

JBHS Counselor Corner



FALL 2026

Counselor Message



As we move into the fall season and the school year progresses, we hope students have successfully adjusted to the new school year. As your school counselors, we want to remind students and families that we are here to support every student's success. Our role extends beyond academics and includes advocating for students, supporting their social and emotional well-being, assisting with career exploration and planning, and helping them develop the skills needed for lifelong success.



CCGI

We're excited to share a new, free resource that the counseling department is rolling out for all students this year: California Colleges Guidance Initiative (CCGI). This platform is an excellent tool to help students explore their interests and begin shaping their post-secondary plans, whether they're considering college, a trade school, or other pathways.

Students! Access your accounts directly through clever.

[Click Here for Instructions](#) or scan the student log-in QR Code
If you have not already completed the interest profiler, log-in to complete it! [Click here interest profiler lesson](#) or scan QR Code

Parents! You can create a parent account: By creating a parent account, you can stay informed about your child's progress and access helpful information about college, careers, and financial aid.
[Click Here for Instructions:](#) or scan the Parent QR Code

Student log-in



Interest profiler lesson



Parent Information



Bear Den

The new JBHS Bear Den! The Bear Den is going to be a dedicated student wellness space where students can reset, recharge, and connect with the resources that support their academic, social, and emotional well-being. The mission of the Bear Den is to support John Burroughs High School students towards reaching their high school goals and empowering the management of their own overall wellness.

Students visiting the Bear Den will have access to comfortable seating, coloring and mindfulness activities, games and puzzles, sensory/stress-relief items, and strategies to build mental wellness.



Important Events: World Mental Health Day Celebration: October 9th, 2026



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How to get in touch with your counselor

Parents should contact their students individual counselor through email or phone. Students have access to schedule an appointment using our QR Codes available in the front office.

Drop-in Hours

One Counselor is available for student drop-in during the following times:

Monday - Friday
7:30am - 8:30 am
Lunchtime



Counselor Highlight!

Welcome Fabiana Jimenez!



Recent graduate from the University of La Verne with a Master of Science in Educational Counseling, a PPS credential in School Counseling and Child Welfare and Attendance, and a concentration in Social Justice in Higher Education. I got my Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from UCI. Outside of JBHS, I coach high school girls' basketball and am part of a choir! In my free time, I love going to the movies, trying new food places, spending time with family.

Senior Resources ?

Class of 2027, your future starts now. Stay organized, stay proactive, and don't be afraid to ask for help!

Graduation Requirements: Students must earn 230 total credits and pass all required courses with a grade of D- or higher:

<https://jbhs.burbankusd.org/counseling/academic-planning>.

Senior Packet: Seniors find important college deadlines, information, and useful links through the senior packet:

<https://bit.ly/4rLwGic>

Senior Attendance: Please know seniors who have more than fifteen (15) absences (either excused or unexcused) per period, per class, per semester will not be able to walk across the stage unless an appeal has been filled out and approved by the attendance committee.

Letters of recommendation: Please provide your recommenders at least two weeks' notice and your brag sheet: <https://bit.ly/3VTjOG1>

School Profile:

<https://bit.ly/4jFzwmS>

FAFSA 

The FAFSA/CADAA Applications are now open! Completing your application is an important step toward accessing financial aid for college, including grants, scholarships, work-study, and other resources. Mark your calendar and make sure to complete your application by March 2nd to meet the priority deadline!

Please remember that Completing a FAFSA, CADAA or an Opt-out form is a high school graduation requirement for all graduating seniors.

More information:

<https://studentaid.gov/>

<https://www.csac.ca.gov/>

BUSD Opt-out Form: <https://jbhs.burbankusd.org/counseling/fafsa>

COLLEGE & CAREER PEER MENTORS

Can help with:

- Community college
- California State University (CSU)
- University of California (UC)
- Private college
- Out-of-state public or private college/university
- Trade school
- Military
- Post High School Work Options
- Financial Aid/Scholarships

Make an appointment



Follow on Instagram to get tips and find out about upcoming information sessions!



Contact Mrs. Robertson in 1207 with additional questions.

Graduation Requirements VS A-G Requirements

- **Graduation requirements** are the required classes students must complete to receive a high school diploma. Students must complete a total of 230 credits in specific subject areas. Find more information on our website click here: **Graduation Requirements**



- **The A-G requirements** outline the courses that students must complete in high school to be eligible for admissions to 4 year universities, specifically UC and CSU's. Find more information by clicking here: **A-G Course Requirements**

Credit Recovery Program

Did you get an F in a class you need for graduation?

Take advantage of the JBHS Credit Recovery Program. See your counselor to get enrolled!

Class Schedule:

Mondays and Wednesday
3:45pm - 4:45pm

Talk to your counselor for more information

Note: Availability is limited based on highest student need



AP Exams:



AP Exam Sales: Open now! Purchase through the student store. **DEADLINE** to buy: November 5, 2026

Fee Waiver: To qualify for a reduced fee on AP Exams, you must submit an application through <http://lingconnect.com/> once you have your approval letter, show that letter to **Ms. Jennifer Perez**, JBHS Senior Secretary of Instruction, for next steps.

Accommodations: If you have an IEP or 504, you MAY be eligible for College Board-approved accommodations. Speak with your counselor for assistance.



Important Dates:

- **PSAT Exam:** October 28, 2026
- **AP Exam DEADLINE to buy:** November 5, 2026
- **10 Week Grade Mark:** October 9, 2026
- **15 Week Grade Mark:** November 13, 2026
- **Finals Week:** December 14-17, 2026

Keep In Touch:



Students google Classrooms:

- Class of 2027: **6fqqvk6**
- Class of 2028: **7m25br6**
- Class of 2029: **gw6r2j5r**
- Class of 2030: **3t3ndk3e**

Website:

<https://jbhs.burbankusd.org/counseling>