



# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CLASS OF 2026

<p><b><u>CAP &amp; GOWN - \$30</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gown = must be returned</li> <li>Cap, Tassel &amp; Medallion = you keep</li> <li>Gowns on sale (TBA)</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>SEVEN SILVER YEARS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pin to wear at graduation</li> <li>Began at JMMAST in 6<sup>th</sup> grade</li> <li>7 consecutive years</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>TOP 15%</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determined by weighted GPA at end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> nine weeks of Senior year (January 2026)</li> <li>You will receive a Gold, Silver or Bronze hood to wear at graduation</li> <li>Summa Cum Laude (5%), Magna Cum Laude (10%), Cum Laude (15%)</li> <li>Any student with a minimum 4.0 weighted GPA will receive a gold/white cord if you are not in the Top 15%</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 = graduation requirement</li> <li>75 = Superintendent's Diploma</li> <li>100 = Bright Futures Scholarship</li> <li>500 hours = Silver Cords at graduation</li> <li>999 hours = Gold Cords at graduation</li> <li>Hours must be turned in to Ms. Andrews by January 15, 2026 to qualify for the service cords.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>SUPERINTENDENT'S DIPLOMA OF DISTINCTION</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Official Diploma</li> <li>75 hours of community service</li> <li>3.5 weighted GPA by end of first semester of Senior year (Jan. 2026)</li> <li>No final grades lower than a "C"</li> <li>4 upper-level courses (Honors, AP or Dual Enrollment)</li> <li>Finalized January 15, 2026</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>SCHOLAR DESIGNATION – seal on diploma</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 credit in Algebra II</li> <li>1 credit in Stats or rigorous math</li> <li>1 credit in Chemistry or Physics or rigorous course equal to Chemistry or Physics</li> <li>2 credits – SAME Foreign Language</li> <li>1 credit in AP or Dual Enrollment</li> <li>Pass the EOC in Biology, Geometry, and US History</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>INDUSTRY DESIGNATION – seal on diploma</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A logo embroidered on your graduation stole</li> <li>Attain Industry Certifications (i.e. Microsoft, Adobe, AutoCad, etc. – see Ms. C. Garcia)</li> <li>Must complete by January 15, 2026</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>BILITERACY SEAL – seal on diploma</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 consecutive years of the same Foreign Language &amp; 3.0 unweighted GPA <u>OR</u></li> <li><i>SILVER</i>: score a level 3 or higher on the AP exam <u>OR</u></li> <li><i>GOLD</i>: score a level 4 or higher on the AP exam &amp; FSA ELA Level 4 or 5</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>GRADUATION REGALIA</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A navy stole to wear at graduation</li> <li>Embroidered with club logos &amp; distinctions</li> <li>Must be active member &amp; get sponsor approval</li> <li>Honor Societies &amp; Nationally recognized organizations</li> <li>MAΘ, NHS, SNHS, TSA, NEHS, NAHS, FEA, Key Club, Interact, Capstone, Quill &amp; Scroll, Industry Certification</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>CAPSTONE DIPLOMA</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A logo embroidered on your graduation stole</li> <li>Must take AP Capstone Research and AP Capstone Seminar = Pass the AP exam in both classes (end of Junior Year)</li> <li>Pass the AP exam in four (4) additional classes (end of Junior Year)</li> <li>TOTAL OF 6 passed AP exams</li> <li>ALL AP exams must be passed by the end of Junior Year (Senior year exams don't count)</li> </ul>

