

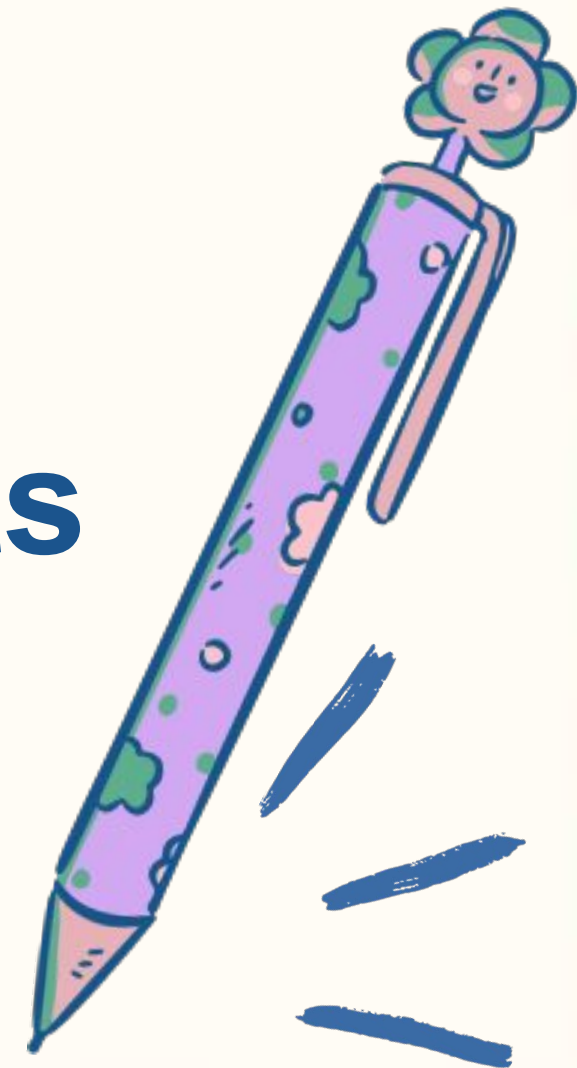
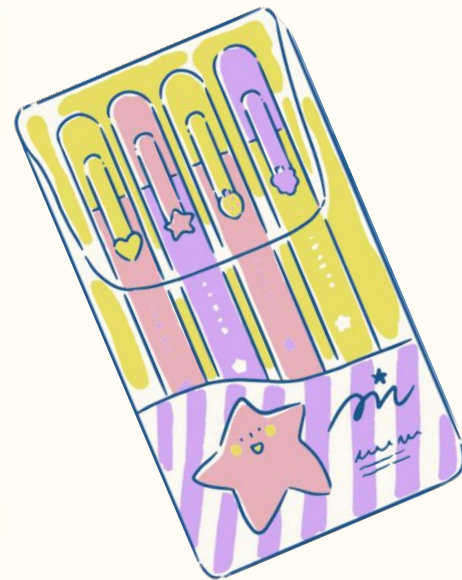


James Clemens High School



Curriculum Night 2025

***NEW* State Requirements
for Graduation**



College & Career Readiness Requirement (CCR)

To be College and Career Ready (CCR), A student must earn a credential in at least one of the seven indicators listed below per Madison City Schools.

1

**Advanced Placement
(AP)**

2

ACT

3

**College Credit
(Dual Enrollment)**

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ACT Work Keys

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**Military
Enlistment**

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Career Tech Credential

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Career Tech Completer

Advanced Placement

Indicator

**Qualifying
Score on an
AP exam**

Criteria

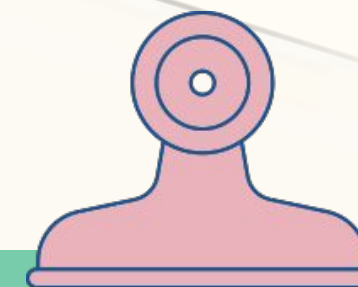
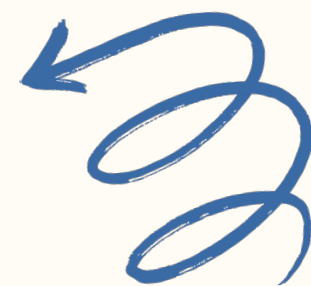
**AP Score of
3 or higher**

ACT



Indicator

**Benchmark score on
any section of the ACT
test**



Criteria

**ACT College Readiness
Benchmark Score on at least
one of the following
subtests:**

- **English: 18**
- **Reading: 22**
- **Math: 22**
- **Science: 23**

College Credit

(Dual Enrollment)

Indicator

**College or
postsecondary
credit**

Criteria

Minimum of 1.0
transcribed college/post
secondary credit while in
high school. Minimum of
“D” final grade is
required in order for the
credit to be posted to the
transcript.

ACT Work Keys



Indicator

**At least a Silver
Certificate (score of 4 or
higher on all subtests)**



Criteria

Subtests include:

- **Graphic Literacy**
- **Applied Math**
- **Workplace Documents,**

Military Enlistment

Indicator

Enlist in a branch of the military before graduating high school.



Criteria

Required: Official letter from the recruiter stating the student has enlisted



Career Tech Credential




Criteria

**Earn an industry
recognized credential
through a CTE
academy.**



**Madison City offers more
than 15 industry
credentials through CTE
academies.**

**Check with your student's
Career Tech teacher on
the credentials offered
through the program.**



Career Tech Completer



Indicator

3 or more credits in one CTE program of study with a "C" or higher in each course



Criteria

(Max) 1.0 Foundational course
(Min) 1.0 Concentrator course
1.0 Concentrator course OR 1.0 Capstone Course

Civics Exam

- **All students must make a passing score on the Civics Exam.**
- **The Civics Exam is given through JCHS US Government classes (includes AP Government).**
- **Students taking US Gov or AP Gov through ACCESS must take the Civics Exam separately through a Schoology course online. The course code will be sent out to students junior & senior year.**

Financial Literacy Exam

- **All students must complete the Financial Literacy Exam.**
- **The Financial Literacy Exam is given through JCHS Career Prep classes.**
- **Students taking Career Prep through ACCESS must take the Financial Literacy Exam separately through a Schoology course online. The course code will be sent out to students junior & senior year.**