

# Thomas Jefferson High School

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## MISSION

The Jefferson High School Community will develop and nurture responsible leaders and enlightened citizens who challenge themselves to create the present and enrich the future.

## VISION

As the namesake of Thomas Jefferson, who stood for courage, effort and excellence, Jefferson strives:

### To build...

caring relationships and assume responsibility of contributing to the larger community

### To be...

a scholarly community whose environment fosters creativity, inquiry, and respect amongst staff, students, & families

### To encourage...

and facilitate open communication while discovering the inherent joy of giving

## Awards for JHS

- National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence: 2009
- National Forensic League "100 Club": 2009, 2011, 2012
- Service Leadership School, Gold: 2013
- U.S. News and World: Silver 2013 & 2017, Bronze 2007 & 2014
- Hennepin Theatre Trust spotlight awards for musicals: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
- Athletic Academic Team Awards: 70+
- Athletic Team Champions: 44

## College & Career Readiness

Over 90% of Jefferson graduates attend an institution of higher learning.

For a list of colleges our students have attended, go to:

<https://goo.gl/XZ8kDn>



Group	Percent
<b>Total: 1,678</b>	100%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.01%
Asian	9.20%
Black/African American	12.90%
Hispanic/Latino	6.49%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.10%
White	69.30%
Two or more races	2.00%

## Demographics and Information



**Free and Reduced Lunch:** 20% of the student body qualifies for free and reduced lunch.

**Average class size:** 30-32 depending upon grade level (excluding music)

**Faculty:** 92% of the staff holds a Master's Degree or higher

<https://jhs.bloomington.k12.mn.us/>

## Required Courses with Essential Standards

*English/Language Arts:* 4 years (12 credits)  
*Fine Arts:* Visual, music, theatre/dance or media (2 credits)  
*Health:* One term course (1 credit)  
*Mathematics:* Intermediate Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II, and one STEM class (10 credits)  
*Physical Education:* PE 9 and PE 10 (2 credits)  
*Science:* Physical Science 9, Biology, Chemistry, Physics (9 credits)  
*Social Studies:* Social Studies 9, World History, US History, Government, Economics (11 Credits)

## Electives

Elective credits are available in many areas: Art, Bloomington Career & College Academy, Business Education, Career Exploration, Career/Tech Ed, Engineering, Experiential Education, Family & Consumer Science, Dakota County Secondary Technical Center, Technology Education, JagCorps, Music, Post Secondary Education Options, Public Speaking, Television Production, World Language

## Student Services

Special education classes and staff, social worker, psychologist, counselors, chemical health specialist, career center, police liaison officer, cultural liaisons, academic support, support groups, and mentoring.

## Marking System

The marking point average is calculated on a 4-point system in which

A = 4.0	A- = 3.667	B+ = 3.333
B = 3.0	B- = 2.667	C+ = 2.333
C = 2.0	C- = 1.667	D+ = 1.333
D = 1.0	D- = 0.667	F = 0

More Detailed information can be found in the **Registration Guide**.

## Class Rank

Bloomington Public Schools does not rank individual students; we use a *decile* system for reporting students' academic progress. The decile information can be accessed at the JHS web page under Counseling, Student Resources, or School Information.

**JHS Webpage:** [www.jhs.bloomington.k12.mn.us/](http://www.jhs.bloomington.k12.mn.us/)

## Advanced Placement Exams:

In May 2018, a total of 733 examinations were given to 377 students in 28 different subject areas.

Scores 2018	5	4	3	# Tested
Art History			2	2
Biology	2	7	1	11
Calculus AB	11	16	18	59
Calculus BC	16	8	6	39
Chemistry	1	9	25	52
Chinese Language and Culture		1		1
Comparative Gov't and Politics	2	1	1	4
Computer Science A	1			1
Eng Lang/Comp	20	23	38	92
Eng Lit/Comp	10	11	20	50
Environmental Science	1			1
European History	1		1	3
French Language and Culture		1		3
Human Geography		1		1
Japanese Language and Culture	1			1
Latin			1	4
Macroeconomics	8	4	2	17
Microeconomics	6	7	3	16
Music Theory			1	2
Physics 1	2	3	8	27
Physics C: Mechanics	1	2	1	11
Psychology	1			1
Spanish Lang/Culture	5	9	4	18
Statistics	12	32	62	147
Studio Art:2D Design Portfolio		1	1	3
US Government & Politics	12	6	5	24
US History	8	14	12	41
World History	12	39	37	102

## Student Academic Opportunities

**Gifted and Talented:** 9th and 10th graders may enroll in Dimensions Academy High School, where mornings are spent enrolled in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math courses at Normandale Community College.

**Academic Activities:** Speech, Debate, Math Team, Science Olympiad and Robotics

### Honors and AP Courses Grades 9-12:

**Language Arts:** Honors English 9, Honors English 10, AP Language Comp, AP Literature and Comp

**Social Studies:** Honors Social Studies 9, AP World History, AP US History, AP Macro Economics, AP Micro Economics, AP US Government & Politics

**Science:** Honors Physical Science 9, Honors Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Physics

**Mathematics:** Honors Geometry, Honors Algebra II, Honors Pre-Calculus, AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC

**Art:** Honors Art, AP Studio Art

**World Languages:** AP French, AP Spanish, Latin IV\*

\*If student takes AP Exam

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# ACT Scores

Scores 2018	JHS	State	National
Composite	23.4	21.3	20.8
English	22.5	20.2	20.2
Math	23.5	21.4	20.5
Reading	24	21.7	21.3
Science	23	21.4	20.7
<b>Scores 2017</b>			
Composite	24.3	21.5	21
English	23.1	20.4	20.3
Math	24.5	21.5	20.7
Reading	25	21.8	21.4
Science	24	21.6	21

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