

High School Programs

Work/Career Readiness Pathway Programs

JA Career Success

Equips students with the knowledge and skills required to get and keep a job in high-growth industries.

7 volunteer-led sessions

JA High School Heroes

Provides leadership development opportunities to students who deliver JA programs in elementary schools.

2 in-school, teacher-led sessions; optional volunteer experience

JA Job Shadow

In-class sessions prepare students for a visit to a professional work environment where they will face a series of challenges administered by workplace hosts.

2 teacher-led classroom sessions prior to the 3-hour work-site or in-classroom visit; 1 teacher-led post-visit session.

JA Career Speakers Series

A volunteer guest speaker visits the classroom and shares information about his or her career, work, and education experience.

1-3 volunteer led presentations

JA Career Exploration Fair

An event where students learn about a range of career options across multiple career clusters.

1-3 hour volunteer led experience

JA It's My Job

Students learn about the value of professional communication and soft skills, to help them prepare to enter the workforce.

3-6 volunteer led sessions



*Program held in Junior Achievement
James R. and Patricia Hemak Experiential Learning Center

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Financial Literacy Pathway Programs

JA Economics

Reinforces economic concepts by exploring the basic characteristics of the U.S. economy and how economic principles influence business decisions.

In-school, teacher-led sessions

JA Excellence through Ethics

Students learn the importance of ethical decision-making and how ethical and unethical choices affect a community.

1 volunteer-led session

JA Personal Finance

Students learn about the interrelationship between today's financial decisions and future financial freedom.

5 volunteer-led sessions

JA Finance Park* (also in)

Introduces students to financial planning and career exploration. This program culminates in a visit to JA Finance Park, a realistic on-site or virtual community where students develop and commit to a personal budget.

12 in-school, teacher-led activities; culminating in an on-site experience

Entrepreneurship Pathway Programs

JA Be Entrepreneurial

Challenges students, through interactive classroom activities, to start their own entrepreneurial venture while still in high school.

7 volunteer-led sessions

JA Company Program*

Unlocks the innate ability in students to fill a need or solve a problem in their community by launching a business venture. **13 volunteer/teacher-led 2-hour meetings; culminating with the opportunity to participate in the JA Company of the Year Competition**

JA Titan

Students operate a virtual company through a web-based simulation.

7 volunteer-led classroom sessions prior to a simulation experience; optional 2-4 hour teacher/volunteer led competition

JA Entrepreneurial Mindset

Introduces students to the basics of starting a business.

One-semester, teacher-led course

JA Launch Lesson

Students gain firsthand knowledge from community entrepreneurs about starting a business and the entrepreneurial journey.

1 volunteer-led session

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