

Jennings County Middle School

Panther Pluses

2025-2026

Jennings County Middle School did the following this school year:

- ☐ Implemented grade-level teaming for 7th and 8th grade to provide students with a sense of community within the middle school. Educators collaborated actively with colleagues to provide diverse learning opportunities for students.
- ☐ JCMS student, Mason Foist, Class of 2030, won the Jennings County Spelling Bee.
- ☐ JCMS student, Abby Patterson, Class of 2031, was runner-up for the Jennings County Spelling Bee
- ☐ Students competed in the regional competition at Hanover College for National History Day. Students participating were: Daphne Ritchie, Carleigh Collins, Emma Owsley, Savannah Arney, Mason Foist, Sydney Campbell, and Madison Allen. Students created poster projects and wrote essays about this year's theme: Revolution, Reaction, and Reform throughout History. Students had to have a thesis and an argument that they presented to judges from the southeast region.

All students qualified for state at Marian University - including high schooler Whitney Barber with her documentary that eventually won first place in the state and is headed to the national competition in Washington, D.C. this summer. The following students competed at the state competition at Marian University: Daphne Ritchie, Savannah Arney, Mason Foist, Sydney Campbell, and Madison Allen.

- ☐ JCMS was donated an i-MAC Lab for STEM purposes. The lab included several 3D printers, Speros, GoBots, and much more! This was donated by Cummins, Inc. in collaboration with Purdue University, STEM Works, and STEM Education.
- ☐ The 2030 Cohort earned 459 high school credits! Several students left JCMS with at least one credit.

Athletics:

- ☐ 7th and 8th Grade Volleyball Tri-County Champions
- ☐ Wrestling Tri-County Champions
- ☐ 8th Grade Girls Basketball Tri-County Champions
- ☐ Track and Field- Elmer Calvo, Xander Sedam, Alex Wooley, and Lane Elsner- School Record in the 4x800 M Relay (9:24)