



# JAMES MADISON PREPARATORY SCHOOL 2008-2009 SCHOOL PROFILE

*Building America's Promising Future, Honoring America's Glorious Past*

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**Enrollment: 178**  
**Class of 2009: 20**

### Academic Honors

Class of 2008 & 2009:

2 National Merit Finalists

1 Semi-finalist

*JMPS has received an*

*"Excelling" rating from the Arizona Department of Education every year.*

### Explanation of Grading Scale

<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Letter Grade</u>	<u>Grade Point Value</u>
93-100	A	4.00
90-92	A-	3.67
87-89	B+	3.33
83-86	B	3.00
80-82	B-	2.67
77-79	C+	2.33
73-76	C	2.00
70-72	C-	1.67
67-69	D+	1.33
63-66	D	1.00
60-62	D-	0.67
0-59	F	0.00

At James Madison Prep School we are striving to accomplish five basic goals:

- To restore some of the great academic traditions and disciplines (*which have been lost or forgotten in recent years*) to a small high school.
- To offer an education that promotes history as the great teacher of life.
- To blend this rigorous academic education with a wide variety of meaningful extracurricular opportunities.
- To foster and reward great character attributes in our students.
- To provide a learning environment where students are free to learn, encouraged to think, and expected to excel.

JMPS is a college-prep school that challenges committed students with a robust, traditional education emphasizing America's history and system of government. ***Our focus is on a rigorous curriculum rather than offering AP classes. However, students may choose to take AP exams in certain courses to receive college credit.***

### Graduation Requirements

Madison operates a trimester system, with six courses a trimester for each student. Each course is one credit, with 68 course credits needed to graduate.

While most courses are required, students may take some electives in the upper grade levels, depending on circumstances and the successful completion of required course work.

In addition to course credits, students will be given Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory marks based on participation and effort in Assembly and Government. Students must earn 80% of these Satisfactory Units to graduate. Madison Prep also places considerable value on mastery level course completion. Mastery is achieved in a class when a student earns the letter grade C or better. Each of the Madison diplomas incorporates these elements.

	<b>Madison Diploma</b>	<b>Mastery Diploma</b>	<b>Scholar's Diploma</b>
<b>Course Credits</b>	68	68	72
<b>Percentage of Courses Completed at Mastery Level</b>	N/A	85% and up	95% and up
<b>Grade Point Average (GPA)</b>	1.00 and up	2.67 and up	3.67 and up
<b>Percentage of Satisfactory Units</b>	80%	90%	100%

### Senior Project

**In order to graduate from James Madison Preparatory School, seniors must complete a Senior Project.** Senior Projects resemble independent study courses, except that a twenty-minute presentation before the entire student body at Morning Assembly is required. All Madison Prep high school teachers evaluate Senior Project presentations, and the mean of all their scores will be combined with the score on the final paper, which is graded by the faculty sponsor. The paper counts for one third of the final Senior Project score, with the presentation accounting for the other two thirds. The overall score must be at least 60% in order to pass.

### College Attendance

(Classes 2005-2008)

72% 4-year college  
19% 2-year college  
0.5% Military

### Class of 2008 & 2009 SAT Scores

<b>Test</b>	<b>Median Range</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b># Tested</b>
SAT (CR/M/W)	1310-2200	1760	20
Critical Reading	420-730	580	20
Math	430-800	615	20
Writing	410-770	600	20

## Courses Offered at JMPS

GRADE		1ST TRIMESTER	2ND TRIMESTER	3RD TRIMESTER
9TH	1	GEOMETRY A	GEOMETRY B	GEOMETRY C
	2	ASTRONOMY / METEOROLOGY	GEOLOGY	EARTH SCIENCE
	3	FRESHMAN ENGLISH 1	FRESHMAN ENGLISH 2	FRESHMAN ENGLISH 3
	4	WORLD HISTORY 1	WORLD HISTORY 2	WORLD HISTORY 3
	5	WORLD RELIGIONS	FINE ARTS 1 (MUSIC)	U.S. GOVERNMENT
	6	P.E.	P.E.	WORLD GEOGRAPHY
10TH	1	ALGEBRA 2 A	ALGEBRA 2 B	ALGEBRA 2 C
	2	BIOLOGY 1	BIOLOGY 2	BIOLOGY 3
	3	ADVANCED COMPOSITION 1	ADVANCED COMPOSITION 2	ADVANCED COMPOSITION 3
	4	U.S. HISTORY 1	U.S. HISTORY 2	U.S. HISTORY 3
	5	LATIN 1	LATIN 2	LATIN 3
	6	P.E.	FINE ARTS 2 (DRAMA)	P.E.
11TH	1	PRE-CALCULUS A	PRE-CALCULUS B	PRE-CALCULUS C
	2	CHEMISTRY 1	CHEMISTRY 2	CHEMISTRY 3
	3	CLASSIC LITERATURE 1	CLASSIC LITERATURE 2	CLASSIC LITERATURE 3
	4	U.S. HISTORY 4	U.S. HISTORY 5	U.S. HISTORY 6
	5	LATIN 4	LATIN 5	LATIN 6
	6	HEALTH	FINE ARTS 3 (VISUAL ARTS)	PSYCHOLOGY
12TH	1	<u>CALCULUS A</u>	<u>CALCULUS B</u>	<u>CALCULUS C</u>
	2	<u>PHYSICS 1</u>	<u>PHYSICS 2</u>	<u>PHYSICS 3</u>
	3	HUMANITIES 1	HUMANITIES 2	HUMANITIES 3
	4	ECONOMICS	WESTERN PHILOSOPHY	SELF-RELIANCE
	5	CLASSICS	POLITICAL SCIENCE	U.S. CONSTITUTION
	6	<u>SPANISH</u>	<u>SPANISH</u>	<u>SPANISH</u>
	7	<u>LATIN 7</u>	<u>LATIN 8</u>	<u>LATIN 9</u>
	8	<u>19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY LITERATURE</u>	<u>SHAKESPEARE</u>	<u>CHILDREN'S LITERATURE</u>
	9	<u>AMERICAN LITERATURE 1</u>	<u>AMERICAN LITERATURE 2</u>	<u>AMERICAN LITERATURE 3</u>
	10	<u>AUDIO-VISUAL CLUB</u>	<u>AUDIO-VISUAL CLUB</u>	<u>AUDIO-VISUAL CLUB</u>
	11	<u>CHOIR</u>	<u>CHOIR</u>	<u>CHOIR</u>
	12	<u>STRINGS</u>	<u>STRINGS</u>	<u>STRINGS</u>
	13	<u>JAZZ BAND</u>	<u>JAZZ BAND</u>	<u>JAZZ BAND</u>
	14	<u>ACADEMIC DECATHLON</u>	<u>ACADEMIC DECATHLON</u>	<u>ACADEMIC DECATHLON</u>
	15	<u>ROBOTICS CLUB</u>	<u>ROBOTICS CLUB</u>	<u>ROBOTICS CLUB</u>

*SHADED, ITALICIZED, AND UNDERLINED MEANS ELECTIVE COURSE/CLUB AND NOT REQUIRED.*

*Please visit our website for our course descriptions at [www.madisonprep.org](http://www.madisonprep.org).*

*Students of JMPS's graduating classes have been accepted into leading colleges and universities:*

Albertson College of Idaho  
 Arizona State University  
 Azusa Pacific University  
 Berea College  
 Bryan College  
 Colorado State University  
 Cottey College  
 Dartmouth University  
 Embry Riddle Aeronautical University  
 Grand Canyon University  
 Grove City College  
 Hillsdale College

Moody Bible Institute  
 New Mexico Institute of Technology  
 Northern Arizona University  
 Patrick Henry College  
 Texas A&M University  
 Trinity Western University  
 Troy University  
 University of Arizona  
 University of Colorado  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 US Naval Nuclear Submarine School