

# Joplin Schools

Learning Today For A Better Tomorrow

Joplin Schools Administration Building  
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## High-Flying Eagles

- ✓ **64** Advanced Placement, Dual Credit, and Honors courses provide accelerated pathways to success for JHS students.
- ✓ **170+** Electives are available to JHS students, including MOSO CAPS, Healthcare, Science Research, Early Childhood Education, Career/Tech Trades, Culinary Arts, Foreign Languages, and more.
- ✓ Average ACT scores of JHS seniors are higher than the state and national averages, with **Multiple Perfect Scores**. Each year, nearly 40 students score a 28 or higher on the ACT, earning automatic scholarships at prestigious 4-year institutions nationwide.
- ✓ Joplin seniors earn more than **\$1M** in scholarships each year, paving their way to brilliant post-secondary pathways at more than 40 national colleges and universities.
- ✓ **22** Varsity sports, plus 32 co- and extra-curricular clubs and activities are available to students, with more than half of secondary students participating in at least one club, activity, or sport.
- ✓ **150+** JHS graduates complete the A+ Program each year, earning 2 free years of college tuition at participating post-secondary institutions.
- ✓ **90.7%** of JHS graduates go on to enroll in post-secondary institutions or enter the workforce or military immediately after graduation.
- ✓ A rigorous Associates Degree program allows JHS graduates to earn their diploma alongside a 2-year college degree through a partnership with Missouri Southern State University.
- ✓ **14** Trade and Career Prep paths are available to JHS students through Franklin Technology Center, offering Industry Recognized Credentials.



## Fast Facts

7,833 Students including:  
*National Merit Semi-Finalists*  
*Coca-Cola Scholars Semi-Finalists*  
*College Board Award Winners*  
*National & International Academic Competitors*

1,535 Staff including:  
*52% with Advanced Degrees*  
*State & National award-winning teachers and administrators*

## A Solid Foundation

- ✓ We start early, offering Parents as Teachers enrollment to area families with infants, toddlers and preschoolers, providing support with screenings, home visits, and community resources.
- ✓ Joplin Early Childhood Center provides an excellent preschool education to our 3- and 4-year-old students in morning or afternoon classes in a state-of-the-art facility. Certified educators grow kindergarten ready kids!
- ✓ **10** Elementary Schools welcome students in K-5th grades from all corners of our community, allowing students to attend school with their friends and neighbors. Our elementary campuses work in tandem to provide coordinated, district-wide academic targets.
- ✓ **3** Middle school campuses offer our 6th-8th grade students chances to grow in both learning and responsibility as they prepare for high school and are encouraged to try a wide variety of intra- and extra-curricular experiences.
- ✓ **3** New SOAR Transitional Kindergarten classes offer our younger incoming kindergarten-age students the gift of time and experience to prepare for the rigors of kindergarten. These classes focus on play-based learning, and social and behavioral preparedness.
- ✓ Nearly **2,000** students in 3rd-9th grades are Academic All-Stars, earning Proficient, Advanced, and Growth scores on annual MAP assessments.
- ✓ **279** Gifted Students in 2nd-8th grades are exposed to research and presentation processes while exploring their interests through advanced enrichment opportunities.
- ✓ We connect students and families with same-day on-campus telemedicine visits to reduce obstacles for parents who can't leave work for a student to see a healthcare provider about a possible illness.
- ✓ Alternative and Virtual Academy options offer pathways for students in need of non-traditional learning and specialized supports.



## Grow With Us

*14:1 Avg. Student to Teacher class size*

*24 languages are spoken in Joplin Schools by students from 35 diverse nations*

*Robotics and App Creator classes available in Middle School*

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