

JDHS Home Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk

Juneau-Douglas High's 2009-2010 school year is underway. It will be a year of transition as we continue to redefine ourselves into a three high school district (JDHS, TMHS, and Yaakoosge Daakahidi). During this transition we will showcase our culture, one of richness and diversity, and move toward a new excellence. We expect that each student can achieve, that each student will become more self-disciplined and self-motivated, and that each student will believe success resides within him/her. Students will renew their commitment to stay in school, try new experiences that help them determine steps after graduation, and make the choice to enter the "House of Knowledge /Wisdom rather than the House of Blame" (David Katzeek). We are excited to accept these challenges.

We will define our core values; that is, identify those values that define what is important to JDHS's academic programs and activities. Our examination of all academic programs will result in planned courses of study that will offer additional rigor, relevance, and personalization.

Students who have graduated from Juneau-Douglas High School are prepared for post-graduation experiences. Our programs will continue to offer evidence that JDHS students can perform in the context of college readiness.

Of last year's seniors who completed exit interviews (91.7% of the graduating class), a total of 85.4% of JDHS students were preparing to attend a two-year college or obtain a four-year degree through a university.

Last year 15.8% of the seniors took AP exams with a total of 151 AP exams completed. Student success rate was stunning: 72.8% scoring 3's, 4's or 5's, 47.7% scored 4's or 5's, and 22.5% scored 5's.

SAT assessments, given to 195 JDHS students last year, measure how much a student knows about a particular academic subject and how well s/he can apply that knowledge.

	Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
JDHS	532	533	494
State	520	516	492
National	501	515	493

Many students also completed the ACT assessment. ACT measures student performance in the context of college readiness measures. Students who graduated in 2009 and completed the ACT assessment generated the following results:

	English	Math	Reading	Science	# taking test
JDHS	23.9	24.7	25.1	23.4	55
State	20.1	21.1	21.7	20.7	2,254
National	20.6	21.0	21.4	20.9	1,489,469

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An opportunity for all students enrolled in French: Listen to the French/English radio show "Ces Soirées-Là" the first Friday of every month on KRNN 102.7, take notes and turn them in for bonus points in the listening category of your grade! This program is presented by the French 4/5 class at JDHS and is a wonderful evening of French music and speaking. Program dates are October 2, November 6, December 4, January 1, February 5, March 5, April 2, and May 7.