



SENIOR

Class Of 2020



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JVS Important Dates

Labor Day – No School	September 2, 2019
Ripcho Studios Picture/ID Re-takes	September 5, 2019
On-Line Classes 1 st Semester Start	September 13 – January 10, 2020
Armed Forces Career Day	September 27, 2019
Financial Aid Night	October 10, 2019
Parent-Teacher Conferences	October 10, 2019
NEOEA Day – No School	October 11, 2019
Teacher-In-Service – No School	November 1, 2019
Jostens	November 5, 2019
ASVAB Testing & Interpretation	November 15, 2019
Thanksgiving Break – No School	November 27-29, 2019
ACT Testing	December 14, 2019
Winter Break – No School	December 23, 2019 – January 3, 2020
Martin Luther King Jr Day – No School	January 20, 2020
On-Line Classes 2 nd Semester Start	February 7 – May 1, 2020
NTHS Applications Due	February 7, 2020
Presidents' Day – No School	February 17, 2020
NTHS Tapping	February 28, 2020
Parent-Teacher Conferences	March 12, 2020
NTHS Induction Ceremony	March 26, 2020
Scholarship Application's Due	April 1, 2020
Spring Break – No School	April 10 – April 17, 2020
Scholarship Interviews	TBD
Senior Fees Paid In Full (To Ensure Participation in Commencement)	April 27, 2020
Senior Final Exams	May 11 & 12, 2020
Senior Final Exam Make-Up Day	May 13, 2020
Senior Extravaganza Day	May 14, 2020
Senior Recognition Ceremony	May 15, 2020

Associate School Information



Amherst

Prom: Saturday, May 2, 6:00 PM - LaCentre

Senior Awards Banquet: Tuesday, May 12th - Germans Villa

Senior Breakfast & Commencement Practice: Thursday, May 23rd

Commencement: Saturday, May 23rd, 3:00 pm - CSU Wolstein Center



Avon

Prom: Saturday, May 16th

Senior Panoramic: October 28th

Senior Award Night: Monday, May 18th, 6:30 PM - AHS Auditorium

Senior Breakfast & Commencement Practice: May 28th, 8:30 AM

Commencement: Saturday, May 30th, 7:30 PM



Avon Lake

Prom: Saturday, May 16th, 7:00 PM - First Energy Stadium

Senior Panoramic Picture: TBD

Senior Field day: Friday May 22, 2020, 7:45 AM

Senior Breakfast/Commencement Practice: Thursday June 4, 2020, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Commencement: Friday, June 5th, 6:00 PM - Memorial Stadium

Associate School Information



Brookside

Prom: Saturday, May 2nd - German's Villa

Senior Breakfast & Panoramic Picture: Thursday, March 19th

Commencement Practice & Cookout: Friday, May 22nd, 8:30 AM - BHS

Commencement: Sat. May 23rd, 5:00 PM - Lorain Palace Theatre



Clearview

Prom: Saturday, May 9, 2020

Senior Class Mtg & Panoramic: Thurs, January 30th

Senior Class Mtg (MANDATORY): Weds, April 22nd, 7:40 AM

Senior Recognition Assembly Practice & Steak Fry:
Weds, May 20th, 9:00 AM

Senior Recognition Assembly: Weds, May 20th, 7:00 PM

Commencement Practice: Tuesday, May 26th, 9:00 AM - Lorain Palace Theatre

Commencement: Weds, May 27th, 7:00 pm - Lorain Palace Theatre

Associate School Information



Columbia

Prom: Friday, May 15th, 6:30 PM - Vell's Party Center, Medina

Senior Awards: Monday, April 27th, 7:00 PM - CHS

Senior Portrait: Thurs, January 30th, 6:00 AM - 12:00 PM - CHS

Senior Panoramic Picture & Breakfast: Thurs, May 28 at 8:30 am

Commencement Practice (Mandatory): Thurs, May 28 at 10:00 am

Commencement: Sat. May 30th, 2:00 PM - Southwest Gen. Stadium



Elyria

Senior Panoramic: Monday, November 25th

Prom: Saturday, May 9th, 6:30 PM - The Lodge of New Russia Twp

Senior Brunch: Thursday, May 21st, 9:00 AM - The Lodge of New Russia Twshp

Senior Award Ceremony: Thursday, May 21st, 7:00 PM - EHS Auditorium

Commencement Practice: Wednesday, May 27th, 9:00 AM - ELY Stadium

Commencement: Wednesday, May 27th, 7:00 PM - ELY Stadium



Firelands

Prom: Saturday, May 16th, 7:00 PM - The Lodge of New Russia Twp

Senior Breakfast: Friday, May 22nd, 7:45 AM - 9:45 AM - FHS Gym

Commencement Practice: Friday, May 22nd, 10:00 AM - Falcon Stadium

Commencement: Friday, May 22nd, 7:00 pm - Falcon Stadium

Associate School Information



Keystone

Senior Scholarship Night: Weds, April 15th, 7:00 PM

Prom: Saturday, May 2nd

Senior Walk (required): Friday, May 15th, 1:30 PM - KHS Gym

Senior Breakfast (location TBD) & Commencement Practice:
Thursday, May 21st, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM - First Baptist Church of Elyria

Commencement: Friday, May 22nd, 7:00 PM - First Baptist Church of Elyria



Midview

Prom: Saturday, May 16th

Senior Picnic: Monday, May 18th

Senior Recognition Ceremony: Thursday, May 28th

Senior Breakfast: May 29th, 8:00 AM

Commencement Practice: May 29th, 9:00 AM

Commencement: Friday, May 29th, 7:00 PM - MHS

Associate School Information



North Ridgeville

Prom: May 16th, LaCentre

Senior Breakfast: Friday, December 13th

Senior Portraits: Pretige/Woodard Photography by appointment only, *DEADLINE March 30th*

Senior Awards Dinner: Thursday, May 21st, 6:00 pm - North Ridgeville Academic Center

Commencement Practice: Monday, June 1st, 9:00 AM - NRHS Main Gym

Commencement: Monday, June 1st, 7:30 PM - CSU Wolstein Center



Oberlin

Prom: Saturday, May 9, 2020

Senior Award Ceremony: Friday, May 22, 2020, 8:30 AM

Commencement Practice: Friday, May 29, 2020, 9:00 AM

Commencement: Friday, May 29th, 7:00 PM - Finney Chapel



Wellington

Prom: Saturday, May 9th

Academic Awards: *By Invitation only* - Sunday, May 17th, 2:00 PM

Senior Picnic: Friday, May 29th, After commencement practice

Commencement Practice: *Mandatory* - Friday, May 29th, 8:30 AM

Commencement: Sunday, May 31st, 2:30 PM – WHS Gym

Stay Connected @ JVS

For updates, **text** the corresponding **code** for your student's associate school district to **81010**:



Amherst

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Avon

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Avon Lake

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Brookside

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Clearview

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Oberlin

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Wellington

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JVS Senior Exams

Final Exams - May 11th & 12th, 2020

Final Exam Make-ups & Socials - May 13, 2020

Final Exam days are not optional for Seniors.

JVS Senior Extravaganza

Thursday, May 14, 2020
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Celebrate with your classmates and instructors! Food, games, prizes & more!



JVS Senior Recognition

Friday, May 15, 2020

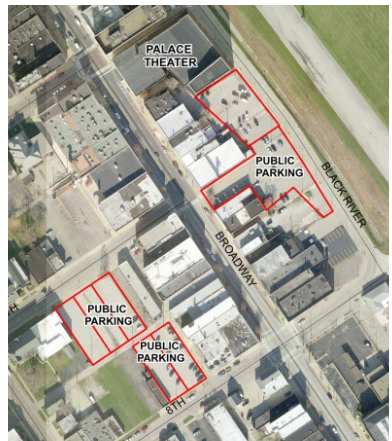
9:00 AM

Doors open at 8:15 AM

(Seniors should arrive no later than 8:00 AM)

Lorain Palace Theatre
617 Broadway Avenue
Lorain, OH 44052

- Arrive early – parking is limited
- Seniors must wear professional dress - see lab instructor for details. If you need assistance with professional dress, go to the JVS Principal's office.
- This ceremony is designed to recognize your achievements during your time at the JVS; please be respectful as others are being recognized as well.



Graduation Requirements



Earning an Ohio High School Diploma

Class of 2020

As a student who entered grade 9 between July 1, 2016, and June 30, 2017, you have multiple pathways to earn a high school diploma so that you can move on to your next steps in education or a career.

- You must complete and earn a state minimum of 20 credits in specific subjects. Additionally, you must receive instruction in economics and financial literacy and complete at least two semesters of fine arts. Your district may have more graduation requirements. Your school counselor has this information.
- You must demonstrate what you have learned. There are three pathways in Ohio law.

1. Ohio's State Tests

Earn 18 out of 35 points on seven end-of-course state tests. You can earn up to five points on each test. You need a minimum of four points in math, four points in English language arts and six points across science and social studies.

2. Industry-recognized credential and score on workforce readiness test

Earn an industry-recognized credential or a group of credentials totaling 12 points and earn the required score on the WorkKeys test. Ohio pays for you to take the test one time. Some districts offer the Senior Only program through which you can earn credentials in one school year.

3. College and career readiness tests

Earn remediation-free scores* in math and English language arts on the ACT or SAT. Your district chooses either the ACT or SAT. You will take a one-time statewide spring test in grade 11 for free.

*Ohio's university presidents set these scores, which are subject to change.

- If you do not meet any of the above three pathways, Ohio law provides you two additional options to earn a high school diploma. The reverse side of this fact sheet explains them.

Find more details about graduation at education.ohio.gov/graduation and locate the section for your graduating class.



Talk to your school counselor early in the school year about your path to graduation and your future success.

Graduation Requirements cont.

Additional Graduation Options Available for the Class of 2020

Students who entered grade 9 after July 1, 2014, are the first to earn diplomas under the new graduation requirements. In addition to satisfying the high school curriculum requirements, students in Ohio must meet one of [three existing pathways](#) to earn a high school diploma.

To support the transition to new requirements, the General Assembly approved temporary graduation options for students in the class of 2018.

Recent legislation extended additional graduation options to the classes of 2019 and 2020, as provided below.

Please note, state law modified the criteria available for the class of 2020 and not all of the original criteria are available to students in the class of 2020.

The Department expects most students will meet one of the three existing pathways, and districts should continue to work with students, as appropriate, to meet these requirements. These options provide an opportunity for students who do not otherwise meet one of the three existing pathways to graduation to earn a diploma.

The two additional graduation options for the class of 2020 are:

Option 1

Students entering grade 9 between July 1, 2016, and June 30, 2017, are eligible to utilize the modified graduation options below. Students must take and pass courses that constitute the curriculum requirements and take all seven end-of-course exams. If the student receives a score of "1" or "2" on any math or English language arts test, the student must retake the test at least once.

Additionally, you must meet **at least two** of the below requirements:

- Earn a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in all courses completed **during the 11th and 12th grades** (must complete at least four full-year – or equivalent – courses in each year);
- Complete a capstone project during 12th grade that meets criteria defined by Ohio Department of Education guidance and evaluation processes (**guidance available by May 31, 2019**);
- During 12th grade, complete a work or community service experience totaling 120 hours, as defined by the Ohio Department of Education and Governor's Office for Workforce Transformation (**guidance available by May 31, 2019**);
- Earn three or more [College Credit Plus](#) credits at any time during high school;
- Earn credit for an Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) course and earn an AP exam score of 3 or higher or IB exam score of 4 or higher at any time during high school;
- Earn a WorkKeys exam score of 3 on each of three test sections;
- Earn a State Board-approved [industry-recognized credential](#) or credentials that equal at least three points;
- [Meet OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal requirements](#).

Option 2

Students must take and pass courses that constitute the curriculum requirements and take all seven end-of-course exams. Students must finish a career-technical program that includes at least four courses in a single career pathway and complete **at least one** of the options below:

- Earn a total score of Proficient or better based on all career-technical exams or test modules;
- Earn an industry-recognized credential or credentials that equal 12 points;
- Complete a workplace experience totaling 250 hours with evidence of positive evaluations.

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions about graduation requirements, call (614) 466-1317 or send an email to gradrequirements@education.ohio.gov



Talk to your school counselor early in the school year about your path to graduation and your future success.

JVS Alumni

The Lorain County JVS would like to maintain a support network of thousands of students who have succeeded in our programs. Once you have completed a JVS High School Program, we encourage you to register using the online JVS Alumni Directory.

You may also take advantage of other opportunities we have for alumni such as job placement assistance, serving on an advisory committee or hosting students for work-based learning or summer internship experiences.

To register for the JVS Alumni database or for more information, please visit:

<https://www.lcjvs.com/AlumniRegistration.aspx>

You may contact the JVS Office of Communications regarding Alumni at (440) 774-1051 ext. 22289.



JVS Student/Parent Resources



JVS College Now Representative:

Jeremy Wilt, jwilt@collegenowgc.org

College Now provides college access advising, financial aid counseling, and scholarship and retention services to JVS parents and students. College now is available to meet with parents and students several times a month at JVS. **Contact Student Services at ext. 22230 to schedule an appointment.**



JVS LCADA Representative:

Jose Flores, (440) 774-1051 x22300

jflores@thelcadaway.org

The LCADA Way cares for individuals and families struggling with drug and alcohol addiction.

JVS School Resource Officer



Deputy Walker, Lorain County Sheriff's office
(440) 774-1051 ext. 22203, dwalker@lcjvs.net

The Lorain County Sheriff's School Resource Officer is responsible for creating and maintaining a safe, secure, and orderly learning environment for students, teachers and staff. If you have any concerns regarding student safety, please contact Deputy Walker.

JVS School Counselors



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College & Scholarships



EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

JVS Educational Foundation Scholarships
Community and National Scholarships

<http://www.lcjvs.com/jvs/scholarships>



Community Foundation
LORAIN COUNTY

The Community Foundation of Lorain County is a great resource for post-secondary scholarships for students who reside in Lorain County.

<https://peoplewhocare.org/>



This is a great resource regarding all things college and career related. *Students can take career assessments, find important career facts, and find a large amount of FREE test prep materials and programs.*

<https://jobseeker.ohiomeansjobs.monster.com/>



This is the official site of College Board and SAT. Find critical information regarding the SAT, including registration.

<https://www.collegeboard.org/>



Up to \$3 Billion in Scholarships Matched to You.

www.fastweb.com

Employment Resources

The JVS Career Services Office serves as a liaison between students and the employment community. An ongoing database of available employment opportunities is maintained and made available to job seekers who have received training at the JVS. Job seekers are directed to potential employment opportunities based on their skills, training and experience.

To view current job postings visit:

<https://www.lcjvs.com/protected/JobPostingSearch.aspx>



Annette McIver, Career Services Specialist
(440) 774-1051 ext. 22468

Additional job resource and search sites:



Lorain County JVS Adult Career Center

Create Your Success

Attending classes at the Adult Career Center means joining other motivated adults like you who are committed to improving their lives through career-technical training. Our focus is on providing short-term training to offer you the certifications and skills employers ask for most. Whether you are looking to start a new career, improve current job skills, or enhance your daily life, we are here for you.

Career Counseling

Make an appointment with our Career Counselor while you are still a student at JVS or post-graduation. Our Career Counselor will provide career guidance for you as you move forward to enhance your skills, attain further certifications and/or licenses, or to adjust your current career path! Additional career tech opportunities are available for you here at JVS after you graduate from high school. Contact cyoung@lcjvs.net or 440.774.1051, ext. 22279.

25% Tuition Discount

Any high school student who completes a Lorain County JVS high school program in 2020 and enrolls into an adult career development program within the 2020-21 school year may receive a 25% tuition discount. For additional information, contact (440) 774-1051, ext. 22254.

Financial Aid

Many of our programs are eligible for financial assistance to those who qualify. Our Financial Aid Coordinator will walk you through your options. We are also a proud partner of Ohio Means Jobs. For more information, contact steodecki@lcjvs.net or call (440) 774-1051, ext. 22322.

College Credit Options

Many of our courses have articulated credit agreements with local colleges that allow you to save additional money. Some courses also participate in the Career-Technical Credit Transfer (CT2) initiative, which allows for approved technical coursework to be transferred to state 2 and 4 year institutions for college credit.

Non-Traditional Careers

There are so many careers out there, why limit yourself to those traditional for you? Consider returning to school to forge your own unique pathway to success.

Choose what will make you happy. Your job satisfaction will be much higher if you are doing something you enjoy.

Improve your advancement opportunities.

Companies are always looking for fresh viewpoints. As a non-traditional employee, you can bring that to the workplace.

Increase your salary. Those who pursue non-traditional careers can see a significant increase in salary. In engineering, manufacturing and information technology, women enjoy substantially higher salaries; while medical careers such as nursing, can offer excellent salaries to both men and women.

At Lorain County JVS, you will find support, guidance, and encouragement to help you succeed in your new field.



Adult Career Center

CAREER DEVELOPMENT COURSES

1 AUTOMOTIVE
Automotive Suspension & Brakes Technician
Collision Repair



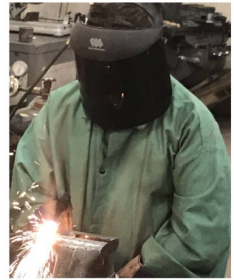
2 HEALTH & BEAUTY
Cosmetology
Esthetician
Manicurist



3 HEALTHCARE/DENTAL
Dental Assisting/Radiography
Medical Assisting
Phlebotomy Technician
State Tested Nurse Aide (STNA)



4 MANUFACTURING
Precision Machine Technology
Welding/Fabrication



LET'S DISCUSS YOUR CAREER GOALS!

Schedule a time to meet with us about your future career plans! Visit us at www.lcjvs.com/adult-career-center, stop by the JVS Adult Career Center office, or call us at 440.774.1051, ext. 22254.

The above listed programs are representative of seasonal offerings. Course availability is subject to change.

Do not wait to enroll for classes. This process can take up to a month to complete depending on the class and payment method.

Enrollment Steps

SUGGESTED SCHEDULE FOR REGISTRATION	CAREER DEVELOPMENT	CAREER DEVELOPMENT <small>not eligible for Financial Aid*</small>	PERSONAL ENRICHMENT <small>continuing education</small>
1 Meet with instructor for information session. Call (440) 774-1051, ext. 22254.	Required	Required	
2 If applicable, fill out FASFA right after info session on your own (must apply to receive Federal Financial Aid)	Recommended		
3 Meet with student services to review eligibility for Federal Financial Aid and/or to complete admission paperwork.	Required		
4 Pass WorkKeys test.	Required	Required	
5 Register for class. Make sure that the key codes match up with courses in the catalog!	Required	Required	Required

*(If less than 600 hours) but may qualify for funding through Ohio Means Jobs

A Guide to Graduation

Attendance is important! It may be tempting to come in late or skip school your senior year but attendance policies are strict. Every minute absent counts! Attendance also affects your grades, and you can't learn if you're not here!

Keep your **grades** up and stay on track for graduation. Your transcript is part of your permanent record. Employers can request a copy of your transcript and poor grades may hinder you in your search for employment. *If you have questions about your grades or credits, it is important to talk with your school counselor.*

Keep your head up; use the JVS **support system** (classmates, instructors, JVS counselors, JVS Career Services, etc). It's okay to ask for help! This is an important time in your life and may be stressful. Not to worry, as long as you show up, put in the hard work, and utilize your support system; you WILL get through this.

Graduation is just around the corner!



*The tassel
is worth
the hassle!*

Parents who Host.....

1. Talk to Your Teen About Underage Drinking: One in six teens engage in binge drinking activities. It is better to accept this reality than turn a blind eye and pretend underage drinking does not happen. Graduation parties are a time of celebration, and many revelers will be pressured to turn to alcohol to have a good time. Don't hesitate to discuss your expectations with your high school graduate about underage drinking, and drinking and driving to prevent any dangerous situations.

2. Inform Your Teen About Underage Drinking Laws

In Ohio, you may be arrested for:

- Drinking, buying, or possessing an alcoholic beverage (even in a closed container) while under 21 years old;
- Selling or providing an alcoholic beverage to someone under 21 years old; and
- Using a fake ID to buy, or otherwise obtain, alcoholic beverages.

3. Know Your State's Social Host Liability Laws: Don't try to be the cool parent serving alcohol, because you can be held responsible if a minor consumes alcohol at your party and is injured or injures someone else in an accident. *Ohio Social Host Liability law:* Under these laws, a "social host" (an individual or business who serves alcohol in a social setting) is not only prohibited from providing alcohol to people under the age of 21, but he or she may also be responsible if these minors kill or injure someone while intoxicated from alcohol served by the social host.

4. Communication is Key: Talk with your graduate about where parties will be and how they will be getting there. If your child is part of a large graduating class, it is likely that there will be days when they have multiple graduation parties to attend. Offer to drive your teen and their friends around from party to party to avoid dangerous driving situations. If your new graduate finds him or herself in a situation where they may be getting in a car with a drunk driver, make sure they have a backup plan. One in three drunk driving deaths happen to 16-20 year-olds, so make sure your teen avoids possible drunk driving situations. Offer to pick them up from the graduation party, no matter how late it ends. You can also set up an Uber or Lyft account that your teen can access if they ever need a ride home.



So you're ready to adult.....

A few words of wisdom before you go

“Honor the trades.”

- Mrs. Pelto, Principal

“Don't wish it away! Your senior year will fly by. Intentionally appreciate as much as you can—the relationships you've developed, the lab experiences you're having, events and opportunities at your home school. You've been moving toward this for the last 12 years!”

- Mrs. Champagne, Assistant Principal

“Take advantage of all the resources available to you here at the JVS. There are many people here to help you. You will not regret it!”

- Mrs. Muzik, Administrative Assistant

“If you can't get out of it, get into it!”

- Mrs. Ross, Administrative Assistant

“Do what will make you happy, not what you think will make other people happy.”

- Mr. Kushinski, Supervisor

“Get organized. Make “to-do” lists....and do them. Stay organized. Take advantage of resources available to you.”

- Mr. Wilde, School Counselor



FAQ

CAP & GOWN:

Do students need to order a cap and gown from Jostens for JVS Senior

Recognition? No, Senior Recognition attire is chosen by the lab instructor for each program. (You will need a cap and gown if you plan to participate in your Associate school's commencement.)

Where do I pick up my cap and gown (Jostens order)? Cap and gown pick up locations depend on the option you choose on your Jostens order form. You can either have the items shipped to your Associate school or to the JVS. However, many school districts do not allow JVS order pick up. Contact Ms. West in the JVS Student Services office at ext. 22221 for more information.

SENIOR RECOGNITION TICKETS:

How many tickets do I get for Senior Recognition?

Each student receives 2 tickets. Up to 2 additional tickets may be requested but cannot be guaranteed as space is limited.

FEES:

I am having difficulty paying my fees before commencement,

What help is available? The Lorain County JVS Educational Foundation offers a grant to assist with student fees. The "Student in Need Grant" application can be found at www.lcjvs.com under "student forms" or in the Assistant Treasurer's office. For more information, contact the Assistant Treasurer's office at ext. 22275.

TRANSCRIPTS/DIPLOMA:

Where do I request my official high school transcripts? Official transcripts (final transcripts) should be requested from your Associate school. See your JVS counselor with any questions.

How do I get my diploma? You graduate from your Associate school; they will issue your high school diploma. You will receive a certificate of completion from JVS.

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