



# JC/LISD ACADEMY: A REGIONAL MIDDLE COLLEGE

Parent Information  
Meeting 2019

*...Because learning should be innovative*

# What is the Academy?

- A public Middle College Program
- Michigan Department of Education Four Plus One program (5 years)
- College Environment with Support
- Opportunity to finish with up to an Associates Degree
- A Professional Standard
- Flexible
- Ability Based

# Unique Attributes

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- Power of Site
- Small Class Sizes
- Personal Advising
- Tutoring & Academic Support
- Mastery Learning
- Success Skills
- From College Ready to College Proven

# JC/LISD Academy Structure

- **5 year program**
- **Year 1 & 2**
  - Develop students' life management skills (soft skills), academic performance, self-esteem, and self-advocacy skills
  - Transition to college classes
  - Fulfill the Michigan High School Graduation requirements
  - Completion of college introductory course(s)
- **Year 3 – 5**
  - Fully transitioned into a full time college student combining dual credit (e.g. English 12 – ENG 131 with dual enrollment)
  - Complete high school graduation requirements
  - Opportunity to attend LISD TECH Center programming
  - Complete a minimum of 15 college credits and/or possibly complete two-year associates degree (aligned with career pathway and EDP)

# POINTS OF PRIDE

- ❑ College Credits Attempted: 4,734
- ❑ College Credits Earned: 4,404
- ❑ Number of Graduates: 58
- ❑ Number of Associate Degrees: 38
- ❑ Phi Theta Kappa Membership
- ❑ Jackson College Writing Fellow Award Winner
- ❑ Leading the county in FAFSA completion rates
- ❑ Forensics and Quiz Bowl Competitions
- ❑ In the top 10 for SAT scores in Michigan two straight years!

## Colleges Accepted into:

Adrian College	Baker College	Calvin College
Central Michigan University	Cornell University	Eastern Michigan University
Grand Valley State University	Indiana Wesleyan University	Jackson College
Kettering University	Liberty University	Michigan Tech
Northwood University	Nova Southeastern University	Siena Heights University
University of Denver	University of Detroit Mercy	University of Michigan
University of Michigan-Dearborn	University of Toledo	United States Air Force Defense Language Institute

# College Readiness Indicators

- Academic Preparedness
  - ACCUPLACER
  - GPA
- College Knowledge
  - Ability to operate in a college environment
  - Maturity
- Academic Tenacity
  - Attendance
  - Organization
  - Work Habits
  - Time Management

# Associates Degree Options at JC

- Nursing
- Sonography
- Respiratory Care
- Radiography
- Health Administration
- Medical Assistant
- Health Studies
- EMT
- Law Enforcement
- Cyber Security
- Computer Programming Specialist
- Networking Specialist
- Business Administration
- Accounting
- Associate in Arts
- Associate in Science

List is not all inclusive of JC program pathway opportunities

# Who Should Attend the Academy?

- Any student who is genuinely motivated, willing and able to succeed at the college level.
- Can handle themselves in an open environment.
- Is not defined by the typical “high school” activities.
- Any student who would like the opportunity to earn college credits while still in high school, and begin working toward an Associates Degree at little or no cost to the student.
- Please note that a Branch extension of the Academy may exist in your district. Please see your local district Superintendent for more information.



# JC/LISD Academy Completion

- Earn a high school diploma meeting the Michigan Merit Curriculum requirements, and a minimum of 15 transferable college credits.
- Complete required state assessments.
- Complete a 40 hour internship, or 100 hours of community service.
- Apply for FAFSA, scholarships and apply to postsecondary Institutions.

# Parent Commitment

- Transportation
- Support Attendance Policy
- Attend Parent/Conferences
- Attend Parent/Team Meetings
- Check Home Access Center/Review Student Progress
- Provide time and home environment for quiet study

# Enrollment Process

## □ **Application Process**

- Pick up an application from your local district Superintendent's office.
- Complete application. Only complete applications will be accepted.
- Application must be signed by your local Superintendent.
- Applications must be submitted to the JC/LISD Academy office by 4:00pm on May 1, 2019.

## □ **Qualifications**

- Completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade and eligible to enter 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

## □ **After submitting the Application**

- Qualified candidates will be contacted to schedule a personal by May 8, 2019.

## □ **Notification of Acceptance**

- An official, written notification and telephone call will be made to admitted students. Students not offered admission, will be notified through written notification only. All students will be notified of their official status by June 10, 2019.

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