



our preparation.

Advanced classes and rigorous course work equip gifted and academically talented students with the core knowledge they need to excel in: Advanced English, Advanced Science, Advanced Social Studies and Advanced Math, including Pre-Algebra.

In addition, students are offered physical education/health classes and a variety of electives including:

- All 4 Fine Arts disciplines
- Foreign Languages
- Computer Technologies
- TV Production/Journalism

Students may acquire high school credit in:

- Honors Algebra I
- Honors Geometry
- French I
- Spanish I

our family.

Each grade level house has three teams; one for Gifted students and two for Advanced students. Students rotate among the core classes, PE and 2 electives. Each grade level has its own Professional Learning Community Administrator, who oversees the day-to-day operations and provides instructional leadership and professional development.

our activities.

We believe in supplementing the experiences in the classroom with rich experiences outside of the classroom. Some of these programs include College Tours, Readers' Beach, the Renaissance Faire, Science and History Fairs, the Ritz Theatre Experience, Greek Day, and the 8th grade Washington DC field trip.

At JWJ we know that some of life's most important and lasting lessons are learned not only inside of the classroom, but outside as well. Our varied extracurricular options provide opportunities for students to nurture and grow existing talents and explore new ones, while making friendships and memories that last a lifetime.

As a dedicated Gifted and Academically Talented College Preparatory Magnet School in Duval County, any upcoming 6th grade student is eligible to apply to our academically rigorous program. We have limited seating in 6th and 7th grade. Students are selected by the lottery system.

For more information, please visit our school's website:

www.jwjohanson.org



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College Prep Middle School

Educating Students in
the Spirit of Excellence

We Are James Weldon Johnson.

our story.

Our school was named in honor of James Weldon Johnson – author, politician, diplomat, critic, journalist, poet, anthologist, educator, lawyer, songwriter, and early civil rights activist. It began in 1991 as the only academically gifted and talented college prep middle school, and since its inception has lit the way for students seeking a rigorous academic program.

However, we are more than just a school, and we are more than a building. To be just a school would be simple. But simple, JWJ is not. We are a middle school that stands ready to meet, challenge, and expand the minds, experiences, and passions of some of the brightest students in the nation and the world.

We are friends. We are family. We are fierce, funny, smart, athletic, diverse and talented.

We are the original.



our record.

Since 1991, we have earned numerous honors academically and athletically.

- Being an “A” school since 1999
- Consistently placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Reading, Math, Writing and Science in the District and State on the FCAT
- Averaging 100 students with perfect scores on the FCAT Writing Test
- Placing in the Regional and National Science and History Fairs
- State Finalists in the National PTA Reflections Contest
- Placing in the State Stock Market Contest, Regional and State Math Counts Competition, District Thespian Festival, and National Poison Control Poster Contests.
- Winning District “All Sports” Trophy for over 10 years

Recently...

- Earned the distinction of being “A National Blue Ribbon School”
- Designated as a “Magnet School of Distinction”
- JWJ students have been awarded college scholarships.



our commitment.

Our distinct college-readiness path equips students with the knowledge and motivation to find the college that is right for them.

6th Grade – Introducing Jacksonville Colleges
7th Grade – Hosting State Colleges
8th Grade – Touring Out-of-State Colleges

our diversity.

Sustaining our diverse, inclusive, and multicultural community that affirms and values each individual is important to JWJ. Rigorous and innovative learning requires multiple and often competing points of view and, therefore, is enhanced by the diversity found among the students of James Weldon Johnson.

The students at James Weldon Johnson hail from over twenty different countries and weave their experiences into the rich tapestry which is JWJ.