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Upcoming Dates

- Frosty Festival Dec. 8th 4-7pm
- Dec. 12th Tennessee Achieves @ 9:30 am (Seniors Only)
- Dec. 13th ACT
- Christmas Break Dec. 22nd to Jan. 2nd
- January 5th Admin Day (No School for Students)
- Jan. 6th 1st Day Back from Break



ACT Information



ACT INFO

- Register for the ACT at www.actstudent.org for all national test dates - JCHS is a host site
- Calculators are **not** provided for national test dates
- If you have free or reduced lunch, please see Dr. Alder for two free test waivers
- Tutoring will be in the Upper Media Center before school (7:30-8:00am) and after school (3:15-4:00pm)



ACT DATES & TUTORING SCHEDULE

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration	Photo Upload Deadline	Tutoring Dates
December 13, 2025	Deadline Passed	Deadline Passed	Deadline Passed	December 11, 12
February 14, 2026	January 9	January 23	February 6	February 12, 13
April 11, 2026	March 6	March 24	April 3	April 9, 10

For More Details Follow the JCHS College, Counseling, and Career Instagram: @jchspatriotscounselingoffice

EOC Testing Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
EOC Window Opens	English Subpart 1	English Subpart 2	English Subpart 3	Make-ups
8	9	10	11	12
Make-ups	US History Subpart 1 & 2	SDC Stats and SDC Psychology	Make-ups	Biology and Make-ups
15	16	17	18	19
Math Subpart 1	Math Subpart 2 & 3	Make-ups	Make-ups and EOC Window Ends	

COLLEGE DEADLINES!

Now!

The 2026-2027 FAFSA is open! The TN Promise

deadline is April 1, 2026, but you may get financial aid offers quicker the sooner you complete it.



DECEMBER 1ST

- UTK's Early Action Filing Date for the 2026-2027 FAFSA. Submit early to receive a financial aid offer to help plan for college!
- Deadline to Apply for Institutional Scholarships at **Vanderbilt**

DECEMBER 8TH

- UTK In-State Early Action Decisions Released

DECEMBER 13TH

- Last Chance to Take the ACT for UTK merit scholarships.

DECEMBER 15TH

- UTK Regular Decision Application Deadline for Summer/Fall 2026
- **UT Promise Scholarship** Application Deadline *Don't miss your chance to apply for this needs-based scholarship that can help cover tuition and fees at any of the four schools in the UT system! * [Apply here](#)
- Deadline to Apply for Institutional Scholarships at **Tennessee Tech** Throughout December



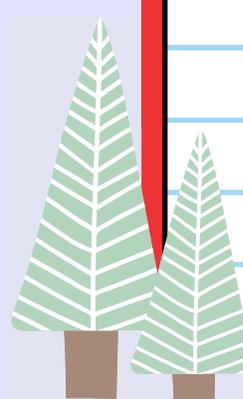
COLLEGE EVENTS

DECEMBER 9TH

Military Recruiter
Day / FAFSA
Workshop
4-6 PM @ JCHS

DECEMBER 12TH

TN Promise
Mandatory
Student Meeting
9:30 AM in the
Performing Arts
Center
*Parents Do Not
Need to Attend*



December Sports Schedules

Patriots Basketball

-December 2nd: @Knox Central

JVG/VG/VB

-December 9th: @Morristown East

(4 games)

-December 12th: @Science Hill

JVG/VG/VB

-December 15th: @JCHS

JVG/VG/VB

-December 16th: @Knox West

JVG/VG/VB

-December 18th-20th: 5-Star Reps @CAK

VG/VB

-December 26th: Christmas Tournament @KY

VB

-December 27th, 29th, & 30th: Christmas

Tournament @Carter

VG

FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL

-DECEMBER 1ST: @ JCHS PA

-DECEMBER 6TH: @NEXGEN

(2 GAMES 2:00, 4:30)

-DECEMBER 8TH: @JCHS PA

-DECEMBER 11TH: @JCHS PA

-DECEMBER 20TH: @NEXGEN

ATHLETICS

(2 GAMES 9:00, 11:30)

SWIM

-DECEMBER 3RD: @PIGION FORGE

COMMUNITY CENTER

-DECEMBER 13TH: @TENNESSEE

WRESTLING

-DECEMBER 2ND: @JCHS

-DECEMBER 4TH: @JCHS

-DECEMBER 5TH: @CATHLOIC

-DECEMBER 6TH: @CATHLOIC

-DECEMBER 9TH: @JCHS

-DECEMBER 11TH: @CLEAVLAND

-DECEMBER 16TH: @GIBBS/HALLS

-DECEMBER 18TH: @GREENVILLE



Photos from the JCHS vs. Northview game to kick off the season!

Taken by Tucker Williams



Media Center

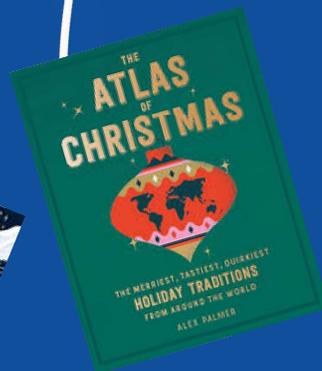
REMINDERS

- Books can be kept over holiday break!
- Media Center Hours will change according to End of Course testing!

FREE hot chocolate bar for staff on December 18th

Students can win prizes after completing various tasks for the Winter Reading Challenge

Popular Holiday Books



Traditions Around The World



POSTCARD

"We go to temple in December for nine days. It's for the Navaratri festival, which celebrates the goddesses."



Kunj Patel

Sophomore

A postage stamp of India, featuring the Indian national flag (saffron, white, and green horizontal stripes with the Ashoka Chakra in the center) and wavy lines to the left.

POSTCARD

"I'll be spending December with my family, and we will eat chicken. We celebrate Christmas and go shopping."



Hima Kawakami

Freshman

A postage stamp of Japan, featuring the Japanese national flag (white field with a red disc in the center) and wavy lines to the left.

THE gift THAT KEEPS ON giving



LET OUR STUDENTS DESIGN AND CREATE GEAR FOR YOUR CLUB, SPORT, CLASS, OR EVENT NEEDS!



PLEASE REACH OUT TO KAREN RODGERS (KRODGERS@JCBOE.NET), TERESA ADAMS (TADAMS@JCBOE.NET), OR BAILEY SPARKS (BSPARKS@JCBOE.NET) FOR QUESTIONS AND ORDERING.

SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE

SERVICE LEARNING CLASS



[jeffcbservicelearning](https://www.instagram.com/jeffcbservicelearning)



*2nd Period the Jeff. City Senior Center
With Their Rummage Sale*



*4th Period has Been Helping Habitat ReStore
Get Ready for the Holidays and Planning for the
2nd Annual Frosty Festival*



*2nd Period Landed a Hand
Prepping Glenmore Mansion for
the Christmas Time*



3rd period Did a Litter Cleanup at JES



SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE

LEADERSHIP CLASS



Toured the County Clerk and Election Office



Tourism Day



Church St. Cafe



Students made cards for Jefferson Park and for veterans at Night of the Patriots.





Frosty Festival

Join us for a free event @
Jefferson County
High School!

DEC. 8TH

4-7 PM



ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

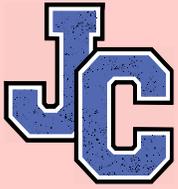


- CREATING ORNAMENTS, GINGERBREAD HOUSES, AND DECORATING COOKIES
- FACE PAINTING, AND CRAFTS
- PICTURES WITH SANTA
- HOT COCOA, AND MORE!



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