

# JCHS PATRIOTS

JEFFERSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMAN ACADEMY

## THE SPRING SEMESTER



The spring semester will be an extremely busy time for freshmen. In addition to having a new class to begin the semester, freshmen will be determining courses they want to take as sophomores, taking End of Course exams, and meeting the counselors they will have for the next 3 years of high school. Each student will be assigned by last name and that counselor will help with any need that the student may have.

Registration for sophomore year will begin in March. Each counselor will meet with a group of students and discuss the courses that are required to graduate from JCHS. Students will also choose a Program of Study to be completed over the next 3 years. More information about each class offered at JCHS can be found at <http://jchs.jc-schools.net/CURR%20GUIDE%2012-13.pdf>. The better a student does in the classroom as a freshman, the more options he or she will have as a sophomore. Teachers are always available to meet with parents and guardians to ensure that students are meeting expectations. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any reason.

Jeff Moore, Freshman Counselor

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#### Key Dates for Third 9 Weeks:

- \* 01/10: Grade Cards from 2nd 9 Weeks
- \* 01/21: Students Off (MLK Holiday)
- \* 02/06: Midterm Progress Reports
- \* 02/14—18: Students Off (Winter Break)
- \* 03/12: End of 3rd 9 weeks

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Job Shadowing

Did you know that every student at JCHS has the opportunity to job shadow once a year? Job shadowing is a great opportunity to gain valuable knowledge about a potential career. An application and contract must be completed in addition to a review of attendance, grades, and discipline to determine eligibility. The application and contract can be found on the JCHS counselor web page <http://classroom.jc-schools.net/pottera/JobShadow.html>



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## Counselor Assignments 10th—12th

**Cathy Whitson**—Last  
 names starting with **A, C,**  
 and **D**

**Mitzi Good**—Last  
 names starting with **B, E,**  
**F,** and **G**

**Susan Roach**—Last  
 names starting with **H, I,**  
 and **J**

**Jennifer Sanford**—Last  
 names starting with **K, L,**  
**M, N,** and **O**

**Bruce Davenport**—Last  
 names starting with **P, Q,**  
**R,** and **S**

**Audrea Potter**—Last  
 names starting with **T, U,**  
**V, W, X, Y,** and **Z**

## \* Graduation Requirements \*

<b>English 9,10,11,12</b>	<b>4 Credits</b>
<b>Math (Students must take a math class each year)</b>	<b>4 Credits</b>
Algebra I	1 Credit
Geometry	1 Credit
Algebra II	1 Credit
Upper Level Math	1 Credit
<b>Science</b>	<b>3 Credits</b>
Biology I	1 Credit
Chemistry <u>or</u> Physics	1 Credit
Another Laboratory Science	1 Credit
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>3 Credits</b>
W. History or W. Geography	1 Credit
U.S. History	1 Credit
Economics (or Marketing I)	.5 Credit
Government (or 3 credits JROTC)	.5 Credit
<b>Wellness and Physical Education</b>	<b>1.5 Credits</b>
Wellness(or 2 credits of JROTC)	1 Credit
Physical Education	.5 Credit
<p>*** The physical education requirement may be met by substituting an equivalent time of physical activity in other areas, including but not limited to, marching band, JROTC, cheerleading, interscholastic athletics, and school sponsored intramural athletics.</p>	
<b>Personal Finance</b>	<b>0.5 Credit</b>
<b>Fine Art and Foreign Language</b>	<b>3 Credits</b>
Fine Art (Band, Chorus, Visual Arts, Theatre Arts)	1 Credit
Foreign Language	2 Credits (In same Language)
<p>*** The Fine Art and Foreign Language requirements may be waived for students who are sure they are not going to attend a university and be replaced with three (3) courses designed to enhance and expand the CTE elective focus.</p>	
<b>Program of Study/Elective Focus</b>	<b>3 Credits</b>
<p>Students completing a Career-Technical Education elective focus must complete three units in the same CTE program area or state approved program of study.</p>	
<p>Students <u>not</u> completing a CTE elective focus must complete 3 units in one of the following areas of study:</p>	
<p style="padding-left: 40px;">Science/Math or            Humanities (English/Social Studies/Foreign Language) or            Fine Arts (Band, Visual Arts, Theater Arts, Chorus)</p>	
<b>Additional Elective Classes</b>	<b>4 Credits</b>
<b>Total Credits Required for Graduation from JCHS</b>	<b>26 Credits</b>