School and Community
Long Beach has been recognized as the most ethnically and culturally diverse municipality among the nation’s 100 largest cities. Opened in 1933, and located in the inner city, the school enrolls 3,595 students in grades 9-12. Long Beach Jordan is accredited by the Western Association Schools and Colleges.

School’s Diversity

Grading System
A = 4.0 Excellent
B = 3.0 Above Average
C = 2.0 Average
D = 1.0 Below Average
F = 0.0 Failure

Class Rank
Since 2002, the Long Beach Unified School District policy states that schools do not rank students.

GPA Calculation
GPA is computed using the above quality points. Beginning in Grade 9, all subjects, whether passed or failed are included in the computation
Total GPA = 9th-12th all courses
Academic GPA = 9th-12th academic courses only
University GPA = Weighted GPA, grades 10-12

Specialized Programs
- Architecture, Construction and Engineering (ACE Academy) The A.C.E. Academy is a California Partnership Academy. This unique program provides guest speakers, fieldtrips, internships and partnerships with Long Beach City College, California State University, Long Beach and with industry professionals and businesses. ACE offers skill preparation and hands-on training, along with university preparation.
- Aspirations in Medical Services (AIMS Academy), a California Partnership Academy, offers an academically challenging four-year program for students interested in the medical field through academic and vocation education. Through internships, guest speakers, and hands-on career investigations, AIMS students experience firsthand the opportunities that exist in the medical field..
- International Baccalaureate (DP) The IB Diploma Programme is recognized and respected by universities worldwide, and is a natural extension for students who have taken IB coursework in the Middle Years Programme (MYP). The DP offers university bound students in grades 11 and 12 the opportunity to participate in an internationally recognized honors program. It prepares students for the rigors of university level coursework through advanced level IB classes in math, science, History, English, World Language, and the Arts, focusing on Global Awareness.

Smaller Learning Academies
The Jordan Academies provide “A-G” coursework while also focusing on specific career pathways to expose students to a variety of post secondary options.
- BESTT Academy of Hospital and Tourism Emphasizes technology, computer information systems, finance, accounting, travel and tourism.
- Education through the Arts (ETA) is designed for artistic, creative thinkers with a focus on visual and performing arts.
- Jordan Media and Communications Academy (JMAC) is technology driven. Students connect with businesses and community colleges and businesses that focus on digital media arts.
- Jordan Technology Academy (JTECH) draws students who are interested in innovation through technology
- PANTHER Academy utilizes AVID and AVID strategies in preparation for careers in education and the legal profession.

All students at Jordan are enrolled in a Specialized Program or Smaller Learning Academy
Students select a Specialized Program or Small Learning Academy during 8th grade. Jordan programs provide students with a variety of choices in preparation for their post secondary high school experience.
Class of 2013  
788 Seniors

Distribution of grades for graduation class.
- 2 Jordan graduates earned 4.0
- 49 Jordan Graduates earned 3.5 to 3.99
- 96 Jordan Graduates earned 3.0 to 3.49

Post High School Placement
- 15% matriculated to a 4 year college or university
- 45% matriculated to a 2 year college
- 40% selected work, military services or technical institution

IB and Advanced Placement Results
- Jordan offers 11 AP courses, including US Government, English Literature and English Language, AP Spanish Language and Spanish Literature, AP Calculus AB, AP Statistics, Studio Art, and World History.
- 13 IB courses are offered, including, Biology IB HL I and HL II, Chemistry IB HLI and HLII, English IB HLI and HLII, Film IB HLI and HLII, Mathematics IB SL, Mathematical Studies IB SL, Philosophy IB SL, and Theory of Knowledge IB, and Visual Arts IB SL.
- During the 2012 – 2013 school year, 108 students participated in the testing sessions. One candidates successfully passed the diploma.
- In May 2013, 272 students participated in the AP exams.

Accolades for Jordan include:
- Joining the ranking of top 6% of public schools in the 2010 Newsweek list of “America’s Best High Schools”.
- The City of Long Beach Redevelopment Agency has established North Long Beach as the target of a five year grant designed to revitalize Jordan and the neighborhoods and business centers surrounding the school.
- Reconstruction will begin in January 2014. In support of redevelopment of North Long Beach, the entire Jordan campus will be rebuilt with up to date equipment, including wireless internet access.

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