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November 10th, 2025

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Important Dates:

November Dates

- 10 Girls Basketball 5:00/6:15/6:30 Home Troy
- 13 Girls Basketball TBD Home Jarrell Sub varsity Tournament
- 14 Girls Basketball 6:00 Home Waco Connally
- 14 Football Playoff 7:00 Away @ Jack C. Hays Stadium against Devine HS
- 15 Girls Basketball TBD Home Jarrell Sub varsity Tournament
- 18 Girls Basketball 5:00/5:00/6:30 Home Killeen
- 18 Boys Basketball 5:00/6:00/7:00 Home McGregor
- 20 Boys Basketball TBD Away @ Belton Tourney (F/JV)
- 21 Girls Basketball 5:00/6:30 Home Rogers
- 22 Boys Basketball TBD Away @ Belton Tourney (F/JV)
- 22 Boys Basketball 10:30/10:30/12:00 Home Austin Travis
- 25 Girls Basketball 11:00/11:00/12:30 Home Academy
- 25 Boys Basketball 4:00/4:00/5:15 Home Lake Belton

Student Drivers - Attendance Reminder

Students who drive to school are expected to arrive on time each day. Excessive tardies or late arrivals may result in the loss of parking privileges. Consistent punctuality helps keep our campus safe and orderly—thank you for doing your part!

Free Senior Yard Signs are Here for the Class of 2026!

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help you show your school pride. We are excited to other every senior a free commemorative yard sign.



Please come by the main office in Cougar Plaza to get your sign to display in your yard. We want each senior to be able to celebrate their senior with a sign.

Please Fill in the Free & Reduced Lunch Application - Deadline is October 31st

Applying for Free and Reduced Lunch in important in many ways!

Direct Benefits for Students

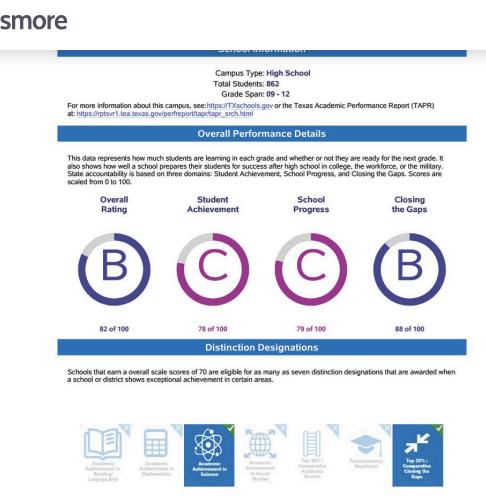
- Free or Reduced-Cost Meals: Students receive healthy breakfasts and lunches at no or low cost, ensuring they are fed and ready to learn.
- **Test Fee Waivers**: Students who qualify often get fee waivers for SAT, ACT, AP exams, and dual-credit courses.
- College Application Benefits: Some colleges waive application fees for students who are on FRL.
- It increases our state and federal funding to support programs and materials
- It pays for many of our staff allocations, including instructional aides
- It supports our State Accountability and Report Card grades

We are working on completing this application process at JHS. Even if you may not qualify for free and reduced lunch, we ask that you fill in the application.

It can be found below:

Free and Reduced Lunch Application Website

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Electronic Devices - New Statute and Policy

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.

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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.

Intent to Return

Filling out the Google Form below is **required for all students**, whether you are **returning or not returning** to JISD for the upcoming school year. This information is essential for planning and, for returning students, it is necessary in order to be **assigned a teacher**. All families must provide **proof of address**. If the proof of address is not in the parent or guardian's name, **an affidavit will be required**. Please **call the JHS Registrar's Office** to discuss the next steps in this process. We're here to help make it as smooth as possible.

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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.

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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 <u>Secondary Parent Academic Resources</u> 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)

Chromebook Insurance Forms

Below are insurance forms for two options for those electing to get insurance. Should you have any questions please reach out to karen.adsitt@jarrellisd.org.

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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 <u>recent study</u>, 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.

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Attendance Information

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

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Half-time Performance



Lady Stars



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Football in Gonzales



Band



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