

# C.E. Jordan High School

Access to Advanced Academics

## Core Belief

Jordan High School wants to establish a culture of equity and access to a rigorous, diverse, high quality instructional program and robust extra-curricular/co-curricular engagement. This supports our core belief that all students should graduate on time and with options.

## Honors Courses

A variety of honors courses are available in the following departments: Arts, English, Career and Technical Education, Math, Science, Social Studies, and World Languages. Students can begin accessing honors and Advanced Placement courses beginning their freshman year. Unique course offerings at Jordan include Poverty in America, Multicultural Studies, American Sign Language, and a comprehensive creative writing program. Students can also access honors courses through Jordan's eLearning Program. Honors courses have an additional weight of 0.5 when factoring grade point averages.

## Advanced Placement Program (AP)

The Advanced Placement (AP) Program at Jordan provides 20 courses to challenge and enrich students while preparing them for advanced pursuits after high school. Students can begin the AP program as a freshman through taking Advanced Placement Human Geography. AP Courses are available in the following departments: Arts, English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and World Languages. Jordan offers the AP Capstone Program, a two-year program which provides students the opportunity to do research and present findings on topics of interest to them. Upon successful completion of the AP Capstone Program, students will receive special recognition at graduation. AP courses have an additional weight of 1.0 when factoring grade point averages. Students who make qualifying scores on AP exams have the potential to earn college credit.



# Agriscience Pathway Program

Jordan offers students the chance to focus on the Agriscience Pathway of learning while exploring various facets to the agriculture career route. Each pathway student will start with Agriscience Applications, a general course, before choosing their continued pathway courses in Animal Science, Biotechnology or Horticulture. Through this focused course of study, students will learn the importance of the agriculture pathway and its effect on local, state and worldwide issues. The Agriscience Pathway supports student learning through the integration of various leadership events, the implementation of curriculum focused on career and college readiness, and project based learning.

## Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)



At the end of freshman year, students can apply for Jordan's AVID Program. AVID is a selective, nationally-acclaimed program that seeks to both challenge and support students on their path to attending a four-year college or university. The goal of AVID is that students will be ready to attend a four-year post-secondary program on scholarship. AVID places its students in advanced classes and provides them with trained AVID teachers in their content courses and access to free tutoring. Students who successfully complete the AVID program receive special recognition at graduation.

## College and Career Promise (CCP) - Dual Enrollment

College & Career Promise (CCP) is North Carolina's dual enrollment program for high school students. CCP allows eligible NC high school students to enroll in college classes at North Carolina community colleges and universities through their high school. Jordan's Durham Tech College Liaison works with juniors and seniors regarding free courses at Durham Tech that would transfer over as college credit, as well as some that would count toward their high school credit.

## Credit By Demonstrated Mastery (CDM)

Through Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM), students have the chance to receive credit for some courses without completing classroom instruction. Students who show they have mastered the standards prior to enrolling in a class will receive credit for their knowledge and can move on to the next level. Students who accomplish that will receive a pass designation and course credit. Students demonstrate mastery through a two part assessment process.