

# **Jackson Senior High School**

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## **Orientation Dates for 2023-2024**

Orientation dates for the 2023-2024 school year have been set and are outlined here. We encourage all new and returning students to attend Orientation. Orientation will be held in the Commons Area on the west end of the campus. It is important that students attend on the correct dates so we have the appropriate information and schedules available. The online information update program in <a href="Parent Portal">Parent Portal</a> is open now so you may start the re-enrollment process. This update is required every year.

Students will not receive their schedule unless the process has been completed online.

## At Orientation...

Students will receive their schedule and locker assignment. Buildings will be open and students can find their locker and classrooms.

**Cheekwood Studio** will be here on Junior, Sophomore and Freshmen days to take pictures for the yearbook and ID. **Please dress appropriately - dress code will be enforced!** No purchase required. Proofs will be emailed and packets may be purchased online.

Students can purchase an Activity Pass which allows them to enter all home sporting events (football, basketball, soccer, baseball, wrestling, and volleyball) without paying admission at the door (excludes tournaments and playoff games). Activity Passes are \$30 each. Checks should be made payable to JHS.

The **school nurse** will be available to check immunization records and discuss concerns. You can find common medical forms on our <u>High School Nurse's Office</u> page on the Jackson R2 website.

The Cape County Health Department will be here on Freshmen day to offer a free dental screening and <u>fluoride varnish application</u>. They will also be here on Senior day to administer the <u>mandatory meningitis vaccine</u>. <u>Vaccines must be up to date before students can begin the school year</u>.

## **Student IDs**

Students must wear their school ID on a lanyard or clipped to their shirt while on campus. It serves as a digital hall pass, enables swiping for meal and book checkouts, grants access o campus facilities, and ensures a safe and organized environment.

## **Daily Schedule**

On the right, you will see the schedule for 2023-2024. A <u>typical</u> week will consist of two **RED** days and two **BLACK** days, both starting at 7:55am, and one **GREEN** Collaboration day on Wednesday. **GREEN** days will have a later start, with 1st hour beginning at 8:25am. 7th hour Advisory class will only occur on **RED** days. Not every Wednesday will be a **GREEN** Collaboration day. Be sure to check the calendar.

July, 2023

# Orientation Dates

#### **Seniors:**

Aug 8th 8:00 - 12:00

#### Juniors:

Aug 9th 8:00 - 12:00

#### **Sophomores:**

Aug 10th 8:00 - 12:00

#### Freshmen:

Aug 11th 8:00 - 12:00

Be sure to complete the information update process prior to Orientation!

#### **Bell Schedule:**

#### **RED Day**:

(Mon & Thurs) 1st, 3rd, 5th & 7th hours.

#### **BLACK Day**:

(Tues & Fri) 2nd, 4th, 6th & 8th hours.

#### **GREEN Day:**

(Wed) 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th & 8th hours.



### **Important Dates**

August 21st First Day of School

September 4th No School

Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> & Oct. 5th Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:00

October 2nd No School
Oct. 30th & 31st No School

November 20th - 24th No School - Thanksgiving Break Dec. 22nd - Jan. 2nd No School - Christmas Break

January 3rd Classes Resume

## School Supply & Power Pack Donations

During Orientation, Student Council representatives will be collecting school supplies, non-perishable food items, and monitory donations to benefit families in need. Any donation will be appreciated!

#### Yearbook Orders

Yearbook order forms will be available at Orientation. Yearbook prices start at \$70, but there are price increases throughout the school year, so ordering early is the most economical. Yearbooks can also be purchased online between September and May at <u>Jostens.com</u>. Yearbooks are distributed the following fall.

## Senior Yearbook Portraits

Cheekwood Studio will photograph our Seniors for the yearbook at NO CHARGE. Cheekwood will be at the High School on Wednesday, August 16 to take Senior yearbook portraits. Senior student IDs will be made from these portraits. Representatives will be at Orientation to schedule times for August 16th. Information on purchasing Senior portrait packages will be available at that time if interested. See <u>Senior Portrait Guidelines</u> here.

#### Class Fees

Students enrolled in the following classes are required to pay a class fee. Class fees are: Ind. Tech \$40; Wood Tech or Adv. Wood Tech \$60; Machine and Mfg. 1 or 2 \$60; Machine and Mfg. 3 \$45; HS Band \$50; Freshmen Band \$25; Ag Science 1 or 2 \$25; Ag Science Mech. 1 \$75; Ag Science Mech. 2 \$85; Ag Const. 1 or 2 \$25; Ag Power 1 or 2 \$25; Ag Comm. \$25; Ag Mgmt. \$25; and Vet Asst. \$25. Class fees are required in advance and can be paid at Orientation. (Students enrolled in multiple Ag classes will only pay one \$25 fee.)

## A+ Schools Program

Your student may qualify for a state-paid financial incentive to attend any public community college or career/technical school in Missouri. Contact our A+ Coordinator Amanda Forester at **aforester@jr2mail.org** for more information.

#### Chromebook Insurance

Chromebook insurance covers from August to August, so now is the time to renew. Insurance costs \$25 per student for one year. Renew now at <a href="mailto:one-20nerisk.com">one-20nerisk.com</a>.

#### Parent Portal

Parents should sign up prior to Orientation to complete the online information update process. Through <u>Parent Portal</u>, parents can view student's grades, attendance, lunch balance, deposit lunch money, and more. Parents must have a valid e-mail address and show a photo ID when signing up. For parents previously enrolled in Parent Portal, there is no need to sign up again unless your e-mail address has changed.

#### **Orientation Check List**

(What to bring with you on Orientation day)

Complete the online update process through Parent Portal prior to Orientation. This is a must!

If your physical address has changed you will need to provide *proof of residency* prior to Orientation.

Check made to JHS for class fees (if applicable). See previous page for a list of the class fees.

Check made to JHS for \$30 to purchase an Activity Pass (optional).

Check made to JHS for \$70 to purchase yearbook or purchase at <u>Jostens.com</u> (optional).

Check made to JHS for fines and/or lunch money (optional).

Freshmen - signed Dental Screening and Fluoride Varnish form (optional).

**Seniors** - proof of the <u>mandatory</u> meningitis vaccine, or <u>parental consent</u> and payment information for the Health Department to administer the vaccine. <u>Vaccines must be up to date before students</u> <u>can begin the school year.</u>

Remember to renew your Chromebook insurance online at <a href="mailto:one2onerisk.com">one2onerisk.com</a>.

#### **Student Meal Prices**

Pricing for student meals for High School students has been set. A breakfast meal is \$2.00 and a lunch meal is \$3.05. Ala carte items will be available to students for an additional charge as well. Meal account deposits will be accepted at Orientation, or at any time throughout the school year. Deposits can also be made online through Parent Portal. Meal balances do roll over from the previous year. For more information, or to apply for free or reduced meals, please visit our <a href="Nutrition Services">Nutrition Services</a> page on our website.

## Freshmen Transition Day

Our Staff and Student Council are hosting a welcome event for Freshmen students on Thursday, August 17th, from 1:00pm-2:30pm. Students will meet teachers, tour the building, hear presentations from student leaders, and more. This event is designed to help students transition to the campus. Mark your calendar, more details to come!

