Caldwell – West Caldwell School District
James Caldwell High School
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School Profile 2018-2019

Dr. James Heinegg
Superintendent

John Bertollo
Vice Principal

Elizabeth Fisher
Vice Principal

Dan Romano
Director of Athletics

James Devlin
Principal

Lisa Blackman
Supervisor of Guidance

Patricia Martin
Frank Lattoz
Brianna Watts
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. Accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the New Jersey Department of Education, James Caldwell High School is a four-year comprehensive school housing approximately 820 students. The 2019 graduating class is comprised of 200 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 2018 will attend the following undergraduate institutions:

Adelphi University
Alvernia University
The American University of Paris
Arcadia University
Bard College
Bergen Community College
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Bucknell University
Caldwell University
Catholic University of America
Centenary University
Clemson University
Cornell University
County College of Morris
Drew University
Essex County College
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Felician University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida State University
Hofstra University
College of the Holy Cross
Indiana University at Bloomington
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Kean University
Kutztown University
LIM College
Lincoln Technical Institute
Loyola University Maryland
Lynn University
Marist College
MCPHS College
Mercy College
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Monmouth University
Monroe Community College
Montclair State University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
Northeastern University
Ohio State University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pennsylvania State University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Ranapo College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rowan University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
College of Saint Elizabeth
Saint Joseph’s University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art & Design
Seton Hall University
Stockton University
St. Bonaventure University
Stonk State University
Stony Brook University
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
The College of New Jersey
Temple University
Tulane University
United States Army
United States Navy
University of Arizona
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Florida
University of Delaware
University of Hartford
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina
University of Tampa
University of Wisconsin at Madison
Ursinus College
Villanova University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
William Paterson University
York College of Pennsylvania
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 16 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:** English 9 Honors, English 10 Honors, AP English Language, AP English Literature
- **Mathematics:** Geometry Honors, Algebra II Honors, Pre-Calculus Honors, AP Calculus AB, AP Statistics
- **Science:** AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics C
- **Social Studies:** World Cultures Honors, 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
- **Industrial Arts and Technology:** AP Computer Science A

DECILE RANGES: The Class of 2019 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.

### GRADING SCALE AND CONVERSION VALUES

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### ACADEMIC HONORS:
- **HIGH HONOR ROLL - GPA OF 91.45 OR ABOVE**
- **HONOR ROLL - GPA OF 88-91.44**

### SAT PROFILE

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### ADVANCED PLACEMENT SUMMARY

**2018**
- Number of students taking an AP Exam: 162
- Total number of exams taken: 298
- Students earning a score of 3 or better on at least one exam: 77.8%
- # of AP Scholars: 51