

# *Caldwell – West Caldwell School District*

## *James Caldwell High School*

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### *School Profile 2018-2019*

**Dr. James Heinegg**  
*Superintendent*

**James Devlin**  
*Principal*

**John Bertollo**  
*Vice Principal*  
**Elizabeth Fisher**  
*Vice Principal*  
**Dan Romano**  
*Director of Athletics*

**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  
Ramapo 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  
Stockton 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

## GRADUATE STATISTICS / POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

	CLASS OF 2018	CLASS OF 2017
4-year colleges	90%	84%
2-year colleges	6%	10%
Other schools	1.5%	2%
Employment/undecided	1%	4%
Military	1.5%	-

### 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

### GRADING SCALE AND CONVERSION VALUES

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

#### ACADEMIC HONORS:

**HIGH HONOR ROLL - GPA OF 91.45 OR ABOVE**

**HONOR ROLL - GPA OF 88-91.44**

*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.*

### CLASS OF 2019 - DECILE RANGES

<b>First Decile</b>	<b>95.43 – 98.79</b>
<b>Second Decile</b>	<b>93.40 – 95.42</b>
<b>Third Decile</b>	<b>91.76 – 93.38</b>
<b>Fourth Decile</b>	<b>90.45 – 91.75</b>
<b>Fifth Decile</b>	<b>88.65 – 90.37</b>
<b>Sixth Decile</b>	<b>87.01 – 88.53</b>
<b>Seventh Decile</b>	<b>85.39 – 87.00</b>
<b>Eighth Decile</b>	<b>83.65 – 85.36</b>
<b>Ninth Decile</b>	<b>79.26 – 83.42</b>
<b>Tenth Decile</b>	<b>69.96 – 79.25</b>

### SAT PROFILE

	JCHS	STATE	NATIONAL
Evidenced-Based			
Reading/Writing mean	574	548	539
Mathematics mean	562	553	535
Total mean	1136	1101	1073

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT SUMMARY

<b>2018</b>	
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