

JCHS November Newsletter

As part of our curriculum, Jersey Community High School has a “dual credit” partnership with Lewis and Clark Community College. This means that qualified high school students can take courses that count towards a JCHS diploma and transfer those same courses to Lewis and Clark. In other words, the grades students receive in dual credit courses are recorded on both the JCHS and Lewis and Clark transcripts. Unlike courses taken on college campuses, these are free for our high school students and their families.

There are two types of dual credit courses available at JCHS. Transferable courses are those that can be applied toward degree programs at over 90 two-year public institutions, four-year public institutions, or four-year independent institutions. Non-transferable courses are those that will only transfer to Lewis and Clark. If you ever have a question, please ask one of our Guidance Counselors.

Transferable courses available at JCHS include: English 131 & 132, Economics (Micro and Macro), Marketing, Calculus, Statistics, Accounting, and Public Speaking. Non-transferable courses include: Drafting 1 & 2, Welding 1, and Advanced Welding. In total, JCHS students can graduate high school with 30 transferable credit hours and 10.5 non-transferable credit hours. For those students choosing to complete a four year degree, their first year of college can be completed at JCHS without paying college tuition. On behalf of Jersey 100 and all our students, thank you for the time and resources you provide to make this benefit for our students possible.

Good News:

- JCHS hosted in annual Veterans Day Assembly on November 9. We would like to thank all of the veterans who, by their sacrifice and dedication, allow us to have such a great program. A special thanks to our guest speaker and former member of the 82nd Airborne, Father Martin Smith. We look forward to seeing you all again next year.
- The JCHS Key Club, led by Ms. Gwen Brunaugh and Ms. Zoe Chin, sponsored a bike-a-thon in October. They raised over a \$1000 and donated the money to the Jerseyville CASA.
- Several JCHS clubs and organizations are volunteering to help ring bells for the Salvation Army at Walmart, Sinclairs, and Shop N Save in the coming weeks.
- Future Farmers of America (FFA) hosted their annual Blood Drive on Tuesday, November 21. Thank you to all those who volunteer and donated.