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**JAMES HUBERT BLAKE HIGH SCHOOL**  
*A Signature High School in the Arts and Humanities*





October 16, 2019

Dear Prospective Blake Parents and Students,


We are delighted you are joining us tonight for the annual Northeast Consortium (NEC) Open House program at James Hubert Blake High School. Tonight presents an opportunity for you to get a glimpse of our school and all we have to offer. Since Blake opened its doors in 1998, our evolving community of students, staff, and parents has been a source of tremendous pride. We enjoy sharing the growth and accomplishments of our academic, signature, athletic and career readiness programs.

There are many reasons why Blake has been the most often requested high school in the Northeast Consortium Choice Process for the majority of the years this process has been in place. In short, it begins and ends with the quality of our total academic program. Parents comment on the tremendous results of our Ninth Grade staff who support students and provide them resources that help to ease both the academic and social transitions from middle school to high school. Our course offerings include diverse electives and the most extensive Advanced Placement selection in the Northeast Consortium, elements that provide students opportunities that in many cases are unique to the Blake experience. Our career readiness model helps students identify and focus on career goals and complete “capstone” experiences that synthesize the learning in many classes. A tour of our one-lunch period is a model of how to “lunch and learn”, with one-on-one teacher-student work, clubs and activities, and teacher professional development. While we are in our twenty-first year as a school, visitors frequently comment on how new our facility looks, which we attribute to the great pride our students, staff, and community take in all that happens at James Hubert Blake High School.


As you tour this evening, we hope you will come away impressed by the contagious enthusiasm of our school community. Our signature program in the arts and humanities, for which we are known countywide, will surely dazzle you. We are confident you will be equally impressed by our offerings in math, science, technology and the richness of our overall school program and environment. Please talk to our students- they are our very best ambassadors and are unfailingly candid about their experiences here. Also, take the time to speak with parents of Blake students within your community. They, too, will relate personal reasons why Blake is a school with high expectations for all students.

We hope that you enjoy your tour and will take the time to ask questions of the many students and staff who are here this evening. We have made a conscious effort to maximize your time seeing and experiencing our program. At the end of the open house, we would appreciate your filling out the short feedback form to let us know if this program met your needs and expectations.

Have a wonderful evening. We hope to see you next year as James Hubert Blake High School students and parents.

Sincerely,  
  
Robert Sinclair, Jr.  
Principal



  
Elizabeth H. Cooper  
Signature Program Coordinator



# JAMES HUBERT BLAKE HIGH SCHOOL

## *Current and Projected Course Offerings*

### **Science**

*Nasrin Saikh, Resource Teacher*

\*Honors Biology  
AP Biology  
Chemistry  
Honors Chemistry  
AP Chemistry  
\*Honors Physics  
AP Physics C  
AP Physics 1  
Anatomy and Physiology  
Environmental Science  
AP Environmental Science  
Astronomy

### **Social Studies**

*Jeffrey Newby, Resource Teacher*

\*U.S. History  
\*Honors U.S. History  
\*AP U.S. History  
National, State and Local Government  
Honors National, State and Local Government  
AP U.S. Government  
Modern World History  
Honors Modern World History  
AP World History  
Ancient and Medieval History  
Latin American History  
African-American History  
Psychology I & II  
International Human Rights  
Law I & Law II  
Comparative Religion  
Sociology  
AP Comparative Government  
AP Microeconomics  
AP Macroeconomics  
AP Human Geography  
AP Psychology

### **World Languages**

*Vanessa Hawkins, Resource Teacher*

\*French – Levels 1 through 6  
\*Spanish – Levels 1 through 5  
\*American Sign Language – Levels 1  
American Sign Language – Levels 2 - 3  
AP French Language & Culture  
AP Spanish Language & Culture  
Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1 - 3

### **Child Development**

*Frank Krach, Resource Teacher*

\*Child Development 1  
Child Development 2  
Child Development Internship

### **English**

*Michael Kelley, Resource Teacher*

\*Honors English 9  
Honors English 10  
Honors English 11  
Honors English 12  
AP Language and Composition  
AP Literature and Composition  
ESOL 4 & 5  
\*Journalism 1  
Journalism 2- Newspaper Publication  
Yearbook 1 & 2  
College Test Prep (SAT, ACT, Accuplacer)  
\*Creative Writing  
\*Graphic Novels as Literature  
\*Introduction to Film Study  
\*Speech and Debate  
\*Mythology

### **Mathematics**

*Temidayo Adia, Resource Teacher*

*Kathryn Boehlert, Acting Resource Teacher*

\*Algebra I  
\*Geometry  
\*Honors Geometry  
\*Algebra II  
\*Honors Algebra II  
2Yr Algebra II AB  
2Yr Algebra II BC  
\*Precalculus  
\*Honors Precalculus  
Statistics and Math Modeling (Intro to Statistics)  
Quantitative Literacy  
Calculus with Applications  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
AP Statistics  
Multivariable Calculus

### **Physical Education & Health**

*Christine Di Monte, Resource Teacher*

\*Dance for Fitness  
\*Soccer  
\*Football  
\*Yoga  
\*Weight/Strength Training  
\*Volleyball  
\*Basketball  
\*Floor Hockey/Lacrosse  
\*Team Sports  
\*Net Sports  
\*Lifetime Sports  
\*Personal Fitness  
Honors Health Education

\*Courses available in grade 9

\*\*grade 9 by audition only

\*\*\*grade 9 who have taken Intro to Engineering Design

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## *Current and Projected Course Offerings*

### **Visual Art**

*Katja Jimenez, Resource Teacher*

\*Drawing & Design  
\*Painting 1 & 2  
Studio Art 1 & 2  
AP Studio Art  
AP Art 2D Design – Digital Media, Photography  
AP Art 3D Design – Ceramics, Fashion Production  
\*Digital Art 1 & 2  
Advanced Digital Arts  
\*Animation  
\*Comic and Game Illustration  
\*Ceramic/Sculpture 1, 2, & 3  
\*Darkroom Photography 1, 2, & 3  
\*Digital Photography 1, 2, & 3  
\*Fashion Illustration 1 & 2  
\*Fashion and Costume Production 1, 2, & 3  
AP Art History  
ALO Art

### **Instrumental and Choral Music**

*Katja Jimenez, Resource Teacher*

\*Piano Lab I & II  
\*Guitar Lab I & II  
AP Music Theory and Composition  
\*Music Technology I & II  
\*Concert Band  
\*Symphonic Band  
\*Concert Orchestra  
\*\*Symphonic Orchestra  
\*Marching Band  
\*Beginning Percussion Ensemble  
\*Jazz Lab Band  
\*\*Advanced Percussion Ensemble  
\*\*Jazz Ensemble  
\*Vocal Ensemble / Chorus  
Concert Choir  
A CAPPELLA! / Chamber Singers

### **Theatre**

*Michael Kelley, Resource Teacher*

\*Theatre I  
\*Theatre II  
The Acting Company  
Advanced Acting  
\*Stage Design and Technical Theatre  
Play Directing  
\*Musical Theatre Company  
Acting & Producing for Film & TV

### **AP Capstone**

AP Research  
AP Seminar

### **Business & Interactive Media**

*Frank Krach, Resource Teacher*

\*Entrepreneurship and Business Management I & II  
International Business  
Financial Management  
Marketing  
Advanced Marketing  
Accounting  
\*Television Production 1 & 2  
Advanced Television Production:

- News
- Feature Production
- Media Journalism

\*Introduction to Interactive Media  
School Store Internship  
Multimedia Technologies & Game Development  
Advanced Game Development  
\*Website Development  
Web Tools & Digital Media

### **Dance**

*Christine Di Monte, Resource Teacher*

\*Tap - \*Beginning, \*\*Intermediate, and \*\*Advanced  
\*Jazz - \*Beginning, \*\*Intermediate, and \*\*Advanced  
\*Ballet I & \*\*Ballet II  
Choreography  
\*Modern Dance  
Dance Company

### **Technology Education & Engineering, Career & Postsecondary Partnerships**

*Frank Krach, Resource Teacher*

\*Foundations of Computer Science  
\*Foundations of Technology  
AP Computer Science Principles  
\*Computer Programming I  
AP Computer Programming II  
Advanced Computer Programming III  
\*\*\*Advanced Design Applications  
\*\*\*Advanced Technical Applications  
College & Career Research and Development  
College and Career Seminar (Site-Based Work Experience)  
Internship  
EDUCORPS

### **Special Education**

*M. Stith Powell, Resource Teacher*

\*Academic Reading  
\*Leadership Opportunities in Physical Education & Art  
\*Resource Class  
\*School Community Based Program  
with Community Based Instruction  
*Students with Individual Education Plans have access to general education classes with a Special Educator or Para-Educator*

\*Courses available in grade 9

\*\*grade 9 by audition only

\*\*\*grade 9 who have taken Intro to Engineering Design

# JAMES HUBERT BLAKE HIGH SCHOOL

*Colleges & Universities Where Blake Students Have Been Admitted, 2015-2019*

Adelphi University  
Alabama State University  
Albright College  
Allegany College of MD  
Alvernia University  
American University  
Animal Behavior College  
University of Advancing Technology  
Arizona State University  
Community College of Baltimore County  
Barry University  
Becker College  
Belmont University  
Bennett College  
Berklee College of Music  
Boston University  
Bowie State University  
Bridgewater College  
Brigham Young University, Idaho  
Brown University  
Bryn Athyn College of the New Church  
Bryn Mawr College  
Bucknell University  
Bunker Hill Community College  
Campbell University  
Capitol Technology University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Catholic University of America  
Central State University  
Centura College  
Champlain College  
College of Charleston  
Chowan University  
Citrus College  
Clark Atlanta University  
Coastal Carolina University  
The College of Saint Rose  
College of Southern Nevada  
Columbia College Chicago  
Coppin State University  
Cornell University  
Daytona State College  
Delaware State University  
DePaul University  
DeVry University

Dickinson College  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Dunwoody College of Technology  
Duquesne University  
East Carolina University  
Elon University  
Embry-Riddle University  
Emory University  
Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Florida A & M University  
Florida Atlantic University  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Florida State University  
Fordham University  
Frostburg State University  
Full Sail University  
Gallaudet University  
Geneva College  
George Mason University  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Georgia State University  
Gettysburg College  
Goucher College  
Grinnell College  
Hampton University  
Harvard University  
Hawaii Pacific University  
High Point University  
Hofstra University  
College of the Holy Cross  
Hood College  
Howard Community College  
Howard University  
Hult International Business School  
IESEG School of Management  
Immaculata University  
Indiana University, Bloomington  
Iowa Central Community College  
Ithaca College  
James Madison University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Johnson & Wales University

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Johnson C. Smith University  
Juniata College  
Kent State University  
Kenyon College  
Keystone College  
La Salle University  
Lebanon Valley College  
Leiden University College The Hague  
Lewis & Clark College  
Liberty University  
Lincoln College of Technology  
Lincoln University  
Long Island University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Loyola University Maryland  
Loyola University New Orleans  
Lycoming College  
Marist College  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Marymount University  
McDaniel College  
Med-Tech College  
Mercyhurst Northeast  
Miami Intl University of Art & Design  
Millersville University of PA  
Mississippi State University  
Missouri Valley College  
Monroe Community College  
Montgomery College  
    Macklin Business Institute  
    MC Scholars  
    MC School of Art & Design  
Moravian College  
Morehouse College  
Morgan State University  
Mount Holyoke College  
Mount St. Mary's University  
New England College  
New York University  
Norfolk State University  
North Carolina A & T University  
North Carolina Central University  
North Carolina State University  
Northeastern University  
Notre Dame of Maryland University  
Oakwood University  
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences  
Ohio University  
Old Dominion University  
Pace University  
Pacific Union College  
Palm Beach State College  
Pennsylvania State University  
Penn State University, Harrisburg  
Point Park University  
Prince George's Community College  
Princeton University  
Purchase College, SUNY  
Queens University of Charlotte  
Radford University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic University  
Rhodes College  
Rider University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rowan - Cabarrus Community College  
Saint Anselm College  
Saint Joseph's University  
Salisbury University  
San Francisco Institute of Esthetics & Cosmetology  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Savannah College of Art & Design  
School of Visual Arts  
Seattle University  
Seton Hall University  
Sewanee University of the South  
Shawnee State University  
Shenandoah University  
Shippensburg University  
South Carolina State University  
Spelman College  
St. John's University  
St. Mary's College of Maryland  
Stanford University  
Stetson University  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Stevenson University  
SUNY Albany  
Susquehanna University  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
Temple University Japan  
Tennessee State University

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TESST College of Technology  
The Art Institute of Philadelphia  
The New School  
The Ohio State University  
The Temple: A Paul Mitchell School  
Thiel College  
Toccoa Falls College  
Towson University  
Trinity Washington University  
Tulane University  
Tuskegee University  
United States Military Academy  
Universal Technical Institute  
University of Advancing Technology  
University of Alabama  
University of Arizona  
University of the Arts  
University of Baltimore  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of Central Florida  
University of Chicago  
University of Connecticut  
University of the Cumberland  
University of Delaware  
University of the District of Columbia  
University of Florida  
University of Georgia  
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
University of Kentucky  
University of Maine  
University of Maryland Baltimore County  
University of Maryland College Park  
University of Maryland Eastern Shore  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
University of Massachusetts, Boston  
University of Miami  
University of Nebraska at Lincoln  
University of New Haven  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
University of North Carolina, Greensboro  
University of North Carolina, Wilmington  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg  
University of Portland  
University of Puget Sound

University of Rochester  
University of San Diego  
University of Scranton  
University of South Carolina  
University of South Florida, Tampa  
University of Southern California  
University of Tampa  
University of Tennessee  
University of Virginia  
University of West Georgia  
University of Winchester, England  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Valencia College  
Villanova University  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Virginia Polytechnic University  
Virginia State University  
Wake Forest University  
Washington Adventist University  
Washington & Jefferson College  
Washington College  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Wesley College  
West Virginia University  
West Virginia Wesleyan University  
Western New England University  
Westminster College  
Wilkes University  
Williams College  
Winston-Salem State University  
Xavier University  
Xavier University of Louisiana  
York College of Pennsylvania







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