

# Jasper High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

On behalf of the Jasper High School staff, welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! We are excited about getting the school year started and look forward to providing the best education possible for your student. There will be an opportunity for us to get to know each other better at the scheduled Meet the Teacher Night on Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 pm. We plan to gather in the JHS auditorium prior to everyone meeting their student's teachers in classrooms as they go through their student's daily schedule. The evening should conclude around 8:30.

We encourage parents to maintain an open line of communication with their student's teachers. The easiest way to do this is by logging into PowerSchool regularly and staying abreast of your student's progress. Of course, any time you have questions or concerns, feel free to contact a teacher, counselor, or administrator. Staff email addresses may be found on our school's website: <http://www.gjcs.k12.in.us/1/Home>. You may also call the front desk at 812-482-6050 if you need assistance. Our guidance department, the best in the state, has scheduled a parent information evening on Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, with grades 9 & 10 at 6pm and grades 11 & 12 at 7 pm. Information about classes, scheduling, graduation pathways, diploma types, vocational opportunities, and college planning will be discussed. Please plan on attending.

The best way to keep up with what is going on at JHS, as well as find important contact information, is to read the weekly newsletter or to download the JHS App. You can find the App at the Apple or Play Store. There will also be times when information will be sent via phone or email. Please be certain your contact information is accurate and updated when changes occur. The changes can be made in the PowerSchool Parent portal. If you are having problems, contact your student's guidance counselor.

Please be sure to communicate any student absence with the JHS office staff. If your child is sick, please call 812-482-1040 no later than 10:00 AM. The attendance office will follow up with any unresolved absences after that time. Students are required to submit an excuse slip for all appointments. Prearranged absence request forms should be submitted no less than a week in advance. Please see the student handbook for more information.

Open enrollment at all GJCS schools will begin on July 22<sup>nd</sup> and may be accessed through your PowerSchool account. Students must be enrolled to attend school. All students will be assessed a \$35 fee for the handbook and student activities. These activities include guest speakers and performances, senior events, plays, musicals, field trips, dances, all non-IHSAA athletic events and more. Lunch money and school fees may be paid via cash or check at school or for a small transaction fee deposited via MySchoolBucks app. Students who choose to drive to school are also required to purchase a parking permit for \$25 a year or \$15 for a single semester.

We are looking forward to a great school year!

Sincerely,

Geoff Mauck  
Principal