Grand Junction High School

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APCapstone





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GJHS 2022-2023 FACTS

of High School Students 1563
of Seniors 316
Free/Reduced Lunch 48%
Minority Enrollment 33%
AP Participation 30%

ADMINISTRATION

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Mission Statement

Where each student pursues challenging programs to develop his or her full potential.

Vision Statement

Where all students have the opportunity to pursue a challenging program of study and activities to develop their full potential.

Community

Grand Junction is the largest city between Denver, CO, and Salt Lake City, UT. The city population is 65,110 and is the major city in a rural area populated by approximately 158,809. The economy of the area is influenced by small industry, tourism, agriculture, regional medical facilities, and Colorado Mesa University. The community serves as the regional commercial, transportation, and cultural center for Western Colorado and Eastern Utah.

Grand Junction H.S.

- Established in 1911
- One of five high schools in Mesa County Valley School District 51
- A 9th through 12th grade school
- Accredited by the Colorado Department of Education
- Semester courses that meet for 45 minutes and earn .5 credit (some quarter classes meet for 95 minutes and earn .5 credit also)
- Implementing an Academy School Model by Fall 2024

GJHS's Academic Team has won 23 state titles, including the 2022 state competition

Extra-Curricular Activities and Leadership Courses

Leadership Courses: Advanced Leadership Team, Band, Choir, Theater, Orange & Black Newspaper, Orchestra, Student Council, Tiger Yearbook, High School of Business (weighted grades), and PTECH

Sports: Cross Country, Football, Softball, Volleyball, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Cheer, Basketball, Swimming, Wrestling, Baseball, Lacrosse, and Track & Field

Clubs: Academic Team, American Sign Language, Anime & Manga, Art, Book, Chess, Drama, Equity Council, EDUKT, E-Sports, FCCLA, FBLA, French, Students of Faith, GSA, German, Interact, Lion and the Lamb Youth Bible, Meditation, Mock Trial, Mountain Biking, NHS, Pathfinder Board Game, PB & J, Planeteers, Poetry, Ski/Snowboard, Spanish, Speech and Debate, Technology, Ultimate Frisbee, and Video Production

Honors Courses (unweighted)

Composition/Literature 9 and 10 Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II Blocked

Global Studies

Biology

Spanish II and III Blocked

Advanced Placement Courses (weighted)

English Language

English Literature

Seminar

Research

Computer Science Principles

Calculus AB

Biology

Chemistry (alt. years)

Environmental Science

Physics

Psychology

Human Geography

World History

Art History

Spanish

High School Scholars Courses (weighted)

English/Composition I 111 & II 112 Principles of Physical Geology & Lab

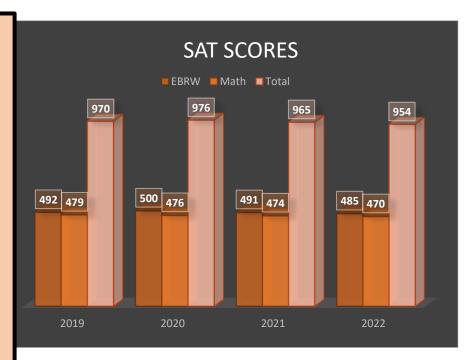
Principles of Historical Geology & Lab 112

Human Anatomy & Physiology & Lab I 209 & II 210

United States History I 131 & II 132 College Algebra 113

American Government 101

Early Scholars (guaranteed transfer weighted) and Technical Scholars (weighted) are also available for Concurrent Enrollment



Graduation Requirements

- Complete the 25 required standards-based credits
- Earn the required 2.0 minimum GPA
- Meet the required testing proficiency scores
- Take the one of the required financial literacy courses

Matriculation Information

Of the 301 graduates in 2022, 95 are currently attending a four-year college. Those 32% are attending our Colorado state schools in addition to the following institutions: Southern Utah, Whittier, Univ. of Nebraska, Southern Oregon, Ohio Univ., BYU, Utah State, Penn State, Univ. of Kentucky, and many more.

| Grade Scale | | |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|-----|
| A | 90-100 | 4.0 |
| В | 80-89 | 3.0 |
| С | 70-79 | 2.0 |
| D | 60-69 | 1.0 |
| F | 0-50 | 0.0 |
| Weighted classes are on a 5.0 scale at GJHS | | |