

Our current Impact Communities

Boston Brockton Chelsea Lawrence Lowell Lynn Quincy Somerville Worcester

In academic year 2022-23, we served **8,241** students within our impact communities **↑43% YOY.**

Middle School to Career Pathway

In addition to our expert middle and high school career readiness curricula, here are JA's key middle school to career pathway initiatives:

JA Inspire

Along with an in-class curriculum, JA Inspire is an immersive career exploration program that connects eighth grade students with local businesses, industries, and professionals, offering hands-on experiences and insights to inspire future career paths.

3DE Schools by Junior Achievement

3DE Schools by Junior Achievement transforms traditional high schools into innovative, immersive learning environments by integrating real-world experiences, fostering critical thinking, business principles, and mentorship to prepare students for college and career success.

JA Career Pathway for Alumni

JA Career Pathway for Alumni provides ongoing support and resources, including mentorship programs, paid internships, and networking opportunities, to help JA Alumni navigate their professional journeys, access further education, and thrive in their chosen careers.

Igniting Youth Entrepreneurship

In 2022, we established the JA Innovation Center @ RSM in City Square in Charlestown. This is an exciting new educational space the city's bright youth leverage to launch and operate their own startup companies and gain critical life skills that will set them on a path for success in any career pathway they choose. We have secured two additional donated spaces in Lawrence to open JA centers; one within Lawrence High School and the other at a Lawrence Housing Authority building.

Preparing Financially Savvy Youth

JA's community-engaged volunteers mentor youth, offering vital personal finance insights and fostering professional connections to illustrate the importance of financial literacy for future success. Across our impact communities, 1,200 high school students benefit from JA's tailored financial literacy course, JA Take Stock in Your Future, culminating in 150+ students engaging in hands-on learning through the JA Stock Market Challenge, reinforcing classroom knowledge in a simulated market environment.



OUR IMPACT COMMUNITIES
AVERAGE **70% LMI**
MA STATE AVERAGE **42% LMI**
(LOW TO MODERATE INCOME LEVEL)

THE AVERAGE POVERTY RATE IN
THESE COMMUNITIES IS **15%**
MA STATE AVERAGE IS **10.4%**

81% OF STUDENTS IN IMPACT
COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICTS ARE
YOUNG PEOPLE OF COLOR

47% HISPANIC, **21%** BLACK, **19%** WHITE,
10% ASIAN, **3%** MULTI-RACE NON-
HISPANIC, AND UNDER **1%** NATIVE
AMERICAN AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN

“3DE is an extraordinarily inclusive and innovative opportunity to align our focus on instruction, culture and climate and attendance in real life project-based experiences that bring students to the center of the work and to the heart of the learning environment. We are so fortunate to have such a partner in growing student outcomes!”

Lindsa McIntyre
Deputy Chief of Schools
Boston Public Schools



2024 Funding Needs

to support 3DE Schools at Jeremiah E. Burke High School, JA Career Pathway for Alumni, JA Inspire, and JA Innovation Centers in Charlestown and Lawrence

JA of Greater Boston Request of
Massachusetts Legislature

2024-2025

Impact

3DE Schools at Jeremiah E. Burke High School

\$360,511

Transformational high school
instructional model

JA Career Pathway For Alumni

\$262,687

Connect and prepare young adults to
paid internships and jobs

JA Inspire

\$142,112

Middle School career exploration
program for 1,500+ students

JA Innovation Centers in
Charlestown and Lawrence

\$396,862

Centers teaching entrepreneurship,
career readiness, and financial literacy