

# Performance Outcomes Summary

## Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG)

In 2020-21, Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> year as a national non-profit organization. JAG is dedicated to helping students who have potential, but also are facing significant barriers, including poverty, a challenging home life, and a history of trauma. JAG helps these students graduate from high school and make positive transitions to postsecondary education and/or a meaningful career. JAG focuses on a set of core competencies that prepare students to succeed in the workforce. The JAG Advantage includes three key elements: 1) developing core competencies using Project-Based Learning (PBL); 2) providing trauma-informed care; and 3) facilitating career opportunities through employer engagement. With this approach, JAG has consistently achieved graduation rates of 90+ percent for participating students. JAG currently serves more than 75,000 students in 1,400 communities in 39 states, including Missouri. Since it was established, JAG has served more than 1.4 million students nationwide.

## Positive Outcomes for JAG-Missouri

Positive Outcomes	JAG National "5 of 5" Goals		Missouri Outcomes	Missouri Outcomes	Missouri Outcomes	Missouri Outcomes		Missouri Outcomes	
Graduation Year			2015	2016	2017	2018		2019	
				*Achieved "5 of 5" Performance Outcomes	*Achieved "5 of 5" Performance Outcomes	*Achieved "5 of 5" Performance Outcomes		*Achieved "5 of 5" Performance Outcomes	
Program Type	Multi-Year/ Senior	Alternative School	Multi-Year/ Senior/Alternative	Multi-Year/ Senior/Alternative	Multi-Year/ Senior/Alternative	Multi-Year/ Senior	Alternative School	Multi-Year/ Senior	Alternative School
*Graduation Rate	90%	75%	99% (127 out of 128)	98.75% (315 out of 319)	97.83% (316 out of 323)	98.15% (319 out of 325)	75% (20 out of 24)	98.73% (390 out of 395)	95% (39 out of 41)
*Total Civilian Job Placement and Military Service (Full + Part Time Jobs + Military)	60%	50%	57%	66%	69%	64%	50%	64%	74%
*Positive Outcomes (Full + Part Time Jobs + Education + Military)	80%	60%	86%	89%	92%	82%	60%	84%	74%
*%Full Time Jobs (Full Time Jobs Only)	60%	50%	59%	69%	76%	80%	50%	76%	97%
*Total Full-Time Placement (Full Time School + Full Time Work + Military Service + Part Time Work / Employed Graduates)	80%	60%	90%	87%	89%	90%	60%	88%	97%
Further Education Rate (Continuing Education Only)	35%	30%	48%	47%	47%	38%	10%	41%	8%

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## Schools and Programs for 2020-21: 60 schools with 87 programs

JAG-Missouri was established in 1980 and was organized under several entities between 1980-2017. As of July 1, 2017, it became its own nonprofit organization with a statewide board co-chaired by Governor Mike Parson and First Lady Teresa Parson. In 2014-15, there were six programs in six schools in JAG-Missouri serving about 225 students. In 2020-21, there are 87 programs in 60 schools serving about 3,250 students across the state. JAG-Missouri is an in-school program with the course counting as an elective toward graduation. The JAG course also has been accepted by DESE for inclusion in the new MSIP 6 standards. JAG-Missouri's goal is to provide half of the annual funding of the program for every year the school has JAG. The JAG-Missouri schools and programs for 2020-21, with the new schools and programs highlighted in yellow, include:

**Students from the  
Class of 2020 earned  
\$2,667,474  
in grants  
and scholarships!**

- Alton High School
- Arcadia Valley Middle School and High School
- Aurora High School
- Ava Middle School and High School
- Bismarck High School
- Bolivar High School
- California High School
- Cape Girardeau Central Academy Alternative High School
- Carrollton Career Center
- Caruthersville High School
- Cassville High School
- Central Academy of Excellence in Kansas City
- Central (Park Hills) Middle School and High School (two cohorts)
- Charleston High School
- Clarkton Junior High and High School
- Couch High School
- Crane Middle School and High School
- De Soto High School and Alternative School
- East Carter Middle School and High School
- Farmington Middle School and High School
- Fulton Middle School and High School
- Gideon Middle School and High School
- Hayti Middle School and High School
- Hazelwood Opportunity Center
- Herculaneum High School in the Dunklin School District
- Hillcrest Education Center – Lebanon's Alternative School
- Hillsboro Middle School and High School
- Holcomb Middle School and High School
- Jennings Education Training School (JETS)
- Jennings High School
- Joplin Alternative School
- Kennett Middle School and High School
- Lee's Summit North High School
- Malden Middle School and High School
- McDonald County High School
- Meramec Valley – Pacific High School, Riverbend Middle School, and Pacific Intermediate
- Mexico Education Center
- Monett High School
- Morgan County High School in Versailles
- Normandy High School
- Normandy Center for Academics and Social Advancement (C.A.S.A.)
- Northwest High School and Alternative School in House Springs
- North Wood Middle School in Salem
- Plato High School
- Poplar Bluff Middle School and Alternative School
- Portageville Middle School and High School
- Risco Middle School and High School
- Riverview Gardens High School
- Roosevelt High School in St. Louis
- Scott City Middle School and High School
- Skyline Alternative School
- Smith-Cotton High School in Sedalia
- South Pemiscot Junior High and High School
- St. Clair High School
- Study High School – Springfield's Alternative School
- Sumner High School in St. Louis
- Valley View High School – Blue Springs's alternative school
- Van Buren High School (7-12)
- Vashon High School in St. Louis
- Warrenton High School in Warren County
- West County High School in Leadwood
- West Plains High School and Zizzer Pride Academy

### History of Growth 2014-21

2014-15 – 6 programs in 6 schools  
 2015-16 – 16 programs in 16 schools  
 2016-17 – 22 programs in 19 schools  
 2017-18 – 26 programs in 22 schools  
 2018-19 – 40 programs in 29 schools  
 2019-20 – 82 programs in 59 schools  
 2020-21 – 87 programs in 60 schools

New programs/schools **highlighted**