

PROGRAMS OF STUDY AVAILABLE TO JHS STUDENTS

Advanced Placement (AP) is a program administered by the College Board. It includes courses for highly motivated students who wish to pursue college-level studies in the high school setting. Qualifying grades on end-of-year AP examinations can be submitted for college credit and/or waiver of course requirements in the freshman year of college. JHS offers AP classes in English, mathematics, music, science, social studies, and world languages.

STEM Program – In this program students will explore global health through the lens of literature, body systems, and disease detection and prevention. Laboratory investigations, problem-based learning, and a variety of public health related readings play a prominent role in the program. Opportunities to work with community partners and explore career options will be an integral part of the course. For more information, see the STEM Program description and course information in the Juanita HS Course Catalog.

WaNIC is a consortium that offers a wide range of professional/technical classes to high school students in participating school districts like Lake Washington School District. Courses are intended for juniors and seniors. Information about WaNIC will be presented in homerooms. See the CRC page in this newsletter for a list of WaNIC programs available.

Running Start is a dual enrollment program through which participating students may take college-level courses, tuition-free, at one of the area community colleges. Students simultaneously earn high school credit and college credit in eligible Running Start course work. Students qualify for Running Start through an assessment done at the community college. Information sessions about Running Start will be held March 1st and 2nd after school.

College and Careers Network is a program that combines high school and community/technical college classes in one course of study taken at the high school. Students who are successful in a C&CN class can receive community college or technical college credit by submitting an application for credit. Many of the courses offered in the Occupational Education department at JHS are eligible for college credit. These courses have a special designation in the *2017 – 2018 Course Catalog*