



David Starr Jordan High School

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Jordan Parent-Student Information Night—Thursday, December 3, 2009—Jordan Auditorium, 6:00 PM

High School Choice Information Day at Cabrillo High School—Saturday, December 5, 2009, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

A Jordan student should be a lifelong learner, a critical thinker and problem solver, a proficient communicator and a responsible member of society. In order to help our students reach these goals, Jordan offers specialized courses of study that maximize a student's strengths, talents, and interests. We invite you to think seriously about the challenging academic programs at Jordan. We look forward to you becoming a Jordan Panther!

Secondary Specialized Programs

Architecture, Construction and Engineering Academy (ACE) - 2.0 Overall GPA Highly Recommended with a strong background in Math and Science. ACE offers a myriad of opportunities for students interested in exploring architecture, construction trades, and engineering. The ACE Academy curriculum is designed to prepare students for college and entry-level careers through internships, mentoring, and integrated academic and CTE projects. All courses meet A-G requirements and are exclusive to ACE Academy students at 30:1. ACE provides hands-on experience with industry professionals, dual enrollment courses with CSULB and LBCC. Dream It...Design It...Build It... For more information about the ACE Academy of Long Beach please visit our website at www.aceacademyoflb.net/cms. Thank you!

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Aspiration in Medical Services (AIMS) – 2.0 Overall GPA highly recommended. AIMS Academy is a school-within-a school program, which offers a challenging college preparatory four-year academic program. It is for any student who is interested in investigating the medical field through academic and vocational education. Through internships, and hands-on career investigation, AIMS students are able to experience first-hand the opportunities that exist in the medical field. AIMS provides a close family-like atmosphere where students are provided the skills necessary to set and achieve the goals that will assist them in their future.

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International Baccalaureate (IB) – This rigorous program is recognized and respected by colleges and universities worldwide. It is a natural extension for students already taking IB coursework or in middle school GATE programs.

IB Magnet Option 1: Students who are in GATE or IB classes, have a cumulative middle school GPA of 3.0 or higher, have Content Standards Test scores of proficient and advanced proficient). This magnet program includes accelerated classes in all subject areas. Colleges and Universities throughout the United States recognize IB as one of the premiere college preparatory curricula for gifted students.

IB Magnet Option 2: All students now have access to this rigorous program, but offered at a regular pace. College bound students of all ability levels can take the same Global Studies curriculum in 9th and 10th grades, then choose from Jordan's IB, AP and college prep classes. Or, they can transfer to one of Jordan's other special programs (if space is available).

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Small Learning Communities

BESTT (Business and Entertainment School of Travel, Trade and Tourism): Our mission is to empower students to prepare for life beyond high school and college by offering rigorous courses that focus on global travel and tourism in the areas of Computer Literacy, Finance, Accounting, Sales/Marketing and Hospitality Management. Our program provides students various ways to grow academically and socially. BESTT courses prepare students for UC, CSU, community colleges, and employment opportunities.

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ETA (Excellence Through the Arts) is a program where like minded artistic individuals form a supportive and creative community. Students will focus on the arts all four years of high school. This will help them perfect talents they already have and create new talents by expanding their artistic scope. Students will be supported by their peers and teachers through mentoring, the attendance of special artistic events and performances, guest speakers, field trips and core classes. Post-secondary pursuits are supported in general education with an emphasis on the arts. All students are given the opportunity to graduate with the honor of earning a cord and/or medallion for his/her dedication and performance in the program.

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JLS (Jordan's Liberal Studies) will provide students with the academic foundation needed to pursue a career in industry sectors centered around human services such as child development, family services, fashion and interior design.

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JMAC (Jordan's Media and Communication Learning Community) is a small learning community that will prepare students for success in the 21st Century by training them in technical as well as academic skills. In addition to college preparatory classes, students learn how to use the latest technology in graphic design, publishing, and video production. JMAC students learn to create and produce the following: *Cat's Purr* (Jordan's newspaper); *Stylus* (Jordan's literary and art magazine); JNET (Jordan's news and video production); Graphic Design (state of the art computer digital art lab)

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JTECH (Jordan's Technical Studies) will provide students the opportunity to explore technical careers and to develop the skills needed in these industries. Students will be encouraged to take one CTE capstone course aligned to the career path of their choice in their junior or senior year. These can be through ROP or via concurrent enrollment at a local community college.

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Panther International will enable students to make informed decisions about post-secondary education through the completion of college preparatory program emphasizing personal responsibility and goal setting within the Public Service sector.

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Jordan Freshman Academy JFA currently houses the majority of our 9th grade students to streamline their transition into high school.

Teachers work collaboratively to provide academic and behavioral support for students as they transition to high school. Students focus on literacy and mathematics, while enjoying their first high school year.

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