

JAMES LICK HIGH SCHOOL

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Established in 1950, James Lick High School is a comprehensive, four-year, public, coeducational, urban high school. It is the smallest of the 11 comprehensive high schools in the East Side Union High School District with approximately 1050 students.

Accreditation: Accreditation has been granted by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

Grading Scale:

Letter Grade	Grade Points	I - Incomplete (Becomes F if not made up)
A	4.00	Exception: Summer school grades range from A to D with a U for audit. F grades are not given for ESUHSD Summer School.
B	3.00	
C	2.00	
D	1.00	
F	0.00	

Graduation Requirements:

A minimum of 220 credits is required for graduation. Ten credits equal one year of work for one period.

Subject	Credits
English	40
Mathematics (Min. Algebra 1 and Geometry or Math I and Math II)	20
Science - (Min. 1 Biological and 1 Physical Science)	20
Social Science	30
Foreign Language / Fine Art	10
Physical Education	20
Electives	80

College Preparatory Classes: The letter "P-" before a class indicates it is a college preparatory class as accepted by the University of California, e.g. P-English 1, P-U.S. History, etc.

Transcript Notations: Class Rank and GPA - Class rank is based on the cumulative GPA. All classes attempted are included. No classes are weighted; GPA and class rank are recalculated periodically.

Advanced Placement Courses

English Language AP	English Literature AP
Calculus AB AP	Statistics AP
Spanish Language AP	Spanish Literature AP
World History AP	US History AP
Government & Politics AP	Psychology AP
Chemistry AP + Lab AP	Biology AP + Lab AP
Computer Science AP	Studio Art 2D AP

Higher Education: For the 2017-2018 school year, 45% of our students qualified for four-year colleges and universities while 1 out of every 2 graduates planned on attending community college or higher. The remaining students are pursuing technical schools, the military, adult education, or joining the workforce.

Four Pillars: Since becoming part of the New Tech Network, we have implemented the following pillars into our school culture:

Agency • Collaboration

Communication • Growth Mindset

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Bilingual Certification: Students who earn a 3 or higher on the Spanish Language AP exam are certified as bilingual.

Academic Support Programs: The following programs are housed on our campus and assist our students in various capacities when applying for college, seeking financial aid, etc. We partner with San Jose Cal-SOAP, Destination College Advising Corps, TRIO, and iMentor.



Silicon Valley Career Technical Education: Silicon Valley Career Technical Education educates eligible high school students for success in careers and college in a professional, hands-on environment. Courses are offered within 11 industry sectors where junior and senior high school students can explore and develop technical skills that will lead them to higher education or into the workplace.



Fire Service Magnet Program: Since 2013, the Fire Service Program graduates receive CPR certification and EMT Test Preparation. This program prepares students who have a career goal in the medical, fire, or emergency service areas. It requires leadership training and community service hours. It is not college preparatory.



Athletic Participation: James Lick is a member of the Blossom Valley Athletic League, Santa Teresa, and West Valley Divisions.

Project-Based, Interdisciplinary Learning: Beginning with the 2014-2015 school year, all classes are now taught in the project-based and problem-based learning model. Our students have developed 21st-century skills through our innovative, interdisciplinary courses that combine a variety of subject matters.



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