Jacksonville High School

"Educate, Encourage, Inspire"



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Student/Parent Handbook

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Onslow County School System

Purpose

JHS will prepare students to be globally competitive leaders and responsible citizens.

Vision

Cultivating tomorrow's successes through excellence, education, and accountability.

Mission

Educate, Encourage, and Inspire.

Goals

OCS-1: Every student in the Onslow County School System has a personalized education and graduates from high school prepared for work, further education, and citizenship.

OCS-2: Every day in the Onslow County School System, every student has excellent educators.

OCS-3: The Onslow County School System has up-to-date, effective, and efficient financial, business, and technology systems to serve its students, parents, and educators.

OCS-4: Every student in the Onslow County School System is healthy, safe, and responsible.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

Honor Roll & Principal's List:

Students achieving all A's on their report card will be on the Principal's List. Students achieving all A's and B's will be included on the Honor Roll list.

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

1. Career & College Promise with Coastal Carolina Community College - Junior and Senior students are afforded the opportunity to take specific courses offered at Coastal Carolina Community College and receive college transfer credit. This is made possible through Huskins Bill. The course offerings and times are offered through the course catalog available in the front office. Students must be approved based on success in high school classes. (GPA, attendance and discipline will be considered.) GPA must be a minimum of unweighted 2.8 to be considered for Career & College Promise.
2. Governor's School - The Governor's School of North Carolina is a four-week residential program for gifted North Carolina High School students. Each school nominates outstanding candidates to the superintendent and his committee. State-level screening and audition teams select from the county nominees those students demonstrating the greatest achievement and potential.
3. American Legion Boys and Girl's State - These two programs are designed to give students the opportunity to experience the work of democracy in our state. Students are selected to participate in this summer program after their junior year. Students are nominated based on academic achievement.
4. NC School of Science and Math - The North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, in Durham, is a public, residential co-educational high school of juniors and seniors with exceptionally high intellectual ability. It was established by the General Assembly to provide challenging, educational opportunities for boys and girls with interest and potential for high achievement in the sciences and mathematics. Admission to the school is open to current tenth grade students whose parents or legal guardians are legal residents of the state of North Carolina. Additional information is available from the Counselor's office.
5. NC School of the Arts - The high school program at the University of North Carolina School of Arts combines top-tier academics with immersive conservatory training in the arts. In this unique program, you will earn a high school diploma with an arts designation as you refine your art and academic skills alongside talented peers, undergraduate and graduate students. The combination is unparalleled.
    1. Dance – Ballet for grades 9-12 and Contemporary for grades 1012
    2. Drama – Intensive one-year program for high-school seniors
    3. Music – Instrumental for grades 9-12 and Voice for grades 11-12
    4. Visual Arts – Grades 11-12 (School of Design & Production) https://www.uncsa.edu/high-school/index.aspx

Note: Scholarship Information is available on the Student Services Teams page.

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

A student must be present for more than 85% of the previous semester and have no more than 13 absences in a 90-day semester. A student must also be in good standing academically and in behavior.

ATTENDANCE (BOE Policy 4400)

Regular attendance by every student is mandatory: the State of North Carolina (G.S. 115C-378) requires that every child in the state between the ages of seven (or younger if enrolled) and 16 years attend school. Parents or legal guardians have the responsibility for ensuring that students attend and remain at school daily. Any parent, guardian, or other person violating the provisions of the Compulsory Attendance Law is guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor. (G.S. 115C-380).

- Teachers will maintain a record of attendance in each class period.
- The minimum time a student must attend class to be counted present is one (1) hour.
- **Medical notes are required to excuse any absence over the 10th day to receive academic credit. This policy includes students with 504 plans.**
- **All documentation is due within 3 days of the absence to be excused.**
- An excused absent student is responsible for making up all assigned work. See missing work page 11.
- Please review Onslow County Schools Board Policy 4400 regarding attendance (see Onslow County Schools website).

Notes: In extenuating circumstances, students may request that the Attendance Committee waive certain absences.

For a student to participate in any sports activities on any date, the student must be present for at least two periods or have an administrator's permission.

(BOE Policy 4400) - A student who misses more than 10 days in a semester **shall not be awarded course credit** except by determination of the principal/designee upon careful review of the student's records. When total absences (excused and unexcused) exceed 10 days per semester, further documentation will be required (doctor's statement, court documentation, etc.).

Good Attendance Incentives

Students will be eligible to:

- 9th Graders
  - ✓ Purchase Homecoming Dance tickets (if no more than 3 unexcused days absent since the beginning of school).
  - ✓ Attend Prom as a Guest (if less than 10 unexcused absences since the beginning of school).
  - ✓ Go on field trips if all other criteria are met.
- 10th Graders
  - ✓ Purchase Homecoming Dance tickets (if no more than 3 unexcused absences in the current semester and if less than 10 unexcused absences the previous semester).
  - ✓ Attend Prom as a Guest (if less than 10 unexcused absences the previous semester).
  - ✓ Go on field trips if all other criteria are met.
  - ✓ Purchase an on-campus parking pass (if fewer than 10 unexcused absences in the previous semester).

- 11th Graders
  - ✓ Purchase Homecoming Dance tickets (if no more than 3 unexcused absences since the beginning of school.
  - ✓ Attend Prom as a Guest (if less than 10 unexcused absences the previous semester).
  - ✓ Go on field trips if all other criteria are met.
  - ✓ Purchase an on-campus parking pass (if less than unexcused 10 absences in the previous semester).
  - ✓ Receive free parking pass for perfect attendance the previous year.
- 12th Graders
  - ✓ Purchase Homecoming Dance tickets (if no more than unexcused 3 days absent since the beginning of school).
  - ✓ Attend Prom (Attend Prom as a Guest (if less than 10 unexcused absences the previous semester).
  - ✓ Go on field trips if all other criteria are met.
  - ✓ Purchase an on-campus parking pass (if less than 10 unexcused absences in the previous semester).
  - ✓ Receive a free parking pass for perfect attendance the previous year.
  - ✓ Participate in graduation practice and ceremony and receive graduation tickets (if less than 10 unexcused absences based on 2nd semester).
  - ✓ Attend Project Graduation if other criteria met (if less than 10 unexcused absences based on 2nd semester).

Attendance includes all class periods including "Card Time".

BACKPACKS

ONLY clear backpacks are permitted on the JHS campus. Translucent and mesh bags are not permissible. All athletic backpacks must be stored in designated locations by 7:05 and remain there until dismissal.

CHECKING IN

All students who are not in class **after 7:05 am** must report directly to the office to check-in.

CHECKING OUT

Checking out must be done in-person or via email through the office. Check outs by phone will not be accepted. **Check outs will stop at 2:00.**

- In-person procedures:
  Students may only be checked out by a parent or legal guardian with a photo ID.
- Email procedures (for medical appointments only):
  Parents/guardians should notify the office by email (jhs@onslow.k12.nc.us) prior to 7:00 a.m.
  - Emails must include a copy of the appointment notice and parent/guardian photo ID.
  - Emails sent after 7 a.m. will not be honored.
  - Students may not be checked out for any other reason by email.
- Students who are 18 or older must still have parent/guardian permission to check out.

Communications

Office telephones will be available for students to call home when ill or for emergencies. Students must receive permission from office personnel before using the phone. **In order to protect students' instructional time and to enforce the state/local cell phone policies, parents may NOT contact students on their cell phones during instructional times.** Parents may email their students at any time. If there is an emergency, please contact the front office, and a staff member will get word to the student.

DRIVER EDUCATION

Drivers Education is independent of Jacksonville High School. All Drivers Education information is at NCDRIVINGSCHOOL.COM or you can call 800-375-6550. If you want to see the JHS Drivers Education teacher, please check the JHS website for his office hours.

All fees must be paid to be eligible for driver's education.

A student must have a Driving Eligibility Certificate in order to receive a North Carolina driver's permit or license. The Division of Motor Vehicles will not issue a driver's permit without a Driving Eligibility Certificate.

Adequate academic progress will be evaluated at the end of each semester. A student must pass 3 out of 4 courses each semester to receive a Driving Eligibility Certificate. Students who do not meet these criteria will be reported to the DMV and will have their permit or license revoked.

"LOSE CONTROL/LOSE YOUR LICENSE"

Students who are given an expulsion or suspension for more than ten consecutive days or an assignment to an alternative education setting for more than ten consecutive days for one of the following reasons **may result in the suspension of a student's permit or license.**

- possession or sale of an alcoholic beverage or an illegal controlled substance on school property
- possession or use on school property of a weapon or firearm that resulted in disciplinary action under G.S. 115C-392(d1) or that could have resulted in disciplinary action if the conduct had occurred in a public school
- physical assault on a teacher or other school personnel on school property

EARLY RELEASE

All students with Early Release **must** have a permission form on file within the first five days of the semester with the signature of their parent/guardian, regardless of the student's age.

- Students who opt for Early Release are responsible for their own transportation from school.
- Upon departing from school, until Early Release passes have been provided, you must sign out in the front office.
- Students are not permitted to remain on campus to wait for after-school activities to begin. They must vacate the campus within 10 minutes from their last class.
- Students who loiter on campus will be referred to the administration for disciplinary action. If they continue to loiter on campus, they will lose their Early Release privilege and receive a class during that period.
- Students must show Early Release tag when leaving campus upon request to be permitted to leave.

EARLY GRADUATION and PROMOTION

Students who meet all graduation requirements established by the State of North Carolina and the Onslow County Board of Education may graduate before the end of their senior year after meeting with school administration. **Students who fail to meet with administration before the end of the school year (Prior to the year they plan to graduate early begins) will forfeit this opportunity.**

- To be promoted to:
  - Sophomore: A student must have earned 6 credits.
  - Junior: A student must have earned 12 credits.
  - Senior: A student must have earned 18 credits.

FEES

Payment of fees is a prerequisite for the following:

- Driver Education
- Participation in clubs, athletics, homecoming dance, marching band, musical, prom, graduation exercises, and project graduation.
- Receiving transcripts.
- Purchasing a parking pass
- Fees may be paid by going to School Cash Online.

FEE WAIVER FOR STUDENTS

The Onslow County School Board of Education has passed a policy concerning the payment of school fees. Parents who wish to apply for a fee waiver may request a waiver form from the office. The policy states that the school may require "whatever documentation necessary to support the parent's request for a fee waiver." At JHS, all fee waivers must be accompanied with an approved "Free/Reduced Lunch" form.

Every year, Fee Waivers must be completed within 30 days of the student's enrollment date.

GRADING SCALE: 10-point scale for grades 9-12

Quality Points earned for grade:

Regular Classes	Honor Classes	IB, AP, and Dual Enrollment Classes
90-100 = A (4.0)	90-100 = A (4.5)	90-100 = A (5.0)
80-89 = B (3.0)	80-89 = B (3.5)	80-89 = B (4.0)
70-79 = C (2.0)	70-79 = C (2.5)	70-79 = C (3.0)
60-69 = D (1.0)	60-69 = D (1.5)	60-69 = D (2.0)
Below 59 = F (0.0)	Below 59 = F (0.0)	Below 59 = F (0.0)

GRADUATION

Those who meet the NC graduation requirements and who are in good standing with the school may take part in the graduation exercises. The graduation ceremony is an important and symbolic event. Unlike a student's right to a diploma upon completion of the graduation requirements, participating in the ceremony is a **privilege**. **Only Jacksonville High School and Onslow County Schools issued cords and stoles may be worn for graduation. Types of Stoles**:

- Graduates who complete 6 or more International Baccalaureate courses will be eligible to wear silver and blue IB stoles.
- Graduates who are members of any of the JHS career academies will be provided an academy specific stole to wear at the graduation ceremony.
- AVID and AP stoles are available for students completing the requirements, respectively. All stoles will remain the property of JHS.

The number of tickets for each graduate will be determined in the spring. The cost of any lost equipment or books, along with any delinquent fees, must be paid prior to graduation. Seniors MUST attend graduation practice to take part in the ceremony. Students are required to pay for cap and gown and diploma through a third-party vendor, and you must abide by their policies. Any request for a change in the diploma must be paid for by the student. **If a student completes all graduation requirements in January, he/she will be responsible for knowing or acquiring any information concerning spring activities, senior pictures, prom, and graduation.**

High School Graduation Requirements (BOE Policy 3460): From the time students enter kindergarten, they are preparing for high school graduation. To make sure students stay on track for a high school diploma, students must meet state courses and credit requirements in addition to any local requirements. School counselors are available to answer any questions you may have about what is needed to reach the goal of high school graduation.

Content Area	**FUTURE READY CORE**
English	4 Credits
Mathematics	4 Credits
Science	3 Credits
Social Studies	4 Credits
Computer Science	1 Credit *
Fine Arts	1 Credit **
World Language	Not required for graduation, but 2 levels are recommended for admission to the UNC system.
Health & Physical Education	1 Credit Students must complete CPR overview.
Electives	6 Credits ***
	2 elective credits of any combination from either: Career and Technical Education (CTE), Arts Education or World Languages.
	4 elective credits strongly recommended in either a career cluster or concentration.
	Students following the occupational course of study should meet with their case manager for course requirements.
Total	22 Credits

* The Computer Science requirement applies beginning with the Class of 2029, which entered high school in fall 2025.

** The Fine Arts requirement applies beginning with the Class of 2030, which entered high school in fall 2026.

*** To maintain the 22-credit graduation requirement, elective credits will be adjusted as follows: the Class of 2029 will need 5 elective credits, and the Class of 2030 will need 4 elective credits.

GYMNASIUM & LOCKER ROOMS

The gymnasium is a classroom, and all rules apply in addition to those rules established for physical education classes. JHS is not responsible for items left in lockers and/or locker rooms. Students should see Coach Q for school issued locks to secure personal items in the locker room; no personal locks can be used on school lockers.

***Note*:** Students must receive a passing grade in both health and physical education to graduate from a North Carolina high school.

HALL PASSES

Instructional time is valued at JHS, **so students will not be allowed to conduct personal business during class time.** Students who have business in the front office, with guidance or administration, need to take care of those needs during lunch (must have a pass from an Administrator in the lunchroom) or before and after school.

- Students must use the appropriate color-coded hall pass when leaving a classroom within the building. To leave the building, students must have a written pass that includes the date, time, destination, and reason for leaving.
- Students must sign out to leave a classroom.
- Students may not exit the classroom 10 minutes before the bell or after the bell rings.

ILLNESS

If a student becomes ill at school, he or she should advise the teacher and get a note to the office where a parent/guardian can be contacted. **STUDENTS MAY NOT USE THEIR CELL PHONES TO CALL HOME.** Remaining out of class during the class period without permission is an unexcused absence and will be considered skipping. If the illness is abrupt, the nearest faculty member should be notified. Students leaving class due to illness without permission from the teacher will be considered skipping.

INSURANCE

Students participating in organized school athletics are required to either enroll in the school's insurance program or provide proof of having adequate coverage. Parents/guardians must sign a waiver when deciding not to use the school plan. It is recommended that all students engaged in courses that require the use of power tools and other heavy equipment be covered by an accident insurance policy.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

The Onslow County Schools website can be accessed at http://www.onslow.k12.nc.us/ for delays and closings due to inclement weather. Parents may also receive a School Messenger voicemail regarding delays and closings due to inclement weather. As such, it is very important that the school has correct and up-to-date contact information on file through PowerSchool. Local news stations also broadcast announcements for delays and closings. ***Refer to the bell schedules at the Student Handbook.***

LOCKERS

Students can be assigned a locker by request. Lockers should be kept locked at all times. The school is not responsible for articles or books lost from lockers. Lockers on school property may be opened by school officials at any time. See Coach Q for a school lock, **no personal locks are permitted.**

LOST AND FOUND

Students who find articles should turn them at the lost and found located in the Main Office. Students who lose articles should report the loss to the school receptionist. DO NOT LEAVE MONEY OR VALUABLES IN ROOMS, DESKS, OR LOCKERS! *The school will not be responsible.*

LUNCH (BOE Policy 4215 requires students to stay on campus for lunch

- There will be three lunch periods.
- No outside food deliveries are permitted (Bojangles, Wendy's, parents, friends, Door Dash, etc.).
- During the lunch periods, students are permitted in the LUNCH ZONES only.

- Students are not allowed in buildings, the parking lot, or around buildings where classes are in session during lunch.
- Students who are outside of the LUNCH ZONES or who do not properly dispose of lunchtime trash may be referred to the administration for disciplinary action resulting in detention or Student Reset Center.
- Students are expected to clean up their trash and place it in the trash cans.
- **The LUNCH ZONES are as follows**: inside the cafeteria, the cafeteria courtyard, and the Gum Branch Courtyard, which is designated as the Senior Patio.

Note: Students may not go to their cars during lunch.

LUNCH/MEALS

Onslow County Schools provides nutritious breakfast and lunch meals designed to meet the USDA federal guidelines and nutrition standards for school meals. These guidelines limit the amount of fat, sodium, and sugar in meal selections and encourage increased consumption of fresh fruits, vegetables, whole grain products, and calcium-rich foods. Well-balanced breakfasts and lunches contribute to success in the classroom and students' academic performance. Menus are available on the Onslow County Schools website at www.onslow.k12.nc.us and in local media. For any additional information, contact the school cafeteria manager at (910) 989-2048 ext. 34008.

Payment for purchases in the cafeteria may be made by cash or check to the school cafeteria. Please do not send money to the school office. Other methods of payment are debit/credit card online at www.k12paymentcenter.com.

Meal applications for free or reduced meals can be found online at www.lunchapplication.com. This is the quickest method. *Only one application per household* should be completed. Return meal applications to the school cafeteria or the school nutrition central office. If you do not receive notification for all (each individual child) students in the household, please notify the school nutrition central office immediately.

MARSHALS

Marshals are students ranked academically near the top of the junior class based on the most current data available during the final six weeks of the school year. To qualify, students must be in good standing for behavior and attendance and must have attended JHS for at least three consecutive semesters. This service group assists as ushers for graduation and other special events.

MEDIA CENTER

The Media Center will be open from 6:45 am - 2:45 pm Monday - Friday. Students are encouraged to use the media center before and after school to meet their academic needs. Early release students are not permitted to be in the Media Center during their early release times. Coastal Carolina students must leave campus for their scheduled class(s). **The Media Center will not provide "admit to class" passes for 1st period. Students are expected to arrive early enough to complete any necessary tasks and ensure timely arrival to class.**

MEDICATION

All medications must be checked in at the front office. The office will then dispense the medication only as prescribed. Students are NOT permitted to carry any type of drug/medication or controlled substances in their possession at any time, including over the counter drugs such as Tylenol, with the exception of approved items through administration. Students must have a pass from class to the front office to take medication.

MISSED WORK

Students are responsible for obtaining work missed during absences. For excused absences, missed assignments must be completed within the teacher's designated timeframe, not to exceed three days. Work missed because of an unexcused absence may not be eligible for make-up. Students who do not meet the assigned deadline may lose the opportunity to complete the work.

OUTSIDE DELIVERIES

There will be no food, flowers, or balloons deliveries during the school day.

All outside deliveries will be kept in the front office until dismissal. Students are not permitted to have food, flowers, or balloons in class or on the bus. Bus riders that collect a delivery after school will need alternative transportation, as they will not be allowed on the bus.

Parent deliveries of food will be held until the students' lunchtime including drinks such as coffee. If the delivery is in a restaurant container it will have to be consumed in the front.

From 7:05 a.m. to 2:10 p.m., restaurant food containers and/or bags may not be carried on campus outside of the front office.

PARKING

To park on campus, you must purchase a parking space. Parking spaces are approved by the administration. The cost of a parking permit is **$25.00**. Illegal parking will result in an administrative-assigned consequence. Cars parked on school grounds may be searched by school officials at any time. This includes any car driven or parked on campus by any person.

- Parking permits are not transferable.
- Students may not remain in or gather in the parking lot during the school day.
- Going to the parking lot during the school day is considered skipping. Students will be referred to the administration if found out of compliance with this policy.
- **A student must provide a copy of their current driver's license and proof of insurance to purchase a parking space.**

Note: Parking privileges will be revoked for any student with more than 10 absences during the current or previous semester at the discretion of administration. Students who have more than 5 tardies will lose parking privileges. There are no refunds for revoked parking spaces.

School Resource Officers (SROs)

School Resource Officers (SROs) act as law enforcement personnel on campus, responding to criminal incidents detected firsthand or reported by administrators in accordance with OCS B.O.E. Policy 4335. Additionally, SROs foster positive relationships with students to deter misconduct and ensure a consistent, visible presence during transition periods, lunch, student intake and dismissal, as well as athletic events.

School administrators enforce student discipline according to OCS B.O.E. Policy 4301 (see page 23 of the staff handbook). Always contact the school administration first for any student discipline issues.

SENIOR COLLEGE VISITATION POLICY

Only Seniors will be allowed two excused absences for a college visitation, that is a condition for acceptance to that college. Seniors must request and receive prior approval for the absence to be excused. Seniors are responsible

for completing all work missed during the absence. Documentation must be turned into administration from the college or university official in order for the absence to be excused.

SURVEYS

No student or organization is to conduct or distribute surveys without prior approval of the administration.

Valedictorian and Salutatorian (BOE Policy 3450)

The valedictorian and salutatorian will be notified of these honors prior to graduation exercises to provide sufficient time to prepare graduation speeches. The public announcement and the awarding for the valedictorian and the salutatorian will be made at graduation practice. The following administrative guidelines shall apply:

1. A student shall be enrolled in a high school in the Onslow County School system during the entire senior year to be designated a valedictorian or salutatorian. The student must enroll within the first 10 days of the school year.
2. The valedictorian and salutatorian shall be determined by the class ranking on the North Carolina Standardized Transcript.
3. The selection of the valedictorian and salutatorian shall be determined following the second semester exams and final averaging of grades for the senior year.
4. For valedictorian and salutatorian ranking purposes, the high school average shall be carried out to the fourth decimal and shall be based on the weighted scale.

VISITORS

All visitors must immediately report to the front office when they arrive on campus during the school day. All visitors during the school day must park in the visitor parking in front of building 1. Each visitor on campus will receive a visitor's sticker. This visitor's sticker must be worn and visible, on the front side of the body at all times while on campus.

Parents and/or visitors are never permitted to enter classrooms, the cafeteria, or gym areas without the permission and knowledge of the administration.

Trespassers may be arrested. No loitering or soliciting is allowed on campus.

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

It is the belief of the administration that social development for students is a very important part of the education process. However, students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is appropriate for young ladies and gentlemen.

The administration and faculty at Jacksonville High School are determined to provide a safe, orderly, and civil environment for all students. In such an environment, students can focus on academics without distractions that impede learning.

OSS: *Suspended students may not participate in any extracurricular activity, be on any Onslow County School grounds, or attend any school function after a suspension has been assigned and for the duration of it.*

Student Reset Center: *Students assigned to Student Reset Center may not participate in any extracurricular activities* ***including athletic contests*** *until the last day of the Student Reset Center assignment.*

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY (BOE Policy 4310/4302)

Academic dishonesty includes cheating and plagiarism. ***Cheating is defined as the giving or receiving of unauthorized aid. Plagiarism is defined as taking and using the ideas or writings of another as one's own.*** Cheating /plagiarizing are serious offenses. Teachers will address cheating/plagiarism consequences within their course syllabus and document them in Educator's Handbook. Students found guilty of cheating and/or plagiarizing may be disqualified from being considered for membership or may be subject to immediate dismissal from any Honor Society. **Note:** Administration reserves the right to intercede in any incidents of cheating/plagiarism.

BULLYING (BOE Policy 4331)

Assaults, threatening actions, or hazing by any student will not be tolerated. Acts of retaliation for reporting violations of this policy are prohibited. Any student exhibiting such behavior will be removed from the classroom or school environment for as long as necessary to ensure a safe and orderly environment for learning. Students, staff, and parents can and should report any acts of bullying. Notification can be made in person to any adult on campus or electronically through the JHS website. All bullying allegations will be documented and addressed. Depending upon the intent, one of the following may occur: ***Consequences: Student Reset Center, OSS, Alternative Placement and/or Report to Law Enforcement.***

CYBERBULLYING is defined as sending inappropriate texts or pictures (threats, harassing messages, information that incites inappropriate behavior on campus, on the bus, or at any OCS function) that will be considered a violation of this policy and subject to disciplinary action that may result in a complete loss of privileges related to Cell Phones and Electronic Devices on the campus of JHS and any JHS related event. ***Consequence: Loss of privilege of using or*** **possessing** ***Cell Phones and Electronic Devices and/or OSS***

CELL PHONES & ELECTRONIC DEVICES

The use of electronic devices may not be used during instructional time, including class changes, bathroom breaks, lunch, Cardinal Time (7:05 am-2:10 pm). This rule applies to all students between 7:05 am and 2:10 pm on campus even if they are arriving or leaving for the day. All electronic devices must be powered off during the school day. All cell phones must be stored in a safe place and out of sight. Early Release students may not use cell phones until they have left campus. JHS is not responsible for any loss of electronic devices to include earbuds, headphones, air pod, etc. Violation of this policy regarding electronics will result in the following:

Consequences:

- **1st Offense:** The teacher or administrator will confiscate the device. Only a person on the students' authorized list of contacts is permitted to pick up the phone from the office at the end of the school day.
- **2nd Offense and beyond:** The teacher or administrator will confiscate the device. Only a parent/guardian is permitted to pick up the phone from the office at the end of the 3rd school day following the infraction.
  - **NOTE:** If the parent/guardian chooses to keep the phone the day of the infraction, then a 3 day OSS will be assigned. The parent/guardian will be asked to sign a document stating that they understand if they choose to take the phone, a consequence of 3 days of OSS will be assigned to their child.
- Refusal to surrender any electronic device to a staff member upon request **will result in 3 days OSS**.
- For Repeated offenses, the Principal has the right to revoke/suspend all privileges of electronic devices, including school-issued laptops.

JHS is not responsible for any loss or theft of any electronic device. Students are expected to secure their electronic devices at all times.

Note*:* Electronics are prohibited in test settings on exam days at the end of each semester. In the event a student has a cell phone/electronic device on campus, test administrators will collect all electronics prior to the administration of the final exam and return all electronics when the front office announces that testing is complete. Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action.

DESTRUCTION OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The loss, destruction, or defacement of school property shall be paid for by the offender.

Consequences: Student Reset Center, OSS, Report to law enforcement, and/or charged for the cost of replacement/repair.

DETENTION (Teacher Assigned)

Teachers can assign detention for violations of rules in their classrooms. Each classroom will have the rules posted and the consequences for each violation. Students will receive a minimum notice of one day before the assigned day of detention. Detention time may occur before school or after school with the teacher.
Consequence: Parent/guardian contact and/or office referral*.*

DISOBEDIENCE, INSUBORDINATION, or FAILURE TO COMPLY

All students will always follow all the reasonable instructions or directions of any JHS/OCS staff member. Failure to do so will be considered insubordination. Students must also correctly identify themselves when asked to do so by any JHS/OCS staff member. If a student needs to question a directive of a teacher, it should be done so in a private way that does not challenge the authority of the teacher or disrupt the learning of others. ***Consequence: Student Reset Center, OSS.***

Note: The failure of any student to comply in providing his/her full name will result in an immediate OSS suspension of 5 days.

DISRESPECT (BOE Policy 4300/4315)

No student shall behave in a manner considered to be disrespectful to any staff member.
Consequences: Student Reset Center, OSS, and/or Report to Law Enforcement

Note: Profane or vulgar language directed toward a staff member WILL result in an OSS up to 10 days.

DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR

Loud, disruptive behavior, profanity, and intimate contact (including PDA) are considered inappropriate.

Consequence: Detention, Student Reset Center, or OSS

DRESS CODE (BOE policy 4303)

The dress and appearance of students has a significant effect upon conduct and behavior while at school. It is expected that students will be dressed and groomed in a reasonable manner, conforming to standards generally considered acceptable for the individual's age group. The responsibility for determining standards of dress and grooming shall rest with the principal, whose duty it shall be to enforce this regulation.

As a result, the following dress code will be adhered to:

1. Tops: Prohibited styles:
   - Shirts and blouses that expose the back or midriff whether sitting or standing.
   - Strapless tops, tube tops, or any top that exposes undergarments.
   - See-through shirts or shirts that reveal visible cleavage are prohibited.
   - Shirts or blouses with shoulder strap less than 1.5" minimum width.
   - Shirts must always be worn (this includes during PE and Weight Training classes).
   - An inappropriate top may not be corrected by wearing or zipping up a jacket.
2. Shorts, skirts, and dresses cannot be shorter than 6" from the top of the knee (front AND back).
3. Holes in jeans may not exceed the 6" from the top of the knee requirement.
4. **Pajamas pants, shorts, and/or shirts are not permitted.**
5. Clothing or accessories that are representative of the following are not permitted at school or any OCS-sponsored event:
   - gang affiliation (including bandanas),
   - promotes alcohol, tobacco, illegal substances,
   - contains sexually inappropriate language or images,
   - weapons or profanity
   - any clothing or paraphernalia that could potentially create a controversial environment.
6. Baggy pants or shorts that establish a belt line below the hip bone or show underclothing (including shorts) while the student is walking or sitting are not allowed. SAGGING IS NOT PERMITTED for all students!
7. Footwear must always be worn. Bedroom slippers are prohibited. Crocs, sandals, flipflops may not be worn in PE.
8. PE attire: All students must have appropriate tops, bottoms, and tennis shoes.
9. Blankets are not allowed. No exceptions. Even during final exam days.
10. Chains hanging from clothes, wallets, etc. are prohibited.
11. Any clothing that partially or totally covers the face is not permitted.
12. Head coverings (anything that covers the entire head, i.e., scarves, bonnets, wave caps, sun visors, doo rags, shower caps, etc.) are prohibited unless a religious exemption or medical document is provided. Hats and hoodies may not be worn in any building.
13. Sunglasses cannot be worn in any building.

*Please note: Administration may determine the appropriateness of attire at any time.

Consequences: Students who are referred for a dress code violation will be immediately sent to the office to call home and will have to report to Student Reset Center until a change of clothing is obtained or for the remainder of the day. Students may not use tape, pull up or belt sagging pants, or zip up jackets to correct dress code violations. A change of clothing is required.

DRUGS AND ALCOHOL (BOE Policy 4325)

Unauthorized or illegal drugs and alcohol are a threat to safe and orderly schools and will not be tolerated. Students are prohibited from possessing, using, using prior to arrival on campus, transmitting, selling, or being under the influence of any of the following substances:

1. narcotic drugs.
2. hallucinogenic drugs.
3. amphetamines.
4. barbiturates.
5. marijuana or any other controlled substance.
6. synthetic stimulants, such as MDPV and mephedrone (e.g., "bath salts"), and synthetic cannabinoids (e.g., "Spice," "K2");
7. any alcoholic beverage, malt beverage or fortified wine, or other intoxicating liquor; or
8. any chemicals or products procured or used with the intention of bringing about a state of exhilaration or euphoria or of otherwise altering the student's mood or behavior.

Students also are prohibited from possessing, using, transmitting, or selling drug paraphernalia or counterfeit (fake) drugs. Students may not in any way participate in the selling or transmitting of prohibited substances, regardless of whether the sale or transmission ultimately occurs on school property.

As required by Board Policy 4335, Criminal Behavior, the Principal must report to the appropriate law enforcement agency any student who has used or possessed the substances prohibited by this policy. In addition, school sanctions will be as outlined below.

Consequence: a minimum of 10 days out-of-school suspension and arrest for an alcohol-related offense and a minimum of 10 days out-of-school suspension and arrest for a drug-related offense.

EVOLV

To enhance the safety of our students and staff, Evolv weapon detectors will be used at Jacksonville High School campus every morning in the 2026/2027 school year. See BOE Policy 4342: Student searches which permits the use of point-of-entry metal detectors. All students are required to pass through the Evolv system prior to going to 1st period.

Consequence: Any student who is found to have avoided the Evolv system will be subject to up to 5 days of out-of-school suspension (OSS).

FIELD TRIPS

Any student who engages in inappropriate behavior on a school trip may lose their ability to participate in all field trips for up to 365 days.

FIGHTING / AFFRAY (BOE Policy 4331)

Any student who engages in a fight, is determined to have provoked a fight, or does not take reasonable steps to prevent a fight may be suspended. Name-calling and threats may also result in suspension. The student who physically attacks another individual may be charged with assault, suspended for a minimum of 10 days, and/or referred to the Onslow County Learning Center. The second violation of this policy may result in a recommendation for long-term suspension. Any student involved in recording a fight and/or circulating the contents to others through any other social media outlet will be subject to administrative action.

Consequence: OSS, Report to Law Enforcement.

GAMBLING

Gambling in exchange for any items, services, money, etc., is strictly prohibited.

Consequence: Student Reset Center, OSS, and/or Report to Law Enforcement

LOITERING

No loitering or soliciting is allowed on campus. Only students involved in organized and supervised activities are permitted to remain on campus after school. All other students are required to leave campus promptly after the 2:10 pm bell. Students attending official school events (example: concerts, athletic events, etc.) must remain at the location supervised by adults in charge of the event.

Consequence: Documented Administrative Warning, Detention, Student Reset Center, OSS

SKIPPING

Upon arriving on campus each day, students are expected to remain on campus until the end of their last scheduled class and are required to attend all classes as scheduled. The following acts are considered skipping:

1. Leaving campus without permission
2. Not attending any assigned class
3. Leaving class with a teacher pass (i.e., restroom, office, library) and not returning within the expected, reasonable amount of time.
4. Leaving class with a teacher pass and not reporting to directly the assigned destination.
5. Going to your car or parking lot anytime during the school day without permission from administration.
6. Visiting another teacher's classroom during assigned instructional time.

Consequence: Documented Administrative Warning, Detention, Student Reset Center, OSS

STUDENT SEARCHES (BOE Policy 4342)

School officials have the authority to conduct reasonable searches of students and to seize students' unauthorized materials for the purposes of maintaining a safe, orderly environment and upholding standards of conduct established by the board or school.

To maintain a safe, drug-free, and weapon-free learning environment, school officials may conduct searches based on reasonable suspicion. In accordance with this policy, all students must pass through the Evolv weapon detection system when they arrive on campus.

RESTROOM STALL OCCUPANCY

To maintain student safety, privacy, and appropriate conduct, **only one person is permitted in a restroom stall at any time**, unless assistance is required because of a documented disability or a medical necessity.

Students are prohibited from entering or remaining in a restroom stall with another student. This includes, but is not limited to, socializing, using electronic devices together, vaping, fighting, exchanging items, or engaging in any other activity that requires more than one person to occupy a single stall.

Any student found occupying a restroom stall with another individual without an approved exception may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the school's Student Code of Conduct. Repeated violations or incidents involving prohibited behavior may result in additional disciplinary consequences.

School staff reserve the right to investigate reports of inappropriate restroom use to ensure the safety, security, and well-being of all students. Students are expected to use restroom facilities respectfully, promptly, and only for their intended purpose.

TARDINESS TO CLASS

Students who arrive late to school must check in at the front office and receive an “admit to class” pass. Tardies will be excused only with medical documentation or when a parent/guardian escorts the student into the office upon arrival.

To support instructional time and encourage responsibility, tardiness to class should be addressed consistently using a progressive discipline approach. Consequences should be paired with communication, documentation, and support when patterns develop.

Consequences:

1st tardy: Teacher warning and reminder of expectations.

2nd tardy: Teacher/student conference and documentation in the school's tracking system.

3rd tardy: Parent/guardian contact by the teacher and possible lunch detention or classroom consequence.

4th tardy: Office referral, parent/guardian notification, and assigned lunch detention, after-school detention, or other administrative consequences.

5th tardy and beyond: Administrative conference with student and parent/guardian, behavior contract, loss of privileges, additional detention, or other school-based interventions.

TECHNOLOGY

All students participating in the Onslow County 1:1 technology initiative must adhere to the District Issued Device Responsible Use Guidelines and OCS BOE Policies 3225/7320 and 6523. Failure to comply with these guidelines and policies may result in the suspension of any or all technology use and connectivity privileges, disciplinary action, as well as criminal charges.

Technology Misuse Consequences Guidelines

These are only guidelines. The infractions are not all inclusive. While we will follow the guidelines as much as possible, administration has the authority as they deem appropriate to deviate from the below outlined level of consequence and consequence examples.

Level	Example Infractions	Level of Consequence	Consequence Examples
I	1. Off-Task (e.g. playing games vs. working on assignments) 2. Improper handling of device* 3. Searching for inappropriate content	Classroom Teacher	1. Review of AUP Review of proper device care and maintenance procedures 2. Review of Digital Citizenship expectations 3. Documented Parent/ Guardian contact
II	1. Repeated Level I Infractions Negligent/Intentional damage to device** 2. Intentional or attempted bypass of content filter 3. Accessing or possessing inappropriate content	School Administration	1. Parent/ Guardian contact 2. Charge of repair or replacement cost 3. Digital Citizenship and/ or AUP review assignment 4. Short-term loss of privileges (may include loss of ability to take device home)
III	1. Repeated Level II infractions 2. Hacking/Illegal Activity 3. Intentional destruction of device 4. Possession or transmission of inappropriate/illegal content	School Administration District Administration Law Enforcement (if applicable)	1. Documented Parent/ Guardian contact 2. Charge of repair or replacement cost OSS 3. Referral to law enforcement (if applicable) 4. Permanent loss of privileges 5. Student Reset Center/OSS

* Examples of improper handling: carrying devices by the screen; storing the device in a careless manner.

** Examples of negligent/intentional damage to device: spilling liquid in/on device; removing keys from keyboard; breaking earphone plugs off in audio port by jerking them out.

THEFT

Students are prohibited from stealing or attempting to steal school or private property and/or from knowingly being in possession of stolen property. Failure to turn in any stolen property promptly to the Principal or a school system administrator will be considered a violation of this section. ***Consequence:***
Report to Law Enforcement, Restitution, Student Reset Center, OSS

TOBACCO USE /ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE (B.O.E. 4320)

In support of the board's commitments and state and federal law, students are prohibited from using or possessing any tobacco product and/or electronic cigarette (1) in any school building, school vehicle, or on the school grounds at any time; (2) at any school-related activity, including athletic events; or (3) at any time when the student is subject to the supervision of school personnel, including school trips. If more than 1 vape is found, then each vape will be treated as an individual offense and turned over to law enforcement for illegal distribution.

Any student found in the immediate vicinity of a vape-related incident may be subject to investigation and disciplinary action when evidence indicates that the student possessed, used, shared, concealed, encouraged, guarded, facilitated, or failed to immediately remove themselves from the situation and report the prohibited item or activity to school staff.

Consequences:

- ***First Offense: 5 days OSS, parent conference, discard tobacco product/vape/paraphernalia.***
- ***Second Offense: 7 days OSS, parent conference, discard tobacco product/vape/paraphernalia.***
- ***Third Offense and thereafter: 10 days OSS, parent conference, discard tobacco product/vape/paraphernalia.***

VANDALISM

Vandalism is the willful destruction of school property, equipment, or materials. The board will not tolerate vandalism and may seek criminal prosecution and take any legal action available for recovery of the loss.
Consequence: Restitution, Report to Law Enforcement, OSS

WEAPONS, BOMBS, BIOLOGICAL OR CHEMICAL THREATS, EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, and THREATS TO SAFETY (BOE Policy 4333)

The presence of weapons, bombs, biological or chemical threats, or actions that constitute a clear threat to the safety of students and employees will not be tolerated.

Consequence: Any student violating this policy will be removed from the classroom or school environment for as long as necessary to ensure a safe and orderly environment for learning. Specifically, students shall not possess, handle, transmit, manufacture, or use any explosive device or weapon, such as a firearm, knife, or any other device perceived to be a weapon. Weapons will be confiscated and turned over to law enforcement.
Violation of this policy will result in up to 10 days of out-of-school suspension and arrest. Possession of a firearm will result in long-term suspension (minimum 365 days) from school.

Jacksonville High School Bell Schedules 2026-2027

Schedules are subject to change

1st Period 7:05-8:30 (85 Minutes)			
2nd Period 8:36-9:57 (81 Minutes)			
Card Time 10:03-10:43 (40 Minutes)			
3A	Class 10:49-10:51 (2 Minutes)	Lunch 10:51-11:19 (28 Minutes)	Class 11:22-12:43 (81 Minutes)
3B	Class 10:49-11:29 (40 Minutes)	Lunch 11:29-11:57 (28 Minutes)	Class 12:00-12:43 (43 Minutes)
3C	Class 10:49-12:10 (81 Minutes)	Lunch 12:10-12:38 (28 Minutes)	Class 12:41-12:43 (2 Minutes)
4th Period 12:49-2:10 (81 Minutes)			

2026-2027 Early Release Days—Dismissal at 11:00 am*

September 16
October 7
November 4
March 10
April 14

JHS 3-Hour Early Release (ERPD) Schedule

1st Period 7:05-8:00 (55 Minutes)
2nd Period 8:06-9:00 (54 Minutes)
3rd Period 9:06-10:00 (54 Minutes)
4th Period 10:06-11:00 (54 Minutes)

NOTE: Students will go by the cafeteria at dismissal to pick up a bag lunch if wanted, as they depart for the buses.

JHS 3-Hour Early Release (ERPD) Schedule with an Event

Homeroom 7:05-7:14 (9 Minutes – Class will be dismissed by announcement)
Event 7:14-8:44 (90 Minutes)
Homeroom 8:50-9:00 (10 Minutes)
1st Period 9:06-9:30 (24 Minutes)
2nd Period 9:36-10:00 (24 Minutes)
3rd Period 10:06-10:30 (24 Minutes)
4th Period 10:36-11:00 (24 Minutes)

NOTE: Students will go by the cafeteria at dismissal to pick up a bag lunch if wanted, as they depart for the buses.

JHS 2-Hour Delay Schedule

1st Period 9:05-10:10 (65 Minutes)			
2nd Period 10:16-11:19 (63 Minutes)			
3A	Class 11:25-11:27 (2 Minutes)	Lunch 11:27-11:52 (25 Minutes)	Class 11:58-1:01 (63 Minutes)
3B	Class 11:25-11:56 (31 Minutes)	Lunch 11:56-12:21 (25 Minutes)	Class 12:27-1:01 (34 Minutes)
3C	Class 11:25-12:28 (63 Minutes)	Lunch 12:28-12:53 (25 Minutes)	Class 12:59-1:01 (2 Minutes)
4th Period 1:07-2:10 (63 Minutes)			

JHS First 5 Days Schedule

Homeroom 7:05-7:38 (33 Minutes)			
1st Period 7:44-9:10 (86 Minutes)			
2nd Period 9:16-10:38 (82 Minutes)			
3A	Class 10:44-10:46 (2 Minutes)	Lunch 10:46-11:14 (28 Minutes)	Class 11:20-12:42 (82 Minutes)
3B	Class 10:44-11:25 (41 Minutes)	Lunch 11:25-11:53 (28 Minutes)	Class 11:59-12:42 (43 Minutes)
3C	Class 10:44-12:06 (82 Minutes)	Lunch 12:06-12:34 (28 Minutes)	Class 12:40-12:42 (2 Minutes)
4th Period 12:52-2:10 (82 Minutes)			

JHS Days 6-10 Schedule

Homeroom 7:05-7:26 (21 Minutes)			
1st Period 7:32-9:01 (89 Minutes)			
2nd Period 9:07-10:32 (85 Minutes)			
3A	Class 10:38-10:40 (2 Minutes)	Lunch 10:40-11:08 (28 Minutes)	Class 11:14-12:39 (85 Minutes)
3B	Class 10:38-11:20 (42 Minutes)	Lunch 11:20-11:48 (28 Minutes)	Class 11:54-12:39 (45 Minutes)
3C	Class 10:38-12:03 (85 Minutes)	Lunch 12:03-12:31 (28 Minutes)	Class 12:37-12:39 (2 Minutes)
4th Period 12:45-2:10 (85 Minutes)			

JHS 3 Hour Early Release Schedule WITH LUNCHES - Weather-related

1st Period 7:05-7:52 (47 Minutes)			
2nd Period 7:58-8:43 (45 Minutes)			
3A	Class 8:49-9:08 (19 Minutes)	Lunch 9:08-9:33 (25 Minutes)	Class 9:39-10:09 (30 Minutes)
3B	Class 8:49-9:38 (49 Minutes)	Lunch 9:38-10:03 (25 Minutes)	Pick-up 10:09
4th Period 10:15-11:00 (45 Minutes)			

JHS Remote Day Schedule

Preparation and Get Ready for Remote Learning 7:30-7:45
1st Period 7:45-8:40 (55 Minutes)
2nd Period 8:45-9:40 (55 Minutes)
3rd Period 9:45-10:40 (55 Minutes)
4th Period 10:45-11:40 (55 Minutes)
Lunch 11:45-12:30 (45 Minutes)
Office Hours / Small Group Sessions 12:30-2:00 (90 Minutes)
Independent Planning; PLC; Department Meetings 2:00-2:40 (40 Minutes)

Go CARDS!

Note: All schedules, dismissal from class is by the teacher, not the bell.

Jacksonville High School Clubs

Art Club/Ceramics Club Advisor: B. Rosage
The objective of the Art/Ceramic Club is to provide artistic experiences to students and to provide opportunities to showcase their work to the public. The club is open to students who want to pursue their art interests and explore different mediums of art. Club activities may include visits to art galleries, guest speakers and work on projects for the school. Students do not need to be enrolled in art class to attend.

Auxiliary Guard Advisor: J. McAlonan
This is an auxiliary unit of Marching Band. Members are selected by an audition procedure in which they must display dancing talent and technique with flag equipment.

Cardinal Ambassadors Advisors: E. Holland and O. Thomas
The Cardinal Ambassadors provide students with an opportunity to serve as ambassadors to visitors on our campus. Ambassadors are required to participate in the Summer Leadership Camp. The organization is limited to a specific number of members with limited openings each year. New members are selected based on leadership potential, a panel interview and teacher recommendations. Selection guidelines will be posted on the school's website prior to the application process.

Chess Club: D. Fleischer and M. Cromer
Chess club exists to foster a community where players of all skill levels can gather to play, learn, and improve at the game. It serves as a hub for both casual recreation and structured competition, promoting intellectual growth, problem-solving skills, and social camaraderie.

Environmental Club Advisor: J. Hofman
The Environmental Club that encourages cleaning up the environment and be aware of what we need to do. Educate others about the environment and choices that they make about the environment.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes Advisors: K. O'Day
This National organization's purpose is to share Christian beliefs, to encourage members' support and encouragement for one another, and to discuss topics relevant to everyday living. The meetings are led by high school students and include games, music, skits, prayer, testimonies, and huddle discussions. FCA also sponsors Adopt-A-Family, and Cardinal Pride. All students are welcomed as members.

Future Business Leaders of America: W. Cox
Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is a career and technical student organization designed to inspire and prepare students for careers in business. Its purpose is to bridge the gap between classroom theory and real-world application by developing leadership, communication, and business skills.

Future Farmers of America Advisors: M. Shaw and A. Sutton
The National FFA Organization is a vocational student organization for students enrolled in an agricultural education course. The organization sponsors conventions, camps, leadership workshops, contests, and many awards. (We're definitely not "cows, plows, and sows" anymore!) The FFA is a fast-paced organization, preparing students for leadership and careers in the science, business, and technology of agriculture.

Health Science Academy Advisor: H. Morrow and D. Lowe
HOSA is a national student organization. Its mission is to promote career opportunities in the health care industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. HOSA is open to any student who has taken or

registered to take any of the Allied Health Science classes. Members participate in community service projects and competitions.

Interact Advisor: E. Valdez and V. Lagua

Are you ready to make a difference in your community? Do you want to build leadership skills, make new friends, and have fun while serving others? Then the Jacksonville Interact Club is for YOU!

Key Club Advisor: K. Esser

Key Club is an international student-led organization focused on community service and leadership development within high schools. It's part of the Kiwanis International family, and its members work to build their schools and communities while developing leadership skills through service.

National Honor Society Advisor: E. Valdez and W. Davila

The National Honor Society **Ralph T. Croom Chapter of Jacksonville High School**. Membership is open to those students (juniors and seniors) who meet the required standards in four areas of evaluation: scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

National Technical Honor Society Advisor: D. Hadnott-Lucas

The National Technical Honor Society is the acknowledged leader in the recognition of outstanding student achievement in career and technical education. NTHS membership is the highest honor awarded for excellence in workforce education in America and is considered the benchmark indicator for performance and leadership in business and industry. Membership is by invitation only. Student candidates must meet national and local membership standards, and should be persons who demonstrate scholastic achievement, skill development, leadership, honesty, responsibility, and good character. In addition, student candidates should have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale; GPA for technical program or major 3.25 of higher; one or more faculty and/or staff recommendations; active involvement in student government, CTSO, civic or service organization.

Photography Club Advisor: J. Hofman

The Photography Club seeks to expand students' knowledge of the fundamentals of photography and composition. Students will work on individual pieces that will be entered into a club competition where points are awarded to the winner and where there is a chance to earn a print of their best work from the year. There is an application required for membership selection.

Skills USA Advisor: K. Kellum and R. Bond

Skills USA is a professional organization for students in grades 9-12 that is a partnership of students, teachers, and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. Skills USA members develop into well-rounded people with technical, academic and employable skills that will help them obtain and excel at a successful career. Through chapter meetings, contests, leadership conferences and activities, students build these skills. Each chapter chooses, plans and conducts its own activities.

Spanish Club/Spanish Honor Society: Y. Diaz

The Spanish National Honor Society is an academic honor society for high school students studying Spanish. The society recognizes high achievement in Spanish and encourages continued interest in Hispanic studies.

Student Council Association Advisor: A. Lumley and A. Williams

The Senate is the governing arm of the student body. It is composed of representatives from the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes, respectively, and the officers of each class. The objectives of the Senate are: (1) to increase the harmony of the school and expand school spirit, (2) to advance the respect of the student body toward the school and faculty members, (3) to aid the school and community in any possible way, and (4) to provide a representative group of students to help govern themselves. In order for students to participate in the voting process to elect members of SCA, they must register to vote. Voter registration takes place at the beginning of each school year.

New Club Procedures (BOEPolicy3620)

All clubs require a staff advisor who is currently employed at Jacksonville High School. Students and staff interested in sponsoring a new club must submit a proposal to the School Improvement Team. The proposal will be submitted by the advisor and must include design guidelines, objectives, tentative times and dates for meetings, and present this information to the school principal. The principal and the staff advisor will meet with the School Improvement Team (SIT) at the September meeting to present the new club and have the SIT vote on the new club proposal. The principal may require parental permission for student participation in any club. The principal will maintain the right to make final decisions regarding the organization, activities and guidelines for the proposed club.

The JHS administration and faculty strongly encourage all students to be involved in extracurricular activities. Clubs provide an excellent opportunity for active school and community involvement while encouraging strong citizenship. Activities vary from club to club. Many clubs participate in fundraising events and community service projects to benefit the student body.

2026-2027 DRAFT Calendar

Onslow County Schools
2026-2027 School Year Calendar
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL- TRADITIONAL & OVS

2026-2027 DRAFT Calendar

July 2026

M	Tu	W	Th	F
		1	2	3 H
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

August 2026

M	Tu	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14 W
17 W	18 W	19 T	20 W	21 W
24 *	25	26	27	28
31				

September 2026

M	Tu	W	Th	F
	1	2	3 BOG	4
7 H	8	9	10	11
14	15	16 PD	17	18
21	22	23 T	24	25
28	29	30		

October 2026

M	Tu	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7 PD	8	9
12 W	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28 RTA	29	30

November 2026

M	Tu	W	Th	F
2	3	4 PD	5	6
9	10	11 H	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25 W	26 H	27 H
30				

December 2026

M	Tu	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21 L	22 L	23 H	24 H	25 H
28 L	29 L	30 L	31 L	

January 2027

M	Tu	W	Th	F
				1 H
4 W	5	6 T	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18 H	19 W	20 W	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

February 2027

M	Tu	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
ACCESS				
8	9	10 PD	11	12
15 W	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

March 2027

M	Tu	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10 PD	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22 L	23 L	24 L	25 L	26 H
29 W	30	31		

April 2027

M	Tu	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14 PD	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

May 2027

M	Tu	W	Th	F
3	4	5 T	6	7 W
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21 5Sci
24	25 Read	26	27 Math	28
NC Extend 1				
31 H				

June 2027

M	Tu	W	Th	F
	1 R Sci	2 R Read	3 R Math	4 **
7 W	8 W	9 W	10 W	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

REQUIRED: K-5 iReady Diagnostics: Math & Reading;K-5 Dibels	
Highly Recommended: NC Check-Ins: Grade 3-5 Reading, Grade 3-5 Math and Grade 5 Science	
Specific requirements for Low Performing and/or TSI schools will be established once LP and TSI schools have been identified	
WIDA Screener Online - Initial and reclassification testing: Initial assessment required within 30 calendar days of enrollment	
NC Extend 1 Administration Window: May 21- June 4	
OVS EOG Schedule: May 25: Science Grade 5;May 26: ELA grades 3-5;May 27: Math grades 3-5	
OVS Readministration dates: Jun 1: Science grade 5;Jun 2: ELA grades 3-5;Jun 3: Math grades 3-5	
Traditional EOG Schedule: May 21: Science grade 5; May 25: ELA grades 3-5; May 27: Math grades 3-5; Readministration dates: Jun 1: Science grade 5;Jun 2: ELA grades 3-5;Jun 3: Math grades 3-5	
Training Date	**Purpose**
Aug 19 8:30-12:30	**BOG, Test Coordinator Handbook, Test Security, Protocols, Responsibilities, EL Procedures, SWD and more**
Sept 23	**Portfolio, NC Check-Ins, Fall RTA, and more**
Jan 6	**ACCESS Training**
May 5 8:30-12:30	**EOY Training: EOG, NC Extend 1**
Test Coordinator Trainings - FEPD [triplewide] 8:30-11:30 unless indicated above	

All Parents and Students:

Morning traffic flows at JHS. All students will enter through one of three possible entrances: the main entrance, gym/auditorium lobby, or building 7.

1) Bus riders will enter through the gym/auditorium lobby entrance. Therefore, no other traffic will be permitted to pass in front of the gym/auditorium from 6:15 am to 7:15 am. Buses will exit through Vernon Street access. The Vernon Street access will be close to all traffic except buses from 6:15 am and 7:15 am.

2) The only drop-off areas will be at the front and back of the school.

   Front drop off please enter from Henderson Drive and drive into the left lane to enter the drop-off area on the circle, drop off student/s, and exit to Henderson Drive. No vehicles will be allowed to turn and go past the Media Center without a parking pass from 6:15 am until 7:15 am.

   Back drop off please enter from Gum Branch Road and drive to the gate by softball field, you can:

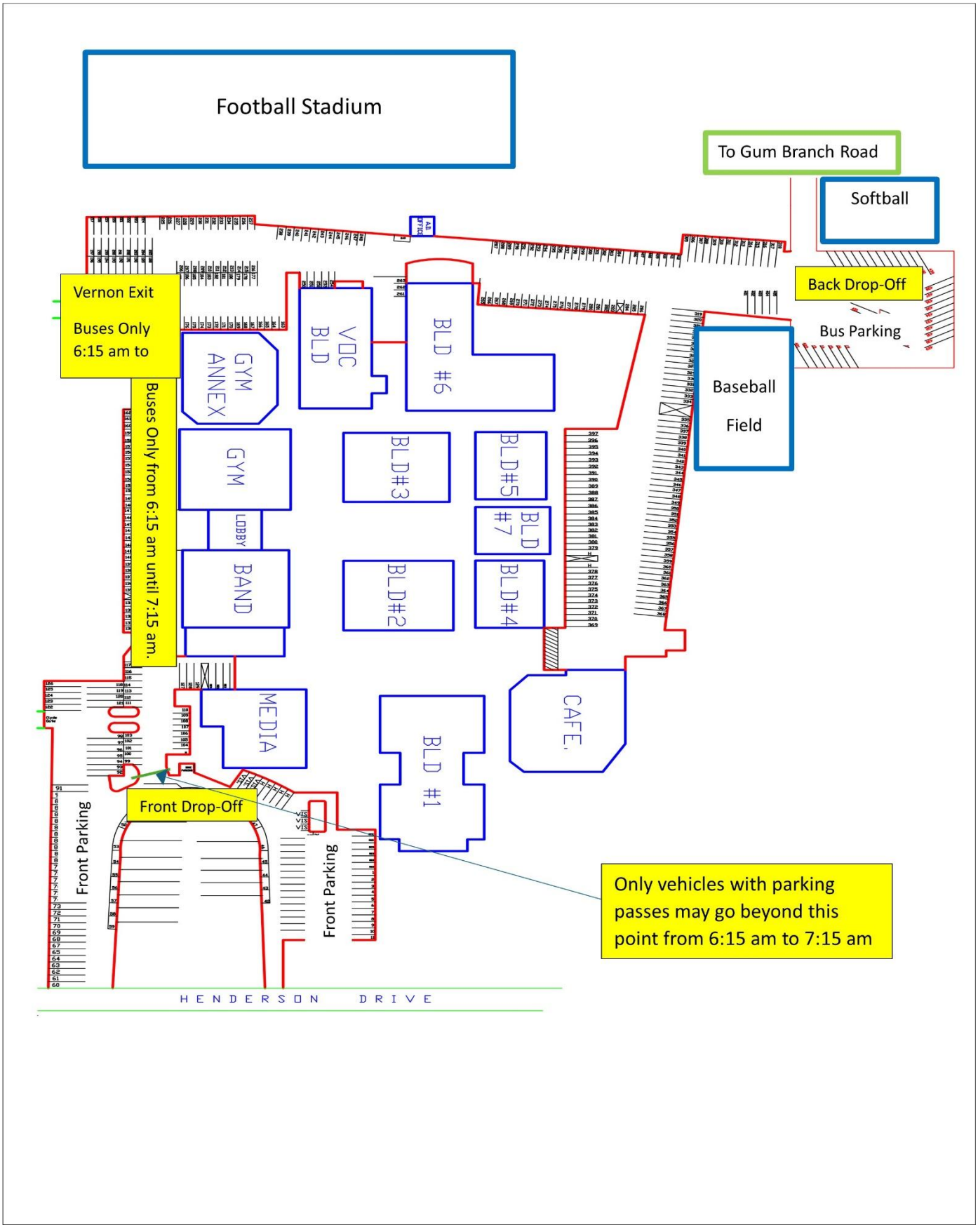
   Option 1: drop off student/s by the baseball concession stand, circle around the back parking lot, and exit out to Gum Branch Road.

   Option 2: drive through to Gym Annex, drop off student/s, and exit out of the Vernon Drive exit.

   Note: No vehicles will be allowed to turn and go past the Gym entrance from 6:15 am until 7:15 am.

3) Student drivers parking in the front lots will enter the school from Henderson Drive, drive on the right to access parking spots. Student drivers in the back parking lots (from the Annex down to spots by the baseball field) will enter the school from Gum Branch Road by the softball field.

See the campus map on the next page showing areas:


Football Stadium
To Gum Branch Road
Softball
Back Drop-Off
Bus Parking
Vernon Exit
Buses Only
6:15 am to
Buses Only from 6:15 am until 7:15 am.
GYM ANNEX
VOC BLD
BLD #6
GYM
LOBBY
BAND
BLD#3
BLD#5
BLD #7
BLD#2
BLD#4
Baseball Field
MEDIA
CAFE.
BLD #1
Front Drop-Off
Front Parking
Front Parking
Only vehicles with parking passes may go beyond this point from 6:15 am to 7:15 am
HENDERSON DRIVE