All Jefferson County Public Schools students graduate prepared, empowered, and inspired to reach their full potential and contribute as thoughtful, responsible citizens of our diverse, shared world.
Welcome to JCPS!

At Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS), we have high expectations and proudly offer a variety of schools, programs, and activities to engage and prepare each of our students to graduate ready for a college or career.

As a leading school district, JCPS offers unique learning opportunities to more than 100,000 students across 168 schools. Together, we aim to inspire, uplift, and enable our students to reach their greatest potential in an ever-changing world.

All of our schools share an unwavering focus on three key pillars, which collectively are earning JCPS national recognition for our transformative approaches to education: Backpack of Success Skills, Racial Equity, and Culture and Climate.

Whether your child is continuing his or her education in JCPS or is new to the district, we look forward to providing an exciting transition to high school that reflects our strong commitment to every student’s educational development.

As a part of the JCPS family, we are excited for you to share the energy, purpose, passion, and pride that enable us to create a brighter future for students, families, businesses, and organizations in our community!

Let’s Get Started

Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) has 22 regular (e.g., not alternative) high schools, which include 16 comprehensive high schools that serve primary residential addresses, 4 magnet high schools, and 2 traditional magnet schools.

Students currently enrolled in the eighth grade at a JCPS school will automatically be enrolled in the high school based on their primary residential address unless they apply to and are accepted into another school.

We understand families want to have options for their child’s education, which may include a choice other than their base school. For eighth-grade students who apply to a school other than the one that serves their address, JCPS offers options including network schools Academies of Louisville, traditional magnet schools, and magnet programs.

Review the school options, programs, and offerings at each high school with your child and align them with his or her goals and future plans after high school.
## Next Steps

1. **Explore options for your child.**

2. **Choose your school.**

   - If your choice is your base school, no application is necessary. You will be automatically enrolled in your base school if currently enrolled in eighth grade.

   - If your choice is outside of your base school, apply during the application period: **October 29, 2018 through December 18, 2018.**

   - If applying during the application period, you will receive your school assignment by **April 1, 2019.**

## Explore Options

- **BASE SCHOOLS**
- **NETWORK SCHOOLS**
- **ACADEMIES OF LOUISVILLE**
- **MAGNET SCHOOLS**
- **TRADITIONAL MAGNET SCHOOLS**
- **MAGNET PROGRAMS**
How to Choose

- **DECIDE** what type of learning setting works best for your child.

- **REVIEW** the choice options, programs, and offerings at each high school, and align them with your child’s interests and life goals after high school.

- **CHECK** to see if transportation is provided to your school.

- **FIND** out more by visiting the virtual tour videos on the JCPS website and attending open houses at the schools.
Base Schools

No application required  Transportation provided*

JCPS has 16 comprehensive schools that serve primary residential addresses. There are many great programs, options, and opportunities at your base high school. Students who choose to attend their base school do not have to apply.

*Transportation is not provided if you live in close proximity to your school, generally within 1 mile.

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See separate page numbers for complete school description.
The 16 comprehensive high schools within JCPS are organized into three geographical networks. If your child does not choose his or her base school, the next option is to look within your network schools. Students may apply to any school within their network. See the map for a list of schools within each network.

*Transportation is not provided if you live in close proximity to your school, generally within 1 mile.
The Academies of Louisville

The Academies of Louisville are small learning communities within 14 high schools that allow all students to connect what they’re learning in the classroom to the real world through a subject that interests them. Academies offer a new kind of educational experience—a shift from traditional techniques and environments to deeper learning and transition readiness for college, career, and life. Benefits for every student include a personalized learning experience; participation in hands-on, project-based learning; development of 21st century essential skills; and community involvement. After four full years in an Academy model school, graduates will have the opportunity to participate in the following:

- Industry and college field trips
- Job-shadowing experience
- Internships through SummerWorks led by KentuckianaWorks
- Capstone (Twelfth Grade) work-based learning opportunities through apprenticeship or co-op
- Ability to earn college credits and industry certifications
- Postsecondary Transition Plan

Students do not need to apply to an Academies of Louisville school if it is his or her base school. If it is a school within your network, you will need to apply to the school. Transportation will be provided to students if the school of choice is a base or network school.*

*Transportation is not provided if you live in close proximity to your school, generally within 1 mile.

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See separate page numbers for complete school description.
There are four districtwide magnet schools. Magnet high schools provide a whole-school approach. Students throughout JCPS must apply, and bus transportation is provided for students who are accepted into magnet schools.* Submitting a magnet application does not guarantee placement in a school.

Within the district, magnet schools attract students of various socioeconomic backgrounds, race, and academic achievement levels. Magnet schools offer specialized instruction of theme-based education that appeals to student interests, talents, and abilities. Magnet schools promote innovation in teaching, increased parental involvement, greater student engagement, and diverse student bodies that lead to higher student achievement.

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1. Brown Pages 34-35
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See separate page numbers for complete school description.

*Transportation is not provided if you live in close proximity to your school, generally within 1 mile. Transportation is not provided to the Brown School.
JCPS offers two districtwide traditional magnet school options: Butler Traditional High School and Louisville Male High School.

Traditional magnet schools differ from other magnet schools in that they provide a pipeline to traditional magnet schools from K-12. Students accepted into one of the traditional magnet schools are on track to complete their education in that program. They do not need to reapply to continue in a traditional magnet school as they progress through JCPS.

Traditional magnet schools provide a rigorous academic curriculum in a highly structured, back-to-basics learning environment with the following:

- A focus on core subjects and grade-level coursework
- Added emphasis on high academic standards, proper conduct, citizenship, and the development of self-discipline
- Orderly classrooms that require nightly homework and strict adherence to school rules (including dress codes)
- A mission centered on time-tested instructional approaches that help students build basic knowledge and gain high competence in fundamental skills

*Transportation is not provided if you live in close proximity to your school, generally within 1 mile.
JCPS offers specialty programs within particular high schools that focus on a specific professional pathway or provide a specialized learning environment.

**Academy @ Shawnee**
Flight & Aeronautics – This program enables students to complete the first phase of aviation training leading to a pilot’s license. Students gain the technical knowledge and skills of aviation through a range of classroom instruction, flight simulations, and flight time in fixed wing aircrafts. Flight school students can earn hours toward their pilot’s license.

**Atherton High School**
International Baccalaureate. The International Baccalaureate (IB) Program develops internationally minded students who help create a better world by recognizing shared guardianship of the planet.

**Fairdale High School**
The Civil Services (Law/Government Service, Fire, Police, EMS) career theme programs provide students with opportunities to develop and apply the skills necessary to serve society and enhance the overall quality of life.

Heavy Equipment Science —This program prepares students for the construction field by giving them the opportunity to develop the skills necessary to operate and maintain heavy equipment machinery.

**Iroquois High School**
The Skilled Trades Apprenticeship Academy provides technical training in preparation for careers in construction, electrical, plumbing, masonry, and welding. Students earning industry credentials will have the opportunity to participate in the apprenticeship TRACK program.

**Seneca High School**
Urban Agri-Science Technology teaches students animal and plant science as well as wildlife management. The animal science pathway focuses on veterinary medicine as well as equine and small animal science. The plant science pathway includes greenhouse management, aquaculture, and floral and landscape design. Students in the wildlife management pathway study wildlife rehabilitation; habitat building and loss; plant, soil, and water quality; pollution and contamination; and renewable practices in forestry. Instruction includes laboratories, field experiences, student-run businesses, supervised agriculture experiences, and leadership development through the Future Farmers of American (FFA). Students have the potential to earn dual credit through Murray State University.

**Southern High School**
Automotive Maintenance and Collision Repair Technicians —This program prepares students for a career in automotive maintenance and collision repair. The curriculum includes the technical training necessary to repair, service, and maintain today’s advanced vehicle management systems. Students also learn the basics of how to run a service desk, dispatch office, and a parts department in a fully equipped repair shop.

Machine Tool and Die Technology —Students prepare for careers in the manufacturing and machining industry. All types of manufacturing processes are discussed so students can set up and operate machine tools to produce precision parts based on blueprints or drawings. The program gives students the opportunity to develop skills with conventional machine tools, such as lathes, mills, and surface grinders, as well as skills in computer-aided drafting (CAD), computer-aided manufacturing (CAM), and computerized numerical control (CNC).

**Western High School**
Early College (eleventh and twelfth grade only) —The Early College Program lets students earn more than 60 free, transferable college credits in various courses from Jefferson Community and Technical College (JCTC).

Culinary Arts —This program addresses a skill set necessary for success in careers associated with restaurants, institutions, food service, hospitality, and catering as well as food and beverage operations.

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*Transportation is not provided if you live in close proximity to your school, generally within 1 mile.
How to Apply

1 Register with JCPS.
   • Students who have previously attended a JCPS school and already completed registration do not need to register again with the district.
   • If you are new to the JCPS district and want to attend your base school, contact that school (NOT THE DISTRICT) about new student registration. The school will require a photo ID and proof of address.
   • If you are new to the JCPS district and want to attend a magnet school, traditional magnet school, or magnet program, you must register with the district at the JCPS Student Assignment Office or online.
   • Once registration is complete, JCPS will verify your information and send you a code to make your application. This process can take up to 2 days.

2 If you wish to attend a school other than the base school that serves your home address, you must complete an application.

   Please apply in any of the following ways:
   • Apply online at www.jefferson.kyschools.us
   • Apply in person at the following locations:
     o JCPS Student Assignment Office located at 4309 Bishop Lane
     o JCPS satellite office at the California Community Center located at 1600 West Saint Catherine Street
     o JCPS ESL Office located at 1325 Bluegrass Ave

   The application period runs from October 29, 2018, through December 19, 2018. Students who apply during this period will be notified of their school assignment by April 1, 2019.

Important to Note:
   • Submitting an application does not guarantee placement in a school or program.
   • Students who are new to the district may apply to schools and programs outside the application period, but openings will be limited.
   • Traditional magnet schools and the Brown School use a random-draw list if openings are limited. Students will be on the random-draw list only if they select these schools as their first choice.
   • Falsifying information to gain entrance to a school will void your child’s eligibility to attend that school.
   • If you do not have online access to register, you can submit an application in person at the JCPS registration site located in the Lam Building at 4309 Bishop Lane, or the JCPS satellite office located at the California Community Center, 1600 West Saint Catherine Street.
   • The English as a Second Language (ESL) office at 1325 Bluegrass Avenue, serves families who need assistance with English. Call (502) 485-3623 for more information.

Note: You may register your child for school regardless of immigration status and/or a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.
FAQs

Q: How do I register and apply to schools?
A: The online application can be accessed on a computer, tablet, or smart phone. If you don’t have Internet access, you can go to the nearest school, or the JCPS registration site located in the Lam Building at 4309 Bishop Lane, or the JCPS satellite office located at the California Community Center, 1600 West Saint Catherine Street.

Q: What does School Choice mean?
A: JCPS offers a school choice system that lets parents apply to the school that best meets their child’s needs. We boost academic success by letting parents apply to the school or program that best matches their child’s needs and his or her learning style.

Q: What happens if my child does not get into the school of choice?
A: Unfortunately, we are unable to guarantee placement for every student into a particular school. However, parents can request a different school assignment by submitting a student transfer application online. Transfer approvals cannot be guaranteed. Transfer approvals are based on a number of factors, primarily available space at the requested school(s) and students meeting eligibility requirements. Students who receive an approved transfer are not guaranteed JCPS transportation. Students cannot transfer to magnet schools or be placed in magnet programs with a transfer request.

The student transfer application window for the 2019-20 school year opens Monday, May 6, 2019. Contact the Student Services Office at (502) 485-3340 for additional information.

Q: How many choices can I submit for my child?
A: Parents may select up to two choices on the application.

Q: How can I change the application to a different school or program?
A: An online application can be changed until December 19, 2018. Changes are not permitted once the application period closes.

Q: How do I find out my base or network school?
A: Use School Finder on the JCPS website to find your school.

Q: I have applied, but my address has changed. What do I do?
A: Call the Student Assignment Office at (502) 485-6250 to determine if the change of address will impact your child’s application. Some schools or programs have boundaries, and a change of address could mean your child, if accepted, would have a different school assignment.

Q: When will I find out about my child’s placement?
A: All families are notified about the status of their application by April 1, 2019.

Q: I missed the application period. What are my options?
A: You may submit an application after December 19, 2018; however, the application will only be considered if the school has openings for additional students.

Q: I don’t live in Jefferson County right now but will be moving there before school begins. Can I submit an application for my child?
A: You may submit an application in order for your child to be considered for your school choice option. You must provide proof of residence in Jefferson County before your child can enroll in a JCPS school. Call the Student Assignment Office at (502) 485-6250 for more information.

Q: I’ll be moving to Jefferson County after school begins. What are the options for my child?
A: Students who are new to Jefferson County may request placement in a school choice option after school begins. Call the Student Assignment Office at (502) 485-6250 for more information.
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The Academy at Shawnee, also known as Shawnee, is leading the way in the Academies of Louisville initiative. With a vibrant community base and increasing business partnerships, the Freshman Academy, Health & Human Services Academy, and AIM Academy are building strong, innovative leaders for our future while maintaining the tradition and heritage of our Aviation magnet program.

School Highlights:
• Be a member of a small learning community with a dedicated principal, counselor, and core group of teachers and peers.
• Engage in team-based activities, develop your leadership skills, identify and grow your strengths, and learn 21st century essential skills through hands-on project-based learning.
• Core classes: English, math, science as well as electives and the Freshman Seminar course.
• All students participate in advisories that introduce extracurricular, cocurricular, sports, and other school-sponsored activities.
J.M. Atherton High School has a rich heritage of academic achievement and cultural appreciation that spans nearly 100 years. As a new Academies of Louisville school, Atherton also offers students exciting opportunities for career-centered, hands-on learning; real world work experiences through internships and job opportunities; development of critical 21st century job and life skills; and community involvement. In addition, Atherton offers the International Baccalaureate magnet program, which aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. The IB program aspires to help schools develop well-rounded students, who respond to challenges with optimism and an open mind, are confident in their own identities, make ethical decisions, join with others in celebrating our common humanity and are prepared to apply what they learn in real-world, complex and unpredictable situations.

School Highlights:

- Students have required units within the core content areas with opportunities in the Honors Program, Advance Program, and International Baccalaureate (IB) Program.

- The International Baccalaureate (IB) Program is a comprehensive and rigorous two-year curriculum for juniors and seniors, leading to IB examinations. Atherton is the only JCPS District high school to offer IB. There are only four IB schools in Kentucky. Pre-IB courses in grades nine and ten prepare students for the program. Unlike Advanced Placement (AP), IB allows only students who have completed its curriculum to take the IB examinations. Colleges and universities recognize the value of the IB Diploma and the academic depth, breadth, and rigor it represents.
Ballard High School strives to meet the needs of students, parents, and community through the implementation of a rigorous and disciplined academic environment as we continue to build upon a long-standing tradition of excellence in academics, the arts, and athletics. Ballard continues to rank among the top schools in the state for number of National Merit Finalists and Governor’s Scholars Program participants. Ballard has the highest state assessment scores of all Jefferson County nonselective schools, and students annually outperform Kentucky and U.S. averages on the SAT and ACT tests. Ballard is leading the way in the Academies of Louisville initiative as 1 of the 11 original JCPS high schools that opened as a wall-to-wall Academy school for the 2018-19 school year.

School Highlights:

• Through Ballard’s diverse curriculum program, all students will have the opportunity for a positive educational experience that is tailored to meet their evolving stages of cognitive development.

• Ballard offers an ever-expanding list of Advanced Placement (AP) courses, Advance Program (Gifted and Talented), Honors Program, and Exceptional Child Education (ECE) Program.

• Ballard offers a Freshman Career Options Course to all ninth-grade students. This 12-week course is designed to support student efforts, encourage student success, and improve personal and academic skills. Students will be able to make an informed decision about further course work and direction working toward individual postsecondary planning. As a result, students will choose a career pathway at Ballard.
The J. Graham Brown School serves as a districtwide K–12 magnet school for students who thrive in a Self-Directed Learning (SDL) environment. Students engage in an aligned college preparatory liberal arts curriculum based on our four tenets of Self-Directed Learning: Independence, Empathy, Initiative, and Innovation. Our academic program cultivates critical, open-minded, and creative thinkers who are willing to take risks and are eager for new knowledge. Our learning environment develops compassionate, tolerant, and respectful human beings who value cultural diversity and contribute to the community. Grade-level academic performance and age-appropriate social skills are expected for success in this informal educational setting.

**Magnet Program Highlights:**

- Students are offered a catalog of Advanced Placement (AP) courses for which they have the opportunity to earn college credit.
- Students may take college and dual-credit classes at local universities and online as early as their sophomore year.
- Students are scheduled using a 90-minute alternating block schedule.
- Service learning is integrated into the curriculum and is required of all students across the school.
- Students interact across grade levels through classroom collaboration and mentoring.
- Students engage in project-based learning, which affords them the opportunity for authentic, real-world learning experiences.
- Students acquire skills identified in our Self-Directed Learning (SDL) Framework, which is connected to the Jefferson County Public Schools Backpack of Success Skills. This Framework identifies success skills for students that will prepare them to be contributors to the community.
- Students participate in student-led conferences. These conferences engage students in goal-setting, the tracking of goals, and self-reflection on the learning process.
- Students engage in exhibitions of learning, our Self-Directed Learning Showcases, which provide them with an opportunity to demonstrate authentic learning from the classroom.
- Students participate in a defense process that requires them to demonstrate skills identified in our SDL Framework and the district’s Backpack of Success Skills.
- Students participate in our One-to-One Technology Device Initiative, which will provide ninth- and tenth-grade students with a device for the 2019-20 school year.

**QUICK FACTS**

- **Total Student Enrollment:** 720 (K–12)
- **Address:** 546 S. First Street, Louisville, KY 40202
- **Phone Number:** (502) 485-8216
- **School Website:** https://www.mybrownschool.org
- **Board Member:** Diane Porter
- **Principal:** Angela Parsons
- **Assistant Superintendent:** Glenn Baete
The Traditional Magnet Program provides a rigorous academic curriculum in a highly structured learning environment that is essential for maximum student achievement. The Traditional Program contributes to a student’s growth by placing an added emphasis on high academic standards, proper conduct, citizenship, and the development of self-discipline. A focus on the core subjects and an emphasis on critical thinking help students build basic knowledge and gain high competence in fundamental skills.

Our mission is to produce informed, responsible, contributing members of society. In order to do this, we offer a safe and structured learning environment that fosters a positive self-concept and perpetuates self-motivation and high academic achievement. After leaving Butler, alumni can rest easy knowing that they’re better prepared for college and for the life they have ahead of them.

Magnet Program Highlights:
• Provides traditional education and a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum in a structured learning environment
• Offers Advanced Placement (AP) courses and the Honors Program
• Offers dual-credit courses through the University of Louisville (UofL) and Jefferson Community and Technical College (JCTC)
• Offers the Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) Program

Career Pathways Offered:
• Allied Health: This program provides skills training and experiential learning opportunities in preparation for careers in such areas as nursing, pharmacy technician, sports medicine/athletic trainer, medical assistant, EKG technician, phlebotomist, and veterinary assistant.

• Army JROTC: Focusing on citizenship, character, and leadership, JROTC Programs are partially sponsored by the military services. Emphasis is on community service through partnerships with communities and educational institutions.

• Pre-Nursing: This career pathway prepares students to apply basic health science principals and technical skills in support of and preparation for healthcare careers.

• Engineering: Engineering career-themed courses offer students a pathway toward achieving career goals and industry certifications.

QUICK FACTS

Total Student Enrollment: 1,685
Address: 2222 Crums Lane, Louisville, KY 40216
Phone Number: (502) 485-8220

Board Member: Benjamin M. Gies
Principal: William Allen
School Website: https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/butler

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP
Assistant Superintendent: Glenn Baete
Central High School Magnet Career Academy (MCA) hosts some of the most academically talented students from across the district. Students are selected to attend Central through a competitive admissions process that includes achievement test scores, grade point average (GPA), personal essays, and teacher recommendations. Central has the second-highest number of Governor's Scholars in the district. Only 30 percent of the freshman applicants are accepted. Central offers a precollege curriculum consisting of magnet programs for students. Central also offers Advanced, Honors, and English as a Second Language (ESL) Programs to help students meet graduation requirements and accelerated studies. Central offers a variety of courses to challenge students at the highest level.

Student Highlights:

• Provides a precollege curriculum that includes ten specialized programs in four areas of concentration: business, law, technology, and health services. Freshman rotation allows sampling of each program.

• Offers certifications in four medical programs.

• Offers dual college-credit courses through the University of Louisville (UofL), Jefferson Community and Technical College (JCTC), and Morehead State University (MSU); offers early college opportunities through the school’s medical programs.

• Offers Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC).

Magnet Programs, Academies, and Pathways:

• Academy of Innovation: The goal of the Innovative Technology magnet is to produce a well-educated student who exhibits a well-rounded skill set in various aspects of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). Students will be exposed to a number of new technologies that challenge them to program, create, problem-solve, and innovate.

  Career Pathways Offered:
  • Computer Science
  • Cyber Engineering

• Dental Assisting, EKG Technician (Pre-Med), and Pre-Nursing Career Pathways Offered:
  • Dental Assisting
  • Pre-Nursing
  • Pharmacy Technician
  • Veterinary Assistant

• Finance, Business Management/Entrepreneurship, and Sports Marketing Career Pathways Offered:
  • Financial Services
  • Management & Entrepreneurship
  • Marketing

• Law & Government: This career pathway program introduces students to the fields of law, law enforcement, justice administration, and public service. Emphasis may be placed on the Constitution of the United States and the rights and responsibilities of being a citizen and/or a study of law closely mirroring that found in national law school curricula.

• Montessori: We embrace Montessori principles by establishing a peaceful environment, facilitating purposeful experiences, and building a diverse community that unleashes the natural curiosity and joy of every student to pursue work that is intellectual, creative, socially just, and globally aware. We nurture students as they mature in independence, grow to understand the nobility of work, recognize and address the needs of others, and adapt and contribute to the ever-changing demands of our world.

• Navy JROTC: Focusing on citizenship, character, and leadership, JROTC Programs are partially sponsored by the military services. Emphasis is on community service through partnerships with communities and educational institutions.

QUICK FACTS

Total Student Enrollment: 1,180
Address: 1130 W. Chestnut Street, Louisville, KY 40203
Phone Number: (502) 485-8226
School Website: http://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/High/Central/

Assistant Superintendent: Glenn Baete
Board Member: Diane Porter
Principal: Raymond Green
Our vision at Doss High School is: Be passionate. Be engaged. Be the best version of yourself. Our mission is to inspire, create, and foster authentic learning opportunities that maximize student engagement. Our goal every single day is to provide the absolute best education possible for each student and give him or her the chance to feel like a true part of the school. We have four great Academies in one great school, and every student will be affiliated with one of the four Academies. Student ownership in their overall success is critical to us at Doss. By attaching themselves to an Academy, students will be fully engaged in an authentic learning experience that travels across all content areas and that will bring a stronger overall enjoyment to school. Academies offer a new kind of educational experience—a shift from traditional techniques and environments to deeper learning and transition readiness for college, career, and life.

School Highlights:

- We will continue to use project-based learning as our primary focus instructionally. At Doss, we want students working to solve real-world problems that keep them engaged every minute of every class period.

- Small learning community—Small teams of students and teachers offer a personalized learning experience.

- Core classes—English, math, science, and social studies as well as electives and the Freshman Exploratory Program.
DuPont Manual High School is a districtwide magnet school that provides a dynamic, interdisciplinary, diverse learning community that focuses on rigorous academic, technical, and artistic college-preparatory magnet programs. Manual offers students the opportunity to experience unparalleled personal and academic growth while participating in a variety of specialized magnet courses. Manual offers students the opportunity to combine strong academics with specialized instruction in one of five magnet programs: High School/University (HSU), Journalism and Communications (J&C), Mathematics/Science/Technology (MST), Visual Arts (VA), and Youth Performing Arts School (YPAS). The Advance Program is also available for eligible students. Through a working relationship with the University of Louisville (UofL), qualified students in all programs may take college courses for credit. Manual High School is a nationally recognized school for student academic success and has been a recognized U.S. School of Excellence since 1991. In addition, Manual students continue to top district, state, and national statistics in test scores, number of scholarship recipients, and number of National Merit Scholars.

**Student Highlights:**

- Offers communications, college prep, math/science/technology, visual arts, and performing arts programs to students districtwide.

- Offers the Advance Program and 30 Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Has the highest ACT average of any Kentucky high school.

- Has the most National Merit Semifinalists in the state as well as the most Governor’s Scholars and the most students selected for the Governor’s School for the Arts.

- College-credit classes are available through partnerships with UofL, Campbellsville University, and Jefferson Community and Technical College (JCTC).

- Provides academic classes for the Youth Performing Arts School (YPAS), and Manual students can enroll in comprehensive arts classes.

**Magnet Programs and Pathways:**

- **High School/University (HSU):** Students receive a rigorous liberal arts experience through the exploration of disciplines beyond core magnet requirements. A demanding college-preparatory curriculum and proximity to UofL facilitate opportunities for AP and dual-credit courses.

- **Journalism and Communication (J&C):** Emphasizing real-world experiences and audiences, this program provides state-of-the-art technology and professional partnerships to help students master communication and media skills.

- **Mathematics/Science/Technology (MST):** The MST Program provides a research-based curriculum of rigorous coursework in life science, biotechnology, microbiology, optics, modern physics, robotics, and computer programming. Mentoring by university scientists and engineers facilitates college-level research.

- **Visual Arts (VA):** A rigorous, specialized visual art curriculum incorporates drawing, painting, sculpture, textiles, printmaking, and computer-aided design. Emphasizing visual art for authentic audiences, students learn creative problem-solving skills while surpassing scholastic and professional standards for visual art at the high school level.

- **Youth Performing Arts School (YPAS):** See page 70 in school descriptions.

**QUICK FACTS**

**Total Student Enrollment:** 1,920  
**Address:** 120 West Lee Street, Louisville, KY 40208  
**Phone Number:** (502) 485-8241  
**SCHOOL LEADERSHIP**  
**Assistant Superintendent:** Glenn Baete  
**Principal:** Darryl Farmer  
**School Website:** [https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/dupont-manual](https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/schools/profiles/dupont-manual)  
**Board Member:** Diane Porter
Eastern

At Eastern High School, learners discover their talents and strengthen their abilities through a full spectrum of liberal arts, cutting-edge technology, extracurricular opportunities, and rigorous course work empowering them as leaders for college, career, and community. Eastern has earned an award for being a High Performing School in the Unbridled Learning/College & Career Readiness for All accountability system. This award is given to schools that are leaders in preparing students for college and careers.

Student Highlights:

• Academics consists of three programs: Advance, Honors, and Comprehensive.

• College dual-credit courses and 23 Advanced Placement (AP) courses give students the opportunity to earn invaluable college credit while in high school.

• The Technology Program is a unique aspect of Eastern, with 27 different classes available for students. Technology courses focus on programming, support, networking, graphics, digital productions (music, art, and video), web development, and information technology (IT) administration. Eastern High School’s technology program is rated one of the best in the state of Kentucky as well as in the country.

• Eastern hosts the only High School of Business (HSB) in the county. HSB is a certified program of study for students wishing to pursue a business major in college. The courses are project-based, and students launch micro businesses as part of their curriculum. Students take national exams, and Eastern students consistently score in the top 20 in the nation. Students also earn college credits through the dual-credit portion of the program.

Technology Program Pathways:

• Business and Finance: Business career themes introduce students to planning, organizing, directing, and evaluating the allocation and use of financial, human, and material resources for a business organization.

• Informational Technology: Students build skills in IT deployment, implementing computer systems and software, providing technical assistance, and managing information systems.

• Media Arts: Students build skills in web and graphic design, cinematography and video production, consumer and family management, and newspaper and yearbook.

• Army JROTC: Focusing on citizenship, character, and leadership, Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) Programs are partially sponsored by the military services. Emphasis is on community service through partnerships with communities and educational institutions.

QUICK FACTS

Total Student Enrollment: 2,087
Address: 12400 Old Shelbyville Road, Louisville, KY 40243
Phone Number: (502) 485-8243
Board Member: Stephanie Horne
Principal: Lana Kaelin
School Website: http://www.easterneagles.org/
Assistant Superintendent: Glenn Baete
Fairdale High School has a proud tradition of preparing its students to find success after graduation, whether they’re going on to college or a career. Long respected for its highly regarded magnet programs for vocations, such as heavy highway construction and community emergency services (police, fire, and EMS), Fairdale joined the Academies of Louisville program in the 2018-19 school year, providing students with real-world experience and learning opportunities in civil service, public service and global service career Academies, as well as a fourth academy for freshmen.

Opening its present-day school doors in 1958, Fairdale High School graduated its first class in 1962. The mascot is the bulldog, and its school colors are navy blue and gold. The community of Fairdale, once known as Mann’s Lick, is now considered a neighborhood located within the boundaries of Louisville Metro.

School Highlights:

- Academics include magnet programs and four professional career theme programs to provide students with opportunities to develop and apply the skills necessary to serve society and enhance the overall quality of life.

- Fairdale High School is a Cambridge International school, with a focus on global problem-solving and citizenship.

- Fairdale has many unique support programs in place to develop the whole child, such as the RISE intervention and enrichment system. The school also offers the Mindfulness program to support social and emotional needs that lead to greater academic and career success.
Our mission at Fern Creek High School is to ensure readiness for college, career, and citizenship. Since 1923, our school has set high expectations for all partners in the educational process (students, faculty, staff, parents, alumni, and the community) to help our students achieve their dreams. Fern Creek is a Model Professional Learning Community school, which believes each classroom and program should be tailored for each student to reach their full intellectual capacity and be prepared for postsecondary success. Come join us and see why we say, “The Creek Is Rising!”

Student Highlights:

- Academics include Advanced Placement (AP) courses and four career academies: Communications, Electronic and Print Media, Visual and Performing Arts, and Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC).

- Students are required to choose a career pathway and take a minimum of three courses along that path. The completion of three courses makes a student Career Preparatory. A fourth class delineates a student as a Pathway Completer.

- Fern Creek’s Ivy Plus Academy is designed to connect high-achieving students with the nation’s top colleges. The program’s goal is to provide these students with the information, guidance, mentoring, and means to gain acceptance to these elite institutions.

Career Academies and Pathways:

- Communications: The Communications Program provides students with a core of four specialized, intensive, sequential courses in digital media, business, and/or technology to prepare them for college and related careers.

- Computer Science and Robotics Engineering: Our collaboration with University of Louisville (UofL) Speed School pairs Fern Creek High School students with university mentors to foster our students’ knowledge and interest in Computer Science. Additional partnerships with postsecondary institutions provide students the options for dual credit in computer science. The Robotics Engineering strand will host our newly created Project Lead The Way (PLTW) robotics courses, which will integrate computer programming and robotics engineering. In this strand, students will learn about the scientific and engineering principles behind robotic technology, focusing on design and operation of robotics systems and system maintenance.

- Electronic and Print Media: This program is part of the pathway that provides skills training and experiential learning opportunities for students in preparation for careers in graphic design, journalism, and film and video production.

- Visual and Performing Arts: The Visual Art Magnet Program provides a rigorous, specialized visual art curriculum incorporating drawing, painting, sculpture, textiles, printmaking, and computer-aided design. Performing Arts students hone their skills in the studio and on the stage.

- Marine Corps JROTC: Focusing on citizenship, character, and leadership, JROTC Programs are partially sponsored by the military services. Emphasis is on community service through partnerships with communities and educational institutions.

QUICK FACTS

Total Student Enrollment: 1,790
Address: 9115 Fern Creek Road, Louisville, KY 40291
Phone Number: (502) 485-8251
SCHOOL LEADERSHIP
   Assistant Superintendent: Glenn Baete
   Board Member: Chris Brady
   Principal: Rebecca Nicolas
   School Website: http://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/High/Ferncreek/
Our mission at Iroquois High School is to provide all students with the skills to be responsible, productive citizens who are college-and-career ready. We are committed to providing all students a variety of social, cultural, and educational experiences to ensure their success. Iroquois is one of the 14 JCPS high schools that make up the Academies of Louisville. Our wall-to-wall Academy school offers students the opportunity to explore and prepare for a variety of potential career pathways. Academies allow students to fully engage in personalized educational experiences that encompass multiple content areas and bring relevance to classroom instruction. As a member of their Academy, students enjoy a small community dedicated to supporting their future success.

School Highlights:

- With students from more than 54 countries who speak more than 41 languages, the cultural diversity at Iroquois High School allows unique opportunities for all students to learn about the world around them.

- Small Learning Community—Small teams of students and teachers offer a personalized, cross-curricular learning experience.

- Academic courses include Honors, Advance, and Advanced Placement (AP).

- A variety of elective courses are offered, including courses that earn college credit and industry certifications.

Academies and Pathways

**Grade 9**

- Freshman Academy

**Grades 10–12**

- Builder’s Apprenticeship Academy
  - Commercial Carpentry TRACK
  - Construction Electrical TRACK
  - Masonry TRACK
  - Plumber Assistant
  - Welder Entry Level

- Business, Education and Culinary Arts Academy
  - Administrative Support
  - Culinary and Food Services
  - Early Childhood Education

- Engineering and Media Arts Academy
  - Cinematography and Video Production
  - Civil Engineering
  - Industrial/Mechanical Engineering

**Quick Facts**

- Total Student Enrollment: 1,216
- Address: 4615 Taylor Boulevard, Louisville, KY 40215
- Phone Number: (502) 485-8269
- School Website: http://iroquois.jcps.schooldesk.net/

- Board Member: Linda Duncan
- Principal: Clay Holbrook
- Assistant Superintendent: Glenn Baete
Jeffersontown High School is inspiring young people in developing their potential to be productive members of society and is committed to developing leaders who will create, design, and build innovative solutions to tomorrow’s challenges. Jeffersontown is empowering a new generation of young people who will graduate from high school prepared for college, careers, and the successful futures that await them. We are leading the way in the Academies of Louisville initiative. Along with Professional Career Academies, Jeffersontown High School also offers students academic opportunities to participate in the Advance Program and Honors Program.

School Highlights:

- Small teams of students and teachers offer a personalized learning experience. This also includes a dedicated Academy Principal and Academy Counselor.

- Class Offerings—English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Art, Music and Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) in conjunction with Career and Technical Education classes.

- Advisory opportunities that introduce students to life skills to prepare for entry into the workforce or postsecondary education as well as enrichment opportunities so that students can explore a vast variety of individual interests.

- Dual-credit classes and rigorous course offerings in the Advance Program and the Advanced Placement (AP) program.

- The Academy Experience. Students will choose their academy based on career interests after their time in the Freshmen Academy. Within their academy they will job shadow, explore career options, work with business partners, participate in work-based learning, and experience project based learning to make connections between the classroom and the real world.
Louisville Male High School is a student-centered, college preparatory, districtwide traditional magnet high school and one of the top-rated high schools in Kentucky. Since 1856, Louisville Male has been committed to supporting the goals and ambitions of its students. That pledge is reflected in an educational experience that demonstrates an unwavering commitment to create proficient lifelong learners, critical thinkers, problem solvers, and communicators within a uniquely structured environment emphasizing student success, discipline, patriotism, traditional values, and service to society. Our mission is to provide a comprehensive and challenging precollege curriculum that fosters academic integrity and excellence.

Student Highlights:

- Provides a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum that prepares students for college and scholarship opportunities in a traditional setting.
- Offers 21 Advanced Placement (AP) courses as well as other advanced-level courses.
- Offers dual-credit courses through the University of Louisville (UofL).
- Offers the Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) Program.

Traditional Magnet Program:

- The Traditional Magnet Program provides a rigorous academic curriculum in a highly structured learning environment that is essential for maximum student achievement. The Traditional Program contributes to a student’s growth by placing an added emphasis on high academic standards, proper conduct, citizenship, and the development of self-discipline. A focus on the core subjects and emphasis on critical thinking help students build basic knowledge and gain high competence in fundamental skills.

Career Pathways Offered:

- Accounting
- Army JROTC
- E-Commerce
- Management & Entrepreneurship

QUICK FACTS

| Total Student Enrollment: 1,960 | Board Member: Dr. Lisa Willner |
| Address: 4409 Preston Highway, Louisville, KY 40213 | Principal: Dr. Jim Jury |
| Phone Number: (502) 485-8292 | School Website: http://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/High/Male/index.html |
| SCHOOL LEADERSHIP | Assistant Superintendent: Glenn Baete |
Marion C. Moore

Our culture at Marion C. Moore stems from our mission and vision. The vision is Marion C. Moore will be the school where students want to be, adults want to work, and the community is proud to have their children attend. We are the largest school in the city of Louisville and proudly have grades six through twelve. Your child can be with us for seven years. This is a unique benefit of Moore’s combined school model. Moore is leading the way in the Academies of Louisville initiative. Academies include: Freshman Academy, Health Sciences Academy, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Academy, and Community Academy as well as Air Force Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC). We encourage you to #KnowMoore and follow us on Twitter @mooremustangs and @robfulk and on Instagram and Facebook.

School Highlights:

• A dedicated principal, counselor, and team of core teachers are committed to students’ development.

• In addition to core courses, the school offers a wide variety of electives that most closely align with students’ pathway, career, and personal interests. Academic courses include Honors, Advance, and Advanced Placement (AP) classes, with the ability to earn college credits and industry certifications.

• A yearlong freshman seminar course is designed to teach the skills that promote initiative and responsibility for students’ learning, effective teamwork and communication, critical thinking, and problem-solving.
Pleasure Ridge Park

Pleasure Ridge Park (PRP) School’s mission is to empower students to become dedicated and engaged in their classrooms, careers, and communities. We are leading the way in the Academies of Louisville initiative. Along with the four Academies of PRP, we offer the Honors Program and Advance Program. PRP has a long tradition as a top Advance Program school, and seasoned teachers encourage gifted and talented students to reach their full potential. Our Advance Program students are challenged in the classroom and are accustomed to a rigorous curriculum that allows them to be successful in college. PRP students have many opportunities to showcase their skills in our visual and performing arts courses. Classes include Theater, Dance, Orchestra, Band, Graphic Design, Choir, and Visual Arts.

School Highlights:

• Small learning community—Small teams of students and teachers offer a personalized learning experience.

• Core classes—English, math, science, and social studies as well as electives and the Freshman Seminar course.

• A Freshman Seminar Course that introduces extracurricular, cocurricular, sports, and other school-sponsored activities.

• Award-winning visual and performing arts: Theater, Dance, Orchestra, Choir, Band, Graphic Design, and Visual Arts.

• Many successful extracurricular activities for students.

Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10–12

Business and Communications Academy

Health Science Academy

Manufacturing, Engineering, and Design Academy

Administrative Support

Patient Care Technician

Architectural Technology (CAD)

Cinematography and Video Production

Pharmacy Technician

Graphic Design

E-Commerce

Pre-Nursing

Welder Entry Level

Project Lead The Way (PLTW)

Biomedical Sciences

QUICK FACTS

Total Student Enrollment: 1,700
Address: 5901 Greenwood Road, Louisville, KY 40258
Phone Number: (502) 485-8311
SCHOOL LEADERSHIP
Assistant Superintendent: Glenn Baete

Board Member: Benjamin M. Gies
Principal: Kim Salyer
Academy Coach: Josh Lightle
School Website: http://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/high/pleasureridgepark/
Seneca High School is a positive, caring community where staff members and scholars are committed to becoming an exemplary model for success in a global society. Our mission is to prepare scholars for college and career goals as measured by the state academic standards. We are committed to providing an environment and a system of support to ensure all scholars are successful. We are leading the way in the Academies of Louisville initiative as 1 of the original 11 JCPS high schools that opened as a wall-to-wall Academy school for the 2018-19 school year. Along with the Academies, we offer the Advance Program and Advanced Placement (AP) classes. We offer Wi-Fi access throughout our building and have the highest student-to-computer ratio in the district.

**School Highlights:**

- Small learning community—Small teams of scholars and champions offer a personalized learning experience.

- Core classes—English, math, science, social studies, Seneca 101, and electives.

- All freshmen will take Seneca 101. This one-year course teaches career exploration and development along with essential success skills, such as how to take initiative and responsibility, effective teamwork and communication, critical thinking, and problem solving. This course will help you make an informed decision about which academy you will enroll in for your sophomore through senior years, and what personal, collegiate, and professional journey you would like to embark on after high school.
Southern High School’s mission is to use a collaborative process focused on learning, ensuring that all students develop 21st century skills so that they will be college- and career-ready. At the heart of Southern High School is our vision to develop and graduate college-and career-ready students. Southern is leading the way in the Academies of Louisville initiative. We are student-focused, knowing that teaching only occurs if all students learn. Students can expect to be given the opportunity to become successful in whatever area they choose. They can expect their teachers to use a collaborative effort, while being firm, fair, and consistent, to ensure that all students learn. Southern has a community feel and is quickly becoming known for its innovation and concern for all students. Students and teachers alike are gaining recognition for their work on the state and national level.

School Highlights:

• Small learning community—Small teams of students and teachers offer a personalized learning experience.

• Along with the four Academies at Southern, we offer 13 Advanced Placement (AP) courses.

• Core classes—English, math, science, and social studies as well as electives and an advisory period for all students.

• All freshmen will be assigned an advisory period where they will have an opportunity to meet with an advisor and a small group of classmates. Along with career exploration and development, this period teaches essential success skills, such as how to take initiative and responsibility, effective teamwork and communication, critical thinking, and problem solving. This experience will help you make an informed decision about which academy you will enroll in for your sophomore through senior years, and what personal, collegiate, and professional journey you would like to embark on after high school.

• Gear Up Mentoring Program through the University of Louisville (UofL).

• Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) Program.
Valley High School has a distinguished past and a promising future. As an Academies of Louisville high school, Valley houses a Freshman Academy, Health Science Academy, and an Industrial Maintenance Academy. We take great pride in our community business and industry partnerships, which offer students the opportunity to work with the latest technology, gain valuable job experience, earn money through paid internships and apprenticeships, and develop beneficial connections in the career field of their choice. Students at Valley can earn nationally recognized industry certifications and college credit by taking advantage of Advance Program and dual-credit courses. Our Navy JROTC program is second to none, and all VHS students have the option to be part of this leadership program in addition to their chosen career pathway. We house a state-of-the-art auditorium and the largest high school gymnasium/arena in Louisville. Valley boasts a variety of award-winning Performing Arts, Athletics, Chess, and extracurricular programs. Our goal is to prepare students with knowledge, empower them with essential skills, and inspire them to pursue their postsecondary goals, so they become productive citizens in our communities. At Valley, students learn to be safe, responsible, respectful, and to do it …The Viking Way!

School Highlights:

- Small learning community—Small teams of students and teachers offer a personalized learning experience.

- A weekly advisory/intervention period develops time-management and organizational skills, decision making, and goal setting while providing academic interventions.

- VIKING time is a weekly opportunity for students to receive 45 minutes of individualized interventions based on their current academic needs. Those students who are on track use this opportunity to deepen learning in their preferred subjects or learn new skills in self-assigned enrichment activities.

- Academy Incentive Plan—Students will be part of our HERO system, which reinforces positive attendance and behavior choices.
Waggener High School is a unique and diverse school community that honors, embraces, and showcases the differences and international contributions of our students. Waggener is empowering a new generation of young people who will graduate from high school prepared for college, careers, and the successful futures that await them. We are leading the way in the Academies of Louisville. Along with the Academies at Waggener, we offer the Advance Program, Advanced Placement (AP) classes, Comprehensive Program, and Honors Program to provide students of all academic levels the support to reach the next level. Additionally, we offer a wide variety of related arts, athletic teams, and clubs and encourage all students to get involved in our school community.

School Highlights:

• A yearlong Career Options course allows students to participate in a variety of college and industry experience trips where they tour the facility, talk with a panel of college students or business professionals, and start to picture life after high school.

• A two-day Freshman Academy Summer Bridge Program acclimates incoming freshmen to the school building/community, teaches them high school basics, identifies learning needs, and introduces students to the Academy teachers.

• An Academic Intervention Period (CAT Time) helps students develop time-management and organization skills while providing academic interventions and character development and facilitates the creation of a digital Backpack of Success Skills.

• Waggener’s mentoring program matches alumni and staff, as well as college and business partners, with students based on needs and/or similar interests.

• Our Positive Behavior Management Program (HERO) awards students for displaying Waggener’s four Pillars of Success (Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Prepared). Staff members award points electronically, and students use the HERO app to cash in their points for Wagg Swag at our HERO store.

• Our entire staff is trained in Restorative Practices, and students are given daily opportunities to participate in circles to foster student voice, conflict resolution, and decision making skills.

Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10-12

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QUICK FACTS

Total Student Enrollment: 900
Address: 330 S. Hubbards Lane, Louisville, KY 40207
Phone Number: (502) 485-8340
SCHOOL LEADERSHIP
Assistant Superintendent: Glenn Baete
Board Member: Dr. Chris Kolb
Principal: Dr. Sarah Hitchings
Academy Coach: Chesney West
School Website: http://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/high/waggener/
Western High School strives to engage, prepare, and graduate all students ready for their education and career goals. To do this, Western’s Warrior Way is to be engaged in learning today, empowered for success tomorrow. Students can engage in many programs at Western including: Early College, Culinary Arts, Carpentry, Graphic Communications, Administrative Support, and Patient Care. Additionally over their four years, students can earn up to 60 college credits, tuition free! Throughout our programs, Western offers an Advance Program, Comprehensive Program, and an Honors Program. Additionally, Western is one of two schools offering the Louisville Rotary Promise Scholarship, helping parents and students attend college.

School Highlights:

- Small learning community—Small teams of students and teachers offer a personalized learning experience.
- Core classes—English, math, science, social studies, as well as electives and the Freshman Exploratory Program.
- All freshmen will be given the opportunity for exposure to and experience in each of the offered career pathways. This one-year course teaches career exploration and development and essential success skills, such as how to take initiative and responsibility, effective teamwork and communication, critical thinking, and problem solving. This course will help you make an informed decision about which academy you will enroll in for your sophomore through senior years.

Academies and Pathways

Grade 9

Freshman Academy

Grades 10–12

- Culinary, Carpentry, and Graphic and Digital Communications Academy
  - Culinary and Food Services
  - Graphic and Digital Communications
  - Residential Carpenter Assistant
- Health Science and Business Academy
  - Administrative Support
  - Patient Care Technician

Quick Facts

- Total Student Enrollment: 800
- Address: 2501 Rockford Lane, Louisville, KY 40216
- Phone Number: (502) 485-8344
- School Website: http://schools.jefferson.kyschools.us/High/Western
The Youth Performing Arts School (YPAS) at duPont Manual High School is the most comprehensive performing arts high school in Kentucky, where students have the distinct opportunity to train, learn, and nurture their talent to become tomorrow’s artists. No tuition is required; however, students must audition to attend. Students are selected to attend by a competitive process that evaluates achievement test scores, academic achievement, personal essays, teacher recommendations, performing arts auditions, and an on-site writing prompt.

YPAS is one of only two schools in Kentucky to provide high school students with majors in the performing arts. Students team with faculty, parents, professional artists, and community members to develop, perfect, and practice their craft in artistic experiences uncommon to any regular program school setting. Students’ success is founded on commitment and discipline applied to the artistic program, and success is enhanced by the school’s rich diversity and understanding of the creative spirit.

Student Highlights:

• Each year, YPAS hosts college, university, or conservatory representatives who audition YPAS seniors for placement in postsecondary performing arts programs. This day, called College and Career Day, offers our students the opportunity to talk with many colleges, universities, and conservatory representatives in order to apply to and audition for their programs and to receive special scholarships.

• The YPAS cocurricular performance program provides a comprehensive classroom learning experience coupled with hands-on performance opportunities. All students are provided the opportunity to participate in after-school performances and touring companies that perform throughout the region and travel internationally.

• To complement their arts education, students take academic classes at duPont Manual High School.

YPAS Majors:

• The districtwide programs at YPAS are similar to university programs in structure, scope, and instruction. Students are immersed in intensive and expansive professional training on stage and in the classroom that prepares them for college, conservatory, and beyond.

• Band: Wind and Percussion Instruments

• Dance

• Design and Production (Technical Theatre)

• Guitar

• Musical Theatre

• Orchestra: Stringed Instruments

• Piano

• Theatre (Drama/Acting)

• Vocal Music

QUICK FACTS

Total Student Enrollment: 409
Address: 1517 South Second Street, Louisville, KY 40208
Phone Number: (502) 485-8355
SCHOOL LEADERSHIP
Assistant Superintendent: Glenn Baete
Board Member: Diane Porter
Administrative Director: Melissa Case
Principal: Darryl Farmer
School Website: http://www.ypas.org
Specialized School Choices

JCPS offers other school options to meet the various needs of Jefferson County students. For more information on admission to these schools, contact Student Relations at (502) 485-3335.

Liberty High School enrolls students in grades seven through twelve. The programs are designed to support students who need additional resources at their current grade level in an effort to meet academic needs and assist in transitioning to the next grade level. Liberty offers students the opportunity to succeed with a small teacher-to-student ratio, individualized graduation plans, life skills education, and hands-on learning experiences. Liberty offers classes on a quarter schedule and with block scheduling.

The Phoenix School of Discovery is a choice school that specializes in meeting the needs of students through differentiated instruction. The Phoenix School enrolls students in grades six through twelve. Classes are taught by highly qualified educators in a setting that offers a small student-to-teacher ratio. Instruction is further enhanced by technology and interventions targeting students’ social, emotional, and academic needs. The school’s primary focus is not only to prepare students in grades six through twelve to reach state Proficiency levels, but also to meet the needs of the students where they are and to equip them with the necessary skills to be successful in life after high school.

Georgia Chaffee Teenage Parent Program (TAPP) is designed to prevent school dropout due to teen pregnancy and parenting. The program, offered to middle and high school students throughout Jefferson County, is located at 1010 Neighborhood Place. Since 1970, TAPP has enabled thousands of young women to complete their high school education. Achievement is a key component of TAPP with an increasing number of our graduates enrolling in accredited colleges and technical career programs. Being a mother at a young age presents many barriers to success in school, such as illness, childcare issues, transportation, and access to medical care. TAPP provides these and other valuable services on-site so students never have to leave campus.

Jefferson County High School offers a flexible schedule to students seeking their high school diploma at their own pace—in a location and at a time convenient for them. The curriculum is self-paced with teachers providing support, and competency-based in that students must pass all assignments and assessments before taking a proctored final exam for each course. Students may enter the program any time of the year, attend classes on a flexible schedule while holding a job or attending to family responsibilities, and graduate when they have met district requirements.
English as a Second Language (ESL)

The English as a Second Language (ESL) Department, located at 1325 Bluegrass Ave., serves families who need help with English. The ESL Department works closely with students and families to ensure that English Language Learners attain English proficiency. The department also offers language services, and facilitates communication between families and schools to help maintain a strong connection in the educational process.

For information on how to obtain services from ESL, contact the office at (502) 485-3623 to make an appointment.

Newcomer Academy

The Newcomer Academy (NCA) seeks to provide a welcoming and respectful environment that meets the unique linguistic, academic, and social/emotional needs of sixth- through tenth-grade English Language Learners in the JCPS district. These students typically are in their first year of instruction in a U.S. school. They are usually at the beginning levels of English proficiency and may have had limited, or interrupted, educational experiences in their native countries.

Students are referred to NCA by the ESL Intake Center, where all families of a non-English language background register when they first enter the JCPS school district. At the ESL Intake Center, new students complete an English language assessment, and students in middle and high school who score below a certain threshold are referred to the NCA. Enrollment at NCA is completely voluntary, and parents may waive ESL services at any time.

Newcomer Academy students transition to another middle or high school with an ESL Program after one to three semesters.

For more information on the Newcomer Academy, contact the school at (502) 485-6324.

Please Note: You may register your child for school regardless of immigration status and/or a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.

Services for Students with Educational Disabilities

Exceptional Child Education (ECE) services are available for students with disabilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Kentucky Administrative Regulations (KARs). Students receive specially designed instruction to meet their needs as described on the Individual Education Program (IEP). Each student is served in the school that he or she would attend if not disabled unless the IEP requires some other arrangement.

The ECE Parent Resource Center assists parents in understanding the special education process. The staff helps parents work in partnership with their child's school. The ECE website offers information on Assessment, IEP Development, Parent Resources, Placement, Programs, Policy and Procedures, and Quick Call Listings at www.jefferson.kyschools.us/node/5131.