



Joliet Catholic Academy's Class of 2030

Summer Checklist

Greetings from the JCA Admission's Office!

Below is a checklist to prepare for your incoming freshman's transition to JCA.

- Turn in your Health Form & Certified Birth Certificate
 - Original Birth Certificate must have a seal – due September 1, 2026
 - Freshman Physical (can be used for a Sports Physical) – if student is playing a fall sport, it is due July 1, 2026. If the student is not playing a fall sport, freshman physical must be turned in by October 15, 2026
 - Dental Exam – due May 15, 2027
 - Check the JCA calendar for main office hours

- Technology
 - A letter will be mailed in early June with technology information (The letter will also be posted on the website under Academics tab->Technology)

- Review class schedule to be emailed late May/early June

- Review booklist and ordering information
 - Visit www.jolietcatholicacademy.org Information can be found under "Student Life" tab -> Bookstore
 - Students may purchase books from BNC online bookstore or through another vendor. ISBN numbers are listed should you purchase from another source.

- Get started on your Freshman Summer Reading Assignment
 - All students are required to read a designated book and answer questions during the summer. Assignments are do the beginning of the school year.
 - Visit www.jolietcatholicacademy.org. Freshman reading assignments can be found under "Student Life" tab -> Summer

- Watch for an email from FACTS Management that will contain information regarding tuition charges and payment due dates.

- Attend the Class of 2030 Freshman Class Mixer
 - Thursday, July 30th from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm in JCA’s Heritage Quad

- Uniform/Lock Sale: Purchase required uniform shirts, gym shirts, supplemental class materials (chemistry goggles) & official JCA lock
 - August 3rd 10:00 am – 7:00 pm
 - August 4th 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm
 - August 5th 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
 - August 6th 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

- A full description of the JCA uniform is in the JCA parent handbook. Visit JCA’s website under “Student Life” tab -> Dean’s Office -> Parent-Student Handbook or [Microsoft Word - 2025-2026 Parent-Student Handbook](#)

- Mandatory Freshman/Transfer Student Computer Workshop
 - Sign up for ONE session either Monday, August 10th or Tuesday, August 11th. Sessions are offered at 8:00 am, 9:30 am or 11:00 am each day
 - Reserve your spot at <https://signup.com/go/faybXCO>
 - Computers will be returned to students when they attend the workshop

- Attend Parent and Transfer/Freshman Prayer Service and Parent Information Meeting
 - Thursday, August 13th – 5:00 pm in JCA’s Student Activity Center
 - Students may walk through the building to put books in their lockers and/or find classrooms one hour before the meeting and one hour after the meeting.

- Mandatory Freshman Orientation Day
 - Monday, August 17th 7:50 am – 1:30 pm
 - Full uniform required. Students should be sure to bring their laptop computers and class schedule.
 - A complimentary lunch will be provided (pizza, chips, water)

- 1ST Day of School for entire JCA student body
 - Tuesday, August 18th 7:50 am – 12:00 pm
 - Wednesday August 19th 7:50 am – 2:40 pm

Please contact the JCA Admissions Office with any questions!