

School Profile

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James Madison High School

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**Our collective mission is to
develop creative and resilient global citizens.**



The School

James Madison High School is public high school for grades 9 to 12 in Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) located in the town of Vienna, Virginia, ten miles west of the nation's capital.

Of a total enrollment of 2,099 students during 2023-24,

- 58.4% identify as White; 15.6% identify as Asian; 15.7% identify as Hispanic or Latino; 1.8% identify as Black; 8.5% identify with two or more races
- 5.7% receive English Learner Services
- 13.8% receive Special Education Services
- 12.8% meet qualifications for Free/Reduced-Priced Meals

JMHS students have the opportunity to participate in over 80 clubs/activities, including 19 VHSL Varsity Sports, Theatre, Band, Orchestra and Choir. Since Fall 2020, Madison students have:

- earned 13 VHSL State Championships (9 team; 4 individual)
- won the State Group-5 Marching Band Championship three times
- been selected for District XII Honor Choir, Band and Orchestra and All-State for Choir, Band and Orchestra



Class of 2025

There are 524 students enrolled in the Class of 2025.

GPA & Class Rank

The GPA range for the current senior class is 1.568 to 4.596. FCPS does not rank students.

Through an annual survey of all seniors, the Class of 2024 reported the following postsecondary plan intentions:

- 83.5% Four-Year College
- 9.5% Two-Year College
- 4.0% Employed
- 3.0% Career Education/Gap Year/Military/Other

Standardized Test Results

The scores below represent the global, national, and state averages for public school students in the class of 2023. The FCPS score averages are reflective of an additional analysis that is included of those students in the class of 2023 who were enrolled in June 2023.

	SAT Reading & Writing	SAT Math	ACT Composite
Madison	618	603	27.8
FCPS	596	585	26.7
Virginia	569	544	24.6
Global	520	508	19.5 (U.S. Only)

FCPS District Postsecondary Profile:

<https://www.fcps.edu/about-fcps/postsecondary-profile>

Grading System & GPA

Madison faculty utilize a rolling gradebook in all courses. A student's final grade is determined by a combination of all assignments and assessments throughout the school year. Madison faculty have identified essential skills for mastery for all courses and student grades reflect their progress toward mastery of those skills during the course of the school year.

A (4.0)	B+ (3.3)	C+ (2.3)	D+ (1.3)	F (0)	P (Pass), WF (Withdraw Fail),
A- (3.7)	B (3.0)	C (2.0)	D (1.0)		WP (Withdraw Pass), T (Audit - No Credit),
	B- (2.7)	C- (1.7)			NM (No Mark - No Credit)

Grade point average (GPA) is calculated based on the basis of all high school courses for which credit has been earned, attempted, and previously awarded. High school courses taken in middle school may be expunged from the high school transcript. The parent or guardian must submit expungement requests within nine weeks of their child entering an FCPS high school.

Additional Weighting for Advanced Academic Courses: All Honors (HN) courses are weighted with an additional 0.5 quality points. Courses denoted as Advanced Placement (AP), Advanced (AV), Dual Enrollment (DE), or International Baccalaureate (IB) are weighted with an additional 1.0 quality points. FCPS does not rank students.

During the 2020-21 school year, FCPS utilized No Mark (NM) instead of F grades in all courses and students/families could choose a mark of 'P' (pass) instead of passing letter grades as their final mark in up to two high school classes.

Additional information can be found on the FCPS Secondary Grading and Reporting website:

<https://www.fcps.edu/academics/grading-and-reporting/secondary>

Curriculum & Graduation Requirements

Graduation requires successful completion of a minimum of 22 academic credits in:

- English (4)
- History and Social Sciences (3)
- Mathematics (3)
- Lab Science (3)
- Health and Physical Education (2)
- World Language, Fine Arts or Career and Technical Education (2)
- Economics & Personal Finance (1)
- Electives (4)

FCPS graduation requirements align to those of the Virginia Board of Education and may be found at this link:

<https://www.fcps.edu/academics/graduation-requirements-and-course-planning>

JMHS offers a variety of courses in Visual and Performing Arts, Marketing, Business, Family and Consumer Sciences, STEM, and Leadership. Beyond Madison, students can also access courses through six FCPS Academy programs and FCPS Online Campus. Academies offer specialized courses, including Career and Technical Education (CTE), fine arts, and world languages that are accessed by students at all high schools. CTE courses offer numerous credentialing opportunities for students who pass industry certification exams. Additional details on JMHS course offerings are available through our online course catalog: <https://tinyurl.com/JMHSCourseCatalog>

Honors/AP/DE Coursework

FCPS supports an open enrollment policy regarding student access to Honors, AP and Dual Enrollment (DE) classes. Any student interested in taking these advanced courses may enroll in them.

In May 2024, 1,072 students took 2,796 AP tests with 78.8% passing with a score of 3 or higher.

Madison AP Course Offerings

AP Capstone Diploma Program | Seminar, Research

Arts | 2-D Art and Design, 3-D Art and Design, Drawing

English | English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition

History & Social Sciences | World History, US History, US Government, Macro/Microeconomics, Psychology

Math & Computer Science | Precalculus (*first offered in 23-24 SY*), Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Computer Science Principles, Computer Science A

Sciences | Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C: Mechanics, Environmental Science

World Language | Spanish Language and Culture, French Language and Culture, Latin

Disclosure of Student Disciplinary Infractions

It is the student's responsibility to disclose discipline infractions to postsecondary institutions. FCPS does not disclose students' disciplinary information without express written consent from the parent/guardian or eligible student.