

SERVICE AREA

Junior Achievement of South Central PA serves Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Perry, and York Counties. The map above shows the school districts in this area.

OFFICES

Junior Achievement of South Central Pennsylvania has two offices. The main office, including the JA BizTown facility, is located in York. The greater Harrisburg area office is located within Central Pennsylvania College.

LEADERSHIP

The Board of Trustees is the governing body of the organization. Additionally, there are Regional Councils in York and the Greater Harrisburg Area. The Regional Councils provide a liaison to the communities they serve.

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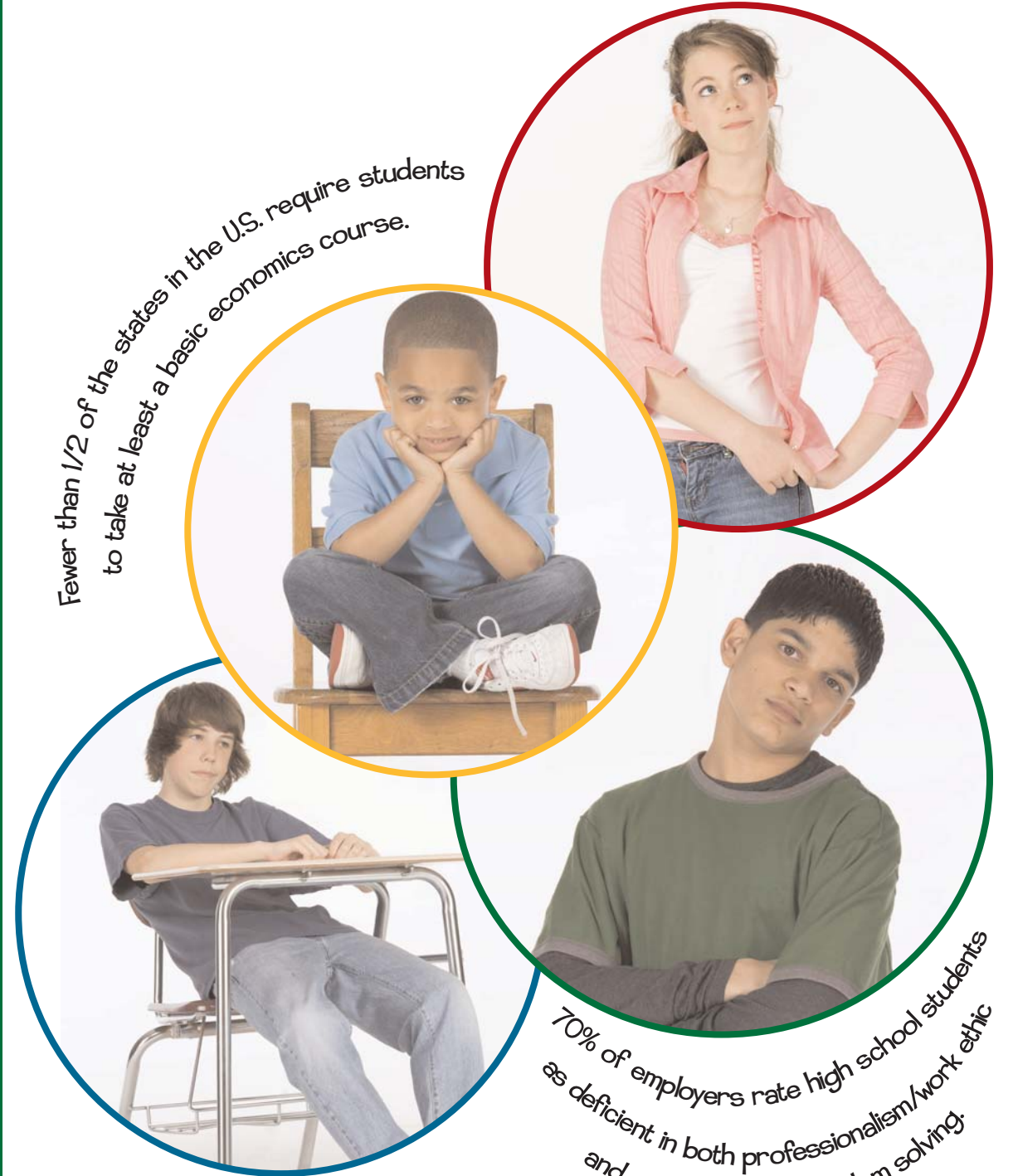
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On the 2006 JumpStart Coalition financial literacy survey of 12th grade students, only 6.9% scored a grade of C or better, and 62% failed.

Fewer than 1/2 of the states in the U.S. require students to take at least a basic economics course.



70% of employers rate high school students as deficient in both professionalism/work ethic and critical thinking/problem solving.

**These kids are our future workforce.
Help JA inspire & prepare them.**

WHAT IS JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT (JA)?

JA is the world's largest organization dedicated to educating students about work-readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy through experiential, hands-on programs.

Junior Achievement's purpose is to inspire & prepare young people to succeed in a global economy.

Junior Achievement programs help prepare young people for the real world by showing them how to generate wealth and effectively manage it, how to create jobs which make their communities more robust, and how to apply entrepreneurial thinking to the workplace. Students put these lessons into action, and help strengthen their communities. The programs, which are correlated to Pennsylvania academic standards, are taught by community volunteers and presented in-class during the regular school day to students in kindergarten through twelfth grade.

PROGRAM REACH

Junior Achievement is a worldwide organization reaching 8.3 million students throughout the United States and in more than 100 countries around the world. Locally, Junior Achievement of South Central PA (JASCPA) touches the lives of more than 33,000 students each school year throughout Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Perry, and York Counties.

JA starts in Kindergarten and continues through high school, bringing business volunteers into classrooms to deliver financial literacy and workforce readiness programs to ultimately teach kids the fundamentals to become productive citizens and to build a strong future workforce. For many students, experiencing JA is seeing an activity and visualizing a future where their dreams can become reality.



Teachers & volunteers agree that JA programs build student skills in:

- ◆ Job Success
- ◆ Professionalism
- ◆ Leadership
- ◆ Self Confidence

Nearly 40% of 11th grade students cannot read or do math at their grade level, and an even larger percentage leave high school without completing the courses necessary to enter college or succeed at work.
~ 2008 PA State Budget

VOLUNTEERS

The 1,200 in-class and 1,000 JA BizTown volunteers come from all walks of life and include business people, college students, parents, and retirees. These dedicated individuals are the backbone of the organization.

PROVEN SUCCESS

JA is one of a few global non-profits to use independent, third-party evaluators to gauge the impact of its programs. Since 1993, independent evaluators have conducted studies on JA's effectiveness. Findings prove that JA has a positive impact in a number of critical areas. These results are available, for free, upon request. Summaries of the findings also are published in the JA Programs section of www.ja.org.

A BRIEF HISTORY

Junior Achievement was founded in 1919. Its first program, JA Company Program, was offered to high school students on an after-school basis. Locally, JA was established in 1961. In the mid-eighties, the organization entered the classroom with the introduction of Project Business for middle grades. Since then, JA has expanded its activities and broadened its scope to include in-class, capstone, and after-school programs for all students in kindergarten through 12th grade. The experiential learning laboratory was constructed at the current York office location in 2000 and provides 5th & 6th grade students with an extensive hands-on experience.

FUNDING

Junior Achievement of South Central PA operates on a \$1.3 million annual budget. The majority of this funding is provided by corporations and foundations. In addition, JASCPA holds several fundraising events annually.

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