



# *Innovative Teaching and Learning for All:* **Special Course and Program Offerings in Jackson Public Schools**

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# JPS Core Values

# Objectives



Provide an overview of special course offerings and programs in the Jackson Public School District



Discuss efforts to improve and/or





# Special Course Offerings

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- **Gifted and Talented Program**
  - Identifies and serves gifted students in a uniquely qualitatively differentiated program not available in the regular classroom
  - Encourages and nurtures growth



# Special Course Offerings (cont.)

## *Commitment #2 – Innovative Teaching and Learning*

- **Advanced Placement (AP) Courses**
  - Expands access to higher education
  - Allows students who pass AP exams an opportunity to earn college credit and placement
  - Aligns with our commitment to equitable preparation and access for all
- **Mississippi College of Art and Design (MCAD) Dual Enrollment Program**
  - Offers structured opportunities for qualified high school students to simultaneously enroll in college courses at Mississippi (public) Institutions of Higher Learning or Mississippi Community or Junior Colleges
  - Provides pathways leading to academic or career technical postsecondary credit.

\* JPS currently has agreements with Hinds Community College and Tougaloo College.

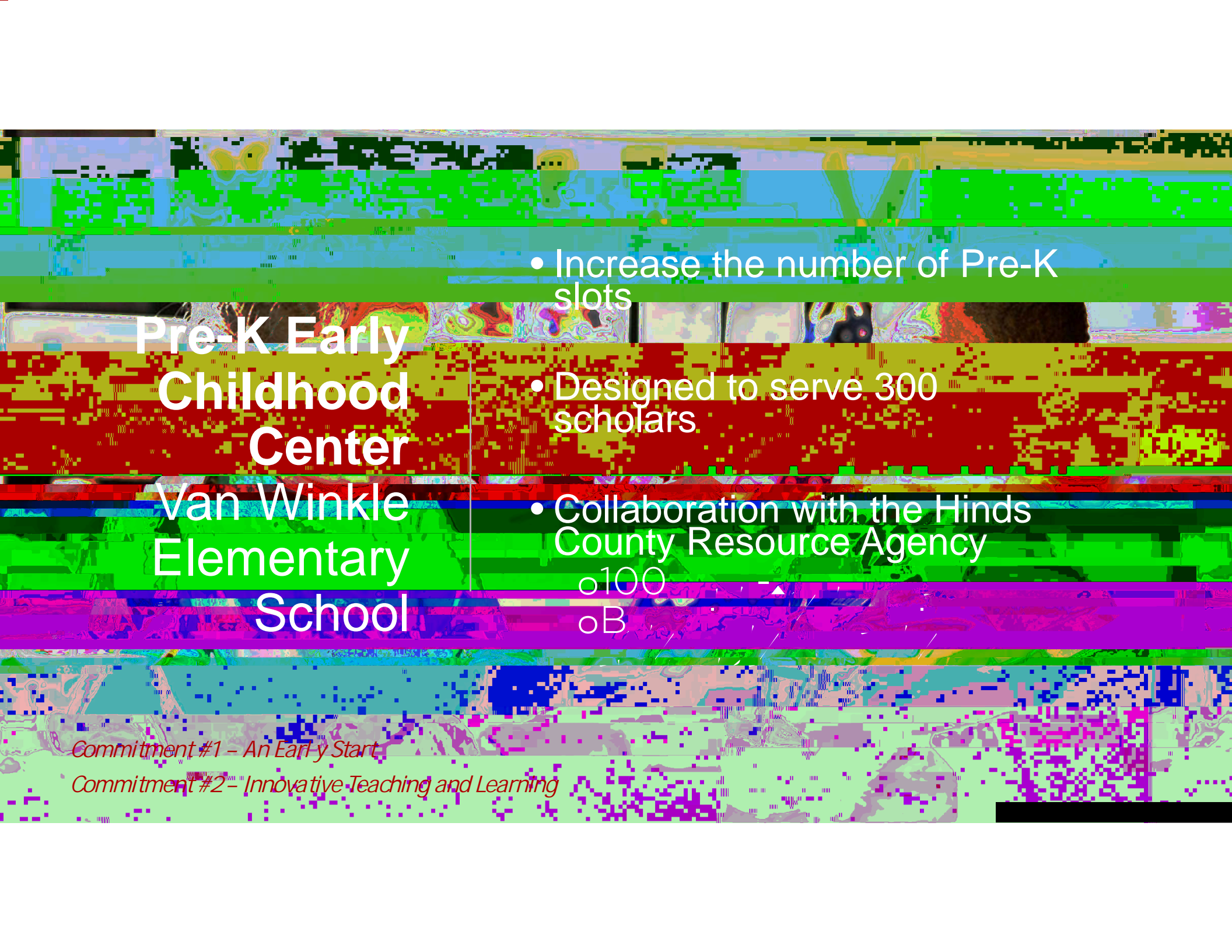




# Special Programs

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# Pre-K Early Childhood Center Van Winkle Elementary School


- Increase the number of Pre-K slots
- Designed to serve 300 scholars
- Collaboration with the Hinds County Resource Agency
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*Commitment #1 - An Early Start*

*Commitment #2 - Innovative Teaching and Learning*

**Montessori Program**  
McWillie Montessori  
Elementary School





## Academic and Performing Arts Complex (APAC)

The Academic and Performing Arts Complex (APAC) is open to students who are strong academic achievers and who show an aptitude for one or more of the visual or performing arts.

- Academics Division
- Visual and Performing Arts Division (theatre, visual, dance performance, & music)

8 <sup>th</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	0
4 <sup>th</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Power APAC Elementary School
6 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Bailey APAC Middle School



- Provide students with a balanced education;
- Facilitate geographic and cultural mobility; and,
- Promote international understanding through shared academic experiences.

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The JTECHS Program was established to help first generation college students and other underrepresented students earn college credits while in high school.



Students in the program complete Mississippi graduation requirements for high school while working on college coursework.



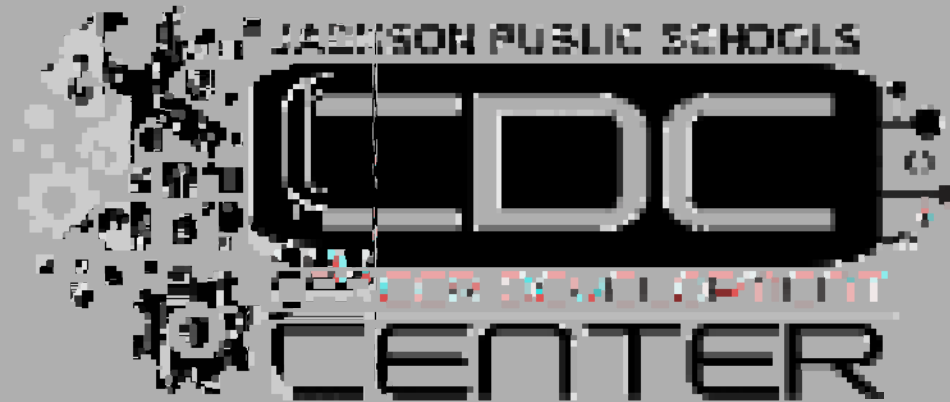
Students may earn an Associate's Degree or up to two years of credits towards a Bachelor's Degree.

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# Career Development Center

The Career Development Center our Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses focus on state and national standards, skills that lead scholars to innovation, creativity, problem solving and critical thinking.



# Career Development Center

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agriculture &amp; Environmental Science Technology</li><li>• Automotive Service Technician*</li><li>• Broadcast Journalism (Television Broadcasting and Production)</li><li>• Business Fundamentals/ Marketing – 2 programs*</li><li>• Construction Core/ Carpentry</li><li>• Collision Repair Technician</li><li>• Cosmetology – 2 programs</li><li>• Culinary Arts</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Digital Media Technology</li><li>• Early Childhood Education – 2 programs*</li><li>• Engineering</li><li>• Health Science (Lanier High School)</li><li>• Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning</li><li>• Information Technology</li><li>• Law and Public Safety (Forest Hill High School)</li><li>• Lodging Hospitality and Tourism*</li><li>• Simulation and Animation Design</li><li>• Teacher Academy</li><li>• Welding</li></ul>	

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# JPS Career Academies - Callaway

## Academy of Law and Public Safety

Students enrolled the Academy of Law and Public Safety have the opportunity to engage with academy partners by participating in industry visits, job shadows and internships.

Courses included in this academy are:

- Law and Public Safety I
- Law and Public Safety II
- Career Pathways Entrepreneurship



# JPS Career Academies - Lanier



## Academy of Health Services

Introduces students to the science of clinical services, clinical technologies, healthcare support services and gathering and analyzing evidence, documenting facts, and conducting criminal examinations.

Courses included in this academy are ...

- H.S. 1111.001 I
- H.S. 1111.002 II
- EM



# JPS Career Academies - Provine



## Hope Credit Union Academy of Business and Finance

Students will explore business ownership and banking through the lens of business law, finance, marketing, accounting, financial services, contracts, economics, marketing, banking systems, financial technology, money management and foreign and domestic currency, and ethics.

Courses included in this academy are ...

- Business Law / Personal Finance
- Business Finance / International Business
- Entrepreneurship / Human Capital Management
- Personal Business Management



# JPS Career Academies - Provine

## Academy of Scientific Innovation

Students will explore aviation and engineering through the lens of aerospace technologies, unmanned aerial device flight and construction, atmospheric science, engineering designs and the study of engineering systems.

Courses included in





# Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)

The JROTC program of instruction focuses on the development of better citizens through the development of skills in Citizenship; Leadership Theory and Application; Science; and American History.





# Next Steps and Sustainability

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# Question/Answer Session



Transforming lives through  
excellent education