

# JEFFERSON ACADEMY

— EXCELLENCE — INTEGRITY — CHARACTER — INSPIRATION —



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# Jefferson Academy's

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# MISSION & VISION

## 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.

## VISION STATEMENT

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.





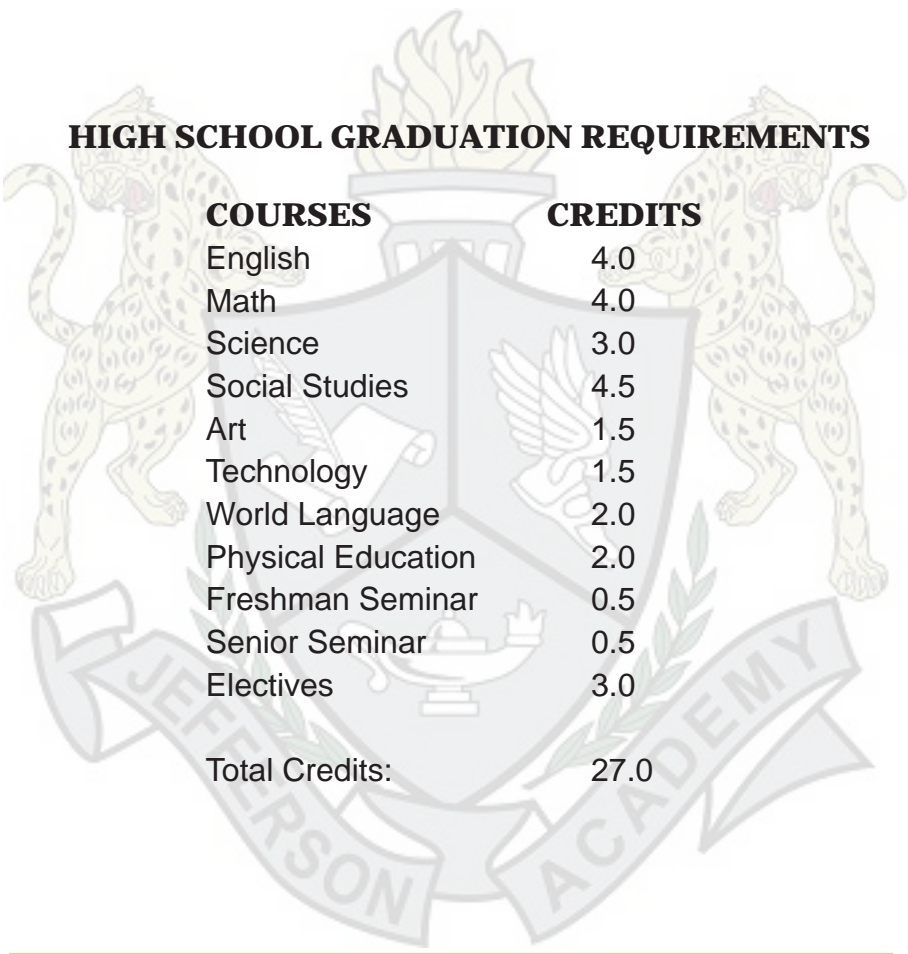
At Jefferson Academy, we are a community that feels like family, develops students with a strong work ethic and good character, and provides a curriculum both rich in content and rigor. Our faculty, staff, and administration are devoted to providing the most innovative educational experiences to our students.





# ACADEMICS

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



<b>COURSES</b>	<b>CREDITS</b>
English	4.0
Math	4.0
Science	3.0
Social Studies	4.5
Art	1.5
Technology	1.5
World Language	2.0
Physical Education	2.0
Freshman Seminar	0.5
Senior Seminar	0.5
Electives	3.0
Total Credits:	27.0

All Jefferson Academy High School students must complete a rigorous course of study and demonstrate proficiency in both Language Arts and Mathematics in order to receive their diploma and be eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony.

# COURSES



## COLLEGE COURSES

Jefferson Academy High School is recognized as an accredited location of Front Range Community College. Through this partnership and the College Now program, students have the opportunity to take numerous college courses, up to 45 credit hours, on a rotating basis, directly on the JA campus.



## HIGH SCHOOL HONORS COURSES

Jefferson Academy offers 8 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.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Jefferson Academy offers four high school Advanced Placement courses, including AP European History, Physics, Computer Science, and Studio Art.



## JUNIOR HIGH COURSES

Students are given the opportunity to earn the “Honors” Distinction on their transcripts in their Science, English/ Language Arts, and Social Studies classes.



# WE ARE THE JAGUARS







# ATHLETICS

## HIGH SCHOOL

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



## JUNIOR HIGH

Baseball  
Boys Basketball  
Girls Basketball  
Cross Country  
Boys Soccer  
Girls Soccer  
Track and Field  
Volleyball



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.



## **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 resides. If you have any questions concerning participating in sports not offered at Jefferson Academy, please contact the Athletics Office.





# JUNIOR HIGH ATHLETICS



Jefferson Academy is proud to be one the few middle schools that offers athletics to students throughout the school year and compete in the Middle School Athletic League (MSAL) against surrounding private and charter schools. At JA, students can participate in cross country, boys and girls soccer, boys and girls basketball, girls volleyball, track and field, and baseball.



Some junior high sports practice during the school day, receiving 90 minutes of daily instruction from staff members during their D-Block class. Other sports practice after school, utilizing the amazing athletic facilities at the Jefferson Academy campuses.

# STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES



The goal of Student Support Services is to support students academically, socially, emotionally and with career readiness skills, by building relationships with various stakeholders. We help to create an educational environment that is safe and free from discrimination, that allows for equal access to curriculum and classroom instruction.



# FINE ARTS



Jefferson Academy Secondary offers classes in choir, theater arts, musical theater, band, orchestra, 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 Arts Gala highlights all our art programs and is the highlight of the year.







The Jefferson Academy Fine Arts wing offers students unique spaces to foster and grow their creativity. Whether it is using the Glowforge in the maker space, building theater sets in the stagecraft room, editing broadcasting footage in the media room or firing ceramics in the art room's kiln, students have access to create masterpieces.

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THE MIGHTY BLACK AND GOLD  
FIGHT ON TO VICTORY  
WHEREVER WE GO OUR PRIDE IS IN YOU  
JEFFERSON ACADEMY  
GO JAGS!**



## CLUBS

### HIGH SCHOOL

Computer Science Honor Society  
Debate Club  
Drama Club  
Environmental Club  
E-Sports  
Gaming Club  
Genders and Sexuality Alliance  
Japanese Club  
Key Club  
National Art Honor Society  
National Honors Society  
Remote Control (RC) Club  
Spanish Honor Society  
Student Library Advisory Board  
Student Government  
Thespians Honor Society  
Tri-M Music Honor Society

### JUNIOR HIGH

Brainbowl  
Community Club  
Debate Club  
Drama Club  
Remote Control (RC) Club  
Gaming Club  
Genders and Sexuality Alliance  
Sources of Strength

And more clubs are added every year!

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### INSTAGRAM

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Our goal at Jefferson Academy is to ensure that every student, at every grade has the opportunity to be a part of a group with similar interests. Whether this is athletics, eSports, clubs, or activities, we know that students who are highly engaged with their peers are more successful academically, develop close relationships with others, and generally feel safer at school knowing they have trusted adults and peers they can connect with.