

Maynard H. Jackson High School

Our Mission:

To Pursue Excellence Every Day in Every Way!



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Jackson HS: Fast Facts



***Our Mission Continues: To pursue EXCELLENCE, every day in every way!
Motivate, Educate, Accelerate***

- o **Serve the entire Jackson Cluster**
- o **~1275 Students**
78% Black 12% White 6% Hispanic 3% Multi-racial 1% Asian [15% Students with Disabilities]
- o **Authorized IB Diploma and Career-related Programs**
- o **Early College Dual Enrollment**
 - AMSC, GSU, and Atlanta Technical College
- o **Offer 12 Advanced Placement Courses**
- o **Robust Student Support/Services Staff**
- o **Elective Pathways include:** Engineering, Audio-Video Tech, Graphic Design, Web & Digital Design, JROTC, Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Theater, Dance, & Visual Arts
- o **World Languages** = Spanish, French, & Chinese
- o **Participate in 14 GHSA Sports**

School Motto: MJJ ALL DAY!!

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Jackson HS: Next Steps



- Continued Growth in **ALL** Academic Areas.
 - GA Milestone EOC
 - IB/AP Exam Performance
 - PSAT/ACT/SAT
 - Passing Rate
 - Graduation Rate
 - Progress
 - SWD/ED/ESOL Performance
- Improve daily student **ENGAGEMENT**.
- Nurture a **POSITIVE, CIVIL, RESPECTFUL, SAFE, and FUN** Environment for our entire school family.
- Achieve **MYP Authorization** and **AdvancEd accreditation**

Jackson HS: Celebrations



- Highest **graduation rate** in school history - **84.8%**
- Highest amount of **scholarship** dollars in school history;
- % of students scoring 3 or higher on **AP Exams** increased (12% to 19%);
- Number of students participating in IB DP and CP has grown each year;
- In 2017-18 **SIX** students earned an **Associate's Degree from AMSC**;
- More than doubled the # of CTAE Pathway Completers;
- Heavy participation in Local & State **Academic Competition Winners**, including Governor's Honors, Academic Fairs, and Academic Decathlon;
- International Travel (*Germany, Galapagos, France*);
- Substantial growth of our **SUNSHINE CLOSET** to support students in need;
- Instituted a **9th Grade Bridge** Program for rising Freshman;
- Great growth and success in the athletic, art, and JROTC departments;
- Two-time participants in the **Schuler Awards** (GAHS Musical Theater Competition)

Colleges our students are attending include:

Harvard, GA Tech, UGA, Emory, Duke, GSU, University of Chicago, GWU, Howard, Tuskegee, LSU, Hampton, Bard, Texas A&M, Agnes Scott, Boston University, KSU, Brandeis, UVA, Savannah State, & many more.

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Jackson HS: Partnership & Support



Colleges and Universities

Emory University
AMSC
Georgia Tech
Georgia State University

Local Businesses

Chick-fil-a
Barnes and Noble
Kroger
Publix
The Little Clinic
Six Feet Under
Intown Pediatrics
Bennett's Market and Deli
Grant Park Coffee House

Organizations

Communities in Schools
Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport P.I.E.
National Math and Science Institute (NMSI)
College Advising Corps
Suntrust/Rock the Street
Grow Where You Are
One Goal * Street Law * Parkside Church
WonderRoot * Atlanta Victim Assistance
Alliance * 7 Stages * Horizon Theater
Kenny Leon True Color
Zoe Safe House
Family Ties * Young Life * 15
The Annie E. Casey Foundation
MJ Youth Foundation
Sons of Pitches & Majestic Soccer
Atlanta Track Club
Atlanta Ballet

*This is an ever-evolving list, and certainly not all-inclusive.
We thank ALL organizations and individuals who support MJHS.*

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Degree Programs & Courses of Study

- **International Baccalaureate Diploma Program:** courses taken in 11th and 12th grade to complete diploma program
- **International Baccalaureate Career-Related Program:** combines two+ IB Diploma Program courses with a complete career-related pathway of study
- **Early College (Dual Enrollment):** attend a public college to earn high school and college credit simultaneously, course fees, books, and fees paid by program. Student must apply and be accepted to college.
- **On-Level/Honors/Advanced Placement:** college level courses available to all students beginning in 9th grade

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APS Graduation Requirements

Area of Study	Number of Credits Required
English/Language Arts	4
Mathematics	4
Science	4
Social Studies	3
Foreign Language	2
P.E./Health	1 ½
Electives	5 3 years related to the same state-defined thematic pathway is recommended.
Community Service (75 hours)	½
Total	24 Credits Required


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9th Grade Course of Study

1	9th Grade Lit (or Honors)	
2	Algebra I (or Honors) or Geom H/Alg II H	
3	Biology (or Honors)	
4	Amer Govt/Civics (or Honors)	H.S. Transitions or P.E. Elective
5	Health	Personal Fitness
6	Foreign Language (French, Spanish, Mandarin Chinese)	
7	JROTC, CTAE or Fine Arts Pathway	
8	Math/Reading Support or Add'l Elective	

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Our Pathways

Graphic Design	Engineering & Technology	Audio/Video Technology & Film
Digital Technology		JROTC--Army
Chorus	Band	Visual Arts
Theatre Arts	Ballet	Orchestra

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Mark Your Calendars!

- ❖ **February:** 8th grade tours of MJHS
- ❖ **March:** Counselor visits middle schools for 1st step of course selection
- ❖ **March 11-29:** Students who do not live in MJHS attendance zone may access the **school choice application** at APS website: www.atlantapublicschools.us
- ❖ **April:** enrollment opens for Summer Bridge program
- ❖ **May-June:** CLUSTER REGISTRATION (If enrollment packet was not turned in to the middle school)

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Get Involved!

Clubs & Activities

Academic Decathlon Team
Ambassadors • Art Society Club
Band • Beta Club • Chess Club
Chorus • Creative Writing Club
Cultural Diversity Club • Debate
Team • Drama Club • Environmental
Club • FBLA • FCA • French Club •
Gay Straight Alliance • Honor
Society for French • International
Thespian Society • Jazz Band • Key
Club • Journalism • Literary
Magazine Club • Male Reading Club
• Marching Band • Math Team •
Mock Trial

National Art Honor Society
National Technical Honor Society
National Honor Society
Orchestra
PALS
Peer Mediation Program
Students Against Drunk Drivers
Science Olympiad
Skills USA
Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica
Spanish Club
Student Council / SGA
Technology Student Association
Yearbook

Athletics

Baseball (JV & Varsity)
Basketball—Boys (JV & Varsity)
Basketball—Girls (JV & Varsity)
Cheerleading (JV & Varsity)
Cross Country (Boys & Girls)
Football (JV & Varsity)
Golf (Boys & Girls)
Lacrosse (Boys & Girls)
One Act Plays
Rifle Team
Soccer (Boys & Girls)
Softball
Swimming & Diving
Tennis
Track & Field (Boys & Girls)
Volleyball (Varsity Girls)
Wrestling

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Social Emotional Learning (SEL)



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How your 9th grader can be successful

**Maturity, Responsibility, Respect,
100% Involvement in Extracurriculars**



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Expectations



Dress Code: we are a uniform school.

Book Bags: Students are permitted to carry either a **CLEAR** or **SEE-THROUGH MESH BOOK BAG** during the day.

- *Females are permitted a small purse for personal items.*

Lockers: The locker fee is \$5 for the year.

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Fall Athletics

Fall Sport	HEAD COACH	WORK #	CELL #	EMAIL ADDRESS
FOOTBALL	Eric Williams	404-802-5212	678-913-3088	ewilliams@atlanta.k12.ga.us
CHEERLEADING	Jessica Ford	404-802-5212	(404) 326-5248	Jessica.Ford1@atlanta.k12.ga.us
VOLLEYBALL	TBD			
BOYS CROSS COUNTRY	Jeff Naro	404-802-5212	607-331-7016	jeff.naro4@gmail.com
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Communication

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REMIND:

Text **@mjhs23** to

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an App
for
that!



SCHOOLInfo
APP

- Stay up-to-date with school news and announcement alerts
- Keep track of upcoming events with interactive calendars and maps
- Easy access to faculty/staff contact info, documents, forms, presentations and more
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Thank You!

