Dear JBHS Families,

Here are some important updates to get you ready for next week:

Academic Excellence (AE) - Starts Monday, August 29:
Our Academic Excellence Program begins on Monday. Students will be able to look up their AE schedule this Monday morning on their Aeries portal. For more information about AE, go here: Academic Excellence. Please contact our AE Coordinator JamieHall@burbankusd.org if you have any questions.

Chromebook Distribution - Monday, August 29:
We will be having another Chromebook distribution day on Monday, August 29 in Room 2-101 (The Z-Space Lab). Room 2-101 is located near the Building 2 elevator. Distribution hours will be before school from 7:15 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. If your student needs to replace or repair their current Chromebook, they can come at this time as well.

Photo Day - Monday, August 29 and Tuesday, August 30:
Students will take their annual school photo and get their official school ID this Monday, August 29 or Tuesday, August 30 during their English class. Students will be expected to bring their school ID to campus every day. To order school photos, please go here: https://www.whites-studios.com/k-11photos/.

Get to Know the JBHS Support Staff:
There are many wonderful staff members on campus to help the students and families of JBHS. Please check out the following presentation that students viewed this past Monday if you'd like to learn about our staff https://watch.screencastify.com/v/heppMfpblDbFwUIiol6N.

CTE Dual Enrollment Courses - Fall 2022:
Please contact Ms. Dysthe (DianaDysthe@burbankusd.org) if you know any students interested in signing up for a CTE Dual Enrollment (College) course this fall. The course list can be found here: Dual Enrollment Course List. For more information about the CTE Dual Enrollment program go here: https://www.burbankusd.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=51

Overdose Awareness Day - Wednesday, August 31:
Overdose Awareness Day is a day to support people who have lost friends and family and to raise awareness of the dangers of drug overdose. Please wear purple on Wednesday to show your support. For more info go to www.overdoseday.com.

Behavior Expectations Presentation:
This week students watched the following presentation from our Assistant Principal of Student Services Alex Potapenko. JBHS Behavior Expectations for 2022-23. Please contact Mr. Potapenko (AlexPotapenko@burbankusd.org) if you have any questions.

Drug or Alcohol Paraphernalia:
No clothing can display any type of drug or alcohol paraphernalia. This includes subliminal messaging. For example, all attire that contains the brand “Cookies” is not allowed. If students are found wearing any attire of this kind, they may be asked to change their clothing. Progressive discipline measures will be taken to ensure students adhere to this policy.

Dropping Classes:
Friday, September 2 is the last day to drop a class without earning a “Withdraw Fail” for the course. Students should see their counselor if they have any questions or concerns about the current classes they are enrolled in.

Back to School Night - Wednesday, September 7:
Back to School Night will be held on Wednesday, September 7 from 6:45 p.m. to 8:25 p.m. The event will take place in person this year. More details coming soon.

California Scholastic Federation (CSF) Application Process:
CSF is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to recognize and encourage academic achievement, citizenship, and community service among high school students in California. The deadline to apply is September 16. Please contact our advisors DawnSnowden@burbankusd.org or JustinLee@burbankusd.org if you have any questions. See attached PDF for more details.

Go Bears!

Respectfully,

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