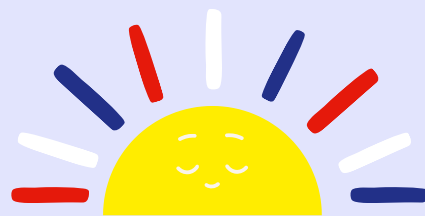


# JCHS



## PATRIOT PREVIEW

SEPTEMBER  
2025



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### Upcoming Dates

**Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>** - Labor Day - No School

**Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>** - National ACT Test Date

**Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> - Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>** - Counselors will hold senior meetings

**Sept 15<sup>th</sup>** - Get your yearbook before the 15<sup>th</sup> for the discount.

**Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup>** - College Application Week \*See link inside for details.

**Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>** - Financial Aid and TN Promise Night 5-7 p.m. in the PA

**Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>** - Early dismissal at 1:30

**Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>** - College Fair 1-3 PM in the JCHS Gym

**Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>** - Vote for Homecoming court

**Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>** - Professional Day  
No school for students

# COLLEGE & CAREER

## Why attend Financial Aid + TN Promise Night?

Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 5-7 in the Performing Arts Center



Financial Aid Night with Erika Adams is the perfect chance for students and families to learn more about the FAFSA, create FSA IDs, and learn more about the financial resources available to pay for college. Mrs. Adams will walk you through important details about scholarships, TN Promise, HOPE/Lottery, Pell Grants, and work-study opportunities, while also answering questions about unique families or financial circumstances.

## Why College and Career Fair + FASFA Night?

Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1-3 p.m. in the JCHS Gym

College and Career Night, combined with the FAFSA Workshop, is an important event for students and families to attend because it connects you directly with colleges, career opportunities, and financial aid resources all in one place. At College and Career Night, you'll meet with admissions representatives, employers, and recruiters who can answer your questions, share scholarship opportunities, and give you insight into programs that match your goals.



### HELPFUL TIPS

**Explore Your Options:** Research colleges, majors, careers, and scholarship opportunities throughout September & October.

**Apply to a variety of schools:** Your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> choices so you have options. Make a checklist of deadlines so nothing gets missed

### 22nd College Fair Line-up

(Subject to change)

- Carson-Newman University
- University of Alabama at Birmingham
- Lincoln Memorial University
- Randolph College
- University of the Cumberlands
- Austin Peay State University
- Douglas J Aveda Institute
- Lee University
- Virginia Tech
- Bethel University
- Nossi College of Art & Design
- Berry College
- Emory & Henry
- Middle Tennessee State University



**Students can now apply at**  
**CollegeforTN.org/tnpromise. The**  
**deadline to apply is Monday,**  
**November 3, 2025.**

# COLLEGE & CAREER



**College Application & Exploration Month**  
**Free Application Weeks: Sept 15-19**  
(some colleges & universities participate)

[Click to see if your school is offering a waiver!](#)



Yes, Sept. 1 – 30,  
use code  
"TNFreeApp26"



Yes, Sept. 17,  
no code  
needed



Yes, Sept. 15 - 21,  
no code needed



Yes, Sept. 15 -  
19, no code  
needed



**Use these resources to help you plan your next steps!**

[Next Guide Family Link](#)

[Next Guide Senior Link](#)

[Next Guide Junior Link](#)



**Miss Madelyn Denton**

"I'm with all students with the last name starting with A through L. I'm new to working as the college and career advisor, so I'm trying to figure out how Mrs. Stansberry did things so great here for the students. My goal is to make sure that every student leaves here with a plan for one of the three E's: enrolled, enlisted, or employed."

**Miss Bella Webb**

"I'm here to help students with last names M through Z. Everyone has been very helpful since I started here the week of August 18th, and I'm here to help students with anything for their future. I would like for every senior to fill out the Tennessee Promise, even if they plan on going into the work force or military, as a fallback plan."



**Advising Appointments: Schedule a time with Miss Denton or Miss Webb for help with applications, essays, or questions.**

**Stop by and see them in the counseling office or schedule an appointment:**  
<https://calendly.com/bwebb-jcboe>



# JCHS SPORTS

## Fall Sports Schedules



### Jefferson County High School Volleyball 2025

- September 2 (Tue) @JCHS 5:00/6:00
- September 4 (Thu) @Morristown East 5:00/6:00
- September 9 (Tue) @Morristown West 5:00/6:00
- September 11 (Thu) @JCHS 5:00/6:00
- September 16 (Tue) @Cocke County 5:00/6:00
- September 18 (Thu) @Heritage 5:00/6:00
- September 22 (Mon) @Knox West 5:45/7:00
- September 23 (Tue) @JCHS 5:00/6:00
- September 29 (Mon) @JCHS 5:00/6:00
- September 30 (Tue) @JCHS-Senior Night 5:00/6:00

### Jefferson County High School Golf 2025

- September 2 @McDonald Hills GC 4:00
- September 8 @Patriot Hills 4:00
- September 9 @Patriot Hills 4:00
- September 15 @Patriot Hills 4:00
- September 16 @Sevierville GC 4:00
- September 18 @Patriot Hills TBD
- September 22 @Morristown TCC TBD
- September 29 @Morristown TCC TBD



### Jefferson County High School Cross Country 2025

- September 13: Iron Mountains Invite (Johnson City, TN)
- September 20: Bluegrass Night Classic (Johnson City, TN)
- September 27: Bristol Cross (Bristol, TN)



### Jefferson County High School Varsity Football 2025

- September 5: @JCHS 7:00
- September 12: OPEN DATE
- September 19: @Mt. Juliet 7:00
- September 26: @JCHS 7:00

### Jefferson County High School JV Football 2025

- September 1: @Sevier County 6:00
- September 8: @JCHS 6:00
- September 22: @JCHS 6:00
- September 29: @JCHS 6:00

### Jefferson County High School Lady Patriots Soccer 2025

- September 4 @Morristown East 6:30
- September 6&7 @Smokey Mountain Cup TBA
- September 11 @JCHS 7:00
- September 16 @Morristown West 6:30
- September 18 @West Ridge 6:30
- September 23 @Sevier County 6:30
- September 25 @Knox West 6:00
- September 30 @JCHS 7:00

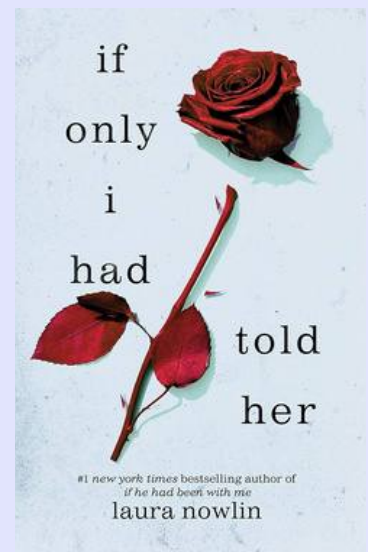
# MEDIA CENTER

**The media center can help students with tons of things, including:** the content in their classrooms, making resumes, giving students "brain breaks," studying for EOCs, enhancing their driving education, and helping students find out about certifications they aspire to get. "Test prep and certifications are huge in the media center. A lot of people come in for those," Mrs. Hensley said. "Our goal is to be in classrooms to help more with test prep and in-class research."



**Book of the Month:  
If Only I Had Told Her  
A Companion Novel by Laura Nowlin**

"Finn has always loved Autumn. She is a constant in his life, except it's in the role of friend, not girlfriend. Finn wants her to see him as more, wants to prove HE should be the man by her side. Even if that means heartache for the people they are each dating. It would be worth the pain to be with right person. Finn knows he and Autumn are fated to be together. But sometimes fate can be cruel to those in love." – Provided by publisher



## YEARBOOK

**Get Your Yearbook! Save \$15 by buying it before September 15<sup>th</sup>!**

**It is currently \$80 but will go up to \$95!**



# WHAT'S COOKIN'?

## Culinary Explains Their Program

Culinary class has four levels: how to cook, how to sell, practice selling and catering, and work-based learning by working at a restaurant. All kinds of people join this class because everyone needs to know how to cook. Every week we have Bake Shop Tuesday, and the students get to pick what we sell. Cinnamon rolls and Oreo balls are sold almost every week because they are the most popular. We also choose seasonal treats that are all small enough to be worth \$1. All the money we make goes back to the program for supplies and ingredients!



## NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY



Eligible students should receive an email from Dr. Love next week with more information and inviting them to apply. Applications will be due by September 23. See Dr. Love in room 115 if you have any questions.

Are you interested in being a part of an organization that recognizes and promotes scholarship, leadership, and service? Members of the National Honor Society are among the top academic students at JCHS.

Membership affords students the opportunity to compete for national scholarships and be recognized as a true leader at JCHS. Membership is open to juniors and seniors with a weighted GPA of 3.85 or higher.

# Get Involved with one of our 40 Clubs!

CLUBS	SPONSORS
Art Club	Mrs. Brittney Eldridge
Band	Mr. Nick Tirpak
BETA	Mrs. Julie Campbell, Ms. Leigha Messer, and Dr. Lillie Taffer
Chess Club	Mr. Lawrence Nussio
Chorus/Patriot Singers	Mrs. Lindsey Lively
DECA	Mr. Ron Howard and Mrs. Katie Martin
FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)	Mrs. Teresa Adams, Mrs. Karen Rodgers, Mrs. Bailey Bright Sparks
FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)	MAIN CAMPUS: Mrs. Michelle Ballard and Mrs. Hillary Love; PATRIOT ACADEMY: Mr. Jacob
FCCLA	Mrs. Heather Martin, Ms. Laura Shrader, and Mrs. Shelby Zang
FFA (Future Farmers of America)	Mr. Mike Maples, Mr. Adam Martin, Ms. Mahala Shumaker
Forensics: Speech and Debate	Mr. Jeffrey Chafin and Ms. Mo Tate
French Club	Mrs. Nicole Youse
German Club	Mr. Phillip Easterly
HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America)	Mrs. Lisa Hall, Mrs. Amanda Hansel, and Mrs. Kaitlyn Winstead
Indoor Percussion Ensemble	Mrs. Emiley Wilson
Jazz Band	Mr. Nick Tirpak
Key Club	Mrs. Karen Rodgers
Leo Club	Mrs. Lani O'Connor and Mrs. Shea Devotie
LINK (Freshmen Assistance/Orientation Group)	Mrs. Cyndi McClancy
Mock Trial	Mr. Chris Cogdill

<b>National English Honor Society</b>	Mrs. Julie Campbell and Mrs. Shana Lusk
<b>National German Honor Society</b>	Mr. Phillip Easterly
<b>National Honor Society</b>	Mr. Ben Love and Mrs. Hillary Love
<b>National Technical Honor Society</b>	Mr. Alan Reece
<b>Patriot Cultural Alliance</b>	Mr. Ian Braun, Dr. Dan Edmonds, and Mrs. Jennifer Soto-Moore
<b>Patriot Events Council</b>	Dr. John B. Cagle
<b>Patriot Pals</b>	Mrs. Morgan Coffey and Mrs. Kaylyn McKinney
<b>ROTC</b>	Lt. Col. Greg Stephens and SFC Tom Sims
<b>Scholars Bowl</b>	Mrs. Raye Pedigo
<b>Science Bowl</b>	Mrs. Raye Pedigo
<b>Science National Honor Society</b>	Mrs. Haley Gentry
<b>SkillsUSA</b>	Mr. Carl Crigger, Mr. Tim Epling, Mrs. Allyson Jarnigan, Mr. Scott Noe, Office Jim Potts, Mr. Steve Strange, Mr. Matthew Barrett
<b>Spanish Club</b>	Mrs. Lilly Kunsman and Mr. Wando Weaver
<b>Technology Student Association</b>	Mr. Alan Reece
<b>The RIOT! (Student Pep Club)</b>	Dr. John B. Cagle
<b>Thespian Honors Society</b>	Mrs. Chloe Jurek and Mrs. Lindsey Lively
<b>Tri-M Music Honor Society</b>	Mrs. Lindsey Lively
<b>Voices &amp; Visions (Art/Literary Magazine)</b>	Mrs. Shana Lusk
<b>Winter Guard</b>	Mrs. Emiley Wilson
<b>Yearbook</b>	Ms. Nola Henderson
<b>Youth Leadership Class</b>	Mrs. Brandy Arnold

# SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE

## LEADERSHIP CLASS



Leadership students were involved in many school and community events in July and August. They volunteered at the Back to School Bash at Appalachian Ministries, the Chamber of Commerce's Farm to Table banquet, the Renovatus banquet, Meet the Patriots, JCHS's opening day, and the Back to School Tailgate.

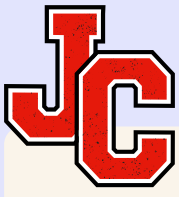
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## SERVICE LEARNING CLASS

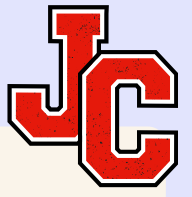


Students lend a hand in schools and to non-profits across the county. 2<sup>nd</sup> period set up for the Renovatus fundraiser, and 4<sup>th</sup> period helped clean up landscaping before the first football game. Caitlyn led an organization project in the media center, and Karsyn dressed up as Cubby for the kindergarten parade.





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