

# The Academies at Jefferson City High School

2015-2016  
School Profile

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In today's competitive world, relationship-building and relevant and rigorous coursework must take the lead in student education. The District understands that the way students learn is evolving, and our methods of teaching must evolve as well; therefore, Jefferson City Public Schools has launched The Academies @ Jefferson City High School, beginning in the 2014-

2015 school year with the students at Simonsen Ninth Grade Center.

Students who attend the Academies@ Jefferson City High School are experiencing a deep and broad curriculum geared towards college and career readiness. The Academies place a premium on collaborative learning, mastery of communication skills, the spark of creativity and the intellectually disciplined process of critical thinking.

### 2015 Graduate information

ACT Composite Average:	21.4
ACT Score of 31 or above:	18
<u>Students attending:</u>	
4 Year College/University	45%
2 Year College/University	17%
Workforce	11%
Non College	7%
Military	6%

### Schedule Structure

- 10 block A/B schedule
- 2 Semesters
- Grades posted each term for term courses and each semester for semester courses
- 9.5 credits can be earned each year

### Honors Courses

Honors English I and II  
Honors Personal Finance

### Project Lead the Way

Principles of Engineering  
Civil Engineering and Architecture

### Guidance Director

Carrie Welch 573-659-3063

### Counseling Registrar

Julie Pearson 573-659-3511

### Graduation Requirements 2015-2016

#### 29.0 Credits to Graduate

4.0	Credits in English
3.0	Credits in Math
3.0	Credits in Science
3.0	Credits in Social Studies
1.0	Credit in Fine Arts
1.0	Credit in Practical Arts
1.0	Credit in Physical Education
0.5	Credit in Personal Finance
0.5	Credit in Health
12.0	Elective Credits

### Dual Enrollment Courses

#### JC Course

English I01/102  
College Algebra  
AP Statistics  
AP Calc. AB II  
AP Calc. BC  
Physics A  
AP Physics B  
AP Biology  
AP Gov't & Pol.  
AP US History  
AP Psychology  
Business Tech.  
Honors Pers. Fin.  
Computer Apps.

#### JC Course

Civil Leadership  
JC Course  
Accounting II

#### Lincoln Course

ENG 101/102  
MAT 113  
MAT 117  
MAT 123  
MAT 203  
PHY 101/101L  
PHY 102/102L  
BIO 103/103L  
PSC 203  
HIS 205/206  
PSY 101  
BED 208  
BAD 250  
CS 103

#### Drury Course

PDEV 290

#### State Technical Course

ECC 103

### School-JCHS/Simonsen 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Center

Size: 2,573 (9<sup>th</sup>-689)(10<sup>th</sup>-626)(11<sup>th</sup>-628)(12<sup>th</sup>-595)  
Grades: 9-12 74 minute periods  
Colors: Red and Black Mascot: Jay Bird  
174-dau Academic year

### Grading Scale/Weighted

A	4.0	4.333
A-	3.667	4.0
B+	3.333	3.667
B	3.0	3.333
B-	2.667	3.0
C+	2.333	
C	2.0	
C-	1.667	
D+	1.333	
D	1.0	
D-	.667	
F	0	

### Counselors

#### Seniors Last Name

Cos-I **Mrs. Webb**  
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J-N **Mrs. Clayton**  
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A & O-S **Mrs. Murphy-Small**  
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B-Cor & T-Z **Ms. Martin**  
brandy.martin@jcschools.us

### AP Courses

Biology  
Calculus AB I  
Calculus AB II  
Calculus BC  
English Language  
English Literature  
European History  
Human Geography  
Physics B  
Psychology  
Spanish Language  
Statistics  
US Comparative Gov't and Politics  
US History  
US Government and Politics

CEEB SCHOOL CODE: 261-560

**Lead Administrators:** Bob James, David Wilson – Jefferson City High School, Ben Meldrum – Simonsen 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Center, Sharon Longan – Nichols Career Center