

Maynard H. Jackson High School

**Our Mission Continues:
To Pursue Excellence and Equity
Every Day in Every Way!**



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Your 9th Grade Team



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Jackson HS: Fast Facts



- o Serve the **entire** Jackson Cluster
- o **~1500+ 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 18 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!!

Follow us on Twitter @MHJHSJaguars

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.

We are ALL ACCOUNTABLE! HOW?

Academic Performance

Georgia Milestones

- Biology
- Algebra
- United States History
- American Literature

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
- College Acceptance & Retention
- Safety and Security

MEET YOUR MJHS COUNSELING TEAM!



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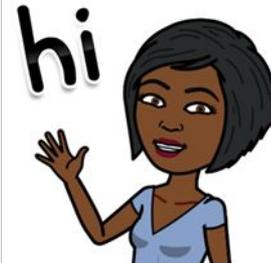


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APS Graduation Requirements

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, AP course, or add'l elective	

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Our Pathways

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

The IB Middle Years Programme (MYP)



Focuses on Approaches to Teaching and Learning in grades 6-10

- Communication Skills
- Social Skills
- Self-Management Skills
- Research Skills
- Thinking Skills

MYP in high school requires the completion of the **MYP Personal Project**

- A Year-long project: students work independently for at least 25 hours
- Students receive an official IB MYP Certificate and a cord at graduation.
- Required for the IB DP and CP Programmes
- Please feel free to contact Ms. Galloway at ekgalloway@apsk12.org if you have any questions.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) BASICS

AP Courses are college-level courses taught in high school by a trained AP teacher using a College Board approved syllabus and curriculum.

- **One-year course (followed exam in May of that school year)**
- **College credit (based on culminating exam scored from 1 to 5)**
- **10-point weight on GPA (per AP course)**

AP Course Offerings

MJHS AP Teacher Contact List - 2023-2024

Course:	Name:	Email:
AP 2D Art & Design	Lana Ensmann*	lane.ensmann@atlanta.k12.ga.us
AP African American Studies	Rashad Brown*	rashad.brown@atlanta.k12.ga.us
AP Biology	Bret Norman**	bret.norman@atlanta.k12.ga.us
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AP Computer Science Principles	David Guy*	david.guy@atlanta.k12.ga.us
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AP Course Offerings (continued)

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AP US History	John Murray*	jxmurray@atlanta.k12.ga.us
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AP World History	Preston Denson**	preston.denson@atlanta.k12.ga.us

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Academic Electives: AP Options

Academic Elective: AP Human Geography

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

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

Academic Elective: AP Computer Science Principles

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 coding & 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 is in a progressive series of Computer Science courses offered through our partnership with Georgia Tech.



- **Please note that while considered an academic course, taking an AP class will take an elective spot in a student's schedule.**
- **Students scoring Proficient or Distinguished on 8th grade Milestones are STRONGLY ENCOURAGED to take one of the AP offerings in 9th grade.**

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Academic/Curricular Pathways

- **International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP):** courses taken in 11th and 12th grade to complete Diploma Program. Most rigorous academic path.
- **International Baccalaureate Career-Related Program (IBCP):** combines two or more IB Diploma Program courses with a complete career-related pathway of study.
- **Advanced Placement (AP)/Honors/On-Level:** students can pursue any mix of these courses. AP are college-level courses available to *all* students beginning in 9th grade.
- **Early College (Dual Enrollment):** attend a public college to earn high school and college credit simultaneously; course fees, books, etc. are paid by program. Student must apply and be accepted to college.

College/University:	Average GPA:	Average SAT Score:	Average ACT Score:
University of Georgia	4.0	1325	30
Georgia Institute of Technology	4.07	1465	33
Emory University	3.78	1435	33
Georgia State University	3.49	1090	24
Morehouse College	3.2	1058	21
Spelman College	3.76	1155	24
Agnes Scott College	3.76	1207	26
Kennesaw State University	3.38	1175	24
Louisiana State University	3.43	1180	26
University of Miami	3.6	1355	31
Florida A&M University	3.4	1150	24
George Washington University	3.86	1370	31
Georgia Southern University	3.36	1139	23
Kennesaw State University	3.38	1175	24
Stanford University	3.96	1420 - 1570	31 - 35
Harvard College	4.15	1460 - 1510	34

College/University:	Average GPA:	Average SAT Score:	Average ACT Score:
Duke University	4.13	1510	34
New York University	3.69	1440	32
Boston University	3.71	1420	32
Hampton University	3.68	1130	22
Howard University	3.55	1184	24
University of Virginia	4.32	1430	32
Valdosta State University	3.13	1060	21
University of Alabama	3.71	1184	27
North Carolina A&T State University	3.61	1030	19
Carnegie Mellon University	3.84	1500	34
Texas A&M University	3.68	1275	29
Tuskegee University	3.1	1010	18 - 23
University of Chicago	4.48	1520	34

MJHS IB DP/CP Scope and Sequence [2024]

*DP students must take an IB course in each subject category junior and senior year [7 total].

*CP students must take at least two IB courses and complete a CTAE or Fine Arts pathway.

	Freshman	Sophomore	IB Junior	IB Senior
Group 1: Language and Literature:	9th Grade Literature/Comp [OR] HONORS 9th Grade Literature/Comp.	10th Grade Literature/Comp [OR] AP Language & Composition	IB Literature HL (Y1)	IB Literature HL (Y2)
Group 2: Language Acquisition: (choose one path)	Chinese 1 or 2	Chinese 2 or 3	IB Chinese SL (Y1)	IB Chinese SL (Y2)
	French 1 or 2	French 2 or 3	IB French SL (Y1)	IB French SL (Y2)
	Spanish 1 or 2	Spanish 2 or 3	IB Spanish SL (Y1)	IB Spanish SL (Y2)
Group 3: Individuals & Societies:	Civics/American Government (1 semester) AND P.E. elective (1 semester)	World History [OR] AP World History	IB History HL (Y1)	IB History HL (Y2)
Group 4: Sciences:	Biology [OR] HONORS Biology	Chemistry [OR] HONORS Chemistry	IB Biology SL/HL	IB Biology SL/HL
Group 5: Mathematics:	See potential math sequences on a separate page.	See potential math sequences on a separate page.	See potential math sequences on a separate page.	See potential math sequences on a separate page.

	Freshman	Sophomore	IB Junior	IB Senior
Group 6: The Arts: (choose one path)	Ballet 1	Ballet 2	IB Dance HL (Y1)	IB Dance HL (Y2)
	Visual Arts 1	Visual Arts 2	IB Visual Art HL (Y1)	IB Visual Art HL (Y2)
	Audio Video Tech 1	Audio Video Tech 2	IB Film HL (Y1)	IB Film HL (Y2)
	Theater Arts 1	Theater Arts 2	IB Theater HL (Y1)	IB Theater HL (Y2)
Optional Group 6:	(Elective)	(Elective)	IB Business Management SL	(Elective)
Additional Requirements: ▼	Health (1 semester)/ Personal Fitness (1 semester)	Elective (or unfilled P.E. requirement)	Physics [OR] AP Physics (see prerequisites)	Economics (1 semester)/ Individual Law [OR] IB Economics
Elective or Additional Requirement:	AP Human Geography [OR] AP Computer Science Principles (optional) [*Also see math sequence options]	(Elective or additional graduation requirement)	IB Theory of Knowledge (Y1) - DP Only [OR] IB Personal & Professional Skills (Y1) - CP Only	IB Theory of Knowledge (Y2) - DP Only [OR] IB Personal & Professional Skills (Y2) - CP Only

Potential MJHS Math Scope and Sequences

+	Group 5: Mathematics:	Eighth Grade	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
	<i>Option 1 - (Basic Graduation Requirement)</i>	8th Grade Mathematics	Algebra 1	Geometry	Algebra 2/Adv. Algebra	Pre-Calculus, AP Statistics , [OR] Advanced Financial Algebra
	<i>Option 2 - (Advanced non-IB Pathway)</i>	8th Grade Mathematics	HONORS Algebra 1	Geometry AND Algebra 2/Advanced Algebra [NOTE: This option may take the space of an additional elective]	Pre-Calculus (choose one path)	AP Calculus AB
					AP Statistics (choose one path)	Advanced Financial Algebra
	<i>Option 3 - (Traditional IB Pathway - Most common for DP/CP)</i>	8th Grade* Mathematics	HONORS Algebra 1	Geometry AND Algebra 2/Advanced Algebra [NOTE: This option may take the space of an additional elective]	IB Math: Analysis & Approaches SL (Y1)	IB Math: Analysis & Approaches SL (Y2)

Potential MJHS Math Sequences Continued

Group 5: Mathematics:	Eighth Grade	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
<i>Option 4 - (Non-IB Middle School Algebra Pathway)</i>	Algebra 1	Geometry	Algebra 2/Adv. Algebra	Pre-Calculus (choose one path)	AP Calculus AB
				AP Statistics (choose one path)	Advanced Financial Algebra
<i>Option 5 - (IB DP/CP Middle School Algebra Pathway - Most common for 8th grade Algebra 1 students)</i>	Algebra 1	Geometry AND Algebra 2/Advanced Algebra [NOTE: This option may take the space of an additional elective]	Pre-Calculus (choose one path)	IB Math: Analysis & Approaches SL (Y1) [OR] AP Calculus AB	IB Math: Analysis & Approaches SL (Y2)

CTAE Pathways	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Audio-Video Technology and Film	Audio-Video Technology and Film I	Audio-Video Technology and Film II (or AVTF I)	Audio-Video Technology and Film III (or AVTF II)	<i>Work Based Learning/Internship (or AVTF III)</i>
Graphic Design	Introduction to Graphics & Design	Graphic Design and Production (or Introduction to Graphics & Design)	Advanced Graphic Design (or Graphic Design and Production)	<i>Work-based Learning/ Internship (or Advanced Graphic Design)</i>
JROTC - Army	JROTC Army Leadership Education 1	JROTC Army Leadership Education 2 (or JROTC Army Leadership Education 1)	JROTC Army Leadership Education 3 (or JROTC Army Leadership Education 2)	JROTC Army Leadership Education 4 (or JROTC Army Leadership Education 3)
Web and Digital Design	Introduction to Digital Technology	Digital Design (or Introduction to Digital Technology)	Web Design (or Digital Design)	<i>Work-based Learning/Internship (or Web Design)</i>
Engineering and Technology	Foundations of Engineering & Technology	Engineering Concepts (or Foundations of Engineering & Technology)	Engineering Applications (or Engineering Concepts)	<i>Work-based Learning/Internship (or Engineering Applications)</i>

Fine Arts Pathways	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Music - Band	Beginning Band	Intermediate Band (or Beginning Band)	Advanced Band (or Intermediate Band)	Advanced Band [OR] elective (or higher-level Advanced Band)
Music - Chorus	Beginning Chorus	Intermediate Chorus (or Beginning Chorus)	Advanced Chorus (or Intermediate Chorus)	Advanced Chorus [OR] elective (or higher-level Advanced Chorus)
Music - Orchestra	Beginning Orchestra	Intermediate Orchestra (or Beginning Orchestra)	Advanced Orchestra (or Intermediate Orchestra)	Advanced Orchestra [OR] elective (or higher-level Advanced Orchestra)

Fine Arts Pathways	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Dance	Dance 1	Dance 2 (or Dance 1)	Dance 3 (or Dance 2) [OR] IB Dance HL (Y1)	Dance 4 or Dance 3 [OR] IB Dance HL (Y2)
Theater	Theater Arts 1	Theater Arts 2 (or Theater Arts 1)	Theater Arts 3 (or Theater Arts 2) [OR] IB Theater HL (Y1)	Theater Arts 4 (or Dance 3) [OR] IB Theater HL (Y2)
Visual Arts	Visual Arts 1	Visual Arts 2 (or Visual Arts 1)	Visual Arts 3 (or Visual Arts 2) [OR] IB Visual Arts HL (Y1)	Visual Arts 3 (or AP Art & Design) [OR] IB Visual Arts HL (Y2)



Atlanta College & Career Academy

- Culinary Arts
- Dental Science
- Criminal Investigation
- Graphic Design
- Hospitality, Recreation and Tourism
- HVAC & Refrigeration
- Patient Care
- Programming
- Teaching as a Profession

DUAL ENROLLMENT PATHWAYS:

- Automotive Technology
- Aviation Maintenance
- Carpentry
- Cybersecurity
- Infant Childcare Specialist TCC
- Early College Essentials TCC

ELIGIBILITY:

- rising 10th, 11th, or 12th grade student
- on track for graduation
- completed 2 years of world language
- minimum 2.0 GPA

College & Career Center Information

Kayla Jordon- College Advisor

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Helpful Links

Website: www.mjj2college.weebly.com

Online Scheduler: <https://calendly.com/kayla-jordon/collegeadvising>

*Offering individual advising five days a week via Zoom/ in person for students.



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Questions concerning:

- Case Managers
- Accommodations and Modifications
- Academic Supports

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Let's Make a Plan



*Feeling overwhelmed?
Uncertain about one's academic future?
Lacking motivation?
In need of extra support?*



Graduation Coach- 9th & 12th Grades

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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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Fall Athletics

Fall Sport	HEAD COACH	WORK #	CELL #	EMAIL ADDRESS
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Get Involved: Clubs & Extra-Curriculars

Academic Decathlon Team

Anime & Gaming Club

Beta Club • Bicycle Club

Black Student Union

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 • Knitting Club

Jazz Band • Jaguar Ambassadors

Jaguar Book Club

Journalism/ Yearbook

LatinX Student Union

Literary Magazine Club

Marching Band

Mathematics Honor Society

MJHS Service Club • Mock Trial

Model UN

National Art Honor Society

National Honor Society

Honors Orchestra

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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Expectations



Dress Code: we are no longer a uniform school, but there is a dress code

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 \$6 for the year.

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Mark Your Calendars!

- ❖ **JANUARY 30 & FEB 6:** 8th Grade Tours: students from feeder middle schools visit MJHS.
- ❖ **FEBRUARY 13-16:** Counselors visit 8th grade feeder school students re: SY 24-25 course selection
- ❖ **FEB-APRIL: Course Selection Continues:** families can access the online course selection form for 24-25 (opens in mid-Feb): www.tinyurl.com/mjhsrising9th
- ❖ **MARCH:** Registration/Enrollment opens (dates TBD by district)
- ❖ **APRIL:** Registration opens for **Summer Bridge** program for incoming 9th graders

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Summer Bridge 2024:

Get a jumpstart on your Freshman Year!

www.tinyurl.com/mjhsbridge2022

July 19-21st
9:00-2:30pm

Register

Maynard H. Jackson High School presents:

rising 9th grade

SUMMER BRIDGE 2022

Get a jumpstart on your 9th grade year!

- high school 101
- scavenger hunt
- middle-school mix-up
- mini-lessons in core subjects
- study & organizational skills
- food, games, prizes, & more!
- PARENT UNIVERSITY sessions

- 3-day program at end of summer
- Intro to MJHS for incoming 9th graders
- what to expect in high school
- meet staff & other students
- food games, prizes & more
- PARENT UNIVERSITY sessions

Registration opens in April

www.tinyurl.com/mjhsrising9th

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Communication

Join the Class of 2028

REMIND:

Text **@mjhs28** to 81010

or

www.remind.com/join/mjhs28

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Stay Informed!

- **Join the Class of 2028 REMIND: text to 81010 @mjhs28**
- Our school website: <http://www.atlanta.k12.ga.us/Domain/3508>
- **All things RISING 9TH GRADE: www.tinyurl.com/mjhsrising9th**
- Check **Parent Portal** regularly to monitor student attendance and grades. <https://ic.apsk12.org/campus/portal/atlanta.jsp>
- Follow us on TWITTER: **@APSMHJHSJaguars**
- Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/mhjhs>
- Follow **@principaldanser** on IG
- MJHS IB website: <https://maynardjacksonib.weebly.com>

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Closing Remarks/Q&A



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Thank You!

