Special programs offered at JHS include:

**Advanced Placement (AP)**- 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, and social studies,

**WaNIC** - a consortium that offers approximately 80 professional/technical classes to high school students in participating school districts like Lake Washington School District. Classes in many vocational and academic disciplines are offered through WaNIC. Courses are intended for juniors and seniors. The registration process begins with attendance at an information session in the Career Resource Center.

**Running Start**-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. Information sessions about Running Start will be held at JHS in March.

**Tech Prep**-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 Tech Prep class can receive community college or technical college credit by submitting an application for credit and paying a \$46 fee. Many of the courses offered in the Occupational Education department at JHS are eligible for Tech Prep credit. These courses have a special designation in the Course Catalog.

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