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PROFILE
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COMMUNITY: The West Jefferson Hills School District resides in a middle income, suburban, residential community, 15 miles southeast of Pittsburgh. The District is a jointure of West Elizabeth, Jefferson Hills and Pleasant Hills Borough with a combined population of approximately 18,583 residents. The high school provides a comprehensive academic program servicing approximately 917 students.

ACCREDITATION: Pennsylvania Department of Education, Membership on College Entrance Examination Board, Member of the Association of College Admissions Counselors and Pennsylvania Association of College Admissions Counselors.

CURRICULUM: Thomas Jefferson High School offers a comprehensive college preparation program of studies. Technical courses are provided at the Steel Center for Career and Technical Education.

Honor courses are offered as follows English 9, English 10, Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry, Algebra II, Geometry, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Civics and Government and Symphonic/Marching Band.

Advanced Placement courses of the College Board are offered in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Calculus, Computer Science, English Language, English Literature, World History, US History, European History, Psychology, French, Spanish and Studio Art.

Offerings of College In High School (CHS) classes are listed as follows: CHS Intro to Public Relations, CHS Journalism, CHS Public Speaking/Oral Communication, CHS Business Calculus, CHS Calculus AB, CHS Calculus BC, CHS Statistics, CHS Psychology, CHS European History, CHS Shaping the Modern World, CHS Accounting I, CHS Accounting II, CHS French III, CHS French IV, CHS Spanish III and CHS Incubator.

Four years of study are offered in each of two languages: French and Spanish. A well-rounded program of electives is available for students in all curricular areas. Students are encouraged to carefully review course offerings available and make selections based on their post-secondary goals.

COLLEGE MATRICULATION: Based on participation of the Senior Survey, 66% of the seniors reported they plan to attend a four year college or university, 11% plan to attend a two year college and 10% plan to attend a Technical School. The remaining respondents plan to join the military (3%), start a career (3%), or were undecided (7%).

The Class of 2020 will attend the following:

4 year program

Ashland University (Ohio)	Loyola Marymount University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
California University of Pennsylvania	Michigan State University	University of Kentucky
California Polytechnical College	Pennsylvania State University - Main Campus	University of Pittsburgh - Main Campus
Carlow University	Pennsylvania State University -Greater Allegheny Campus	University of Pittsburgh - Greensburg Campus
Chatham University	Pennsylvania State University - Harrisburg	University of Pittsburgh - Johnstown Campus
Clarion University	Point Park University	University of Toledo
Coastal Carolina University	Princeton University	Virginia Tech University
Duquesne University	Michigan State University	Washington University in St. Louis
Edinboro University	Robert Morris University	Washington and Jefferson College
Fairmont State University	Saint Vincent College	Waynesburg University
Gannon University	Seton Hill University	West Virginia University
Geneva College	Shenandoah University	Westminster College
Holy Family University	Slippery Rock University	
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	SUNY College of Brockport	
Jefferson University	The Ohio State University	
Job Corps	The University of Delaware	
John Hopkins University	The University of Nevada	
Kent State University		
LaRoche College		
Lehigh University		
Loyola Marymount University		

2 Year College, Trade, Business, Skill

Cleveland Community College	CDL
Community Colleges of Allegheny County	Carpentry
Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics	Cosmetology
Empire Beauty School	Diesel Mechanic
Pittsburgh Technical College	Electrical Contractor
Montgomery County Community College	Heavy Equipment Operator
Vet Tech Institute	Masonry
Triangle Tech	Nursing
West Penn School of Nursing	

Military

U. S. Air Force
U.S. Army
U. S. Marines