

Caldwell – West Caldwell School District

James Caldwell High School

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School Profile 2022-2023

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Dan Romano
Director of Athletics

Lisa Blackman
*Supervisor of School
Counseling/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 800 students. The 2023 graduating class is comprised of 195 students. There are 91 professional faculty members, the majority holding a master's degree or beyond. The staff includes four school counselors, a school 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 2022 will attend the following undergraduate institutions:

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| Allegheny College | Lehigh University | Stevenson University |
| Arizona State University | Louisiana State University | Stockton University |
| Barnard College | Loyola University Maryland | Susquehanna University |
| Belmont University | Lynn University | Syracuse University |
| Bergen Community College | Marist College | The College of New Jersey |
| Berklee College of Music | Marywood University | Towson University |
| Boston College | Monmouth University | US Merchant Marine Academy |
| Brookdale Community College | Montclair State University | University of Alabama |
| Case Western Reserve University | New Jersey Institute of Technology | University of California-Los Angeles |
| College of Charleston | New York University | University of Colorado-Boulder |
| Clemson University | North Carolina State University | University of Connecticut |
| College of Southern Nevada-Henderson | Northeastern University | University of Delaware |
| Cornell University | Ohio State University | University of Florida |
| County College of Morris | Ohio University | University of Georgia |
| Drew University | Pace University | University of Massachusetts-Amherst |
| Drexel University | Pennsylvania State University | University of Miami |
| Duquesne University | Pennsylvania College of Technology | University of Mississippi |
| East Stroudsburg University | Providence College | University of North Carolina |
| Emory University | Quinnipiac University | University of Notre Dame |
| Essex County College | Ramapo College | University of Pittsburgh |
| Fairfield University | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | University of Rhode Island |
| Fairleigh Dickinson University | Rider University | University of Scranton |
| Franklin and Marshall College | Rochester Institute of Technology | Univ. of South Carolina-Columbia |
| Gardner Webb University | Rowan University | University of Tampa |
| George Mason University | Rutgers University | University of Texas-Dallas |
| Hamilton College | Sacred Heart University | University of Virginia |
| High Point University | Seton Hall University | University of Wisconsin-Madison |
| Ithaca College | Shenandoah University | Virginia Tech |
| James Madison University | Siena College | West Chester University |
| Johnson & Wales University | Skidmore College | William Paterson University |
| Kean University | Springfield College | |
| Lafayette University | Stevens Institute of Technology | |

GRADUATE STATISTICS / POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

| | CLASS OF 2022 | CLASS OF 2021 |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 4-year colleges | 83.2 % | 86 % |
| 2-year colleges | 10.6 % | 8.5 % |
| Other schools | 1.7 % | 2 % |
| Employment/undecided | 2.7 % | 3.5 % |
| Military | 1.8 % | -- |

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

Current seniors are required to earn 130 credits for graduation, which must include 20 in English, 20 in Physical Education & Health, 15 in Mathematics, 15 in Social Studies, 15 in Science, 10 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 8 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, Research in Molecular Bio 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

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|------------------------------|----|--------|------|
| 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 | 0 |

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 2023 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 2023 - DECILE RANGES

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| First Decile | 97.2886 – 101.0081 |
| Second Decile | 96.2846 – 97.2542 |
| Third Decile | 94.4788 – 96.2614 |
| Fourth Decile | 92.6696 – 94.3486 |
| Fifth Decile | 91.3136 – 92.6016 |
| Sixth Decile | 89.6822 – 91.2276 |
| Seventh Decile | 87.4025 – 89.5636 |
| Eighth Decile | 84.3220 – 87.2712 |
| Ninth Decile | 79.6260 – 83.9746 |
| Tenth Decile | 64.7969 – 79.2797 |

SAT PROFILE

| | JCHS | STATE* | NATIONAL* |
|--------------------------------------|------|--------|-----------|
| Evidenced-Based Reading/Writing mean | 575 | 562 | 533 |
| Mathematics mean | 565 | 563 | 528 |
| Total mean | 1140 | 1125 | 1061 |

**Data reflects 2021 information pending updated statistics from CollegeBoard for Class of 2023*

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SUMMARY

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| 2022 | |
| Number of students taking an AP Exam | 262 |
| Total number of exams taken | 406 |
| Students earning a score of 3 or better on at least one exam | 70 % |
| # of AP Scholars | 59 |