



Charles E. Jordan High School

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2019—2020 School Profile

Fall 2019 Enrollment: 1886
Class of 2020: 460

Diversity

African American: 32%
Asian: 1%
Hispanic: 27%
Multicultural: 11%
White: 29%

Post Secondary Plans

4 Year College-56%
2 Year College-28%
Employment/ Other-16%

National Merit Semifinalists—2

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The Community

Durham is a creative, innovative community that is always doing something new. It occupies a prime location in the heart of North Carolina and is a nexus for learning, creativity, research, and industry. Known as the City of Medicine, almost one in four Durham workers is employed in health care or a health-related industry. In addition, Durham is home to many leading technology companies like IBM, Cree, and others located in Research Triangle Park.

Duke University, North Carolina Central University, and Durham Technical College are located within the city. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and North Carolina State University in Raleigh complete the list of the area institutions. This talented work force leads the nation in the number of PhD's per capita.

The School District

Charles E. Jordan (C. E. Jordan) High School is one of five comprehensive traditional high schools in the Durham Public Schools system. Durham Public Schools serves as the catalyst for preparing tomorrow's leaders and innovators for success in a global economy. One of the top 10 largest in the state, Durham Public Schools serves more than 32,000 students in both the city and county of Durham. It is also one of the top 30 districts in the nation for employing National Board Certified Teachers.

C. E. Jordan High School graduates are accepted to and attend colleges and universities across the nation. These include Harvard, Georgetown, Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Emory, MIT, Princeton, NYU, Stanford, University of Chicago, University of Pennsylvania, Davidson, Duke, Wake Forest, Emory and all 16 UNC system campuses.

College Admission Testing

2019 Mean SAT	Critical Reading	Mathematics
Charles E. Jordan High School	585	556
North Carolina	549	542
Nation	524	515

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Course Load & Scheduling

C. E. Jordan High School operates on an A/B year long course schedule. The school day is comprised of 4 class periods, each 90 minutes in length. Classes rotate every other day. A schedule including eight courses is considered a full course load. Seniors in good academic standing have the option of taking up to two free periods; time during which a student does not have a scheduled course.

Class Rank & Grade Point Average

Class rank is based on weighted GPA and is calculated at the end of each semester. Beginning with the 2015 - 2016 school year, all public schools in NC use a 10-point grading scale. All final course marks prior to 2015 - 2016 are based on a 7-point grading scale.

New standards for quality points are in effect for the class of 2019 and beyond, with Honors and AP Courses weighted with 0.5 and 1 additional quality point, respectively.



Home of the Falcons

Graduation Requirements

English I, II, III, IV

Math 1, 2, 3, 4th Math in alignment with post-secondary plans

Earth/ Environmental Science, Biology, a physical science

World History, American History I and American History II OR AP US History and an additional social studies course, American History: The Founding Principles, Civics and Economics

Health/Physical Education-Healthful Living

2 elective credits of any combination from either:

- Career and Technical Education
- Arts Education
- World Languages

4 course concentration strongly recommended from one of the following:

- Career and Technical Education
- Arts Education-Visual and Performing Arts
- Any other subject area (e.g. social studies, science, mathematics, English)

6 Electives

Honors & Advanced Placement Courses

Honors American History I, II	Honors Theatre III, IV
Honors American Sign Language III	Honors Wind Ensemble
Honors American Sign Language IV	AP Art History*
Honors Anatomy/Physiology	AP Biology
Honors Animal Science	AP Calculus AB
Honors Art III, IV	AP Calculus BC
Honors Biology	AP Chemistry
Honors Chemistry	AP Computer Science Principles
Honors Chemistry II	AP Computer Science A*
Honors Choreography III, IV	AP English Language
Honors Chorus III, IV	AP English Literature
Honors Civics & Economics	AP Environmental Science
Honors Dance IV, V	AP European History*
Honors Earth/ Environmental Science	AP Government & Politics
Honors English I, II, III, IV	AP Human Geography
Honors French III, IV	AP Microeconomics*
Honors Journalism III, IV,	AP Macroeconomics*
Honors Law and Justice	AP Music Theory
Honors Marine Science	AP Physics C: Mechanic
Honors Math 2, 3	AP Physics 1: Algebra Based*
Honors Microsoft Word/Power Point	AP Physics 2: Algebra Based*
Honors Multicultural Studies	AP Psychology
Honors Physics	AP Research
Honors Poverty in America	AP Seminar
Honors Pre-Calculus	AP Spanish Language
Honors Russian III, IV	AP Spanish Literature
Honors Sociology	AP Statistics
Honors Spanish Heritage II	AP Studio Art: Drawing
Honors Spanish III, IV	AP U. S. History
Honors World History	AP World History*
Honors Strings III, IV	*Online Only

Advanced Placement Exam Scores

	2017	2018	2019
Number of Exams	860	858	1011
Score of 5	22%	20%	22%
Score of 4	22%	27%	24%
Score of 3	26%	26%	26%
Score of 3 or above	70%	73%	72%