



HIGH SCHOOL

More about JED High School

JED High School is an 18 to 24-month program and will help districts/schools assess and enhance their efforts in the following key areas: developing life skills, promoting social connectedness and positive school climate, encouraging help-seeking behaviors, recognizing and responding to students at risk, ensuring access to effective mental health treatment, establishing and following crisis management procedures, and promoting means safety.

All participating schools receive:

- Support in identifying the members of a leadership team to oversee mental health planning at the district/school;
- Administration of the JED High School Assessment and the HMS2 survey for students;
- A detailed feedback report based on responses on the assessment and HMS2 survey;
- A meeting between the district/school and JED's team members to review the feedback report and begin strategic planning;
- Support in the creation of a strategic plan to enhance policies, programs, and systems to strengthen supports for student mental health and to reduce risks for suicide;
- Ongoing customized support from a dedicated JED High School Advisor--this customized support will include ongoing consultation, the sharing of mental health resources, and regular updates from the school to JED on progress being made relative to the actions identified in the strategic plan;
- A second administration of the JED High School Assessment and the HMS2 survey;
- A detailed summary report with pre- and post-data analysis after the second administration of the JED High School Assessment and the HMS survey, which will highlight the impact of systems change on student outcomes;
- Participation in the JED High School Learning Community, consisting of webinars, monthly newsletters, and other resources; and
- Access to the JED High School Playbook – a comprehensive online resource library consisting of resources, sample policies, programs, educational campaigns, and research/professional journal articles.

Timeline and Next Steps

We typically onboard high schools twice a year into our programs to coincide with the fall and spring semester. If you would like to be in the fall cohort of JED High Schools, you will need to complete the registration process by June 30. For the spring cohort of JED High Schools, you will need to complete the registration process by November 30.

Fees and Payments

The fee for our **JED High School** program is \$25,000 for traditional public and private, non-residential high schools. The fees are inclusive of all costs associated with the partnership between JED High School and the school.

Scholarship Funding

We recognize that schools are resourced differently, and thus we have established a Scholarship Fund for schools that are under-resourced but have the drive, passion, and leadership support to participate in the program. This support is supplied by several donors. Applications for the Scholarship Fund are reviewed on a rolling basis. Click [here](#) to apply for the Scholarship Fund.

Funding from the American Rescue Plan Act, Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) and CARES Act

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 provides approximately \$125 billion in education funding to provide relief to K-12 schools. This is in addition to the combined \$67.5 billion previously allocated to the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund from the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) and the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) in 2020. Funding being appropriated to states through the ESSER Fund and Emergency Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS) Program can be used by local educational agencies (public & non-public) to pay for JED services, specifically the JED High School program.

Click [here](#) to download an FAQ about these funding sources.