

JA Academy FAQs

What is JA Academy?

JA Academy at Northview High is a full immersion “school within a school” that is designed to provide students with core academic courses, including Advanced Placement, delivered by dedicated JA Academy teachers to ensure an engaging and interdisciplinary learning environment. Students will engage in a continuum of learning experiences structured around relevant case challenges, site visits to corporations and colleges, internships, and more.

Who are JA Academy Students?

The JA Academy student is any student who enjoys gaining real-world experience through visits to community businesses, mentor-coaching opportunities, networking with community leaders and tackling real-world situations through case challenges. A JA Academy student does NOT have to be interested in working for or owning a business as a future career. JA Academy is a benefit for any student – business interest or no business interest – as it provides students with competencies and transferable skills that will help them in any future career.

Where is JA Academy at Northview located?

JA Academy at Northview is located on the Northview High campus.

Can students participate in extracurricular activities at Northview?

Yes. We realize that part of the unique experience of high school is the many opportunities to be involved in and explore a variety of sports and clubs. As part of the JA Academy, students will be able to participate in any club or activity offered at Northview High School.

What courses are involved in JA Academy?

Students will take courses that will prepare them for college, with the option of taking Advanced Placement courses within the scope of their four years. Within each academic year students will be taking 6 classes in a semester including core classes, Career and Technical Education classes (embedded) and 1-2 electives (world language, band, art, etc.).

Sample Schedule

Actual courses offered may vary based on student course selection and subject availability

	9th Grade	10 th – 12 th Grades
English Language Arts	Literature & Composition (Honors and On-Level)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 core courses per year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Math, English, Soc. Studies, Science • Includes on-level, Honors, and AP courses • Credit-bearing electives embedded into core. • 2 choice electives outside of JA Academy, e.g., band/art/world language/CTAE • Internship senior year
Mathematics	Accelerated Algebra / Accel Geom / Accel Pre-Calc / Algebra One	
Science	Biology (Honors and On-Level)	
Social Studies	AP Gov't / On-Level Gov't / AP Human Geo	
Elective	Business Technology (required)	
Elective	Band/Art/World Language/CTAE	

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