

# HIP Application Process

## Multiple Schools- One Application

### Higher Initiative Project – **H.I.P Application**

#### Jersey City Public Schools

For the HIP APPLICATION, you must choose 3 Small Learning Communities (SLC)

First Choice        SLC # \_\_\_\_\_

Second Choice     SLC # \_\_\_\_\_

Third Choice       SLC # \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be at your HOME SCHOOL)

HOME SCHOOL is determined by your home address.

***(Innovation HS and Liberty HS are NOT second or third choice options. If you are interested in these two schools, you need to decide between them as your first choice.)***

#### **Dickinson HS –Academy of the Sciences**

Offers ESL (English as a Second Language) and Bilingual classes

	Health & Medical Careers (5123)
Green Construction & House Renovation (5119)	Engineering (5124)
United States AirForce JROTC (5120)	Web Page & Digital / Multimedia Design (5125)
Applied Physical & Health Sciences (5122)	

#### **Ferris HS - Academy of International Enterprise**

Offers ESL (English as a Second Language) and Bilingual classes

Finance (5240)	Hospitality & Tourism (5243)
Marketing (5241)	

**Lincoln HS – Leadership Academy of Governance and Social Sciences**

Cosmetology & Barbering (5330)	
Culinary Arts & Restaurant Management (5331)	United States Army JROTC (5334)
Legal Professions & Public Safety (5332)	

**Snyder HS – Academy of the Arts**

Fashion Design (5400)	
Graphic & Commercial Design (5401)	
Dance (5402)	

**Innovation HS (7870)**

(This must be listed as a 1st choice selection on the HIP Application-

Selection for this school is done by *lottery format*.)

**Liberty HS (4550)**

(This must be listed as a 1st choice selection on the HIP Application- Student/Guardian Interviews are required and by invitation only.)

## **JERSEY CITY ARTS PROGRAM APPLICATION**

Jersey City Arts **PROGRAM** at Ferris offers:

Visual Art - Portfolio Review (#08)	Vocal Music - Audition (#10)
Theatre - Audition (#09)	

Jersey City Arts **PROGRAM** at Snyder offers:

Visual Art - Portfolio Review (#08)	Vocal Music Audition (#10)
Theatre - Audition (#09)	Instrumental Music - Audition (#11)

You can attend this **PROGRAM** from various schools. Refer to the chart below.

JC ARTS @ Ferris HS	JCARTS @ Snyder HS	
McNair	Infinity Institute	
Ferris	Snyder	
Dickinson	Innovation	
Liberty	Lincoln	

**NOTE: Instrumental Music students can attend JCARTS @ Snyder from :**

**McNair, Ferris, Dickinson and Liberty**

### **Early College Dual Enrollment Program with Hudson County Community College**

The Early College Dual Enrollment Program permits high school juniors and seniors to enroll in up to 18 college-level credits per academic year and earn credits toward a degree. Upon graduating from high school, credits for the HCCC classes may be applied toward a college degree. For more information, go to <https://www.hccc.edu/early-college/>

Are you interested in receiving more information about this program? **Yes** or **No**

Academic and career interests, personal perspectives, and life experiences add much to your education. Convince the reader why you should be accepted into your **FIRST**, **SECOND**, and **HOME SCHOOL CHOICE** small learning communities.

\*A paragraph/essay for each one of 3 your choices.

Click here for a writing template:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZlpDqdxvYE81VnQu9WHDLaL0hGdMJh-ThsAY8gzEJvs/edit?usp=sharing>



**W**illiam L. Dickinson High School's mission is to deliver a quality education in a safe and secure learning environment where instructional services and programs meet the needs of our diverse student population.

Dickinson High School's vision is that all students will be able to develop intellectual curiosity, sound moral character, and technical competence in preparation for meeting the challenges of the 21st century, in an ever changing global community.

Students will be provided with a safe, healthy and nurturing environment in which to learn and grow.

Within the small learning communities (SLC), Dickinson High School students will continue to meet core graduation requirements as they matriculate in specially designed career academy electives and field experiences focusing on science, technology, health services, and the United States Air Force JROTC.

***Landscaping and Design (SLC 5118)*** provides students with instruction in many aspects of the landscape industry. This includes safety, plant identification, analysis of the landscape site, the designing of the landscape, the selecting of plants for the design, turf installation and management, pruning, and integrated pest control. The use of technology is an integral part of this course.

***Green Construction/House Renovation (SLC 5119)*** introduces students to the practice of building structures using environmentally responsible materials and products that use less energy, conserve resources and are healthier during the construction phases for those who construct the buildings and for people who will occupy the buildings. Students will investigate the systems of traditional construction and learn the ways new technologies are being used to minimize the impact on the environment before, during and after construction. Students will use the school building that they attend as a learning-lab to identify and become familiar with the systems of traditional construction. Students will utilize the same school building to identify *green* construction application. They will work as a team to simulate the construction of an actual *green* building.

***United States Air Force JROTC (SLC 5120)*** fosters leadership and academic achievement through the study of government and military science. The curriculum focuses on aeronautics and space exploration, citizenship and self-discipline, integrity and service to others, and a commitment to personal and team excellence.

***Applied, Physical and Biological Sciences (SLC 5122)*** promotes problem solving through research in biological, physical and applied sciences. Students will do extensive work in biology, science and sustainability, chemistry, and forensic science.

***Health and Medical Services (SLC 5123)*** provides targeted study in the fields of medical services, medical technology, and human services. Students participate in electives focusing on different levels in the health and medical occupations projected to have the greatest potential in the 21st century.

***Applied Technology (SLC 5124)*** promotes 21st century problem solving and analytical approaches through the study of architecture, robotics and engineering. Portfolios, which document testing, design, and end product formation will be developed by students.



*Information Technology (SLC 5125)* promotes 21st century problem solving and analytical approaches through the study of Web Design, Digital Video Production, Computer Business Applications and Principles of Information Technology. Students learning is based on industry-validated career-themed curriculum that incorporates current industry standards, practices, literacy strategies, and STEM integration.

*Automotive (SLC 5126)* provides a hands-on experience concerning the interrelated functions of the various systems of the automobile. It will also expose the student to specialized equipment and the physical efforts required to develop the skills which may lead to a career in the automotive industry. The students will receive instruction on the theoretical aspects of automobiles in a classroom setting, and then apply this knowledge for their work in our newly renovated automotive shop.

***Transportation Information for William L. Dickinson High School students\****

- Red & Tan #10 & #99S buses from Greenville to Journal Square - walk 6 blocks east to school
- NJ Transit #2 bus from North Hudson Journal Square - walk 6 blocks east to school
- NJ Transit #80 bus from Downtown or West Side stops at Newark and Chestnut Avenues - walk 1/2 block to school
- NJ Transit #82 bus from Jersey City/Union City borderline to Five Corners - walk 4 blocks east on Newark Avenue to school
- NJ Transit #84 and #86 buses from Palisade Avenue and Congress Street - to front of school
- NJ Transit #88 bus from Jersey City/Union City borderline to Journal Square - walk 6 blocks east to school
- Jitney Buses are available from various locations throughout Jersey City and stop in front of the school

*\*Only students that live outside of the 2.5 mile radius are eligible for transportation tickets*



**J**ames J. Ferris High School's professional faculty, serving a diverse mosaic of students, is dedicated to building responsible, active learners who will serve the global community through workplace readiness skills, international education and diverse learning experiences. Our goal is to create well-rounded citizens with a social conscience that enables them to serve the community and meet the challenges of an ever-changing world.

James J. Ferris High School has been designed as the Academy of International Enterprise specializing in opportunities that no other school offers. Students interested in pursuing opportunities in business may apply for one of the following Small Learning Communities:

**Finance (SLC 5240)** The Academy of Finance is designed to prepare students with skills that are needed for the highly competitive financial services industry in the 21st century. The program has been developed under the sponsorship of the National Academy Foundation to encourage and support partnerships between business and education with the hope of strengthening the preparedness of those entering the workforce.

**Global Logistics (SLC 5244)** Global Logistics/Supply Chain Management is a technology strong, high-wage, high-skill, high-demand field. As a member of the Global Logistics SLC, you will learn the skills needed to succeed in the field of inventory management, transportation operations, IT applications, warehousing, and much more.

**Hospitality and Tourism (SLC 5243)** As a member of the Hospitality and Tourism Academy, students will master the skills needed to be successful in the competitive field of traveling and tourism. The program has been developed under the sponsorship of the National Academy Foundation to encourage and support partnerships between business and education with the hope of strengthening the preparedness of those entering the workforce.

**Management (SLC 5242)** The Management program allows students to develop a broad understanding of business organizations, and provides them with subject-specific knowledge in areas such as customers, operations, communication, information technology, as well as business policy and strategy.

**Marketing (SLC 5241)** Marketing students have the opportunity to focus their studies on the fundamental principles of marketing. Students will develop comprehensive marketing plans by analyzing customer needs and the market environment. Students will explore product development and pricing strategies, advertising and promotion planning, product distribution, and strategies for conducting market research. Students will have the opportunity to investigate and analyze current marketing trends and campaigns, including e-marketing.

***Transportation Information for James J. Ferris High School students \****

- JC Heights section NJT. #82 and #86 bus
- West Side Ave. Section: NJT. #80, #1 and Montgomery/West Side bus
- Greenville Section, Gates Ave. bus line #81
- Communipaw Ave: Bus #1
- Lafayette Section: #81 bus
- Journal Square Section: Path train to Grove Street
- Newport Center Area: Path train to Grove Street

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**A**braham Lincoln High School Leadership Academy will provide a rigorous, intellectual environment with high expectations for all students. Upon graduation, our students will be prepared for post-secondary education and 21st century careers. Students will experience a supportive and personalized learning environment through small learning communities. Lincoln Lions take special pride in their role in our school community. They are an important part of the school decision-making practices and an assortment of activities throughout the school year.

***Cosmetology and Barbering (SLC 5330)*** prepares students with the necessary theoretical and clinical information about hair, skin, and nails required for the state board examination in cosmetology. Related areas of instruction include anatomy and physiology, chemistry, computer imaging, and salon management. Emphasis is placed on hygiene, sanitation, as well as decontamination and infection control. In addition to pursuing a career in cosmetology, our new leadership component encourages our students to become entrepreneurs. The Leola Dixon Clinic is in full operation for the public on Thursdays after school until 6 p.m.

***Culinary Arts and Restaurant Management (SLC 5331)*** provides students with a challenging and diverse curriculum in one of the world's fastest growing careers. Students receive instruction in professional cooking, baking, nutrition, and management training in a newly designed, state of the art kitchen. Students have the opportunity to receive a Servsafe Food Handling certification and explore job opportunities at the end of their high school career.

***Legal Professions and Public Safety (SLC 5332)*** is designed to provide students the opportunity to improve their communication, thinking, research, leadership, and team building skills. This is accomplished through participation in a strong academic curriculum which is centered around the study of law-related fields. Students interested in careers such as forensic science, law enforcement, firefighting, politics, journalism, and criminology generally excel in this SLC.

***Teaching and Education (SLC 5333)*** is the program for students who are creative and motivated. These students enjoy leadership, responsibility and working with children. They are interested in the exciting field of education. Students will participate in team-building activities and community service projects.

***United States Army (SLC 5334)*** fosters leadership and academic achievement through the study of history, governments, technology, and current events. Extra-curricular activities such as the drill team and color guard build confidence and heighten motivation. The JROTC program has the ultimate goal of motivating students to become better citizens.

***Transportation Information for Abraham Lincoln High School students\****

- Bergen Avenue bus from Journal Square to Bentley Avenue, walk 2 blocks east.
- NJ Transit #87 bus from Hoboken Avenue to Brinkerhoff Street and Monticello Avenue, walk 1 block east.
- Coach Line #10 from Kennedy Blvd. to Communipaw Avenue, walk 3 blocks north.

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**H**enry Snyder High School's mission is centered around our students. It is our goal to provide EVERY student with a rigorous academic environment that is infused with the fine and performing arts they love. We seek to prepare our students for high school, college, and life. Our belief is that every student should be known and valued in our school environment.

Our Collegiate Academy, in the ninth grade, focuses on the transition from primary/middle school to high school. Our homerooms are "college cohorts" named after schools in which SHS alumni have, will, and are currently attending. We offer an array of honors and advanced placement courses in all content areas beginning in the ninth grade. We have an arts partnership with NJCU in which our upper-classmen dance majors take a college course each semester.

We offer specialized courses in the arts and house the JCA honors arts program. All of our arts courses are taught by teachers within the profession, with many of our current staff showcasing their own art and art forms in NJ and NYC.

***Fashion Design (SLC 5400)*** - In this SLC, fashion majors will learn to sketch their design ideas on paper and illustrate them on the computer. Their designs come to life by learning to sew garments and drape original patterns on the dress form. They will have the opportunity to research current designers' fashion collections and industry trends to be incorporated into their own design work. Students learn fabrics, embellishments, and special techniques within the industry. Fashion majors participate in an annual school fashion show and statewide fashion design competition (FCCLA). Each student will create a portfolio for job interviews and college admission.

***Graphic and Commercial Design (SLC 5401)*** - In this SLC Community, graphic arts majors will learn how to use programs such as Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Flash, and Adobe Design. Each student will get college-level experience by using the very design programs that professional graphic artists use. Students participate in an end-of-year show and create portfolios for college and job interviews.

***Dance (SLC 5402)*** - In this SLC, dance majors are exposed to ballet, jazz, tap, and modern dance techniques. NJCU Dance Department and Nimbus Dance are partners with our high school. Students participate in an internship with Nimbus and receive additional technique instruction. Advanced dance majors take college dance courses during the school day for college credit at NJCU. This is a performance based dance class with several major and minor productions throughout the year. Preparation for college dance auditions are provided by our amazing dance instructors.

***Film-making (SLC 5403)*** - In this SLC, film makers begin with the basics of film-making and storytelling. Taught by an instructor previously in the industry, this program is for the serious film-maker. Exposure to art form, camera logistics, editing, and video production and scoring are major parts of this program. College portfolio development and opportunities to screen films at an end of year show are highlights of this program.



***Photography (SLC 5404)*** - In this SLC, photography majors are exposed to digital and traditional photography forms: editing, image manipulation, and storytelling. Students use up-to-date technology to photograph, print, and expose this beautiful art form. An end of the year show and college portfolio development are highlights of this program.



**I**nnovation High School offers all students a college preparatory program grounded in hands-on project-based activities. Our focus on S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) helps students develop intense critical and analytical thinking skills. Students learn by tackling real world problems, designing solutions, and testing their ideas. In the process, students will deepen the knowledge of their academic subjects and learn to be inventive, collaborative and innovative.

The exceptional staff at Innovation High School offer opportunities for every student to pursue and achieve excellence. With the assistance and support of the Jersey City Board of Education, The Institute for Student Achievement, and New Jersey City University, we have created an amazing rigorous program. Innovation High School will help all students become college and career ready as well as productive members of society. The staff at Innovation High School take pride in their motto “experiment, speculate, and innovate”.

We ensure that students benefit, and are not limited to, the many programs across the Jersey City School District. Students are permitted to join sports within their accepted school of choice and are also encouraged to take part in the Jersey City Arts Program. In addition, students will be participating in an extended day program, which will be hosted at least two days a week. The participation in these activities will accelerate their learning and provide them with additional real world experiences.

Students at Innovation High School will have many opportunities to work with college professors at our partner school, New Jersey City University. They will take college courses on campus, as well as take college level classes at Innovation High School.

***Transportation Information for Innovation High School students\****

- Light rail to the West Side Avenue stop (Accessible from Bayonne, Jersey City, North Bergen, and Hoboken) – walk 3 blocks east
- Bergen Avenue bus from Journal Square stops on the Bergen Avenue side of Henry Snyder HS
- NJ Transit #87 bus from Journal Square to Martin Luther King Drive – walk 2 block west to front of Henry Snyder HS
- Red & Tan #10 bus from Journal Square stops on John F. Kennedy BLVD side of Henry Snyder High School / Innovation HS entrance

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**L**iberty High School's vision is to inspire and provide every student with 21st Century college and career readiness through the blending of rigorous coursework. Liberty's deeply caring staff nurtures excellence by building support from teachers and parents, which cultivates students as global citizens.

Liberty High School's mission is to have a culturally diverse, small learning community, that inculcates the values of dedication, honesty, and respect in all students supported by a safe and family-like atmosphere. Our administrator, faculty, and staff are committed to fostering collaborative and interdisciplinary learning, researching, as well as the sharing ideas and refining pedagogical practices to meet the needs of every student, regardless of gender, ethnicity, language, culture or economic status.

Our goal is to provide a nurturing, personalized learning environment in a family-like atmosphere where teachers, students and staff are treated as individuals. The average population of Liberty's students, take full advantage of a much smaller setting than in the larger comprehensive public high schools.

Liberty High School's ultimate focus is on preparing students to be college and career ready. Our upper-classmen choose from a variety of required and elective courses. Academically talented students have the option of participating in advanced placement and honors classes. Over the course of four years, students have the opportunity to participate in the following AP classes: Calculus, Statistics, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, US History, World History, Human Geography and Spanish Language. We currently offer the in-class support model for our students with special needs and encourage all populations of students to participate in higher-level, academically challenging courses.

Over the past five years, Liberty High School had a graduation rate of over 93%. Three of these five years, Liberty High School celebrated graduating 100% of our students. In an average year, approximately 75% of our graduates attend a four-year college or university, and another 18% continue their next level of education at community college. Additionally, approximately 5% of our graduates attend trade school and 2% join the military. We are proud to boast that on average 50% of our graduating students receive scholarships from the college or university they have chosen to attend or from an outside source. In fact, Liberty High School was titled a silver medal school by US News & World Reports, which ranked us #42 in the state of New Jersey.

As "a community of caring", Liberty High School emphasizes giving back through community service. We have a strong National Honor Society that includes students from tenth to twelfth grade. Our National Honor Society in conjunction with our School Wide City Council engages in community events every year such as food drives, cancer awareness events and toy drives. Our small family of students brings in over 600 food items per year for the community. We instill core values of dedication, honesty and respect for self and every other member of our community. Consider joining our family! *An interview is required.*

***Transportation Information for Liberty High School students\****

- From Downtown - NJ Transit bus #80 toward Gates Avenue via Journal Square from Christopher Columbus Drive. Get off at Sip and West Side Avenues and walk 2 blocks west.
- From Newport - Newport, Montgomery & Westside bus to Journal Square and walk 5 blocks west down Sip Avenue or NJ Transit Light Rail to West Side Avenue. Get off of last stop and take NJ Transit #80 or the Society Hill bus. Get off of Sip Avenue and walk 2 blocks west.
- From Greenville - NJ Transit bus #10, #87, and the Bergen Ave bus toward Journal Square. Get off at Journal Square and walk 5 blocks west down Sip Avenue.
- From Bergen-Lafayette - NJ Transit bus #81 or #87 toward Journal Square. Get off at Journal Square and walk 5 blocks west down Sip Avenue.
- From the Heights - NJ Transit #88 on JFK Boulevard towards Journal Square. Get off at Journal Square and walk 5 blocks west down Sip Avenue.

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# TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

**FREE TRANSPORTATION TICKETS** are available for students who live at least 2.5 walking miles away from the high school they attend. If the student lives less than 2.5 walking miles, the student will have to pay to use public transportation. The following website and addresses of the Jersey City Public High Schools, listed below, can be used to give an approximate walking distance from a home address to a high school.

The website walking distance calculator is only an **estimate**. In order to receive free bus transportation tickets, the Bus Ticket Application must be completed and submitted to the office at the high school. The district's Transportation Department makes the **final decision** as to whether or not a student qualifies for free transportation tickets based on the transportation department's walking distance calculations.

Go online to **Google Maps** and determine the walking distance to your high school from your home by following the instructions below.

Log on to: [maps.google.com](http://maps.google.com)

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Type in your home address in section A.

Type in your desired school address in section B.

Walking directions to your high school, Jersey City, NJ

Suggested routes

1.	Ave	53 min
2.	St.	53 min
3.	Blvd.	54 min



## William L. Dickinson HS

2 Palisade Avenue, 07306  
(201) 714-4400

## James J. Ferris HS

35 Colgate Street, 07302  
(201) 915-6660

## Infinity Institute

193 Old Bergen Road, 07305  
(201) 915-1408

## Liberty HS

299 Sip Avenue, 07306  
(201) 714-4373

## Abraham Lincoln HS

60 Crescent Avenue, 07304  
(201) 915-6700

## Dr. Ronald E. McNair Academic HS

123 Coles Street, 07302  
(201) 418-7618

## Henry Snyder HS

239 Bergen Avenue, 07305  
(201) 915-6600

## Innovation HS

239 Bergen Avenue, 07305  
(201) 915-1504