

J.W. MITCHELL HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

HOME OF THE MUSTANGS

2323 Little Road New Port Richey, FL 34655

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ADMINISTRATION

Principal	Jessica R. Schultz
Assistant Principal	Heather Bell
Assistant Principal	Jill Cortier
Assistant Principal	Cheryl Macri
Assistant Principal	Tracey Tricozzi



VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to create a community which works together so all Pasco County students will reach their highest potential.

GUIDANCE

12 th Grade	Heather Askew
11 th Grade	Mary-Ellen Ruconich
10 th Grade	Haley Gaidosh
9 th Grade	Jake Crouch
School Counselor	Chandra Harlan
Career Specialist	Michele Chamberlin

SCHOOL DATA

Type	Public High School
School Code (Testing)	101560
Enrollment	2,204
School Year	180 days
School Day	8:40AM – 2:50PM
1 st Graduating Class	2002
Year of Operation	16 th

MISSION STATEMENT

Empowered by Community, Driven by Integrity, Dedicated to Excellence

GRADING SCALE

A	90 – 100	4.0
B	80 – 89	3.0
C	70 – 79	2.0
D	60 – 69	1.0
F	59 and below	0

STATE GRADUATION

REQUIREMENTS

24.0 Credits

English	4.0 credits
Mathematics	4.0 credits
Science	3.0 credits
World History	1.0 credits
American History	1.0 credits
American Gov't	0.5 credits
Economics	0.5 credits
Physical Education	1.0 credits
Fine Arts	1.0 credits
Electives	8.0 credits

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

The campus design is built around a concept of learning communities with the principal, registrar, bookkeeper, clinic, career center, and all clerical and itinerant support staff housed in a centralized administration building. Each separate academic learning community and its academies houses a staff of teachers, guidance counselor, and assistant principal to assist students.

FLORIDA ASSESSMENT

REQUIREMENTS

Florida State Assessment Test (FSA) is required for graduation. It is taken in 9th and 10th grade in the area of reading. The 10th grade test is the first test that is used to meet the graduation requirement for FSA Reading. Students are also required to take and pass the End of Course (EOC) exams in the subject areas designated by the state. Please see the Student Progression Plan for more specifics on the EOC exam requirements.

COMMUNITY

J. W. Mitchell High School serves large suburban and residential areas in New Port Richey, Florida located in south Pasco County. The campus is located thirty miles northwest of Tampa and five miles east of the Gulf of Mexico.

STATE GPA GRADUATION

REQUIREMENT

2.000
unweighted

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

J. W. Mitchell High School provides students with a rigorous and relevant curriculum including numerous honors, Advanced Placement, and Dual Enrollment courses. Honors courses are weighted 0.5 and Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement courses are weighted 1.0.

AP offerings: Human Geography, World History, US History, Capstone Seminar, Capstone Research, Microeconomics, US Government, Psychology, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics 1&2, Literature, Language, Spanish Language, Computer Science A, Music Theory, European History, Art History
DE on-campus offerings: ENC 1101, ENC 1102, MAC 1105, MAC 1147, POS 2041

ATHLETICS

J. W. Mitchell High School offers the following sports for boys and girls: basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track, lacrosse & weightlifting. Teams also compete in baseball (B), football (B), softball (G), volleyball (G), & wrestling (B).