



Caldwell – West Caldwell School District

James Caldwell High School

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School Profile 2024-2025

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Vice Principal
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School Counselors

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Caldwell and West Caldwell are well-established, neighboring suburban communities located 25 miles west of New York City in the county of Essex. The combined population of the towns is approximately 19,000. Residents enjoy an above-average socio-economic level, and a large percentage of adults in both communities are college graduates. James Caldwell High School is a four-year comprehensive school housing approximately 755 students. The 2025 graduating class is comprised of 220 students. There are 90 professional faculty members, the majority holding a master's degree or beyond. The staff includes four school counselors, a school psychologist, social worker, learning disabilities teacher/consultant, a student assistance counselor, a nurse, a librarian and one full-time athletic trainer. The school is a member of the National Association of College Admission Counselors and supports the Association's statement of "Principles of Good Practice."

Members of the Class of 2024 will attend the following undergraduate institutions:

Artistic Academy
Auburn University
Bates College
Binghamton University
Bloomsburg University
Champlain College
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Cornell University
County College of Morris
DeSales University
Drew University
Drexel University
East Stroudsburg University
Embry-Riddell Aeronautical University
Emmanuel College
Emory University
Essex County College
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Florida International University
Florida State University
Fordham University
George Washington University
High Point University
IED Madrid
Indiana University-Bloomington
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Kean University

La Salle University
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Long Island University
Louisiana State University
Maine College of Art & Design
Manhattan College
Michigan State University
Monmouth University
Montclair State University
Moravian University
Muhlenberg College
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Ohio State University
Pennsylvania State University
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Roanoke College
Rowan University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Peter's University
Salve Regina University
School of Visual Arts
Seton Hall University

St Bonaventure University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stockton University
Syracuse University
The College of New Jersey
Thiel College
University of Arizona
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Mississippi
University of Notre Dame
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee-Knoxville
University of Toronto
VERTO Ltd
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
West Chester University
West Virginia University
William Paterson University

GRADUATE STATISTICS / POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

	CLASS OF 2024	CLASS OF 2023
4-year colleges	86.7 %	84.2 %
2-year colleges	7.2 %	11.1 %
Other schools	1.6 %	2.1 %
Employment/undecided	4.6 %	2.6 %
Military	--	--

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

Current seniors are required to earn 130 credits for graduation, which must include 20 in English, 20 in Physical Education & Health, 15 in Mathematics, 15 in Social Studies, 15 in Science, 10 in World Language, 5 in Fine/Performing Arts, 5 in Practical Arts, and 2.5 in Financial Literacy.

AP AND HONORS COURSES: [2024-25 Program of Studies](#) (Visit JCHS website)

JCHS offers 19 Advanced Placement classes and 7 Honors classes. The selection process to be placed in an Honors level course is very rigorous. Grades, recommendations, and test scores are all part of the assessment process required for admission into these classes. **Honors courses are weighted with an additional 5 GPA points and AP courses with an additional 7 GPA points.**

JCHS offers Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) in the following areas:

English: Ninth Grade Honors Seminar, English 10 Honors, AP English Language, AP English Literature

Mathematics: Geometry Honors, Algebra II Honors, AP Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Statistics

Science: Chemistry Honors, Research in Molecular Bio Honors, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics C

Social Studies: AP US History I, AP US History II, AP US Government & Politics, AP European History, AP Human Geography

World Languages: AP Spanish Language, AP Italian Language, Latin IV Honors

Arts and Technology: AP Studio Art, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Computer Science A

Dual Enrollment Offerings: Introduction to Business, 21st Century Marketing, Anatomy & Physiology, Marine Biology, Forensic Science, Introduction to Sociology, Holocaust & Genocide, Latin IV Honors, Architectural Design (Students may elect to register for college credit)

GRADING SCALE AND CONVERSION VALUES JCHS uses a 100 point scale

Excellent Achievement	A+	97-100	4.25
	A	93-96	4.00
	A-	90-92	3.75
Good	B+	87-89	3.25
	B	83-86	3.00
	B-	80-82	2.75
Fair	C+	77-79	2.25
	C	73-76	2.00
	C-	70-72	1.75
Poor	D+	68-69	1.25
	D	65-67	1.00
Not Passing	F	0-64	0

ACADEMIC HONORS:
HIGH HONOR ROLL - GPA OF 93 OR ABOVE
HONOR ROLL - GPA OF 90-92.9
(no grade lower than 80%)

DECILE RANGES: The Class of 2025 is using decile ranges for ordinal placement. Decile ranges are developed after the completion of six semesters. All subjects and all students are included. Honors and AP courses are weighted (see above).

CLASS OF 2025 - DECILE RANGES

First Decile	96.3859 – 99.3821
Second Decile	93.7439 – 96.3659
Third Decile	92.2288 – 93.7161
Fourth Decile	90.7764 – 92.1260
Fifth Decile	89.6057 – 90.6234
Sixth Decile	88.2754 – 89.4788
Seventh Decile	86.2968 – 88.1369
Eighth Decile	83.9668 – 86.2458
Ninth Decile	79.7602 – 82.9268
Tenth Decile	66.9306 – 79.2276

SAT PROFILE

	JCHS*	STATE*	NATIONAL*
Evidenced-Based Reading/Writing mean	580	538	520
Mathematics mean	556	528	508
Total mean	1136	1066	1028

**Data reflects 2023 information pending updated statistics from CollegeBoard for 2024 cohort*

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SUMMARY

2024

Number of students taking an AP Exam	206
Total number of exams taken	459
Students earning a score of 3 or better on at least one exam	85 %
# of AP Scholars	81