Cougar Connection

October 13th, 2026

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Important Dates:

October Dates

13 Staff Inservice - No Students
15 F/JV Football 5:00 Home Lampasas HS
16 Football 7:00 Away Lampasas HS
16 Volleyball 5:00 Home Marble Falls HS
23 Football 7:00 Home Stephenville HS
23 Volleyball 5:00 Home Lampasas HS
28 F/JV Football 5:30 Away Stephenville HS
29 F/JV Football 5:30 Away China Springs HS



Truck or Treat



Jarrell FFA, FCCLA, and JISD PD are teaming up to bring you a night of FREE Halloween fun at the Jarrell High School parking lot on Wednesday, October 28th!
Trunk Set-Up: 5:00 PM
Trunk or Treat: 6:00-8:00 PM
If you or your organization would like to participate by decorating a trunk and passing out candy, toys, treats, or other goodies, we would love to have you join us!

Sign up here: https://forms.gle/uSWSivcGF1SzZZWTA

If you have any questions please reach out to Courtney Roper at courtney.roper@jarrellisd.org or Mackenzie Pennacchio at mackenzie.pennacchio@jarrellisd.org


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Aceptamos la mayoría de los seguros médicos, incluidos Medicaid, Medicare y CHIP.
Para quienes no tienen seguro, Lone Star Circle of Care ofrece una escala progresiva de descuentos para quienes cumplen los requisitos.
Asistencia gratuita disponible en otros idiomas.
Citas disponibles el mismo día o al día siguiente.
Podemos ayudar a quienes califican a inscribirse en Medicaid/CHIP/Marketplace/SNAP y otros programas.
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Parking, Drop Off, Bus Area, and Main Office Access

The flow is designed to improve flow and safety for students, staff, and guests.

- Students parking in the student lot to the east of the main campus coming in/out off of Bud Stockton
- Bus drop off in the bus loop area on the east side of the campus
- Staff parking is located in the lots on the south of main campus
- Parent drop off is at the main entrance at front of the campus.

JARRELL HIGH SCHOOL

Cougars

8-PERIOD BELL SCHEDULE

PERIOD	A LUNCH	B LUNCH	C LUNCH	D LUNCH
1ST PERIOD	8:05 – 8:54	8:05 – 8:54	8:05 – 8:54	8:05 – 8:54
2ND PERIOD	8:58 – 9:47	8:58 – 9:47	8:58 – 9:47	8:58 – 9:47
3RD PERIOD	9:51 – 10:40	9:51 – 10:40	9:51 – 10:40	9:51 – 10:40
LUNCH A	10:40 – 11:10			
4TH PERIOD	11:14 – 12:03	10:44 – 11:33	10:44 – 11:33	10:44 – 11:33
LUNCH B		11:33 – 12:03		
5TH PERIOD	12:07 – 12:56	12:07 – 12:56	11:37 – 12:26	11:37 – 12:26
LUNCH C			12:26 – 12:56	
6TH PERIOD	1:00 – 1:49	1:00 – 1:49	1:00 – 1:49	12:30 – 1:19
LUNCH D				1:19 – 1:49
7TH PERIOD	1:53 – 2:42	1:53 – 2:42	1:53 – 2:42	1:53 – 2:42
8TH PERIOD	2:46 – 3:35	2:46 – 3:35	2:46 – 3:35	2:46 – 3:35

ONE TEAM. ONE FAMILY. ALL IN.



Honoring Our Past
Bringing Forward Our Future

With community support through the 2023 Bond Program, Jarrell ISD is celebrating a milestone in its long-term vision—improving safety and visibility while advancing facilities that reflect commitment to community history, staff, early childhood education, and student safety.





Current condition

Rendering shows improved visibility, safety, and traffic flow benefiting both Jarrell Middle School and the historic 1916 Building upon completion.

Learn more about campus improvements and timelines

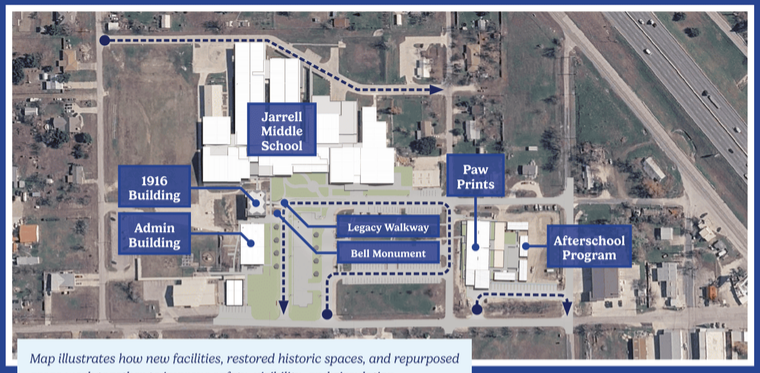
PRESERVING HISTORY
Highlighting the reconstructed 1916 Building as a celebrated Jarrell centerpiece

IMPROVING SAFETY
Clear sightlines and better traffic flow for both JMS and 1916

PURPOSE-BUILT PROGRESS
New early childhood facilities designed to better serve students, staff, and families

TIMED FOR MINIMAL DISRUPTION
Work begins when school lets out & roadwork completes before start of school.

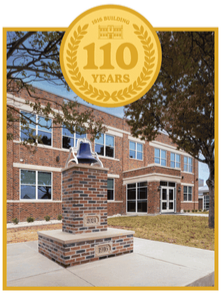
COMPLETING THE CAMPUS VISION:
How All Pieces Fit Together



Map illustrates how new facilities, restored historic spaces, and repurposed areas work together to improve safety, visibility, and circulation.

THE FINAL STEPS OF A BIGGER PICTURE

With new, purpose-built facilities now in place, Jarrell ISD is completing the campus plan by clearing three 40-year old buildings. This step supports improved safety, visibility, and functionality across the campus while allowing both Jarrell Middle School and the 1916 Building to operate more effectively.



YOU'RE INVITED

1916 BUILDING
Birthday Party

Join us to celebrate the 1916 Building's 110th birthday!

Fall 2026
Check jarrellisd.org for updates

1916 Legacy Walkway Presentation
+ Paw Prints Ribbon Cutting

Honoring
JARRELL'S STORY



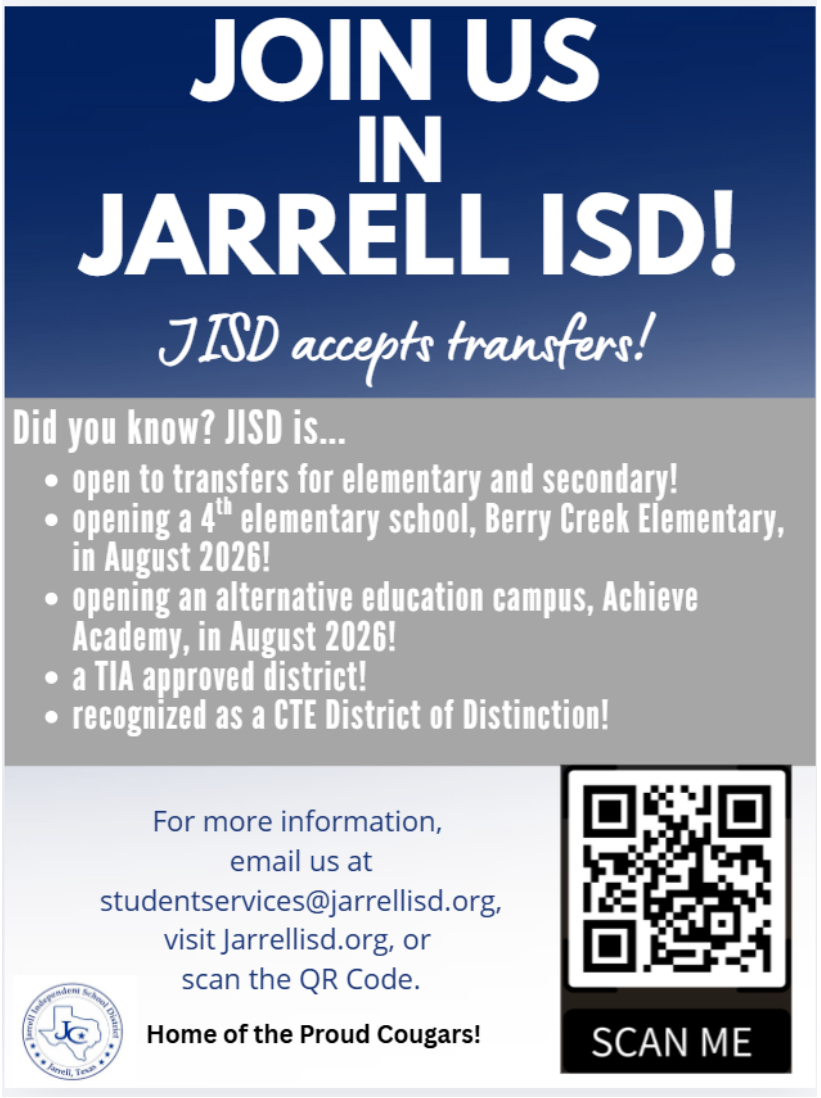
Historic Mexia bricks saved from the interior structure of the 1916 building will be incorporated into a new Legacy Walkway, honoring the generations of families and students who shaped Jarrell ISD.

Adopt a brick honoring your family or business here:

Jarrell ISD is respecting its past, supporting its present, and planning responsibly for the future.

If I Built a School





Electronic Devices

The students have done a great job overall managing electronic devices and in many cases students see that the change has led to a more focused participation in school.

This is a reminder that in accordance with state law and school policy, all electronic devices—including cell phones, earbuds, and smartwatches—must remain **powered off and stored in your backpack** from the **first bell until dismissal** each school day.

Violating this rule will result in the following consequences:

- **1st Offense:** Phone is confiscated. Student may pick it up at the end of the day. Parent/guardian will be notified.
- **2nd Offense:** Phone is confiscated and **only released to a parent or guardian. Saturday School** will be assigned.
- **3rd Offense:** The phone is confiscated. A required meeting with an administrator is scheduled with the parent or guardian, focusing on a plan for moving forward. **Two Days of Saturday School** will be assigned.

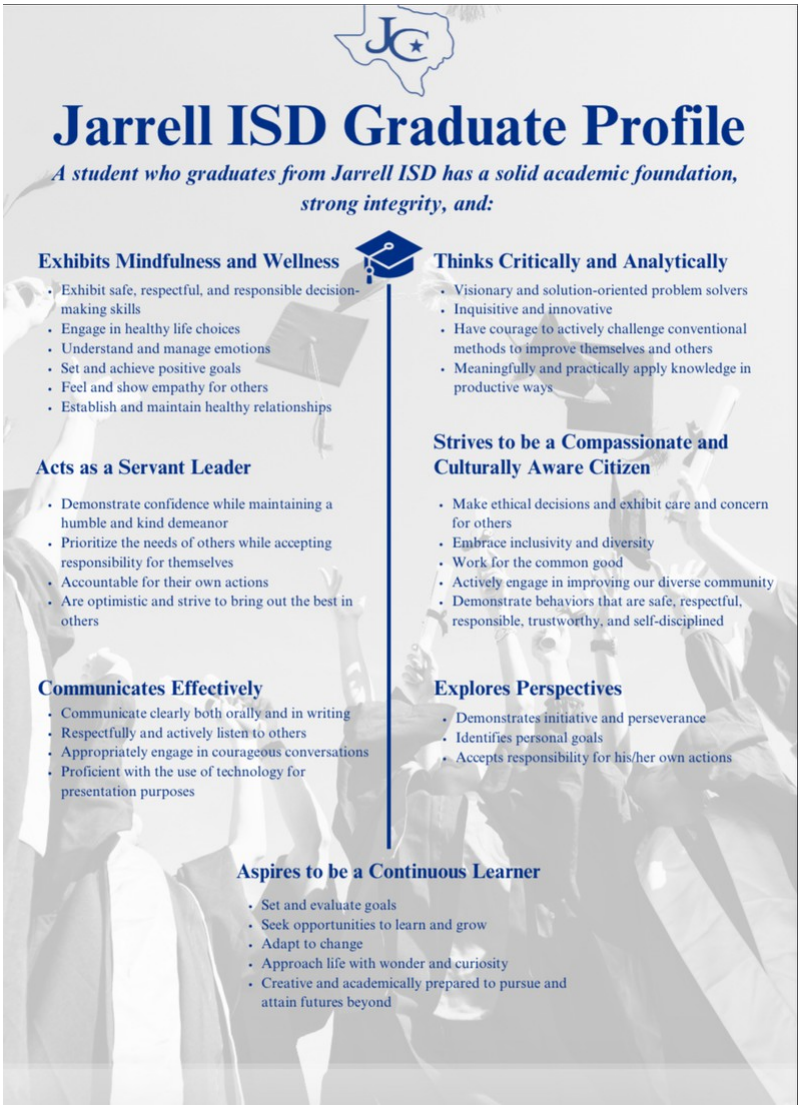
  The above consequences pertain to offenses involving a phone being misused. If a student escalates a situation, other consequences may come into play, such as disrespect, arguing, or non-compliance.

We appreciate your cooperation in creating a focused and respectful learning environment. If you have any questions, please see your alpha principal.

Transportation - Buses

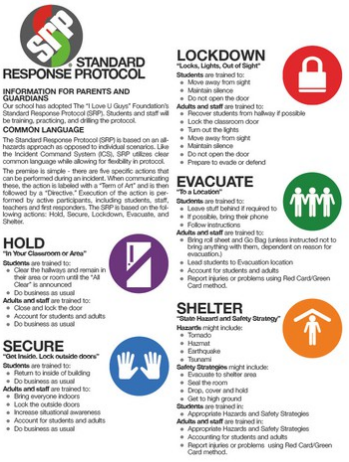
Transportation asks that all parents check their student's route information on Infofinderi (https://www.infofinderi.com/ifi/?cid=JI3NNAOUOLK) and Stopfinder.

If you have not received an email from Stopfinder please email transportation@jarrellisd.org.



Standard Response Protocol (SRP) Information

Provided is a copy of the Standard Response Protocol document with information on the language used during emergencies. There is also a link included with more information about the SRP flyer.



SRP Information Link

Update Contact Information

Parents please make sure your contact information is UpToDate to ensure timely communication.



Parent Learning Resouces

Please look over our Teaching and Learning section for Academic at home resources that families can reference for "homework". Our T&L site below has links with grade and content specific ideas including sections for high school. The link Secondary Parent Academic Resources will access the sections.

ParentSquare

Jarrell ISD uses ParentSquare for teacher-to-parent communication. This secure platform is designed to keep parents informed and facilitate participation at school. It provides a safe way for teachers and parents/guardians to communicate.

ParentSquare automatically generates an account for each parent, using their preferred email address and phone number listed in the Ascender Parent Portal. This platform is strictly for teachers and parents.

Below is more information about ParentSquare and links to videos/training materials.

TrainingVideosandInformation

ParentSquare Home
ParentSquare Overview (English) (Spanish)
Parent Training Video (English) (Spanish)

Khan Academy

A great resource for students is the Khan academy. The organization has resources for most students grades and specifically high school. Most high school subjects are supported.

In a recent study, students were over twice as likely to meet grade-level standards with Khan Academy. Districts across the country are partnering with us to ensure all their students succeed.

The link to Khan Academy is located at www.khanacademy.org

Attendance Matters!

Excessive absences place your child at risk of losing credit for the semester or the year. State law requires at least 90% attendance which allows for only 9 absences each semester of the school year to gain credit or be promoted. Attendance has a direct impact on a student's ability to learn. Please help us give your child the best education possible by ensuring they are in regular attendance at school.



Attendance Information

ENGLISH VIDEO: https://vimeo.com/101425388
SPANISH VIDEO: https://vimeo.com/130556839



Attention members

Act now or you may lose your STAR Medicaid coverage.

It's official: The Public Health Emergency (PHE) is ending March 31, 2023. As a result of the end of the PHE, your Medicaid benefits may change.

Medicaid members must renew their benefits in order to keep getting benefits. You will get a renewal packet from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC). Make sure to:

- Sign up for an account at YourTexasBenefits.com or download the Your Texas Benefits mobile app.
- Check that your address and contact information are correct with HHSC and Dell Children's Health Plan.
- Return renewal packets or requests for information as soon as possible.

Dell Children's Health Plan is here to help as the PHE ends. We can help you renew your Medicaid benefits, whether you are a Dell Children's Health Plan member or not.

We will be available in person to help with benefits renewal at Broker Pointe III, 10801 North MoPac Expressway, Austin, 78759, on these dates:

- Starting March 4, every first Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Starting March 6, every Monday, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Starting March 21, every third Tuesday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Members can request help with getting a ride.
2 hour visitor parking is available at the front of the building.

For information or help with benefits renewal:

- Email DCHPCommunityOutreach@ascension.org
- Call 512-324-5798
- Visit www.dellchildrens.net/health-plan/members/renew-your-medicaid-benefits/

If you need help renewing your benefits, please contact us. We are here to help!

NOTE: Current CHIP members will come up for their regular renewal over the next 12 months.

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Atención miembros

Actúe ahora o puede perder su cobertura de STAR Medicaid.

Es oficial: la emergencia de salud pública (PHE) finaliza el 31 de marzo de 2023. Como resultado de la finalización de la PHE, sus beneficios de Medicaid pueden cambiar.

Los miembros de Medicaid deben renovar para seguir recibiendo beneficios. Recibirá un paquete de renovación de la Comisión de Salud y Servicios Humanos de Texas (HHSC). Asegúrese de:

- Registrarse para obtener una cuenta en YourTexasBenefits.com o descargar la aplicación móvil Your Texas Benefits.
- Verificar que su dirección e información de contacto sean correctas con HHSC (2-1-1) y Dell Children's Health Plan.
- Devolver el paquete de renovación o la solicitud de información lo antes posible.

Dell Children's Health Plan está aquí para ayudar cuando termine la PHE. Podemos ayudarle a renovar sus beneficios de Medicaid, ya sea miembro de Dell Children's Health Plan o no.

Estaremos disponibles para ayudar en persona con la renovación en Broker Pointe III, 10801 North MoPac Expressway, Austin, 78759, en estas fechas:

- A partir del 4 de marzo, cada primer sábado de 9 a.m. a 12 p.m.
- A partir del 6 de marzo, todos los lunes, de 11 a.m. a 2 p.m.
- A partir del 21 de marzo, cada tercer martes de 4 p.m. a 7 p.m.

Los miembros pueden solicitar ayuda para conseguir transporte.
Estacionamiento para visitantes está disponible por 2 horas en el frente del edificio.

Para información o ayuda con la renovación de beneficios:

- Envíe un correo electrónico a DCHPCommunityOutreach@ascension.org
- Llame al 512-324-5798
- Visite www.dellchildrens.net/health-plan/es/members/renew-your-medicaid-benefits/

Si necesita ayuda para renovar sus beneficios, comuníquese con nosotros. ¡Estamos aquí para ayudar!

NOTA: Los miembros actuales de CHIP realizarán su renovación regular durante los próximos 12 meses.

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