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## Mission Statement

The school counseling program at East Jackson Comprehensive High School provides equitable access to a data-driven, developmentally appropriate, and culturally sensitive comprehensive school counseling program and inspires all students to maximize their unique potential. The school counseling program is dedicated to recognizing each student as a unique individual and preparing every student socially, academically, and emotionally for present and future challenges. We advocate for every student and work in collaborative partnerships to empower students to be employed, enlisted, or enrolled productive citizens when they leave our school.





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# Junior Meetings

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# Junior Meetings

Counselors will meet with each junior individually. We will cover the following topics during our meetings:

- Review current grades
- Check Social Security number - students must have an accurate SS# in the student information system (Infinite Campus) in order to be eligible for any type of state or federal financial aid for college, university or technical college
- Verify that the student's name is spelled correctly in Infinite Campus



# Junior Meetings

- Discuss [HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship](#) requirements
- Review the student's current HOPE GPA
- Discuss [HOPE Rigor Requirements](#)
- Review the courses offered at EJCHS that meets the rigor requirements for HOPE
- Discuss registration for the SAT/ACT/Accuplacer or ASVAB
- Discuss the fee waivers for both SAT/ACT





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- Review the EJCHS graduation requirements
- Verify that the student's current transcript is accurate
- Verify that the student is registered for all courses needed for graduation in their senior year
- Review post secondary plan
- Student will receive a copy of important information discussed in the meeting
- Verify that the student has created a GAFutures account



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If you need additional information, please contact your student's counselor!

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# Visit our Counseling Website

For more information, please visit our counseling information on the East Jackson High School website at: <https://www.jacksonschoolsqa.org/Page/2154>



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