

CHESTER-JOPLIN-INVERNESS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL DISTRICT 48-1J AND 48-2J
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Chester-Joplin-Inverness High School

School Profile

Chester-Joplin-Inverness High School is a public institution that serves the educational needs of four rural communities located in north-central Montana: Chester, Joplin, Inverness and Whitlash. The geographic area is characterized by rolling prairies with the Sweetgrass Hills rising to nearly 7,000 feet in the north-western part of Liberty County. The population of approximately 2,400 gives an average density of 1.6 persons per square mile. Farming and ranching are the principle industries of the area with 97% of Liberty County's land area active in grain and cattle production.

Chester-Joplin-Inverness High School is a member of the Golden Triangle Curriculum Consortium which follows the standards and benchmarks established for the state of Montana. The school is fully accredited through the Montana Office of Public Instruction and regularly receives awards for high achievement for our students and student-athletes. Our course offerings are supplemented by distance learning opportunities through Vision-Net, the Montana Digital Academy and colleges/universities. These partnerships offer Chester-Joplin-Inverness High School students the opportunity to take a variety of foreign languages, early entrance college classes, and other courses that are not offered at the school. Chester-Joplin-Inverness Public Schools usually meet or exceed the Montana State Standards for Adequate Yearly Progress and the criteria set by the No Child Left Behind Act. The Reading Proficiency rates for the district in 2011 were at 92% and the math proficiency rates for all students were at 74%. The attendance rate is above 95% and the graduation rate is above 98%. Although the statistical averages of ACT and SAT scores vary because of the small number of students in the testing groups, some graduates have scored in the 95th -99th percentiles on their college entrance tests. The number of graduates from Chester-Joplin-Inverness High School ranges from 17 - 23 with an average of 20. The average for graduating students attending a four-year institution approaches 80%, with those choosing a two-year institution at 11%.

Chester-Joplin-Inverness High School offers a strong college prep program in a safe environment. Its very rural location gives the students a unique opportunity to attend school free from distractions that many other schools or locations offer. Qualified, state-certified teachers are employed to serve the educational needs of all our students.

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Name: Chester-Joplin-Inverness High School
Address: Box 550, Corner of School & Main Streets
Chester, MT 59522
Phone: (406) 759-5108
Fax: (406) 759-5867
Enrollment: 78 (2011-2012 school year)
Class Size: Seniors – 22
Juniors – 19
Sophomores – 24
Freshmen – 13

Graduation Requirements

1. Earn a minimum of 24 credits, starting with the class of 2005
2. Be in attendance for no fewer than 8 semesters in an accredited high school
3. Have earned in four or more years the following credits:
 - a. 4 credits in English
 - b. 2 credits in Mathematics
 - c. 4 credits in Social Studies
 - d. 2 credits in Science
 - e. 2 credits in Physical Education and Health
 - f. 1 credit in fine arts (art, band, choir)
 - g. 1 credit in vocational/practical arts
 - h. 0.5 credit in academic writing

Grading System

95 – 100	A	86 – 87	B	75 – 76	D+
93 – 94	A-	83 – 85	C+	72 – 74	D
91 – 92	B+	80 – 82	C	70 – 71	D-
88 – 90	B	77 – 79	C-	0 – 69	F

Federal and State Programs

Title I	Title IV	School Foods
Title II	REAP	Carl Perkins

Athletics/Activities

Girls

Volleyball
Basketball
Tennis
Track
Pep Band
Speech & Drama
Choir
Honor Band/Choir

Boys

Football
Basketball
Wrestling
Track
Pep Band
Speech & Drama
Choir
Honor Band/Choir

Organizations and Clubs

Letterman's Club
Student Council
FCCLA
Skills USA
National Honor Society
AIM Higher
Journalism
Envirothon
VICA