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Good morning, John Burroughs High School students and families, welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! I hope you all had a restful and rejuvenating summer break.

Our entire faculty and staff are incredibly eager to get going and open our doors for another fantastic year. We are thrilled to welcome back our returning students. Together, we will continue the amazing momentum we have built in our academics, arts, athletics, and community spirit.

To our new students and families joining the JBHS family for the very first time, a warm welcome to you. We are so excited to have you here, and we cannot wait to see the unique talents, energy, and perspectives you will bring to our campus.

Thank you for your continued partnership, support, and dedication to making JBHS a wonderful place to learn and grow. Let's make this school year our best one yet!

Please see the important dates / return to school information listed below:

Parent Data Confirmation (PDC) begins July 24, 2026. Make sure to confirm your student's data prior to registration in your AERIES Parent Portal. Please do not attempt to complete parent data confirmation before this date as your information will not be saved. Also, PDC works best if you use Google Chrome as your internet browser. PDC information is attached to this email.

Upper Grades Registration

12th Grade Registration – Wednesday July 29th, 8:30am – 11:30am.

11th Grade registration – Thursday July 30th. 8:30am – 11:30am.

10th Grade Registration – Friday July 31st, 8:30am – 11:30am.

During Registration, students will receive their schedules, textbooks, available student store items, see their counselor (please read below for reasons why a student can see their counselor), and their approved lunch pass from Stu. Services (see details below). Lunch pass and parking pass applications will be available for pick up from Ms. Sierra. If you need support with the PDC process, we will have staff available to assist on campus during registration hours.

All students will start at Station # 1, the Data Confirmation Table. This station will be located in front of school near the main stairs at the main Entrance. All families will need to complete Student Data Confirmation on the Aeries parent portal prior to orientation. If the data confirmation is not complete, students will not be able to continue with registration.

Station # 2 is the FORM collection table.

Station # 3 is where students will pick up their classes and temporary IDs.

Station # 4 is the “See Counselor” line.

Station # 5 Station # 5 is the Textbook Pick Up line. Please make sure your schedule is correct before picking up textbooks. You will only be allowed inside the Textbook Room one time. Please bring a backpack or heavy duty bag to put your books in AFTER you have them checked out.

Freshman Registration and Link Crew Orientation

We are incredibly excited to welcome your student to JBHS for the upcoming school year! As they transition to high school, we want to ensure they feel supported, connected, and ready to succeed. A critical part of this transition is our Freshman Orientation, led by our dedicated Link Crew mentors. Freshman Orientation is a fun, energy-filled day designed to introduce students to our campus, key resources, and, most importantly, their Link Crew Leader and small group.

A few days before orientation, your student will receive a personal phone call from their assigned Link Crew Leader. The purpose of this call is for a quick, welcoming introduction and a reminder about the orientation. To ensure this contact is successful, please verify that your current contact number is updated on the Aeries portal as soon as possible.

Last name Alpha A-L – Tuesday August 4th, 8:30am – 11:30am.

Last name Alpha M-Z – Wednesday August 5th, 8:30am – 11:30am.

During registration and the first two weeks of school, you will likely not be able to change your classes based on preference.

IMPORTANT: AT REGISTRATION, STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO SEE COUNSELORS TO MAKE CHANGES FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS ONLY***:

You have SEE COUNSELOR on your schedule for period 8. If you see this on your schedule, you must come to the counseling office.

You have a schedule conflict: ex. missing an elective, you have 2 period 2's, have the wrong math level, etc.

You would like to change the start time of your school day (ex. period 0, period 1).

You would like to DROP a program or a class with a special roster (i.e. choir, ASB, yearbook, etc.)

You would like to ADD or DROP an AP or Honors course*

*NOT all AP courses will be available

You are a senior and you would like to be a TA*

*No guarantees. You will need to get the form signed by an AVAILABLE teacher prior to getting a schedule change during the first week of school.

***Unless extreme extenuating circumstances.

(ALL Grades) IF YOU ALREADY KNOW YOU WILL BE OUT OF TOWN FOR REGISTRATION, FILL OUT THIS FORM! It will help you and our team immensely. https://forms.gle/P8jzGnCF9J2g514u8

What to do if you're out of town for your registration date:

Complete the google form

https://forms.gle/P8jzGnCF9J2g514u8

AND

Attend the makeup date, 8/7 OR

Send a parent to registration in your place, OR

Register on the first day of school, 8/13

All students will receive a **temporary ID card** during the registration process. You must keep this ID card until your school ID is issued. All students will need to present their temporary ID from registration to enter campus starting Wednesday August 13th. The temporary ID will be used until picture day. Picture Day information will be sent out at a later date.

Student Store Info: To purchase from the student store online, please visit https://johnburroughs.myschoolcentral.com/(S(wbtemnulypxng1ticaquah15))/Index.aspx.

** During Registration you can purchase in person from the student store. Cash or Credit Card will be accepted.**

Student Lunch Permit Requirements (2026–2027)

To qualify for a Lunch Permit, students must meet and maintain the following criteria during the previous 10-week grading period:

Be an 11th or 12th grade student
Maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA
Have no excessive absences or tardies
Have no F grades in any class
Have no U grades in Citizenship
Have no disciplinary issues or suspensions

Students who do not qualify during a given grading period may reapply during the next 10-week period if eligibility requirements are met. A school suspension may result in the loss of lunch permit privileges for a 10-week period.

Student Parking Permit Requirements (2026–2027)

Completed applications should be submitted to the JBHS Student Services Office or emailed to Becky Sierra at BeckySierra@burbankusd.org. Students must include a copy of a valid driver's license. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Minimum eligibility requirements include:
Be an 11th or 12th grade student
Maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA
Not be on a tardy contract
Have no F grades in any class
Have no U grades in Citizenship
Have no disciplinary issues or suspensions

Please submit both completed applications to the JBHS Student Services Office on Registration Day. If needed, blank applications will also be available for pickup during registration.

Make Up Registration (All Grades)

Friday August 7th, 2026. 8:30AM – 11:30AM.

Save the Date: Welcome Back to School, Burbank! Kick off the new school year with the whole family at the BUSD & BCPTA Welcome Back Fair! We are thrilled to welcome all K-12 students and their families to this FREE community event. Come down to the John Burroughs High School Quad on August 11 from 5 PM to 7 PM for an evening of fun and connections. Enjoy live music, grab a bite from our food trucks, treat the kids (and yourself!) to dessert, and explore the library bookmobile. Plus, don't miss out on prizes & more! It's a wonderful opportunity to meet other families, discover community resources, and celebrate the start of another great academic year. This event is OPEN TO ALL! Mark your calendar and find us at 1920 W Clark Ave, Burbank. We can't wait to see you there!

Kenny Knoop, M.Ed.
Principal, John Burroughs High School
John Burroughs High School

GO BEARS

Mission: John Burroughs High School cultivates a positive learning community of support, advocacy, and inclusivity, while providing rigorous instruction and enrichment opportunities to instill critical thinking and nurture future success.

Vision: JBHS will empower every student to pursue academic opportunities, community involvement, and lifelong learning.

Attachments:

- Main-Club-SY-26-27-flyer-1200x1553.jpg **(137.3 KB)**
- Creating_an_Account_on_the_BUSD_Parent_Portal.pdf **(243.3 KB)**
- PDC_Letter_26-27_Secondary_English.pdf **(283.4 KB)**
- student.lunchpermit26.27.pdf **(186.1 KB)**
- PDC_Letter_26-27_Secondary_Spanish.pdf **(275.9 KB)**
- BTS-2026.jpg **(154.7 KB)**
- PDC_Letter_26-27_Secondary_Armenian.pdf **(213.3 KB)**
- Teen_flyer.jpg **(55.0 KB)**
- student.parkingpermit-2026-27.pdf **(240.5 KB)**