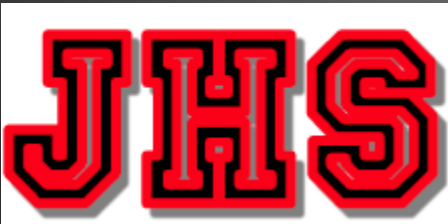


Introduction to JHS

Jacksonville High School
Student Services Department
January 2018

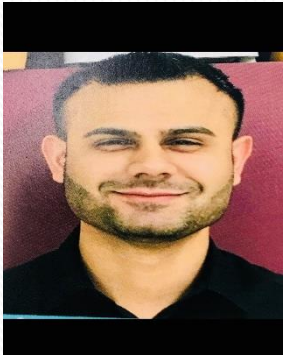


Mission Statement for JHS

“WE ARE JACKSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, A **COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS** WHO DEVELOP COLLEGE AND CAREER READY INDIVIDUALS.”

The logo for Jacksonville High School (JHS) features the letters 'JHS' in a bold, red, blocky font. The letters have a white outline and a slight drop shadow, giving them a three-dimensional appearance. The 'J' and 'H' are connected, and the 'S' is separate.

JHS Freshman Counselors



• Saumil Thakkar: Students with last names A-G



• Sherri McLaughlin: Students with last names H-P



• Megan Waterstraat: Students with last names Q-Z

Student Services

- Services Offered
 - Career Counseling
 - Academic Counseling
 - Social/Emotional Counseling
 - Crisis Situations
 - Peer Mediation
- Staff Members
 - Secretary, Melissa Suttles
 - Assistant Principal, Tim Chipman
 - Nurse, Cindy Weger, RN
 - Special Education Department Chair, Joe O'Neil

Other Important People & Places

- **Attendance Office** – Discipline, Attendance Issues
 - Assistant Principal, Barbie Davidsmeyer
 - Dean of Students, Mark Grounds
 - Resource Officer, Craig Wright
- **Nurse's Office** – Physical Issues, School Physicals
 - Cindy Weger, RN
- **Main Office** – Pay Fees, General Information
 - Principal, Mike McGiles
- **Media Center** – Computer Lab, Book Check-Out
 - Media Center Coordinator, Rachel Weber
- **Athletic Office** – Work Permits, Athletic Eligibility, Sports Physicals
 - Athletic Director, Joey Dion

JHS Graduation Requirements

- 4 credits of English
- 3 credits of Math (Algebra & Geometry Required)
- 2.5 credits of Social Studies (US History, Geography, Civics Required)
- 2 credits of Science (Biology & one Physical Science Required)
- 4 credits PE/Health/Drivers Ed
- .5 credit Consumer Education
- 24.5 Credits Total Required for Graduation
 - At least 6 credits per year to graduate in 2022

JHS vs. College Requirements

JHS	Most Colleges*
4 years English	4 years English
3 years Math	3 or 4 years Math
2.5 years Social Science	3 years Social Science
2 years Science	3 years Science
4 credits PE/Health/Drivers Ed	
	2 years of the same Foreign Language at the High School level

*Each college has specific entrance requirements, this is a general overview of a typical 4 year college. Check individual schools for complete requirements.

Example 4-year Plan of Required Courses			
Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12
Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Elective
Biology	Physical Science/Chemistry	Consumer Education/ Civics	Elective
World Cultures/Geography	Health	US History	Elective
Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education
Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
Advisory/Lunch	Advisory/Lunch	Advisory/Lunch	Advisory/Lunch
**Driver's Ed either Fresh or Soph Year			CVE/Work Study **Not For Everyone

Schedule Change Policy at JHS

Students are encouraged to register for subjects they want and need before the master schedule is finalized at the end of the school year. The course description guide should help you determine what to expect in advance as well as information pertaining to course offerings that align with post-secondary goals.

Schedule changes will be made for the following reasons:

- 1. Successful completion of a summer school course
- 2 .Not meeting a pre-requisite course requirement
- 3. Courses needed to meet graduation requirements
- 4. A missing requirement for university admissions or post-secondary plan
- 5. Incomplete schedule
- 6. Students may drop an elective class for a study hall

Once second semester has begun, students may request one schedule change for second semester under the following parameters:

- Students may replace a yearlong course with a semester long class with administrative approval if the first semester was not completed successfully because the course material was beyond the scope of the student's ability level.
- Students currently enrolled in a study hall second semester may enroll in a second semester class.
- Students enrolled in a course where multiple levels of the course exist may request a level change within the first six days of the semester. Level changes will be a team decision with the teacher, counselor, student, and parent. This decision will be based upon past class performance and post-secondary goals.

Electives Available to Freshman

Foreign Language	Family & Consumer Science	Business	Agriculture	Metals/Welding
German I	Clothing I	Intro to Business	Intro to Ag Industry	Intro to Metalworking
Spanish I, II	Clothing II	Business Concepts	Horticulture	Intro to Welding
		Computer Applications I		
		Computer Applications II		
Woods	Automotive	CTE	Drafting	Music
Intro to Woods	Small Engines	Intro to Electricity	Intro to Drafting	Symphonic/Marching Band
		Tech Exploration		Jazz Band*
				Men's/Women's Ensemble
				Concert Choir*
Art				
Intro to Art				Orchestra
Intro to Crafts				Madrigals*
2D Design				Music Appreciation
If a course has a fee, the fee must be paid by the end of the first week of classes in order to remain in the course.				* Must Audition for these courses

Course Guide

- To access the Curriculum go to www.jhs.jsd117.org
- Click on “Students” then go to “Course Guide”

Course Pre-Requisite & Recommendation

- Pre-Requisite – A requirement needed in order to take a class.
 - Ex. Foods I is a pre-requisite for Foods II
- Recommendation – MAP Score and course previous grades in courses that are prescribed
 - Ex. Grade of “C” or better in a course

Example Schedule for Freshman Year

	Semester 1		Semester 2
1	English	1	English
2	Algebra I or Geometry	2	Algebra I or Geometry
3	Biology	3	Biology
4	World Cultures & Geography	4	World Cultures & Geography
5	PE	5	PE
6	Elective	6	Elective
7	Elective	7	Elective
8	Advisory	8	Advisory

** Drivers Ed is available for some Freshman, depending on birthday.

**Study Hall is considered an elective

Drivers Education

- Must pass 8 classes the two previous semesters prior to taking Drivers Ed.
- Fee: \$250 – must be paid at registration
- Cannot miss more than 5 class periods during regular semester, and 2 class periods during the summer session (State Law).
- Must be 15 by:
 - July 31st, 2018 for classroom during Summer 2018
 - November 30th, 2018 for 1st Semester
 - March 31th, 2019 for 2nd Semester
 - July 31st, 2019 for classroom during Summer 2019
- 2 Phases of Drivers Ed:
 - Classroom (.25 credits) – required for graduation
 - Behind the Wheel (.25 credits)
- Must have drivers permit for at least 9 months before obtaining a drivers license
- If taking Drivers Ed during the regular school year, the classroom portion is the first 9 weeks of the semester, the second 9 weeks is a study hall.

Physical Education

- 4 year requirement
 - 2 years in class required freshman & sophomore year
 - **Must Dress & Participate to receive credit**
 - **If you don't dress, you will not pass.**
- Sports/Marching Band Waiver
 - Receive .25 credits for each completed season
- Fitness PE
 - Limited space
 - Focuses on strength and conditioning
 - Failure to participate results in regular PE placement
 - Must pre-register in order to be considered

Summer School

- Courses Offered – 2 sessions available
 - Drivers Education – classroom only (.25 credits)
- Sign-up in Late Spring and pay course fees in the JHS Main Office
 - More information will be available later this Spring.



Extracurricular Activities

<i>Activities</i>			<i>Sports</i>		<i>Student Led Activities</i>
Academic Challenge	J-Staff Yearbook	National Spanish Honors Society	Football	Softball	FCA
Art Club	Jazz Band	National German Honors Society	Basketball	Wrestling	REFs
Crimson Times	Key Club	National Art Society	Soccer	Track & Field	Students for Christ
Fall Play	Marching/Symphonic Band	Orchestra	Tennis	Swim Team	LYT Student Advisory Board
FBLA/DECA	Math Team	Rotary Interact Club	Volleyball	Golf	
FFA	Men's/Women's Ensemble	Scholastic Bowl	Baseball	Cheerleading	
Flag Squad/Winter Guard	Madrigals	Science Club	Cross Country	J'ettes	
Geography Club	Concert Choir	Spanish Club			
German Club	National Honors Society	Spring Musical			
ASL Club	National English Honors Society	Student Government			
Chess Club	Crimson Courage	LGBTQ Plus			

What you will need for Course Selection

- **Course Selection Form**

- Please select electives on the course selection form.
- These forms will be picked up from your school on Wednesday, February 7th. Please return them to your science teacher.

Open House

JHS will host the annual 8th Grade Open House on
Thursday, January 25th

6 PM to 6:30 PM Sports & Activities Information
In JHS Cafeteria

6:30 PM Open House Program begins
In JHS Auditorium

Hope to see you there! 😊



If you have any additional
questions please contact
JHS Student Services Office at
243-4384 ext. 2243
or
Assistant Principal,
Tim Chipman
at 243-4384 ext. 2139.