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Important Dates:

January Dates

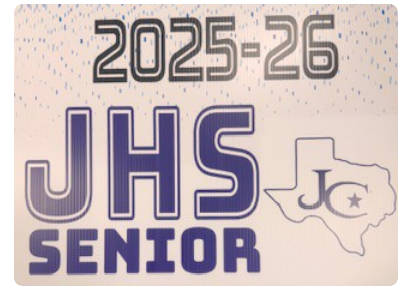
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20 Girls Basketball 5:00/5:00/6:30 Home Burnet
20 Girls Soccer 5:00/6:30 PM Away Legacy Ranch
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27 Girls Soccer 4:00/5:30 PM Away florence
27 Boys Soccer 5:00/7:00 PM Home Florence
30 Girls Basketball 5:00/5:00/6:30 Home Taylor



31 Boys Soccer 9:00/10:45 AM Away Eastside

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

Seniors and parents of Seniors, Class of 2026, it's time to celebrate you! The countdown school year to graduation is on, and we want to help you show your school pride. We are excited to offer 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 is 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](#)

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.



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- **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.infofinder.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.

[25-26 Intent to Return to JISD](#)



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Jarrell ISD Graduate Profile

A student who graduates from Jarrell ISD has a solid academic foundation, strong integrity, and:

Exhibits Mindfulness and Wellness

- Exhibit safe, respectful, and responsible decision-making skills
- Engage in healthy life choices
- Understand and manage emotions
- Set and achieve positive goals
- Feel and show empathy for others
- Establish and maintain healthy relationships

Acts as a Servant Leader

- Demonstrate confidence while maintaining a humble and kind demeanor
- Prioritize the needs of others while accepting responsibility for themselves
- Accountable for their own actions
- Are optimistic and strive to bring out the best in others

Communicates Effectively

- Communicate clearly both orally and in writing
- Respectfully and actively listen to others
- Appropriately engage in courageous conversations
- Proficient with the use of technology for presentation purposes



Thinks Critically and Analytically

- Visionary and solution-oriented problem solvers
- Inquisitive and innovative
- Have courage to actively challenge conventional methods to improve themselves and others
- Meaningfully and practically apply knowledge in productive ways

Strives to be a Compassionate and Culturally Aware Citizen

- Make ethical decisions and exhibit care and concern for others
- Embrace inclusivity and diversity
- Work for the common good
- Actively engage in improving our diverse community
- Demonstrate behaviors that are safe, respectful, responsible, trustworthy, and self-disciplined

Explores Perspectives

- Demonstrates initiative and perseverance
- Identifies personal goals
- Accepts responsibility for his/her own actions

Aspires to be a Continuous Learner

- Set and evaluate goals
- Seek opportunities to learn and grow
- Adapt to change
- Approach life with wonder and curiosity
- Creative and academically prepared to pursue and attain futures beyond

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](#)

SRP STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:
Our school has adopted The "I Love U Guys" Foundation's Standard Response Protocol (SRP). Students and staff will be training, practicing, and drilling the protocol.

COMMON LANGUAGE:
The Standard Response Protocol (SRP) is based on an all-hazards approach as approved by individual scenarios. Like the Incident Command System (ICS), SRP utilizes clear, common language while allowing for flexibility in protocol. The premise is simple - there are five specific actions that can be performed during an incident. When communicating these, the action is labeled with a "Term of Art" and is then followed by a "Checklist." Execution of the action is performed by active participants, including students, staff, teachers and first responders. The SRP is based on the following actions: Hold, Secure, Lockdown, Evacuate, and Shelter.

HOLD
"In the Classroom or Area"
Students are trained to:
• Clear the hallway and remain in their area or room until the "All Clear" is announced.
Adults and staff are trained to:
• Do business as usual
• Close and lock the door
• Account for students and adults
• Do business as usual

SECURE
"Get Inside, Lock Outside Doors"
Students are trained to:
• Return to inside of building
• Do business as usual
Adults and staff are trained to:
• Bring everyone indoors
• Lock the outside doors
• Increase situational awareness
• Account for students and adults
• Do business as usual

LOCKDOWN
"Locks, Lights, Door Closed"
Students are trained to:
• Move away from right
• Maintain silence
• Do not open the door
• Turn out the lights
• Move away from right
• Maintain silence
• Do not open the door
• Prepare to evade or defend
Adults and staff are trained to:
• Recount students from hallway if possible
• Lock the classroom door
• Turn out the lights
• Move away from right
• Maintain silence
• Do not open the door
• Prepare to evade or defend

EVACUATE
"Go Outside"
Students are trained to:
• Leave staff trained if required to
• If possible, bring their phone
• Follow instructions
Adults and staff are trained to:
• Bring all staff and do not stay unless instructed not to bring anything with them, dependent on reason for evacuation
• Lead students to Evacuation location
• Account for students and adults
• Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.

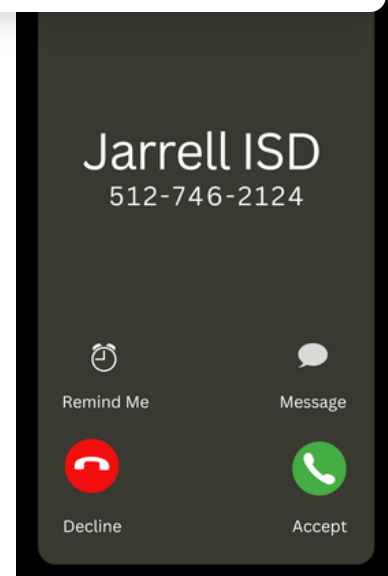
SHELTER
"Take Shelter and Safety Strategy"
Hazards might include:
• Tornado
• Hurricane
• Earthquake
• Tsunami
Safety Strategies might include:
• Evacuate to shelter area
• Seal the room
• Drop, cover and hold
• Get to high ground
Students are trained to:
• Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies
Adults and staff are trained to:
• Account for students and adults
• Reporting injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.

Update Contact Information

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



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Parent Learning Resources

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](#))

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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**Jarrell ISD Worth Ave Group Device Protection Flyer - Spanish 2 024.pdf****Download**

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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 [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.



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Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Attendance Information

ENGLISH VIDEO: <https://vimeo.com/101425388>

SPANISH VIDEO: <https://vimeo.com/130556839>



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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 Braker Pointe HS, 10801 North Mopac Expressway, Austin, 78758, 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@seccion.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 inmediata

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 (512-324-5798) 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.

Estamos disponibles para ayudar en persona con la renovación en Braker Pointe HS, 10801 North Mopac Expressway, Austin, 78758, 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@seccion.org
- Llame al 512-324-5798
- Visite www.dellchildrens.net/health-plan/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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Boys Basketball

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