Welcome Back Eighth-Grade Parents Class Meeting 2026-2027

LOOK SHARP • SHOW PRIDE • GO RAMS!

THE TAUB WAY

BE READY → LEARN → SUCCEED



Uniform



On Time



No Phone



Ready to Learn



Respect Others

Small choices → BIG Results → Great Success

GET READY → LOCKERS



→See your homeroom teacher

→ Must use school locks

→ Do not share locker or combination with classmates

→ Secure your belongings

→JATS is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged personal property

THE TAUB WAY BE READY → HOMEROOM



LOCKERS



BREAKFAST



ANNOUNCEMENTS



ATTENDANCE

AVID

Proven Achievement.

AVID

Small choices → BIG Results → Great Success

BE INFORMED → GOOGLE CLASSROOM



JATS CLASS OF 2027

SCHOOL UNIFORM

LOOK SHARP! SHOW PRIDE!



EVERY DAY

Approved JATS uniform







Remember

Wear your pride.

Be ready to learn.

Represent JATS well.

PREPARATIO

BE READY TO LEARN AND SUCCEED!



BACKPACK ✔

SUPPLIES ✔

CHROMEBOOK ✔

POSITIVE MINDSET ✔

READY = RESPECT YOURSELF

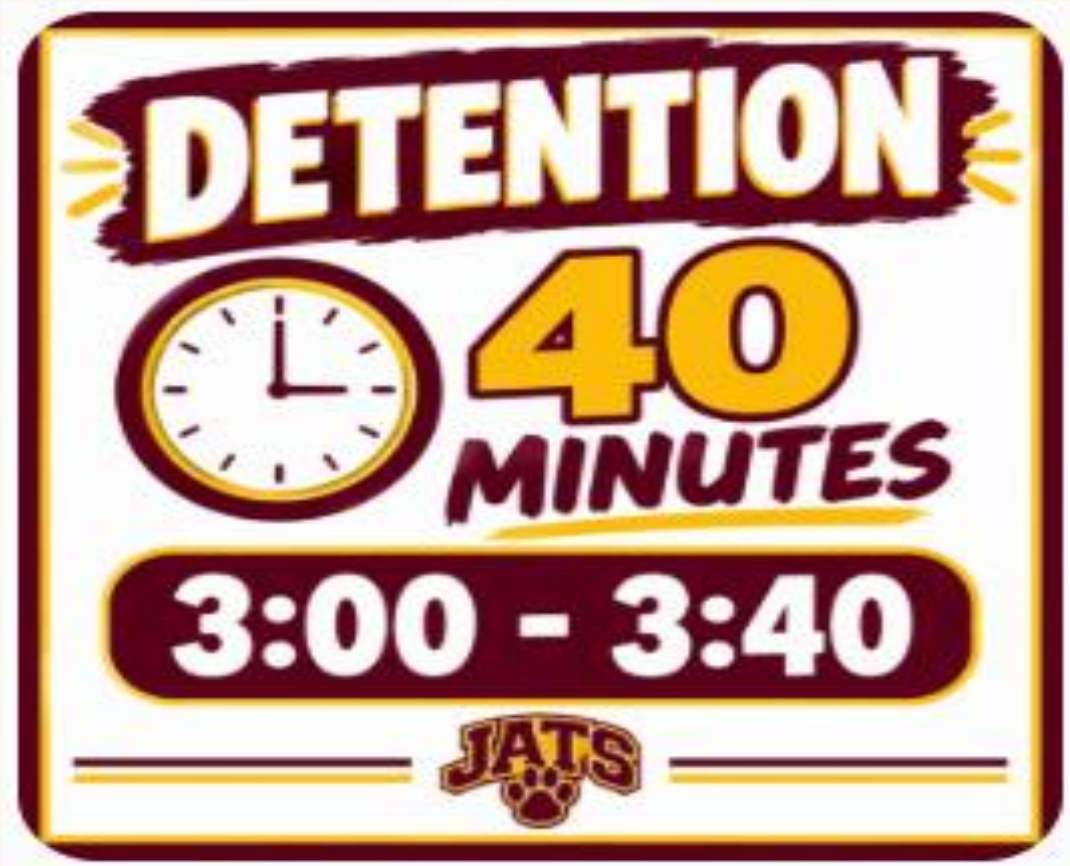
\+ DEDICATE YOURSELF TO YOUR LEARNING and SUCCESS!

Mr. Kelly is available for chromebook issues ONLY during homeroom and period 3

***replacement and repair cost**

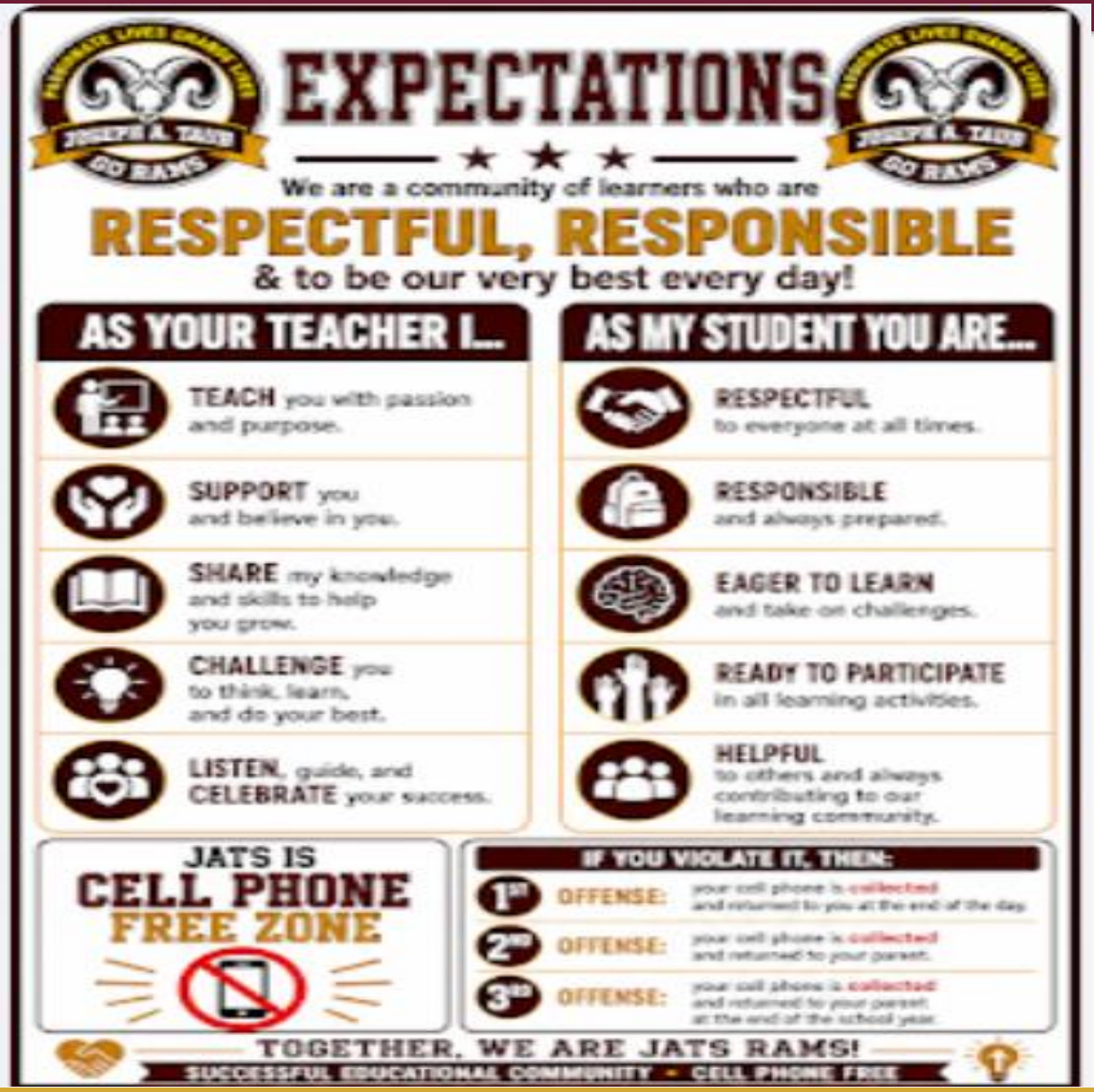
BE ON TIME TO HOMEROOM 8:20 AM

Being ON TIME is the FIRST STEP TO SUCCESS!





BE OUR VERY BEST



OUR JATS EXPECTATIONS

RESPECTFUL

RESPONSIBLE

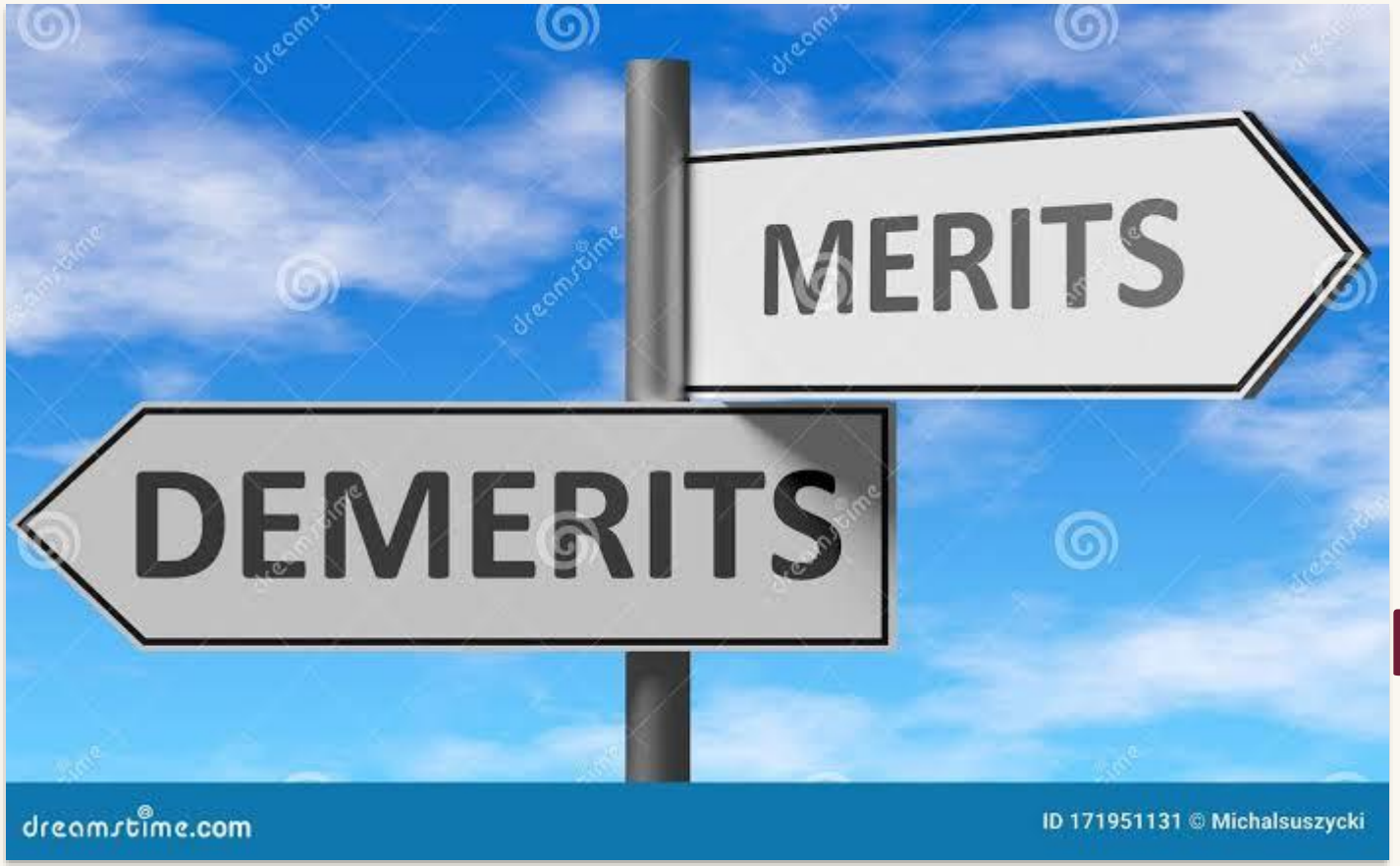
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WHAT IS A MERIT SYSTEM?

OUR JATS EXPECTATIONS

→Point system that holds students accountable for their behavior

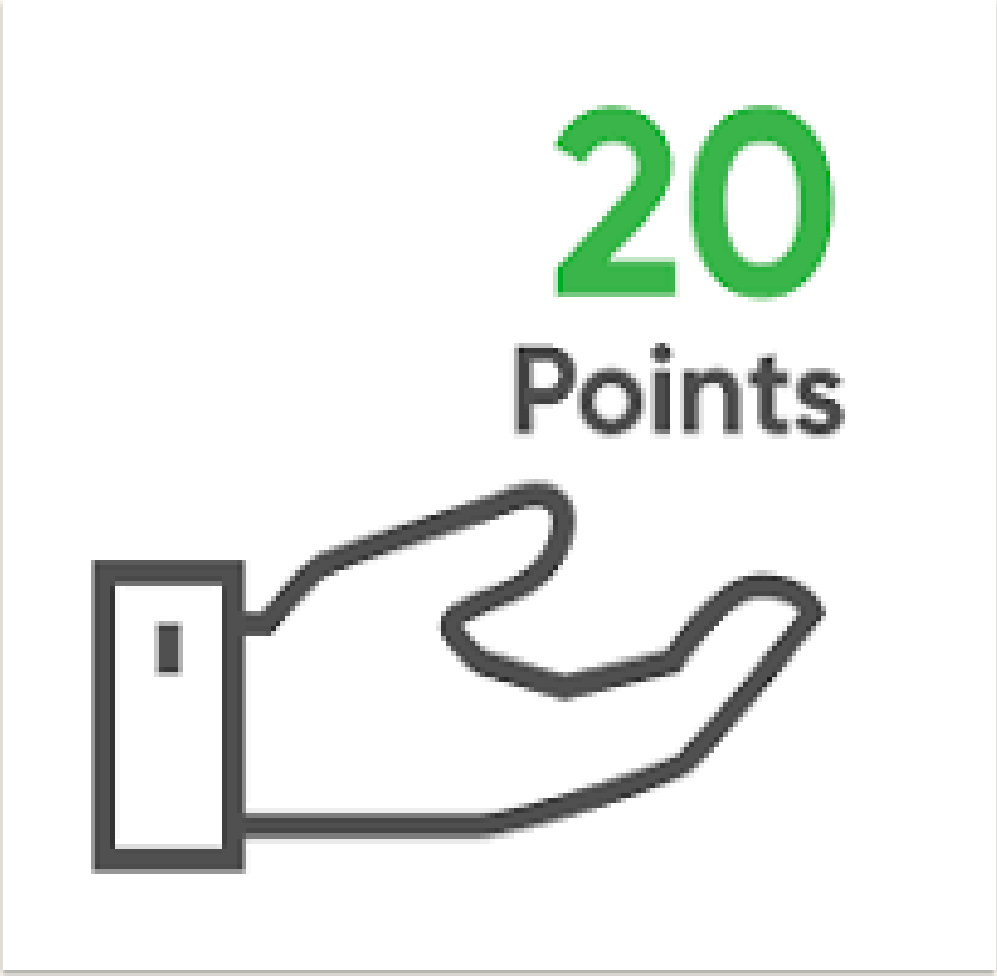
→Way to reward deserving students

→System that allows students to learn from their mistakes

→Way to improve our whole school, including the learning environment

→Participation in extracurricular activities will require good standing in attendance, grades, and upholding expectations

DEMERIT SYSTEM



- 0-7 POINTS - GOOD STANDING
- 8-12 POINTS- WARNING
- 13-19 POINTS - PROBATION
- 20+ POINTS - INELIGIBLE

DEMERIT SYSTEM

Category 1 Demerits - 1 Points	Category 2 Determined by Principal/Vice Principal with Code of Conduct
Disruption of learning	Repeated Category 1 Infractions
Out of uniform/dress-code violation	Disorderly Conduct (Throwing objects, physical contact & harm, threats)
Uncooperative behavior/failure to follow directions	Use of Electronics
Tardiness to class	Stealing
Cell phone/electronic violation	Fighting/Wrestling (Physical Altercation)
Cheating/plagiarism	Cutting class
Inappropriate playful behavior	Leaving the classroom (without permission)
Repeated defiance/refusal to follow directions	
Non-directed profanity/obscenity	
Name Calling/Teasing	
Hall Violation	

DEMERIT SYSTEM-SERIOUS OFFENSES

Category 3 Demerits - Determined by Principal/Vice Principal with Code of Conduct
Repeated Category 2 Offenses
Profanity/obscenity directed towards staff
Possession of alcohol and/or drugs (includes cigarettes and vape pens)
Weapons (Possession of or use of any object capable of causing bodily harm
Fighting/Wrestling (Physical altercation entered by mutual consent)
Destruction/defacement of property
Leaving the school ground or building
Stealing property of teacher or district
Sexual harassment.

Additional Information About Demerits

- Suspensions-(up to 3 points per day/3 days= 9)
- Suspensions and other consequences may also be issued in addition to receiving demerits when appropriate as determined by administration with the PPS Code of Conduct
- Ineligible to participate in extracurricular activities after 20+ points

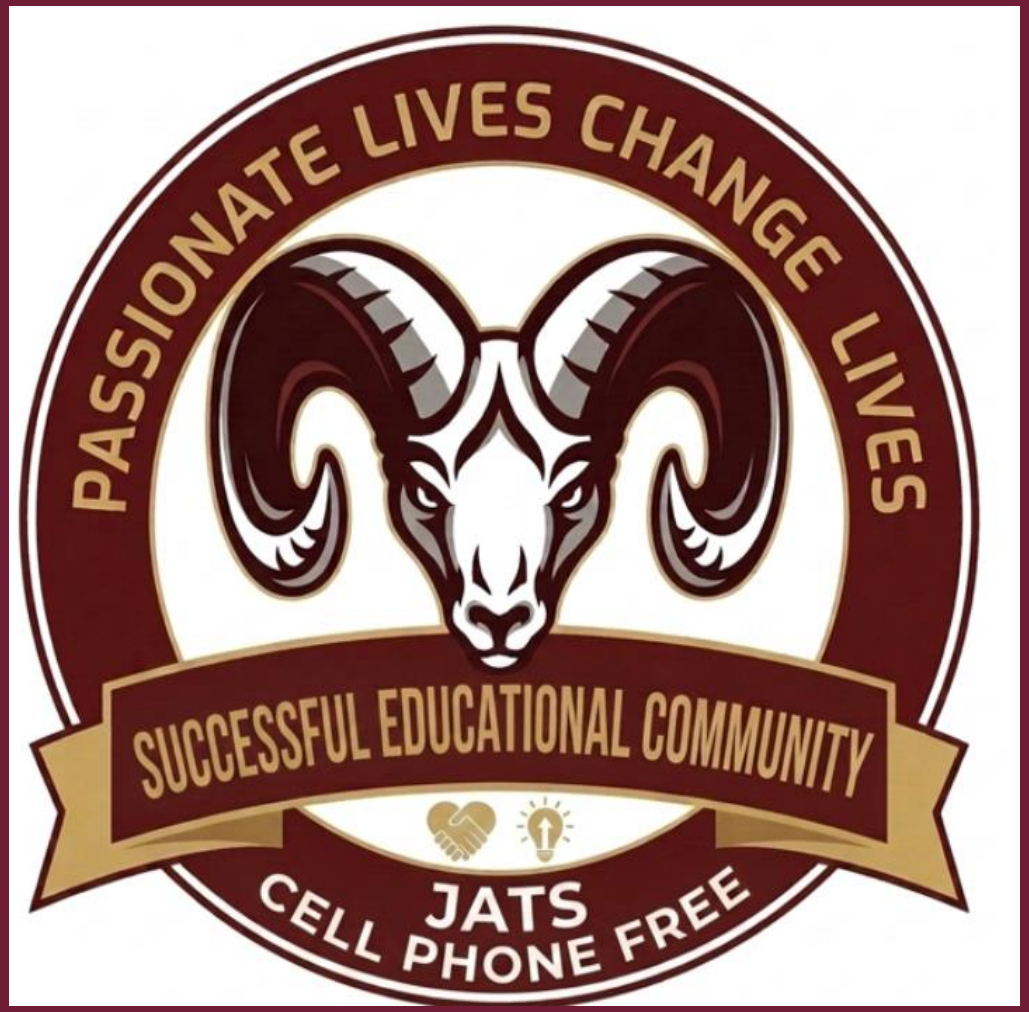
MERIT SYSTEM-EARNING POINTS

Activity	Points (per occurrence)
20 school days without a demerit	2
Report to homeroom on time (1 month)	5
Verified community service & volunteering	2
Completing online courses with login evidence	2 points per assignment
Raise grade by one letter grade	2
Other, as determined by administration	Varies

Infraction
Demerit Points
Tardy to class
1

WHAT DOES THAT LOOK LIKE?

- Restrooms use is no permitted during Periods 1 and 2
- Security will not open doors until 10 minutes after Period 3 begins
- Periods 3-9 no restrooms during the first and last TEN minutes of class
- Must have a pass
- Restrooms are closed from 2:45 PM - 3:00 PM
- Restroom use is available during all lunch periods



JATS IS A CELL PHONE-FREE ZONE

It is OFF and IN YOUR BACKPACK

FOCUS • LEARN • SUCCEED

CELL PHONE-FREE ZONE

MAKE THE SMART CHOICE.



OFF + AWAY

WHY?

Less distraction
More learning
More connection

IF YOU NEED HELP

Ask an adult.
Use the school procedure.

REMEMBER

School expectations include accountability.

CLASS DUES

CLASS DUES HELP SUPPORT STUDENT EXPERIENCES

Fall/Winter Payments

Activity	Price	Includes	Due Date
Graduation Ceremony (Moving Up) **(Mandatory)**	$80.00	• Cap & Gown w/ Tassel • Custom Class Ring • Diploma Cover • Stole • Class T-shirt • Class Key Ring	October 1, 2026 - March 1, 2026
Fall Class Trip Medieval Times **November 19,2026 (Optional)**	$60.00	• Admission • Transportation	October 13, 2026 - November 13, 2026
Class Pictures **(Optional)**	Based on Selected Packages	• Vary	**November 18, 2026**

CLASS DUES

Spring Payments

Activity	Price	Includes	Due Date
Eighth Grade Events **(Mandatory)**	$30.00	• Ice Cream Social • Awards Ceremony • Field Day BBQ	March 1, 2026 - June 1, 2026
Yearbook **(Optional)**	$40.00	• Yearbook	March 1, 2026 - May 1, 2026
Achievement Celebration June 9, 2027 **(Optional)**	$50.00	• Luncheon • Transportation	March 1, 2026 - June 1, 2026
Spring Class Trip June 7,2027 **(Optional)**	$50.00	• Admission • Transportation	March 1, 2026 - June 1, 2026

FALL CLASS TRIP

Medieval Times

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=98HmMdmhmj8

CLASS DUES

8th Grade Slide Show (25-26) - Google Slides

DISMISSAL

→ Proceed to Stairwell 3 and out of Door 17(Union Avenue)

→ Do not get off on other floors

→ Do not not hang out and proceed home

SELF-ADVOCACY

ASKING FOR HELP = STRENGTH



BELIEVE IN YOURSELF!
KEEP GOING!

KEEP GROWING!

CHALLENGES HELP US GROW

SPEAK UP!

GET SUPPORT!
KEEP MOVING FORWARD.

TOGETHER, WE RISE AND SUCCEED!

ACCOUNTABILITY

YOUR CHOICES MATTER

CHOICE → GROWTH → RESULTS

Be on time!
Be prepared!
Complete your work.
Participate and get engaged.
Take responsibility.
Proper hallway behavior.

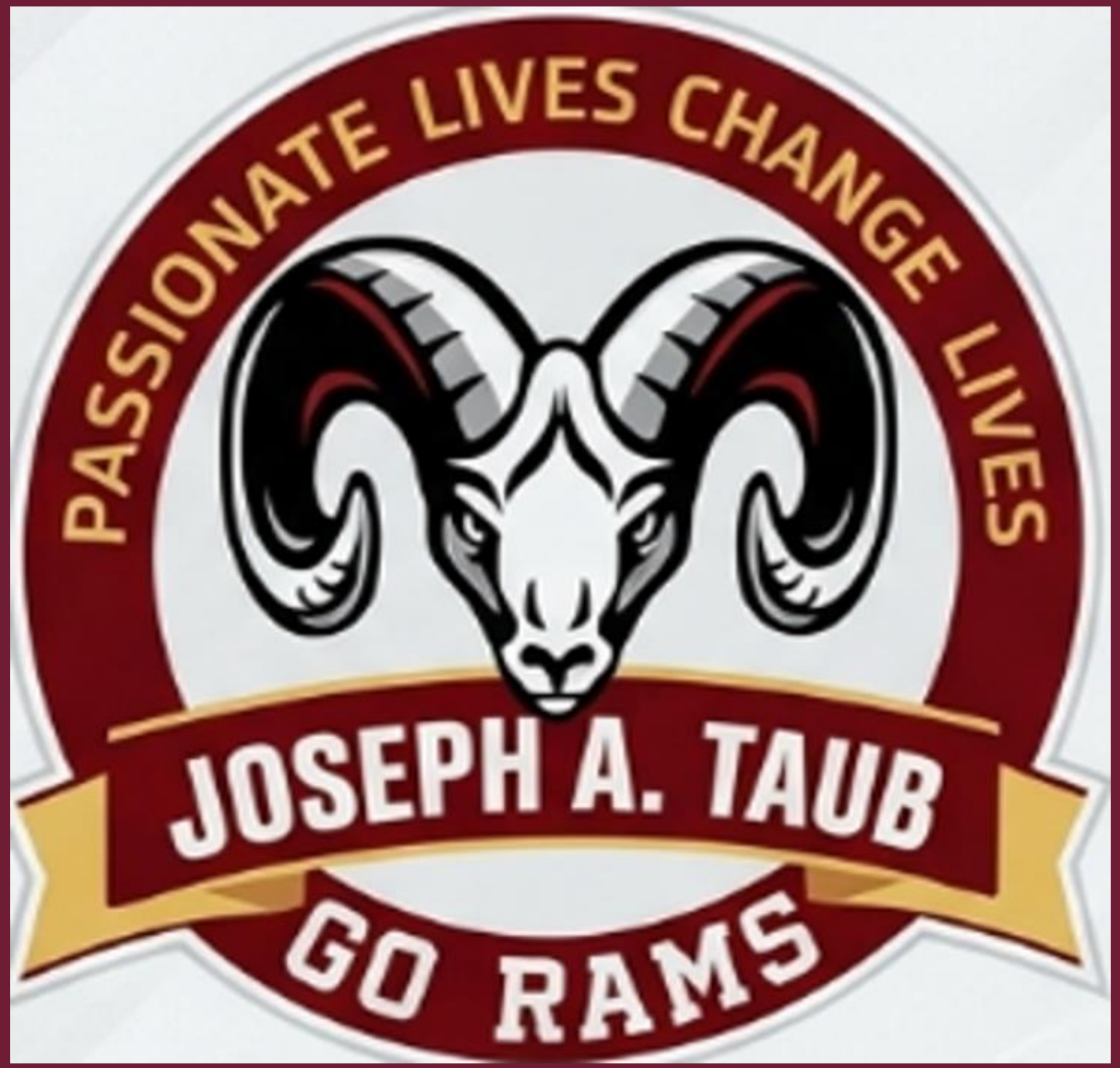
Build trust.
Own your learning.
Gain new opportunities.
Achieve success.

Solid Skills & Knowledge
Good Grades
Honor Roll
NJHS Membership
More High School Choices
More Opportunities for Success



NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

CHARACTER
CITIZENSHIP
LEADERSHIP
SERVICE
SCHOLARSHIP



BE READY

BE RESPECTFUL.

BE RESPONSIBLE

LET'S MAKE IT A GREAT YEAR!