



2019-2020 Course Selection Process

What is your Path?

Course Selection Information

- Course Card Planning Sheet
 - Core Classes & Electives
 - Blue - current 9th - 11th
 - Pink - current 8th graders
- Additional information can also be found at jwmhs.pasco.k12.fl.us

Academies at JWMHS

Academy for Medical Arts (AMA)

- Accepts qualified applicants in the spring of their 9th grade year
- Certifications: CMAA and CNA or EMR

Business Technology Academy (BTA)

- New programs:
 - Gaming Design
 - Film & Motion Graphics
- Certifications: Microsoft Office, Adobe, and QuickBooks

Band & Music



- Band
- Chorus
- Piano (Keyboarding)
- Jazz Ensemble
- Orchestra
- AP Music Theory



- Perform and travel with the marching band in the Fall
- Competitive teams in the Winter and Spring

Naval Science 1

What We Can Offer...

“NO MILITARY OBLIGATION”

- Satisfies the Art & PE requirement (2 years NJROTC)
- Several competitions:
 - Drill Teams ~ Air Rifle Team ~ Orienteering Team
 - Athletic Teams ~ Academic Teams
- Flying Trips.... Yes, YOU fly the plane !!!
- Several out of county day trips
- Community Service Hours

Dual Enrollment (DE)

- Must have qualifying ACT, SAT, or PERT scores & a minimum **unweighted cumulative** 3.0+ GPA
- PERT testing @ JWMHS will be held on **Feb 22nd**
 - Cost is \$5 (Reading, Writing, Math)
 - First time students must take all 3 sections
 - Sign up with **your counselor** by **Feb 8th**
- Students are restricted to a set amount of credit hours they can take based on their grade level.

Advanced Placement

- Students must meet all expectations of the Advanced Placement (AP) classes, including completing summer work, completing all assignments, participating in classes, and seeking extra help if needed.
- A Parent Teacher Conference is required to set up a Success Plan to be implemented for a minimum of 2 weeks, if a schedule change is requested.
- Students will not be allowed to drop an AP class until **after the FIRST QUARTER.**
- We offer 24 AP courses at JWMHS

AP Capstone Diploma Program

- Fosters research, argumentative and communication skills essential for college and lifelong learning
- Application Required
 - AP Seminar (10-11th grade)
 - AP Research (11-12th grade)
 - 4 additional AP courses throughout High School
- 1 of 5 schools now in Pasco County

Diploma Options


- All students **MUST** meet the requirements of the Standard Diploma to graduate.
- Merit and Scholar Diploma options **EXCEED** the Standard Diploma requirements.
 - Merit: Industry Certification
 - Scholar: pass all EOC's, 1 AP/DE class, and 2 years of foreign language
- The designation is determined during their **SENIOR** year based on what the student has completed.

Virtual Education Requirement



- Every student must take ONE virtual high school level course at some point prior to graduation.
- Students are only allowed ONE period in their schedule if working in our on-campus eSchool lab.
- Students who take the virtual course off campus MUST leave campus for the class. (Students cannot go to the Media Center or another teacher's classroom)
 - Students must have their own transportation, or
 - Students must wait on the benches in front of school when waiting for their ride.

Four Year University Requirements



2 years of
a Foreign Language
Is **ONLY** a requirement
for immediate entrance
into a 4 year university

WHAT ARE THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS TO ATTEND A 4-YEAR UNIVERSITY?

COLLEGES RECOMMEND
18 of the 24 Credits Should Be

English	4.0 credits
Math*	4.0 credits
Science	3.0 credits
Social Studies**	3.0 credits
World Language (<i>of the same language</i>)	2.0 credits
Academic Electives	2.0 credits

* Math credits must include Algebra 1 & 2 or its equivalent AND Geometry.

** Social Studies credits must include World History, American History, American Government, and Economics.

Rigorous Course Recommendation

Rigorous and challenging courses in high school, for example, Honors, Advanced Placement, and Dual Enrollment

GPA & Standardized Test Scores

Competitive GPA and Standardized Test scores on the ACT/SAT.

Extracurricular Activities & Service

Involvement in student activities, leadership positions, and volunteering is strongly encouraged.

For Your Information

Although **World Language** and **Community Service Hours** are **NOT** required for graduation, they are recommended for entrance into a 4-year university and scholarships.

State University System Matrix

2017 State University System of Florida Admissions Tour MATRIX

Universities	FAMU	FAU	FGCU	FIU	FLPOLY	FSU	NCF	UCF	UF	UNF	USF	UWF
Location	Tallahassee	Boca Raton	Ft. Myers	Miami	Lakeland	Tallahassee	Sarasota	Orlando	Gainesville	Jacksonville	Tampa	Pensacola
Enrollment Fall 2016	9,614	30,601	14,821	55,112	1,236 (End of Spring 2017)	41,867	875	64,335	54,854	15,975	42,803	12,083
Undergraduate Enrollment Fall 2016	7,120	24,212	13,544	41,111	1,185 (End of Spring 2017)	32,669	861	55,783	38,035	14,091	30,619	10,082
Sports Division	Div 1	Div 1	Div 1	Div 1	NA	Div 1	N/A	Div 1	Div 1	Div 1	Div 1	Div 2
Types of Applications Accepted	FAMU Online Only	FAU Online Application	FGCU Online Application	Institutional	FL Poly Online App and Common App	FSU Online Application or the Coalition Application	Common Application	UCF Online App or Common App	Coalition for Access and Affordability; www.admissions.ufl.edu	Institutional App only - will be on Common App some time this year	Institutional App Only	Institutional App Only
What is your admissions notification plan?	Weekly; Scholarship Deadline November 29	Rolling with February 15th Priority Deadline	Nov. 15th Merit Scholarship Deadline; Rolling with Feb. 15th Priority Deadline	Rolling with Deadlines	Priority Deadline of November 1st and Rolling on a space available basis	Deadline Dates: 11/1/2017 and 2/7/2018 Corresponding Notification Dates: 1/25/2018 and 3/29/2018	Rolling, with Nov. 1 application and FAFSA priority deadline and April 15 guaranteed scholarship program deadline	Rolling	Feb. 9 for Nov 1 applicants	Rolling	Priority Deadline Nov 1; Scholarship Deadline Jan 15th	Scholarship Application Priority Deadline 12/1/2017; Firm Application Deadline 6/1/2018
% of Applicants Accepted Summer/Fall 2017?	69% (Summer) 51% (Fall)	59% (Summer) 64% (Fall)	64% (Summer) 62% (Fall)	Summer/Fall: 50%	73% (Fall)	46% (Summer) 41% (Fall)	No Summer Admissions 54% (Fall)	50% (Summer) 45% (Fall)	40% (Summer) 40% (Fall)	79% (Summer) 50% (Fall)	Summer/fall: 45%	41% (Summer) 57% (Fall)
Mid Range Accepted GPA - Summer/Fall 2017	Summer 2017: 3.0-3.49 Fall 2017: 3.0-3.49	Summer 2017: 3.40-3.91 Fall 2017: 3.80-4.45	Summer 2017: 3.38-4.12 Fall 2017: 3.42-4.22	Early Fall - 3.74 Fall - 4.13	3.47-4.26	Summer 2017: 3.6-4.2 Fall 2017: 4.0-4.5	Fall 2017: 3.77-4.36	Summer 2017: 3.60-4.00 Fall 2017: 3.7-4.3	Summer 2017: 4.3-4.6 Fall 2017: 4.3-4.6	Summer 2017: 3.0-3.6 Fall 2017: 3.6-4.4	Summer 2017: 3.42-3.86 Fall 2017: 3.90-4.43	Summer 2017: 3.5-3.8
Middle Range New (2016) SAT (Evidence-based Reading and Writing/Math) Accepted Summer/Fall 2017	Summer/Fall RW: 500-590 M: 500-590	Summer RW: 520-590 M: 510-570 Fall RW: 560-630 M: 580-620	Summer: RW: 530-590 M: 510-590 Fall: RW: 550-620 M: 530-600	Summer/Fall: RW: 590 M: 590	Fall: RW: 540-650 M: 540-660	Summer 2017: RW: 590-650 M: 570-650 Fall 2017: RW: 620-690 M: 610-680	Fall 2017: RW: 630-710 M: 580-690	Fall: RW: 620-700 M: 610-700	Fall RW: 630-710 M: 640-730	Fall RW: 610-670 M: 590-660	Fall RW: 610-680 M: 600-680	Fall RW: 592 M: 574
Middle Range ACT Accepted - Summer/Fall 2017	Summer/Fall 18-21	Summer Comp: 21-24 Fall Comp: 23-27	Summer Comp: 20-23 Fall Comp: 21-26	Summer/Fall: COMP: 21-23	COMP: 24-29	Summer 2017 Comp: 25-29 Fall 2017 Comp: 27-31	Fall 2017 COMP: 26-31	Fall Comp: 26-30	Summer 2017: Comp: 28-32 Fall 2017: Comp: 28-32	Summer Comp: 21-24 Fall Comp: 25-29	Fall Comp: 26-30	Summer: Comp: 23 Fall Comp: 25

What classes should I take?

- Think about your long-term goals
- Talk openly and honestly to your teachers
- Go to the JWMHS website:
 - Read about courses in the Course Directory
 - Look at the course progression sequence charts for each core subject

Schedule Change Policy

Acceptable reasons to change a schedule after school begins:

1. Student is in a class and has not met the course prerequisite.
2. Student is a 12th grader and is missing a course to meet state graduation requirements.

Remember, It is ok to struggle.

High School Course Cards

- Due February 4th with signatures!
- Return to high school English teacher



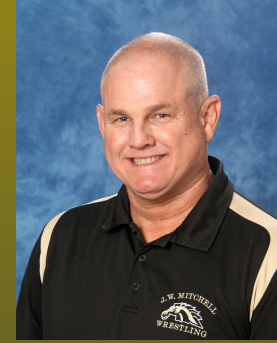
Counselor-12th
Ms. Gaidosh



Counselor-11th
Mrs. Askew



Counselor-10th
Ms. Ruconich



Counselor-9th
Mr. Crouch



12th grade AP
Mrs. McPherson



11th grade AP
Mrs. Cortier



10th grade AP
Ms. Newberry



9th grade AP
Mrs. Tricozzi

Questions?

See your
counselor or
AP in the café
Jan 28th-31st
during lunches

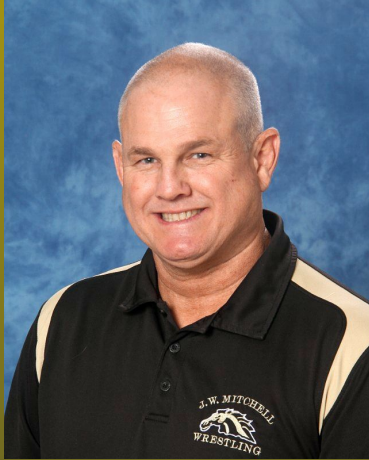
Additional High School Opportunities

JWMHS Important Links

- Find a book
- MyPascoConnect
- Directions for using MyPascoConnect
- Parent Portal for Checking Grades/Attendance
- See Something, Say Something
- Driving Course For JWMHS
- Staff Shout Out
- Report an Excused Absence
- Pre-arranged Absence Request
- Request to see a Guidance Counselor
- Transcript Request

- Look at the Course Selection page on the school website
- Ask questions in person week of 1/28-1/31 during lunches
- Email counselor directly
- Ask your question via school link

8th grade Course Cards



School Counselor
Mr. Crouch



Assistant Principal
Mrs. Tricozzi



Assistant Principal
Mrs. McPherson

- Course cards are due Feb 1st with signatures to Science teacher
- Students will enter their requests starting Feb 21st through their Science class

Additional Middle School Opportunities

- Look at the Course Selection page on the JWMHS website
- Email counselor/AP directly
- Ask your question via school link
- Course Registration Help Session 1/29 6-7:30pm in the media



MustangU Orientation Day

MANDATORY Orientation for
Incoming 9th Graders

August 1, 2019 - JWMHS – 8AM

Connect With Us...

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@JWMHS

Facebook

J.W. Mitchell High School

Website

JWMHS.pasco.k12.fl.us

Breakout Sessions (in café)

6:50PM

- Advanced Placement vs Dual Enrollment and AP Capstone presentation.



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