

JEFFERSON CITY SCHOOLS

2022-2023 BACK TO SCHOOL

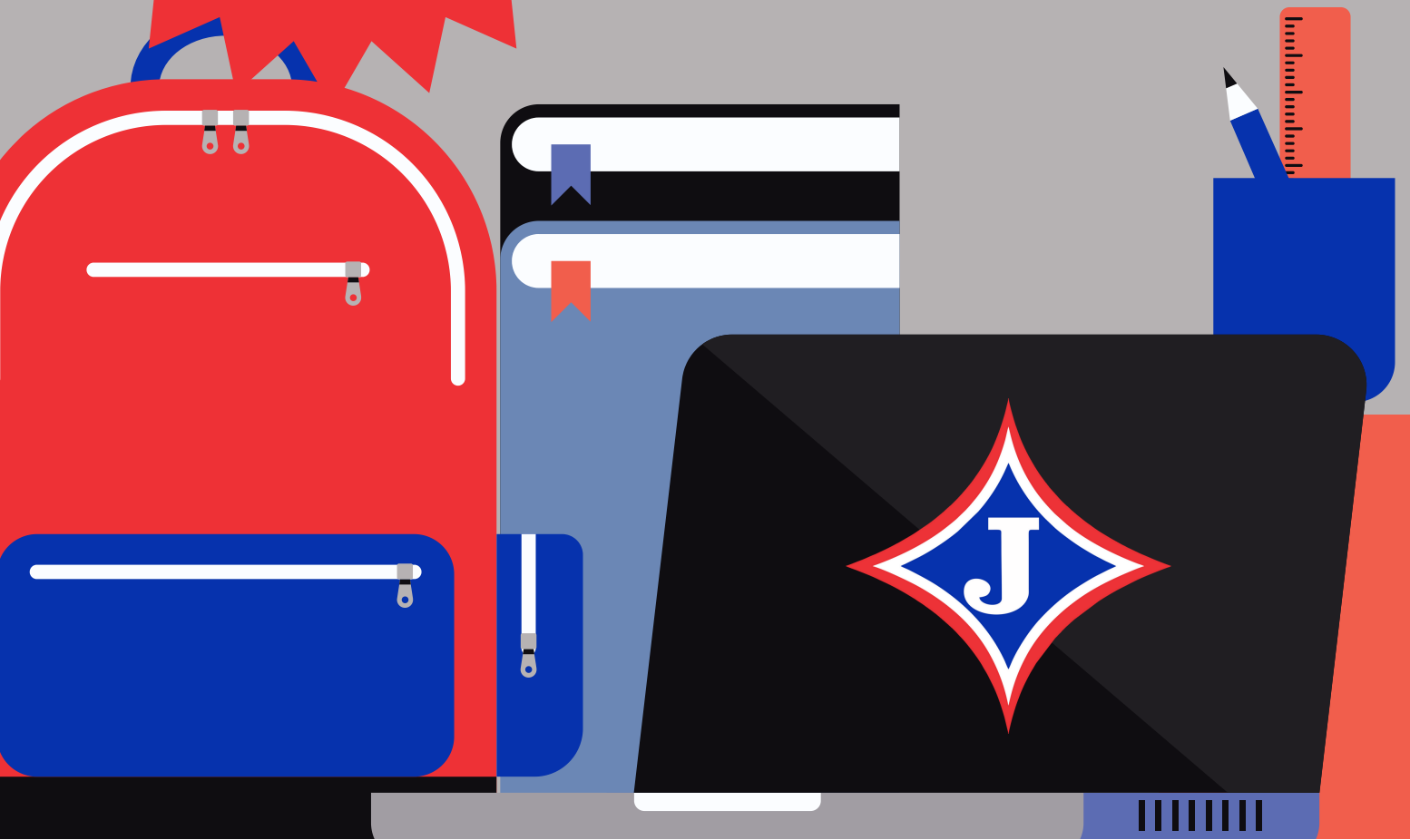
1st Day of School

July
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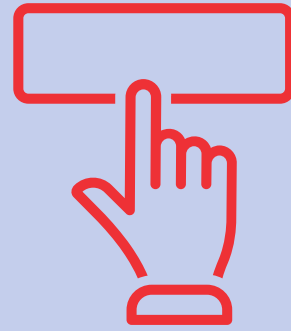
GEAR UP FOR 2022-2023

We are excited about the upcoming 2022-2023 school year and hope you are enjoying a safe and healthy summer. The following information will be helpful as your family prepares for the beginning of school. Our staff members look forward to welcoming students back to school on Friday, July 29, 2022! Click [here](#) for the 2022-2023 academic school calendar.



STUDENT REGISTRATION

The deadline for completing online registration is Friday, July 22, 2022. Please visit the [JCS website](#) for detailed directions for completing the registration process.



OPEN HOUSE

Open House will be held on Wednesday, July 27, 2022. All students at JES, JA, and JMS will have an opportunity to attend during assigned times. At JHS, all 9th grade and any new students should attend this event. Please refer to the information to be released from your child's school for more details.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Thank you to the Jefferson Elementary School PTO, Jefferson Academy PTO, and Jefferson Middle School Council for providing the opportunity for parents to purchase school supply boxes through [RevTrack](#), the JCS online payment center. This is a convenient way for you to purchase the necessary supplies, and all proceeds go directly to the schools!

If you prefer to purchase on your own, supply lists for grades PK-8 may be accessed [here](#).

Jefferson High School supply lists vary by teacher and content area. Students will receive this information either at Open House or on the first day of school.

OUT-OF-DISTRICT STUDENTS

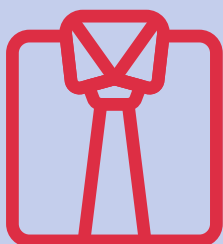
The online tuition payment portal will be available beginning Wednesday, July 6, 2022. All tuition payments must be paid through the parent portal by Friday, July 22, 2022. All **NEW** out-of-district families are required to attend a mandatory meeting on Monday, July 25, 2022, at 6:00 PM in the JHS Performing Arts Center.

DRESS FOR SUCCESS

Students enrolled in grades PK-5 are required to wear school uniforms. We appreciate your support of our Dress for Success policy! Click below for each school's specific guidelines. Please note that Spirit Wear dates may vary by school.

[JES Dress for Success](#)

[JA Dress for Success](#)



SCHOOL NUTRITION

At this time, the USDA will no longer provide free meals to students across the nation. For the 2022-2023 school year, families must either pay full price for meals or be determined eligible for free or reduced-price meal benefits. Please complete a free/reduced lunch application through the parent portal. If preferred, paper applications are available at your child's school front office.

*Please note that we will no longer be using the K12 payment center. All meal payments **MUST** be made through Infinite Campus.

School menus, [meal prices](#), and other school nutrition information will be posted on the website and the mobile app under the Parent Toolbox.

Director of School Nutrition
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IMMUNIZATIONS

Georgia law requires all enrolled students to have a valid, current Immunization Certificate, Form 3231, on file at school. If you have questions regarding specific grade level requirements or exemptions, please contact your healthcare provider or local health department. Updated forms may be uploaded during online registration or a hard copy submitted to the school nurse.

*Effective July 1, 2021, all students entering or transferring into 11th grade **MUST** have proof of a meningococcal booster shot (MCV4), unless their first dose was received on or after their 16th birthday.

*Effective July 1, 2014, all students entering or transferring into 7th grade **MUST** have received one booster dose of the meningococcal vaccine (MCV4) and one dose of the Tdap vaccine. Both of these vaccines are routinely given between the ages of 11-12 years old.

TRANSPORTATION

The bus routes for the 2022-2023 school year may be found [here](#). Minor adjustments may be necessary based on student enrollment. Please be sure to check this [link](#) periodically for any updates.

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SUMMER READING

Has your high school child completed summer reading requirements? Click [here](#) to access summer reading lists.

CONNECT WITH US

The Jefferson City School System appreciates the opportunity to partner with families to enhance student learning and maximize success. Ongoing communication and collaboration are key to effective partnerships. Here are some ways for you to connect with us!

- Download the free JCS mobile application for quick and easy access to important information. Click [here](#) for a video tutorial about the app. Visit the JCS website, www.jeffcityschools.org, regularly for updated news and information.
- Follow us on social media @JeffCitySchools.



- Monitor attendance, grades, schedules, and other available information through the Infinite Campus parent portal. If you need support, please contact portal@jeffcityschools.org.
- To receive notifications on your phone, download the Campus Parent mobile app, which is different from the JCS mobile app.
- Sign up for campus messenger on Infinite Campus to receive text messages, phone calls, and/or emails from the school or district. These notifications will include severe weather alerts, transportation delays, newsletters, school events, and other important announcements.

Director of Communications
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JEFFERSON FOUNDATION

Do you have an interest in supporting and enhancing educational excellence in Jefferson City Schools? If so, we encourage you to make a contribution to the Jefferson School System Foundation.

The Jefferson City School System Foundation, chartered in 1983 as a tax-exempt 501-(C)(3) corporation and governed by a Board of Trustees, serves a vital role in support of teaching and learning. All contributions directly benefit students enrolled in our schools.

For more information on specific programs and projects, including scholarships and special grants, please contact Gina Dee Barker, Executive Director, at 706-367-4939 or gina.barker@jeffcityschools.org.



START & END TIMES

Jefferson Elementary School

7:35 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Jefferson Academy

7:25 a.m. - 2:40 p.m.

Jefferson Middle School

8:15 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.

Jefferson High School

8:20 a.m. - 3:25 p.m.



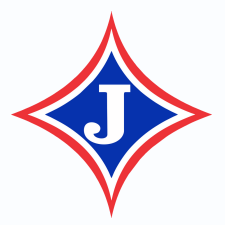
ATTENDANCE MATTERS - YOU BELONG HERE

Every day a student attends school is an opportunity to learn, build relationships, and access support. Regular attendance is vital for student success. When students attend regularly, they have an opportunity to achieve academically and thrive. Research shows that when students are chronically absent, (missing 10% or more of the school year or 18 days over an entire year), they are less likely to read proficiently by third grade, achieve in middle school, and graduate from high school. Join us in making attendance a priority with your family this year!





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