Caldwell – West Caldwell School District
James Caldwell High School

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School Profile 2025-2026

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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 19,750. 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 720 students. The 2026 graduating class is comprised of 175 students. There are 90 professional faculty members, the majority holding a master's degree or beyond. The staff includes four school counselors, two school psychologists, two school social workers, 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 2025 will attend the following undergraduate institutions:

American Institute
Arcadia University
Artistic Academy
Bentley University
Boston College
Brandeis University
Bridgewater State University
Bucknell University
College of Charleston
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
County College of Morris
DePaul University
Drew University
Drexel University
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania
Essex County College
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Florida State University
Fortis Institute
Hampshire College
Hofstra University
HoHoKus RETS
Indiana University-Bloomington
Johns Hopkins University
Jonkoping University
Kirkwood Community College
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
Lincoln Technical Institute
Loyola University Maryland
Lehigh University
Manhattan University
Marist University
Millersville University of Pennsylvania
Montclair State University
Mount Holyoke College
New Jersey City University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
North Carolina State University at Raleigh
Ohio State University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Quinnipiac University
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rowan University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Peter's University
Salve Regina University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seton Hall University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stockton University
SUNY College at Oswego
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
Temple University
The College of New Jersey
The College of Saint Scholastica
The New School
Universal Technical Institute
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of South Florida
University of Tampa
University of Toronto
University of Vermont
Villanova University
Virginia Military Institute
West Chester University
West Essex County College
West Virginia University

GRADUATE STATISTICS / POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

	CLASS OF 2025	CLASS OF 2024
4-year colleges	78.4 %	86.7 %
2-year colleges	9.2 %	7.2 %
Other schools	6.8 %	1.6 %
Employment/undecided	5.1 %	4.6 %
Military	.5%	--

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/Technology, and 2.5 in Financial Literacy.

AP AND HONORS COURSES: 2025-26 Program of Studies (Visit JCHS website)
JCHS offers 20 Advanced Placement classes and 7 Honors classes. The selection process to be placed into 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, AP Economics
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, Classical Mythology, Classical Philosophy, and Draw, Paint & Design IV (Students may elect to register for college credit)
Extracurricular Opportunities – Athletic and Club Offerings (Visit JCHS website under Student Information)

GRADING SCALE AND CONVERSION VALUES
JCHS uses a 100 point scale

Excellent	**A+**	**97-100**	**4.25**
Achievement	**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 0R ABOVE
HONOR ROLL - GPA OF 90-92.9
(no grade lower than 80%)

DECILE RANGES: The Class of 2026 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 2026 - DECILE RANGES

First Decile	**97.3387 – 100.5488**
Second Decile	**95.2480 – 97.3008**
Third Decile	**93.4746 – 95.2073**
Fourth Decile	**92.2358 – 93.2857**
Fifth Decile	**91.0854 – 92.1483**
Sixth Decile	**89.4661 – 91.0802**
Seventh Decile	**87.6556 – 89.1822**
Eighth Decile	**84.8977 – 87.2924**
Ninth Decile	**82.2988 – 84.4534**
Tenth Decile	**69.3984 – 81.8602**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SUMMARY

2025	
Number of students taking an AP Exam	221
Total number of exams taken	495
Students earning a score of 3 or better on at least one exam	85.9 %
# of AP Scholars	95

SAT PROFILE

	JCHS*	STATE*	NATIONAL*
Evidenced-Based Reading/Writing mean	587	530	519
Mathematics mean	555	519	505
Total mean	1142	1049	1024

**Data reflects 2025 information pending updated statistics from CollegeBoard for 2026 cohort*