

Requirements for the JCE

To be awarded a JCE, students will need to achieve a significant amount of learning, at a set standard. This requires achieving a C standard or higher in a number of core/mandated and elective subjects across four (4) semesters in Year 8 and 9.

SUBJECTS	CREDITS
CORE	
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	4
Humanities	4
Health and Physical Education	4
ELECTIVES	
Elective 1	4
Elective 2	4
Total credits available	/28

To be awarded the Harristown High JCE, students must, by the completion of Year 9:

- Accumulate at least 20 out of the 28 available credits.
- Meet literacy and numeracy requirements.

Year 7 students will practise tracking their results but only credits achieved in year 8 and 9 will be accumulated to achieve the JCE.



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HARRISTOWN STATE HIGH

Junior Certificate of Education

Every student succeeding





Engage Achieve Excel

At Harristown High we believe that all students can achieve and excel when they engage in their learning. We expect this of every student. The JCE at Harristown High supports students to achieve success and be well prepared for their Senior Phase of Schooling. The JCE provides students with the opportunity to work towards achieving aspirational goals and is a means of tracking student progress in the Junior School. The JCE also encourages students to take a greater responsibility for their learning by being engaged and well-prepared lifelong learners.

Graduating from the Junior Secondary School is based on completing a set amount of learning, at a set standard, in a set pattern, including being literate and numerate. The concept of gaining a certificate (JCE) shows success on exit from Junior Secondary Schooling.

Junior Certification of Education

The JCE is a school-based Junior Secondary Schooling qualification awarded to eligible students at the end of Year 9 on completion of the Junior Secondary Phase of Learning.

The Junior Secondary Phase of Learning is a critical stage of education. Through a targeted approach of tracking student progress in the Junior School, the JCE will ensure students are prepared for a pathway that will assist them in achieving high academic outcomes and support their future goals. The JCE will also provide the opportunity to recognise and celebrate the success of students completing their Junior Secondary Schooling.

Planning for a JCE

JCE planning begins in Year 7. Students study core and elective subjects. They are made aware of what is required to meet JCE standards and their progress is monitored.

In Year 8 students begin to formally map their journey through Junior Secondary which concludes at the end of Year 9. They will accrue credits over this two year period. The form teachers specifically, and their class teachers generally, guide them to identify strengths and areas of growth. Individual academic coaching sessions are conducted at the beginning of Terms 2 and 3 where the form teacher and student reflect and review progress. Students are consistently encouraged and motivated to achieve their academic and personal goals, culminating in their JCE Award.