



**JOHN HERSEY  
HIGH SCHOOL**

## District 214 Update Regarding COVID-19

August 20, 2020

Please see information below regarding changes to grading policies and learning opportunities due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The information about our learning situation was last updated as of August 17, 2020. Please feel free to reach out with any questions or if you would like more up-to-date information.

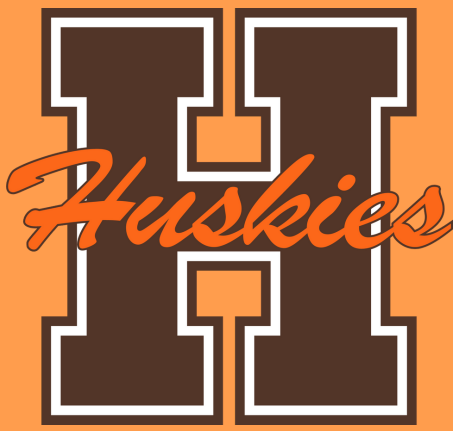
### Spring 2020 Changes

Due to COVID-19, D214 adopted a policy to ensure that no student's grade becomes negatively impacted as a result of circumstances out of their control. All schools in D214 offered opportunities for students to **only enhance their academic grade** as of March 16, 2020. Rather than F grades, students are given the opportunity to audit (AU) or take a grade of an incomplete (I) except in the case of Dual Credit courses.

### Fall 2020 Changes

District 214 students are currently working remotely to start the school year with the plan to bring in pods of students gradually. Please see the District 214 Return to School Plan for updated details.

As of August 19th, the state-wide SAT exam is scheduled to take place on September 23rd and/or October 27th. Most students did not have the opportunity to take a standardized test during their junior year.



# JOHN HERSEY HIGH SCHOOL

## 2020-2021 Profile

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## Township High School District 214

District 214 is a Redefining Ready school district with the goal of graduating students who are college ready, career ready and life ready.

Highlights of student experience includes:

- Every student chooses one of 16 nationally recognized career clusters to explore their potential postsecondary path.
- Students follow a multi-year academic program of study within their career pathway.
- Students are encouraged to have one or more workplace learning experience, industry credential plus dual credit and/or AP classes.



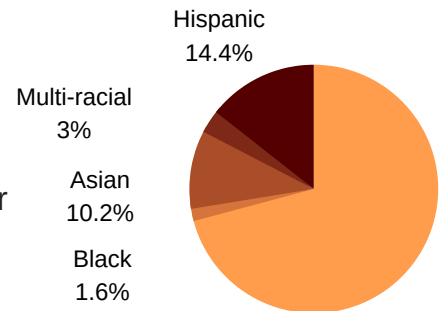
## John Hersey High School 2019-20 Data:

1,898 Students (senior class of 2020: 514)

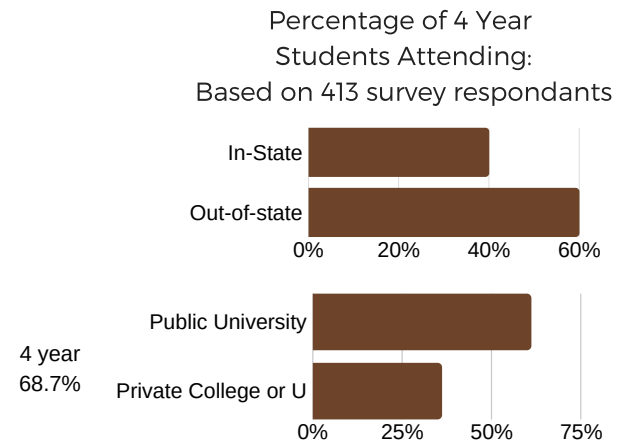
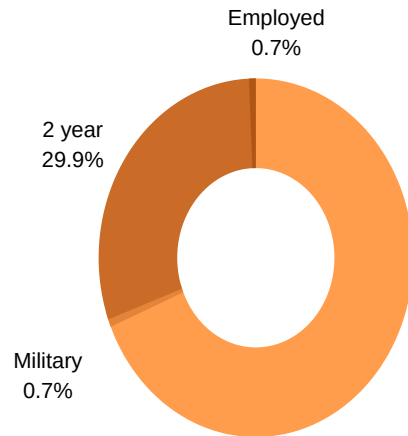
**22.7%** First Generation

**11.6%** Low-Income

**3.0%** Limited English Learner



## JHHS Class of 2019 Data



## School and Community

John Hersey High School is one of six four-year comprehensive public high schools in Township High School District 214. It includes sections of Arlington Heights, Mount Prospect, and Prospect Heights. This middle class residential area is located in a suburban community about 25 miles northwest of downtown Chicago. JHHS is also known for housing two district and regional programs for students with special needs: the Career Life Skills program for students who are intellectually disadvantaged and the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program.

# Curriculum Levels

## General Education

Courses designed to prepare students for postsecondary education and careers.

## Honors

JHHS offers 13 rigorous honors courses for students with an outstanding record of achievement in a subject.

## College credit: Advanced Placement (AP) courses

JHHS offers 27 AP courses.

## College credit: Dual Credit courses

JHHS offers 79 dual credit courses. Dual credit course numbers begin with a 6 and are weighted as AP courses.

The district will also offer the AP/5.0 weight to Project Lead-the-Way (PLTW) courses (with the exception of 06931/06932 Engineering Design and Development); 06461/06462 Introduction to Nanotechnology, and courses 0 and 04090 Western Literature and Thought 1 and 2, and 04981/04982 College Calculus 3 and Differential Equations.

All courses are listed in the Academic Handbook : [https://www.d214.org/assets/1/6/D214\\_Academic\\_Handbook-1219.pdf](https://www.d214.org/assets/1/6/D214_Academic_Handbook-1219.pdf)

# Graduation Requirements

21 units of credit, including:

- 4 English
- 3 Mathematics
- 2 Science
- 2 Social Science
- 1 World Language OR Career and Technical Education class
- .5 Health Education
- Minimum of 3-5 days of Physical Education participation (except when in Health Education)
- Fine Arts (pass one approved course)
- Consumer Education (pass one approved course)
- Constitution exam
- State Exam (SAT for class of 2020)

# District 214 Grading Scale & Policies

- As of the 2017-2018 academic year, G.P.A. is reported on a 4.0 scale.
- Grading Scale: A 90-100; B 80-89; C 70-79; D 60-69; F 0-59.
- Weighted and non-weighted GPA are reported on the transcript. GPA are calculated by dividing the total number of grade points earned by the total number of credits attempted. Grades earned in physical education, driver education, Pass/No Credit (P/NC) and Audit (AU/AT) are not included in GPA.
- If a course is repeated for a higher grade, both courses are listed on the transcript. The initial grade is replaced with "RE" and only the higher grade is factored into the GPA.
- District 214 has not reported class rank since the 2012-2013 school year. Class rank, top GPA and GPA deciles are not available.
- District 214 schools do not post ACT or SAT scores on transcripts.
- District 214 staff are legally permitted to respond only to the personal questions concerning information contained in a student's permanent record..
- All District 214 schools are fully recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education. All schools are also members of NACAC, IACAC and College Board.

## Class of 2019 Standardized Testing Data

**1185**

**Mean Score of the April 10, 2018, State Administered SAT**

**429 students in the class of 2019 took the test.**

**83.1%**

**of AP Students Received a 3 or Higher**

**13**

**National Merit Finalists**

**13**

**National Merit Semi-finalists**

**15**

**National Merit Commended Scholars**

# JHHS Class of 2019: Two and Four Year College Selections

Alverno College  
Arizona State University (2)  
Augustana College (6)  
Austin Community College  
Ball State University  
Baylor University  
Beloit College  
Black Hawk College  
Bradley University  
Bryn Mawr College  
Butler University (3)  
California College of the Arts (San Francisco)  
California Polytechnic State University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Carroll University (Wisconsin) (2)  
CCC, Wilbur Wright College  
College of DuPage  
College of Lake County (2)  
Colorado State University  
Columbia College Chicago  
Columbia University in New York (2)  
Concordia University Wisconsin  
DePaul University (7)  
DigiPen Institute of Technology  
Drake University  
Earlham College  
Elmhurst College  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach  
Fiorello H. LaGuardia Community College (CUNY)  
Florida Atlantic University  
Fordham University (2)  
Georgetown University  
Grand Valley State University (2)  
Harvard College  
Illinois State University (23)  
Illinois Wesleyan University (5)  
Indiana University at Bloomington (5)  
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis  
Iowa State University (2)  
Jefferson (Philadelphia U + Thomas Jefferson U)  
Kent State University  
Lehigh University  
Lewis University  
Lindenwood University  
Loyola University Chicago (8)  
Luther College- Decorah  
Marquette University (8)  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
Medical University of Warsaw (Poland)  
Miami University, Oxford (5)  
Michigan State University (4)  
Michigan Technological University  
Milwaukee School of Engineering (2)  
Minneapolis College of Art and Design  
Mount Mercy University  
National Louis University-Wheeling Campus  
North Park University (2)  
Northeastern University (2)  
Northern Illinois University (2)  
Northern Michigan University  
Northwestern University  
Oakton Community College  
Ohio University  
Olivet Nazarene University  
Poznan University of Medical Sciences (Poland)  
Purdue University (2)  
Robert Morris University Illinois (2)  
Roosevelt University  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Saint Louis University (5)  
San Diego State University  
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale (5)  
Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville  
St. Norbert College  
Taylor University (2)  
The Ohio State University (2)  
The University of Alabama (5)  
The University of Arizona (2)  
The University of Edinburgh (Scotland)  
The University of Iowa (6)  
The University of Oklahoma  
The University of Tampa (2)  
Triton College  
Tulane University (2)  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of Colorado at Boulder (5)  
University of Dayton (4)  
University of Georgia  
University of Illinois at Chicago (13)  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (33)  
University of Indianapolis  
University of Kansas (2)  
University of Kentucky (2)  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (3)  
University of Mississippi  
University of Missouri Columbia (12)  
University of Nebraska at Lincoln (2)  
University of North Dakota  
University of Notre Dame (3)  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of South Carolina (2)  
University of South Dakota  
University of Southern California  
University of Utah  
University of Vermont  
University of Wisconsin, Madison (2)  
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (3)  
University of Wisconsin, Whitewater  
Utah State University  
Vanderbilt University  
West Chester University of Pennsylvania  
Western Michigan University  
William Rainey Harper College (111)  
Winona State University  
Yale University

Rep visits for Fall 2020 will be virtual only and may be scheduled online at [repvisits.com](http://repvisits.com)