



JAMES MADISON PREPARATORY SCHOOL

2010-2011 SCHOOL PROFILE

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

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Est. 1999

Current Enrollment: 199
Class of 2011: 20

Academic Honors

2 National Merit Finalists
1 Semi-finalist

JMPS has constantly received an "Excelling" rating from the Arizona Department of Education and received the 2008 US News and World Report's Bronze Medal for best high school.

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.

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

The test scores in this table reflect the average and range of the top scores and does not include the writing section.

College Attendance

Classes 2006-2010

69% - 4-year college
27% - 2-year college

SAT Scores (Classes 2004-2011)

Test	Range	Median	# Tested
SAT (CR/M)	1070/1530	1238	57
Critical Reading	500/740	616	57
Math	530/800	622	57

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)	LOGIC
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	SELF-RELIANCE	U.S. CONSTITUTION
	5	An Elective Literature Class	An Elective Literature Class	An Elective Literature Class
	6	<u>CLASSICS</u>	<u>POLITICAL SCIENCE</u>	<u>WESTERN PHILOSOPHY</u>
	7	<u>SPANISH</u>	<u>SPANISH</u>	<u>SPANISH</u>
	8	<u>LATIN 7</u>	<u>LATIN 8</u>	<u>LATIN 9</u>
	9	<u>19TH CENTURY LITERATURE</u>	<u>SHAKESPEARE</u>	<u>CHILDREN'S LITERATURE</u>
	10	<u>AMERICAN LITERATURE 1</u>	<u>AMERICAN LITERATURE 2</u>	<u>AMERICAN LITERATURE 3</u>
	11	<u>ADVANCED BIOLOGY 1</u>	<u>ADVANCED BIOLOGY 2</u>	<u>ADVANCED BIOLOGY 3</u>
	12	<u>CHOIR</u>	<u>CHOIR</u>	<u>CHOIR</u>
	13	<u>STRINGS</u>	<u>STRINGS</u>	<u>STRINGS</u>
	14	<u>GREEK 1</u>	<u>GREEK 2</u>	<u>GREEK 3</u>
	15	<u>ACADEMIC DECATHLON</u>	<u>ACADEMIC DECATHLON</u>	<u>ACADEMIC DECATHLON</u>

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

Please visit our website for our course descriptions at www.madisonprep.org.

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

Albertson College of Idaho	Franciscan University of Steubenville	University of Arizona
Arizona State University	Grand Canyon University	University of California– San Diego
Azusa Pacific University	Grove City College	University of Colorado
Benedictine College	Harvey Mudd College	University of Pittsburgh
Berea College	Hillsdale College	University of Puget Sound
Bryan College	Moody Bible Institute	University of San Francisco
Carson Newman College	New Mexico Institute of Technology	US Naval Nuclear Submarine School
Colorado Christian College	North Greenville University	Westminster University
Colorado State University	Northern Arizona University	
Cottey College	Patrick Henry College	
Covenant College	Seton Hall University	
Dartmouth University	St. John's University	
Drexel University	Texas A&M University	
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	Trinity Western University	
Faulkner University	Troy University	