wisconsin - La Crosse  
University of Wisconsin - Madison  
University of Wisconsin - Whitewater  
Valparaiso University  
Vassar College  
Washington university in St. Louis  
West Virginia University  
Western Kentucky University  
Western Michigan University  
Wheaton College  
William Rainey Harper College

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