**Johnson High School**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

1. **How many credits to be a sophomore/junior/senior?**

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| **Grade** | **Units Required for Grade Placement** |
| **9th to 10th Grade** | **6 units** |
| **10th to 11th Grade** | **12 units, including 2 core LA, 2 core Math, 1 core SS, and 2 core Science units** |
| **11th to 12th Grade** | **18 units, including 2 core LA, 3 core Math, 2 core SS, and 2 core Science units, plus a planned program providing sufficient units for graduation the following May** |

1. **Can students travel to another school for an elective class that is not offered at JHS?**

Officially, yes. In reality, this rarely happens. Students are not given a travel period and must be back on campus for their next class. Students must usually pair this option with a Youth Apprenticeship or other class that does not require attendance on campus. Students should register for classes at JHS and after master schedules are developed at the high schools, counselors will adjust student schedules if possible.

1. **What are the pre-IB foreign language requirements?**

Pre-IB students need Spanish I-IV prior to IB Spanish B SL (junior year). If they are currently taking the first year of a language as a 9th grade student, they would opt not to take the second year of that language and then take the IB ab initio level of that language their junior year.

1. **Can a student have 2 P.E. classes?**

Seniors are allowed to register for no more than 2 P.E. classes. Underclassmen are limited to 1 P.E. class a year.

1. **Can you ride with other students to programs requiring transportation (ex. Dual Enrollment)?**

Yes, but students are cautioned that they are individually responsible for getting to and from class or their work site. Students should ensure alternative transportation is available when needed.

1. **Do I have to take 7 classes, even if I don’t need them for graduation?**

Yes, all students must enroll in 7 classes to meet JHS enrollment requirements. Students should consult the “Options” brochure for course and program options. Students who are over 16 years of age are eligible to enroll at Lanier Career Academy, an alternate high school diploma program that does not require a certain number of enrollment hours in order to earn credit.