LEARNING THE PAST...

CREATING THE FUTURE
IT’S HERE ALMOST DONE

All regular testing has been completed, and we only have makeup testing remaining. If your student missed a test, and hasn’t completed the makeup test, then they will do so tomorrow, Monday, 5.20.24.

For returning students to JWJ in 24-25, PM3 scores are used by the state to determine if remedial courses are required. Remedial courses take the place of an elective. For 8th graders, PM3 scores are used by High Schools in the same way.
JWJ Admin presents:
2023-24 Eighth Grade
Promotional and Awards
Ceremony

Wednesday, May 29, 2024 at 6:00 PM
Paxon SAS Gymnasium
(3239 Norman E. Thagard Blvd.)
Dress Code:

Young men should wear a button down shirt or polo with khakis or dress style pants.
Young ladies should wear a dress or blouse with khakis or dress style pants.
Students should refrain from wearing jeans, or t-shirts if possible.
All outfits must comply with the Duval County Public Schools dress code.

We look forward to your attendance and wish your student much success as they transition to their next adventure!

Doors will open at 5:30 pm

Due to capacity limitations, please limit family guests for this event to five.
Friends of JWJ Prep
Business Partnership Program

Find out more by emailing friendsofjwjprep@gmail.com.

JAMES WELDON JOHNSON COLLEGE PREP

BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

RECOGNITION INCLUDES SCHOOL BANNER, WEEKLY COMMUNICATION, AND SOCIAL MEDIA

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See the attachment for directions on how to access the free 24/7 tutoring options for DCPS students.

www.clever.com
The ID should now be worn daily and is a part of the school dress code.

Students will be scanning their ID’s daily for their breakfast or lunch and teachers will be checking for ID’s to enter class.

1st ID – Free
“I forgot my ID at home”

$1 for each wristband
“I lost my ID”

$5 for each new ID
ONLY 2 WEEKS REMAIN!!

ARRIVAL

• We close the gates at 8:10am. School begins at 8:10am, so dropping your student off at 8:08am will not give them enough time to get to class and be on time. Tardies have started and students receive lunch detention for excessive tardies. Please arrive inside the gates no later than 8:05am to give your student time to get to their first class.

• Do not allow students to exit your vehicle on Norman Thagard Blvd or Melson Ave, and walk to the school. It is unsafe, and I would never approve of a school bus not coming all the way to the school and dropping off our students on the sidewalk, so please protect your students in the same manner we do.
ARRIVAL

• We open the gates for students to enter the campus at 7:50am. Students cannot be on campus before this time.
• Students arriving on campus too early will be moved by an adult to the JWJ Safe Room and a $10 charge is added to their student account. To avoid these charges, please take your student through the parent drop off line, or register for Morning Extended Day.
ONLY 2 WEEKS REMAIN!!

DISMISSAL

• The Pikmykid app has helped our first wave of car riders to get out quickly. Please make sure you have the app downloaded and you are hitting the “announce” button when you arrive at the car rider lines.
• If you cannot see or press the “announce” button, you need to know your students Car Tag # and we can place them in the line for you, but that is a short term solution.
• Common troubleshooting fix – the individual on the student parent account must set up the account and use the same phone number as their parent focus account. They can then add approved individuals to assist with pickup.
ONLY 2 WEEKS REMAIN!!

DISMISSAL
• The parent pick up gates remain open for 30 minutes after dismissal and closes daily at 3:25pm. Any students not picked up by 3:25pm are moved with an adult to our JWJ Safe Room and a $10 charge is added to their student account. Please ensure your students are picked up within 30 minutes of the end of school to avoid these charges.
• If you are unable to pick up your student within 30 minutes of school ending, please register with District Transportation so your student can ride the bus or register for Afternoon Extended Day.
Updated Contact Info

Please make sure you can log in to your Parent Focus Account.

Once logged in, please make sure you are linked to your student, and double check the contact info for accuracy.

Please email Ms. Tukes at tukesb@duvalschools.org for any changes that need to be made.
Breakfast & Lunch

• Duval Schools continues to be a free breakfast and free lunch district.

• Breakfast closes at 8:05am daily unless a student arrives on a late bus.

• Students have received their ID’s and they will be used by our Chartwells staff to document the meals provided daily to ensure our district continues to receive federal funding.
Dress Code

• JWJ is NOT a uniform school.
• We follow the DCPS Dress Code which can be accessed at our District webpage under “Students and Families”.
Transportation

If your student used District Transportation last year, you must re-register your address for this year, to ensure your student will have a bus stop near your home.

Transportation Website –
https://dmps.duvalschools.org/Page/27759

Bus Routes will be posted in your Parent Focus Account, once you have applied and they are updated.
Weekly Schedule

• Monday, May 20th
Monday is an A day so students will go to periods 1-4.

• Tuesday, May 21st
Tuesday is a B day so students will go to periods 5-8.

• Wednesday, May 22nd
Wednesday is an A day so students will go to periods 1-4.

• Thursday, May 23rd
Thursday is a B day so students will go to periods 5-8.

• Friday, May 24th
Friday is an A day so students will go to periods 1-4.

• Monday, May 27th
Monday is Memorial Day and school is closed.
Upcoming Sports Dates to Know

**DOUBLE CHECK these dates with coaches as with the lack of umpire’s, games are subject to change**

• Monday, May 20\textsuperscript{th} – Boys Baseball Playoffs at HOME (Paxon SAS) against Baldwin – 6:30pm

• Wednesday, May 22\textsuperscript{th} – Potential Baseball City Championship at Andrew Jackson High School – Opponent and Time TBD
Upcoming Schoolwide Dates to Know

• Tuesday, May 21st – Yearbook Release Party “Silent Disco” – all students who purchased a yearbook in the early purchase window

• Friday, May 24th – Reader’s Beach – all students who read and logged 3,750 pages

• Tuesday, May 28th – Spring Sports Banquet – Cafeteria – 6:00pm

• Wednesday, May 29th – 8th Grade Promotional Ceremony – Paxon SAS Gym – 6:00pm

• Friday, May 31st – Last Day of School – Dismissal is at 11:55am