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JUVENILE SERVICES EDUCATION SYSTEM

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<p>What is the Juvenile Services Education System (JSES)?</p>	<p>The Juvenile Services Education System (JSES) within Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) provides comprehensive academic support and instruction to youth detained and committed by the Department of Juvenile Services (DJS). Students are able to receive instruction in coursework aligned with the Maryland State Department of Education graduation requirements. Students are able to receive Career and Technology Education (CTE) certifications, specialized instruction, participate in GED completion, and receive comprehensive school counseling supports.</p>
<p>How was JSES established?</p>	<p>MD Education Code Ann §22-302 established a Juvenile Educational Program with the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE). MD Education Code Ann §22-302 describes the development of programs, among the "...develop and implement juvenile services educational programs at all residential facilities of the Department of Juvenile Services by July 1, 2014. MD Education Code Ann §22-302 established a Coordinating Council for Juvenile Services Educational Programs in the Department for "...administrative and budgetary purposes".</p>
<p>At what sites does JSES provide the educational programming?</p>	<p>JSES provides educational programming to approximately 5000 students annually at thirteen (13) DJS facilities statewide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alfred D. Noyes Center (Rockville) • Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center (Baltimore) • Charles H. Hickey School (Parkville) • Cheltenham Youth Center (Cheltenham) • J. DeWeese Carter Center (Chestertown) • Lower Eastern Shore Children’s Center (Salisbury) • Thomas J.S. Waxter Center (Laurel) • Victor Cullen Center (Sabillasville) • Western Maryland Children’s Center (Hagerstown) • Backbone Mountain Youth Center (Swanton) • Green Ridge Youth Center (Flintstone) • Meadow Mountain Youth Center (Grantsville) • Savage Mountain Youth Center (Lonaconing)
<p>What curriculum is utilized within JSES schools?</p>	<p>JSES provides instruction in core content based on Maryland College and Career Readiness Standards (MDCCRS). The Career Technology Education (CTE) programs within JSES align to industry standards and Maryland’s CTE</p>

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Which CTE programs are offered within JSES schools?	JSES affords students the opportunity to earn industry certification in ServSafe Food Protection, OSHA 10, National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER), Core and Flagger
Can JSES students obtain a Maryland High School Diploma?	JSES students can earn credits toward the minimum requirements to obtain a Maryland State High School Diploma. Courses and credits are also aligned with individual LEA requirements to allow for the easy transfer of grades and credits once the student returns to his/her home school. JSES students also have the option to obtain a General Education Diploma (GED). A student who passes all the components of the GED exam is eligible for the GED. There are two (2) GED test locations currently, Charles H. Hickey School and Green Ridge Youth Center. JSES also has a partnership with Chesapeake College to provide GED testing for youth at J. DeWeese Carter Center.
Do JSES students have post-secondary opportunities?	JSES currently has partnerships to provide post-secondary opportunities with Frederick, Baltimore City and Anne Arundel Community Colleges. Students can participate in on-line credit bearing and workforce development courses. JSES also works with Garrett Community College to provide post secondary options for students placed at Backbone Youth Center.
How can I learn more about JSES	For more information, contact a JSES representative: MSDE, Office for School Effectiveness Juvenile Services Education System (410) 767-0458