

Caldwell – West Caldwell School District

James Caldwell High School

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School Profile 2020-2021

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Director of Athletics

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Supervisor of Guidance
Lacey Imbriaco
Frank Lattoz
Patricia Martin
School Counselors

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Caldwell and West Caldwell are well-established, neighboring suburban communities located 25 miles west of New York City in the county of Essex. The combined population of the towns is approximately 19,000. Residents enjoy an above-average socio-economic level, and a large percentage of adults in both communities are college graduates. James Caldwell High School is a four-year comprehensive school housing approximately 850 students. The 2021 graduating class is comprised of 215 students. There are 85 professional staff members, the majority holding a master's degree or beyond. The staff includes four school counselors, a psychologist, social worker, learning disabilities teacher/consultant, a student assistance counselor, a nurse, a librarian and one full-time athletic trainer. The school is a member of the National Association of College Admission Counselors and supports the Association's statement of "Principles of Good Practice."

Members of the Class of 2020 will attend the following undergraduate institutions:

American University
Boston University
Bucknell University
Caldwell University
College of Charleston
City College of NY - CUNY
County College of Morris
Dartmouth College
DePaul University
DeSales University
Drew University
Drexel University
East Carolina University
Elon University
Essex County College
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Gettysburg College
Hamilton College
Hunter College – CUNY
Indian River State College
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Thomas Jefferson University
Johnson & Wales University
Kean University
King's College
Kutztown University
La Salle University

Lipscomb University
Loyola University Maryland
Manhattan College
Marist College
Monmouth University
Montclair State University
Muhlenberg College
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
Northeastern University
Occidental College
Ohio State University
Ohio University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Ramapo College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rowan University
Rutgers University
Saint Joseph's University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seton Hall University
St. Joseph's College – Long Island
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stockton University
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Temple University

The College of New Jersey
Trinity College
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Delaware
University of Georgia
University of Hartford
University of Kentucky
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina School of Arts
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina -
Columbia
University of Tennessee – Knoxville
University of Utah
University of Wisconsin - Madison
Union College
United States Military Academy
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech
West Virginia University
Western Connecticut State University
Wilkes University
William Paterson University

GRADUATE STATISTICS / POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

	CLASS OF 2020	CLASS OF 2019
4-year colleges	91 %	81 %
2-year colleges	4 %	14 %
Other schools	2 %	3 %
Employment/undecided	2 %	2 %
Military	1 %	--

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

Current seniors are required to earn 120 credits for graduation, which must include 20 in English, 20 in Physical Education & Health, 15 in Mathematics, 15 in Social Studies, 15 in Science, 5 in World Language, 5 in Fine/Performing Arts, 5 in Practical Arts, and 2.5 in Financial Literacy.

AP AND HONORS COURSES:

JCHS offers 18 Advanced Placement classes and 7 Honors classes. The selection process to be placed in an Honors level course is very rigorous. Grades, recommendations, and test scores are all part of the assessment process required for admission into these classes. Honors courses are weighted with an additional 5 GPA points and AP courses with an additional 7 GPA points.

JCHS offers Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) in the following areas:

English: Ninth Grade Honors Seminar, English 10 Honors, AP English Language, AP English Literature

Mathematics: Geometry Honors, Algebra II Honors, Pre-Calculus Honors, AP Calculus AB, AP Statistics

Science: Chemistry Honors, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics C

Social Studies: AP US History I, AP US History II, AP US Government & Politics, AP European History, AP Human Geography

World Language: AP Spanish Language, AP Italian Language, Latin IV Honors

Arts and Technology: AP Studio Art, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Computer Science A

GRADING SCALE AND CONVERSION VALUES

Excellent Achievement	A+	97-100	4.25
	A	93-96	4.00
	A-	90-92	3.75
Good	B+	87-89	3.25
	B	83-86	3.00
	B-	80-82	2.75
Fair	C+	77-79	2.25
	C	73-76	2.00
	C-	70-72	1.75
Poor	D+	68-69	1.25
	D	65-67	1.00
Not Passing	F	0-64	

ACADEMIC HONORS:

HIGH HONOR ROLL - GPA OF 93 OR ABOVE

HONOR ROLL - GPA OF 90-92.9

(no grade lower than 80%)

DECILE RANGES: The Class of 2021 is using decile ranges for ordinal placement. Decile ranges are developed after the completion of six semesters. All subjects and all students are included. Honors and AP courses are weighted.

CLASS OF 2021 - DECILE RANGES

First Decile	95.062 – 98.649
Second Decile	93.407 – 95.022
Third Decile	91.269 – 93.333
Fourth Decile	89.4028 – 91.226
Fifth Decile	87.575 – 89.4027
Sixth Decile	85.809 – 87.571
Seventh Decile	84.628 – 85.805
Eighth Decile	83.362 – 84.438
Ninth Decile	80.143 – 83.343
Tenth Decile	69.805 – 80.132

SAT PROFILE*

	JCHS	STATE	NATIONAL
Evidenced-Based			
Reading/Writing mean	573	542	536
Mathematics mean	564	543	531
Total mean	1137	1085	1067

**Data reflects prior year's information pending updated statistics from CollegeBoard for Class of 2021*

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SUMMARY

2020

Number of students taking an AP Exam	163
Total number of exams taken	328
Students earning a score of 3 or better on at least one exam	85%
# of AP Scholars	64