

School Profile

The Jones-Gordon School
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School Highlights

- Strengths-based, student-centered
- Small class sizes
- Rigorous and authentic college preparatory curriculum
- Experienced, supportive, and collaborative faculty
- Designated advisor and daily individualized advisory period for each student
- Knowledgeable, proactive college and career counseling
- Integration of executive function & social-emotional learning into the general curriculum
- Optional one-on-one daily FLEX hour supporting students with learning differences
- A positive "culture of kindness"



About the School & Community

A **small, college-preparatory, independent private school**, The Jones-Gordon School (JGS) fosters the social, emotional, and academic growth of diverse learners in grades 1–12. JGS opened in fall 2010 and graduated its first senior class in the spring of 2014 with three graduates.

The progressive high school program is designed—from start to finish—to meet the individual needs of each of JGS's students.

Students benefit from being a part of a small, family-like school community; work exclusively in small groups and classes taught by highly-qualified, experienced, and caring certified teachers; have the ability to work at levels appropriate for their individual capabilities and goals; and are guided through the high school-to-college process through an ongoing advisory program.

The Jones-Gordon School is accredited by **Cognia** (formerly AdvancED). In addition, JGS is an approved private day school through the Arizona Department of Education, registered with the **National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)**, and holds membership with **College Board**.

Affiliations with national organizations include the International Dyslexia Association (IDA), The Dyslexia Foundation, Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG), Children and Adults with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD), the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC), and the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA).

Located in Paradise Valley, Arizona, JGS enrolls students from across the **Phoenix metro area**.

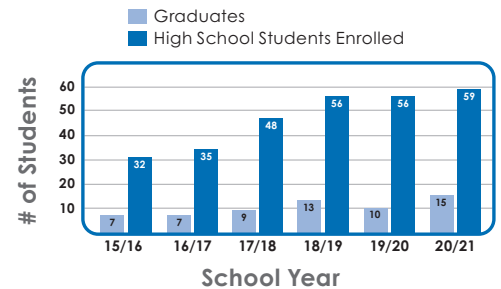
The Jones-Gordon School cultivates the strengths of **high potential, motivated students**—students who have **dyslexia and related learning differences** such as **ADHD or executive dysfunction**—through **targeted** educational programming.

Admissions & Enrollment

JGS has a rolling admissions policy. A total of **50** high school students enrolled in the 2021-22 school year, and **51** students are enrolled for the 2022-23 school year. *Per the Town of Paradise Valley, JGS high school (JGHS) enrollment is capped at 60 students.*

Current enrollment by grade (as of 8-2022):

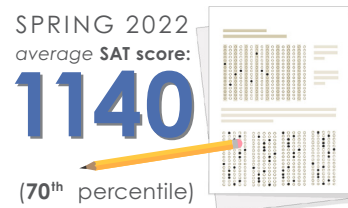
9th = 15 students
10th = 8 students
11th = 15 students
12th = 13 students



Attrition rate: last three school years = **7-13%**

Academics & Curriculum

The Jones-Gordon School operates on a traditional schedule, with seven fifty-minute classes daily and a ten-month school year. Students earn 0.5 credits per semester-long class. College-preparatory coursework is delivered through differentiated instruction, multisensory methods, and experiential curriculum.



Advanced Placement® Courses

JGS piloted AP® programming in the 2018-19 school year with **AP English Language**. Ten students participated (the max. per our classroom ratio policy). This accounted for approximately **18%** of all high school students. Seven students took the AP exam (70%). Of those, **71%** scored a 3 or higher (with 5 being the highest possible score).

JGS is honored to be one of approximately 1,800 schools worldwide selected to implement the **AP Capstone™ Diploma program**—an innovative program that allows students to develop the skills that matter most for college success, such as research, collaboration, and communication. The program consists of two year-long courses taken in sequence: AP Seminar and AP Research. In 2021-22, 15 students (**30%**) of the high school student body participated in **AP Capstone**.

Dual and Concurrent Enrollment

Beginning with the 2021-22 school year, JGS partners with Rio Salado College to offer dual enrollment courses in English, Mathematics, and History.

2021-2022 dual enrollment stats:

- 27** course enrollments
- 83** college credits earned
- 6** courses offered
- 14** total students (incl. 9 seniors = **70%** of graduating class!)

Past dual enrollment participation: **4 students (7%)** in 2019-20; **18 students (35%)** in 2020-2021; **14 students (27%)** in 2021-2022

Grading & Ranking

Grading is done on a standard scale (shown right). As a small private school, JGS does not rank its students.

Community Service

Stewards of our culture of kindness, JGHS students lead the JGS Student Government (StuGo), participate in team-building and educational field trips and travel opportunities, mentor younger students, and work together on community service projects. Student are required to complete a per-semester minimum of **ten service hours**.

Graduation Requirements: 22 credits (5-6 credits/year minimum)

Subject Area	Credits Required
English	4
Math	4
Lab Science	3
Social Studies*	3
CTE** or Fine Art	1
Electives	7

*Must include American History and Government
**Career & Technical Education

Course catalog lists classes that meet each requirement.

Grading Scale

Grade	Percent	QUALITY POINTS		
		Regular	Honors	AP/Dual Enrollment
A	90-100	4.0	4.5	5
B	80-89	3.0	3.5	4
C	70-79	2.0	2.5	3
D	60-69	1.0	1.5	2
F	59 or below	0	0	0

Athletics

JGS is part of the **Canyon Athletic Association**. Nearly **75%** of high school students participated in JV and Varsity sports (Cross Country, Swim, Flag Football, Basketball) in the 2021-22 school year.

JGHS Graduate Snapshot

2021 SAT Summary—12 high school students participated

Top Score = **1380 (96th percentile)**
Average Score = **1125 (66th percentile)**

Post-Secondary Placement

	2020	2021	2022
4-year University:	33%	53%	62%
2-year College:	57%	27%	15%
CTE/Workforce/Apprenticeship:	10%	20%	23%
In-state college/university:	90%	75%	80%
Out-of-state college/university:	10%	25%	20%



Historic College Acceptance List

Arizona State University
Barrett Honors College, ASU
Boise State University
Cornell College
Embry—Riddle Aeronautical University
Florida Technical Institute
Indiana University
Landmark College
Maricopa Community Colleges
New Mexico Technical Institute
Northern Arizona University
Pepperdine University
Stanford University
St. Mary's College of California
Texas A&M University
Universal Technical Institute
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Denver
University of New Mexico
University of Oregon
University of South Florida
Washington University

Apprenticeships obtained:
JD Henderson; Intel

Merit-based scholarships received by 2022 graduates include:
Arizona Reciprocal Merit Scholarship (University of New Mexico)
Chancellor Award (Embry-Riddle)
President's Council Scholarship (Landmark College)
New American University Scholarship—President's Award (ASU)
Lumberjack Scholars Award (NAU)
Wildcat Excellence Award (UA)

At the time of publication, the class of 2022 has earned more than \$507,500 in scholarships.