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

**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

**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**
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**

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