

JOPLIN HIGH SCHOOL

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JOPLIN HIGH SCHOOL is a public high school in Joplin, Missouri, with 2,200 students enrolled in grades 9 through 12. Joplin High School is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges and has been Accredited with Distinction for six years by the Missouri State Department of Education.

Superintendent

Dr. C. J. Huff

Registrar

Ms. Melissa Masoner

CEEB/ACT CODE: 261-585

PROFILE 2010-2011



Principal

Dr. Kerry Sachetta

Assistant Principals

Mrs. Sandra Cantwell, Freshmen
Mr. Matthew Harding, Sophomores
Mr. Greg Boyd, Juniors
Mr. Dan Hueller, Seniors

Guidance Staff

Ms. Charla Hamilton
Ms. Kellie Bowman
Mr. Bill Lemaster
Ms. Marda Schroeder
Mrs. Sue Day
Ms. Cheryl Fields - FTC

College Prep Certificate

Course	Credits
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Fine Arts	1
Personal Finance	0.5
Practical Art	1
Physical Education/Health	1.5
Electives	7

One unit of credit is given for each year of course completion.

Class Rank Grade Point Average

Class rank is based on semester grades in all courses using a 4.0 scale. Advanced placement courses are weighted one grade point. Advanced courses and dual credit courses are weighted .5 grade point in G.P.A. computation.

Grading System

A-Excellent
B-Above Average
C-Average
D-Below Average
F-Failure

Advanced Placement Courses

Biology, Calculus, French Language, German Language, Language and Composition, Literature & Composition, Spanish Language, Theory of Music, U.S. Government & Politics, U.S. History and World History

College Preparatory Assessment

ACT Composite	% Tested
2009 21.7	59%
2008 22	61%
2007 21.5	64%

National Merit Scholarship

	2010	2009	2008	2007
Commended	4	4	2	0
Semi Finalists	0	0	0	0
Finalists	0	1	2	2

National Achievement Scholarship

	2010
Semi Finalists	1
Finalists	Pending

Cum Laude Honors

Summa cum laude	4.2 & above
Magna cum laude	4.0 – 4.19
Cum laude	3.85 – 3.99

Advanced Courses

Academics Plus, Advanced Biology, Advanced Chemistry, Advanced Computer Programming, Advanced Math CP, Advanced Trigonometry with Vectors, Anatomy & Physiology, Communication Arts III & IV CP, French III & IV, German III & IV, Math Analysis, Physics, Spanish III & IV, Trigonometry, We the People

Dual Credit Courses

Crowder College
Desktop Publishing
Missouri Southern State University:
Accounting II
Art Appreciation
College Algebra
English Composition 101 & 102
Fundamentals of Physical Science
General Biology
Music Experience
Personal Finance
Trigonometry
Missouri State University:
Adv. Bus. Computer Applications
University of Missouri – Kansas City:
American History 101 & 102

College Matriculation

	4-year college	2-year college
2009	59%	15%
2008	54%	15%
2007	50%	14%

About Joplin and the District

Joplin Schools, located in Joplin, MO, is situated in Southwest Missouri. Although the city of Joplin is surrounded by rural areas, Joplin itself has a very urban atmosphere. With a population of over 45,000 people, its industries, retail, and medical entities serve over 300,000 people per day. Joplin is flanked by small towns and villages, leaving the Joplin Metro Area with a population of over 157,000 people.

With a current district student enrollment of 7,600, the district consists of 13 elementary schools, 1 Special Services building (housing pre-K programs), 3 middle schools, 1 high school, 1 technical school (with 2 locations, with one on the campus of Missouri Southern State University). Joplin Schools serves a variety of socioeconomic and demographic groups with 54.5% of the student population receiving a free and reduced lunch rate. Approximately 86% of Joplin students are white, 5.5% Hispanic, 5.5% black, 2% Indian, and 1% Asian. The Joplin School District's boundaries reach both Jasper and Newton counties. Although the statistics associated with socio-economic status can be challenging, the Joplin School District is committed to the best possible education for each child in our district.

Evidence of the district's success culminates at Joplin High School, which has seen a tremendous increase in its graduation rate and academic success, and which boasts of a tremendous number of student placements at prestigious colleges and universities. Our graduates receive many scholarships and awards to assist them in attaining their goals. Students can select from an impressive array of activities, programs of study, or sports to suit their needs and interests.

Activities and Clubs

Academic Clubs

- Constitution Team
- FCCLA
- Foreign Language Club
- Math League
- National Honor Society
- Physics Club
- Quiz Bowl
- TEAM

Drama/Performance Clubs

- International Thespian Society
- School Plays
- JET-TV
- National Forensic League

Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps

Special Interest Clubs

- Anime & Manga Club
- Cartoonist Club
- Chess Club
- Creative Writing
- eLeaders
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Film Club
- Gear Head Car Club
- International Student Club
- JAM Club
- JHS Book Club
- Prom Committee
- Rocketry Club

Music Clubs

- Marching/Concert Band
- Orchestra
- Strolling Strings
- Tri-M Music Honor Society

Publication Clubs

- Joplimo Yearbook
- The Spyglass (school newspaper)

Service Clubs

- A+ Schools Program
- Key Club
- SADD

Student Leadership

- STUCO (student council)
- Student Voice
- Tomorrow's Leaders Today

Vocational Organizations

- DECA
- Future Business Leaders of America
- Future Educators of America
- Skills USA
- Technology Student



Joplin Eagle Sports

Joplin High School participates in the Ozark Conference. Our mascot is the eagle, and our colors are cardinal red, silver, and navy.

Football (boys)
Basketball (boys and girls)
Volleyball (girls)
Wrestling (boys)
Track (girls and boys)
Baseball (boys)
Tennis (boys and girls)
Golf (boys and girls)
Soccer (boys and girls)
Swimming (girls)
Cross Country (girls and boys)
Cheerleading (girls)
Dance Team (girls)
Softball

Colleges and Universities

Joplin High School produced 481 graduates in 2010. Those graduates amassed over \$2,800,000 in scholarships and awards.

Eastern Schools

- Boston College
- Brown University
- Dartmouth College
- George Mason University
- Harvard College
- Johns Hopkins
- New York University
- University of Massachusetts
- University of Virginia
- Vassar College
- Wellesley College
- Williams College

Midwestern Schools

- Bradley University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Creighton University
- Drake University
- Marion University
- Northwestern University
- Purdue University
- UMKC School of Medicine
- University of Minnesota
- Washington University-St. Louis

Southern Schools

- Emory University
- Texas A & M
- Tulane University
- University of Mississippi
- University of Texas

Western Schools

- University of Southern California

Schools Abroad

- London Metropolitan University

Local Schools

- Crowder College
- NEO A & M; Miami, OK
- Missouri Southern State University
- Missouri State University
- Missouri University—Columbia
- Pittsburg State University; Pittsburg, KS