

Maynard H. Jackson High School

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To Pursue Excellence Every Day in Every Way!**





The
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High School
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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 **~1340 Students**
77% Black 12% White 7% Hispanic 3% Multi-racial 1% Asian [15% Students with Disabilities]
- o **Authorized **IB Middle Years, Diploma** and **Career-related** Programs**
- o **Early College **Dual Enrollment****
 - AMSC, GSU, and Atlanta Technical College
- o **Offer 13 **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, & Mandarin Chinese**
- o **Participate in **14** GHSA Sports**

School Motto: MJJ ALL DAY!!

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Jackson HS: **Our FOCUS**

(Guided by OUR Strategic Plan)



1. Continued Growth in **ALL** Academic Areas, with focus on **PROFICIENCY**
 - GA Milestone, with eye on Subgroup Performance
 - IB/AP
 - PSAT/ACT/SAT
2. Improve daily student **ENGAGEMENT** through inquiry-based, student-centered instruction.
3. Nurturing a **POSITIVE, CIVIL, RESPECTFUL, SAFE, and FUN** Environment for **ALL** of our School Family through effective communication.

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WE ARE IB!



IB learner profile

The aim of all IB programmes is to develop internationally minded people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world.

As IB learners we strive to be:

INQUIRERS

We nurture our curiosity, developing skills for inquiry and research. We know how to learn independently and with others. We learn with enthusiasm and sustain our love of learning throughout life.

KNOWLEDGEABLE

We develop and use conceptual understanding, exploring knowledge across a range of disciplines. We engage with issues and ideas that have local and global significance.

THINKERS

We use critical and creative thinking skills to analyse and take responsible action on complex problems. We exercise initiative in making reasoned, ethical decisions.

COMMUNICATORS

We express ourselves confidently and creatively in more than one language and in many ways. We collaborate effectively, listening carefully to the perspectives of other individuals and groups.

PRINCIPLED

We act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness and justice, and with respect for the dignity and rights of people everywhere. We take responsibility for our actions and their consequences.

OPEN-MINDED

We critically appreciate our own cultures and personal histories, as well as the values and traditions of others. We seek and evaluate a range of points of view, and we are willing to grow from the experience.

CARING

We show empathy, compassion and respect. We have a commitment to service, and we act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world around us.

RISK-TAKERS

We approach uncertainty with fortitude and determination; we work independently and cooperatively to explore new ideas and innovative strategies. We are resourceful and resilient in the face of challenges and change.

BALANCED

We understand the importance of balancing different aspects of our lives—intellectual, physical, and emotional—to achieve well-being for ourselves and others. We recognize our interdependence with other people and with the world in which we live.

REFLECTIVE

We thoughtfully consider the world and our own ideas and experience. We work to understand our strengths and weaknesses in order to support our learning and personal development.

The IB learner profile represents 10 attributes valued by IB World Schools. We believe these attributes, and others like them, can help individuals and groups become responsible members of local, national and global communities.



The IB Middle Years Programme

Education for a better world



Jackson HS: KEY TALKING POINTS



- CCRPI 2019 = 78.7 (marked an 11.3 point increase) *Beating the Odds* designation
- Highest **number of Graduates** in school history in 2019 - **256 students**
- Highest amount of **scholarship** dollars in school history in 2019;
- % of students scoring 3 or higher on **AP Exams** increases year-to-year (12-19-22%);
- 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;
- Substantial growth of our **SUNSHINE CLOSET** to support students in need;
- **9th Grade Bridge** Program for rising Freshman;
- Great growth and success in the athletic, art, and JROTC departments;
- 3-Time participant in the **Schuler Awards** (GAHS Musical Theater Competition)
- 4-STAR Climate Rating (OSS/ISS percentage continues to be one of lowest MS/HS rates in APS)

Colleges our students are attending include:

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

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
One Love Learning Foundation
The Annie E. Casey Foundation
National Math and Science Institute (NMSI)
College Advising Corps
Suntrust/Rock the Street
Grow Where You Are
One Goal * Street Law * Parkside Church
Atlanta Victim Assistance
Alliance * 7 Stages * Horizon Theater
Kenny Leon True Color
Zoe Safe House
Family Ties * Young Life * 15
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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We are ALL ACCOUNTABLE!

HOW?

Academic Performance

Georgia Milestones

- 9th Grade Literature
- Algebra
- Biology
- Geometry
- Physical Science
- US History
- American Literature
- Economics



- PSAT/SAT/ACT
- APS Benchmark Exams
 - AP Exams
 - IB Exams
- **MYP Personal Project**
(Year 5, aka 10th Grade)
- Other Key FACTORS
 - ENGAGEMENT
 - Attendance
 - Pathway Completion
 - Enrollment in AP/IB Classes
 - GRADUATION
- **Safety and Security**

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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 (On-Level or Honors)	
2	Algebra I (On-Level or Honors) or Geom H/Alg II H	
3	Biology (On-Level or Honors)	
4	Amer Govt/Civics (On-Level 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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Academic Electives: AP Options

Academic Elective: AP Human Geography

AP Human Geography is a college-level course that introduces students to the systematic study of patterns and processes that have shaped human understanding, use, and management of the Earth's surface. Students employ spatial and landscape analysis to examine socio-economic development and its environmental consequences. The course uses the methods and tools geographers use in their research and applications.

Students should be able to read and write using the conventions of Standard Written English.

Academic Elective: AP Computer Science Principles

New in 2019-2020! AP CSP is designed to be equivalent to a first-semester introductory college computing course, and offers a multidisciplinary approach to teaching the underlying principles of computation. The course will introduce students to the creative aspects of programming, abstractions, algorithms, large data sets, the Internet, cybersecurity concerns, and computing impacts. Requires strong math skills and a love of creative problem-solving.

While not officially a pathway, AP CSP will be the first in a progressive series of Computer Science courses offered through a new partnership with Georgia Tech.



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Mark Your Calendars!

- ❖ **February 4 & 6:** 8th grade tours of MJHS
- ❖ **February 14-21:** Counselor visits middle schools for 1st step of course selection
- ❖ **Course Selection:** parents & students should access the online course selection form for 2020-2021:
www.tinyurl.com/mjhsrising9th
- ❖ **April:** enrollment opens for Summer Bridge transition program for rising 9th graders
- ❖ **May-June:** CLUSTER REGISTRATION (If enrollment packet was not turned in to the middle school)

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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
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GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY	John Murray	404-802-5212	(404) 802-5212	jxmurray@atlanta.k12.ga.us
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Get Involved: Athletics

Baseball (JV & Varsity)

Basketball —Boys (9th, JV & Varsity)

Basketball —Girls (JV & Varsity)

Cheerleading (JV & Varsity)

Cross Country (Boys & Girls)

Football (JV & Varsity)

Flag Football (Girls)

Golf (Boys & Girls)

Lacrosse (Boys & Girls)

One Act Plays

Rifle Team

Soccer (Boys & Girls)

Softball

Swimming & Diving

Tennis (Boys & Girls)

Track & Field (Boys & Girls)

Ultimate Frisbee

Volleyball (Varsity Girls)

Wrestling

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Get Involved: Clubs & Extra-Curriculars

Academic Decathlon Team

Anime & Gaming Club

Beta Club • Bicycle Club

Chess Club • Chorus

Cooking Club

Creative Writing Club

Debate Team

Drama Club • e-Sports

Engineering & Robotics

FBLA

FCA

French Club

Gay Straight Alliance

Girls Who Code

Green Warriors Environmental Club

Honor Society for French

International Thespian Society

Key Club • Jazz Band

Jaguar Ambassadors

Jaguar Book Club

Journalism/ Yearbook

Literary Magazine Club

Marching Band

Mathematics Honor Society

MJHS Service Club • Mock Trial

Model UN

National Art Honor Society

National Honor Society

Honors Orchestra

Outward Bound

PALS

Peer Mediation Program

Poetry Out Loud

Quiz Bowl

SEED Program

Science Olympiad

Skills USA

Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica

Spanish Club

Student Council / SGA

Technology Student Association

Yoga Club

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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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Communication

Join the Class of 2024

REMIND:

Text **@mjhs24** to

81010

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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!

