

Our Mission:

Junior Achievement (JA) inspires and prepares young people to succeed in their lives and careers.



Why Junior Achievement (JA) of Central Ohio

A pathway to purpose and work satisfaction during a time of economic uncertainty. Young people continue to feel the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, growing global tensions, enduring inequity, and a mental health crisis. According to a 2022 Ipsos survey, 25% of Americans are in their “dream career”, 64% live paycheck to paycheck, and 34% of adults between 18 and 29 are financially independent of their parents. To solve this problem, we partner with our community to provide K-12 programming that prepares students for further education or career preparation.

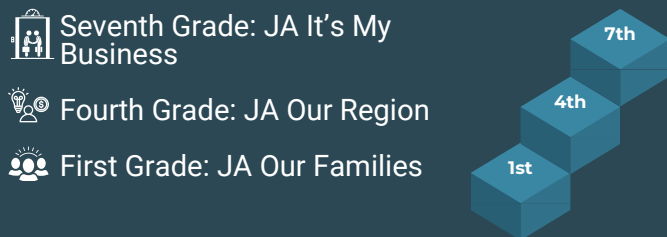
What We Do

We provide K-12 programming designed to prepare students for the real world:

Work Readiness



Entrepreneurship



Financial Literacy



Who We Serve

- K-12 students in central & SE Ohio of all socioeconomic backgrounds
- Our service area comprises of 25 counties and 214 school districts
- We served 25,620 students during the 2022-23 school year
- We project serving over 35,000 students during the 2023-24 school year



How We Do It

Community Volunteers

- Lead/Teach Junior Achievement programs
- Role models for students

Donors

- Enable schools to utilize programming
- Sponsor Junior Achievement programs

Educators

- Teach programming and engage students

