JEFFERSON ACADEMY
EXCELLENCE | INTEGRITY | CHARACTER | INSPIRE
ACADEMICS

At Jefferson Academy Secondary, we make it our goal to create an environment that inspires learning, academic achievement, and character growth. Through our college prep academic program, all students are exposed to a variety of engaging elective classes in addition to core academic classes.

COLLEGE COURSES | Jefferson Academy High School is recognized as an accredited location for Front Range Community College. Through this partnership and the “College Now” program, students have the opportunity to take numerous college courses on campus. Currently, there are 18 college courses offered with additional opportunities for high school students to complete coursework through CU, CCU, and CU Denver.

HONORS COURSES | Jefferson Academy offers 9 high school Honors courses in core subject areas for 9th and 10th grade when an AP or College course equivalent is not available. Placement into Honors courses is based on past academic achievement and assessment. Junior High students are given the opportunity to earn the “Honors” Distinction on their transcripts in their science, ELA, and Social Studies classes. For each course, the Honors criteria is set by the department and is designed to allow students to demonstrate their thinking and learning and is supplementary to the curriculum and not separate. Junior High Math courses are leveled and determined by placement testing and assessments. Please note that care is taken to not overwhelm a student in any given semester with advanced courses.
ATHLETICS

Jefferson Academy High School competes in the CHSAA 3A Metropolitan League, one of the most competitive leagues in Colorado. JA has a prestigious history of quality programs led by award-winning coaches. Many of our athletes have gone on to win academic and athletic awards in the conference and state levels.

ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

HIGH SCHOOL

Baseball
Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Cheer
Cross Country
Boys Golf
Girls Golf
Boys Lacrosse
Boys Soccer
Girls Soccer
Track and Field
Volleyball

JUNIOR HIGH

Boys Baseball
Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Cross Country
Boys Soccer
Girls Soccer
Girls Volleyball

JA ADVANTAGE | Any Jefferson Academy student who wishes to participate in a sport that is not offered at JA is welcome to play at any accepting school in Jefferson County Public Schools or the county in which the student lives. If you have any questions concerning participating in sports not offered at Jefferson Academy, please contact the Athletic Office.
ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES | Jefferson Academy offers 6 high school Advanced Placement courses, including AP European History, Physics, Calculus A/B, Computer Science, Studio Art, and Spanish Language & Culture.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS | Jefferson Academy High School values a rigorous high school curriculum, thus requiring higher graduation requirements, which also meet the HEAR Requirements (Colorado Higher Education Admissions Requirements).

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*Science must include Biology, Chemistry and/or Physics
**Social Studies must include 1 credit of US History, 2 credits of World History and .5 credit each of Economics, Geography and Government.
***PE Credits can be completed through Athletics. All students must take one full credit of PE freshman year.
Jefferson Academy Secondary offers classes in choir, theater arts, musical theater, band and an expanding array of visual arts classes. Our fine arts programs offer students opportunities to showcase their talents in several productions, concerts and art shows throughout the year. Our spring Art Gala highlights all our art programs and is a highlight of the year.
Jefferson Academy envisions a community of parents, teachers, students, educational and business leaders working together to create a learning environment that engenders growth in character, academic achievement and the love of learning, resulting in responsible, productive citizens.

MISSION STATEMENT | The Mission of Jefferson Academy is to help students attain their highest academic and character potential through an academically rigorous, content-rich educational program.
CLUBS

JUNIOR HIGH | *
Brainbowl
Gaming Club
Student Government
Builder’s Club
Remote Control (RC) Club
Girls Ensemble Choir
Drama Club
National Junior Art Honor Society
Coding Club
Diversity Club
National Junior Honor Society

HIGH SCHOOL | *
National Art Honor Society
Gaming Club
Student Government
Link Leaders
Math & Science Club
Spanish Honor Society
Student Library Advisory Committee (SLAB)
Remote Control (RC) Car Club
Drama Club
Gravity Mixed Choir Ensemble
Drama Honors
Nightingale Women’s High School Ensemble
Tri M Music Honor Society
National Honor Society
Performing Arts Council
Writing Center
Coding Club
E-Sports
Speech & Debate
Key Club
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
Wellness Club
Writing Club
Gardening/Environment Club
Performing Arts Technology Club

*And many more clubs are added each year!
WE ARE THE JAGUARS
THE MIGHTY BLACK AND GOLD
FIGHT ON TO VICTORY
WHEREVER WE GO
OUR PRIDE IS IN YOU
JEFFERSON ACADEMY
GO JAGS!

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