

The Tiger's Roar

CONNECTING JCHS PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND STUDENTS

Telephone

West Wing Office

998-2343

7:30 am - 4:00pm

Kathryn Hedrick, Principal

Malcom McRae, Assistant Principal

Teresa Conway, Head Secretary

Attendance Office

998-8617

7:30am - 4:30pm

Julie Smith, Secretary

Counseling Center

998-5955

Cheryl Duman, Counselor

Alison Hellwege, Registrar

East Wing Office/Athletics

998-3521

Craig Rothenberger, A.D.

Barb Dussell, Secretary

Ronda Wheadon, Secretary

Reminders

Late Start Dates

January 20

February 17

March 17

April 21

May 19

Non-Student Dates

January 1, 18

February 12, 15

March 12, & 22-26

April 12, 26 *Possible snow make up day.

May 28, 31

June 15 Last Day of School

Parents

Please call if you receive the automated phone call that informs you that your student has missed a class.

www.jchigh.org

From the Principal

December 15, 2009

Dear Parents—Maybe you have a Senior now or maybe in 1-3 years



SENIORITIS...

...some students get quite a case of this dread condition—some quit too soon—early onset of Senioritis seems to really start after first trimester in December—maybe worsen a bit in January and build to a terrible pitch by April. Here are my suggestions as to why:

- ˆ Some students are restless—they have been high school students for a while now, after all;
- ˆ Some students are deep-down scared—not that they will admit it of course, because they are still cool, of course—but suddenly, the prospect of being out on their own, leaving friends, changing the nature of their relationship with families—is actually quite alarming. Far better for them to sabotage their own efforts, though, than admit they are afraid.
 - ◊ I think it is important for families to acknowledge that changes will occur and how they will manage them.
 - ◊ I do not think it is a conversation any family should avoid or forget.
- ˆ Some students think that senior year is Play Year. It is not. They still have credits to earn, lessons to learn. If one is going onto a college or university, they are not going to be impressed with grades that slip in the senior year of high school. Employers are not going to be impressed with an excessive absentee rate. Seniors, you are still being judged and you are still putting together your history.

I do not want anyone hurt and I do not want students to quit too soon—that is why I am opposed to a Senior Skip Day—and why it is neither encouraged nor permitted by Board Policy. Parents, I need your help in telling students they still have work to accomplish here at school. Save the celebrations for after graduation. We appreciate that you have wonderful young adults and you want them as safe as we do. You are truly the teacher in your young adult's life and always have been. Please help us reinforce the message that a student's safety is the most important thing and school work is right up there!

And so, circle the date of June 12, 2010—confident that the Class of 2010 will have gotten their responsibilities fulfilled, their schoolwork learned, their career education requirements completed—we plan it being on a great day!

Sincerely,

Kathryn Hedrick

NAEP Testing February 9th

Junction City High School seniors were selected to be a part of a national study on student achievement in Social Studies. On February 9, about two-thirds of our seniors will be randomly selected to take the National Assessment of Educational Progress and will take two 25 minute tests. While they will not be given neither their own scores nor will the school get any kind of summary score, their results do go into the national results.

This is a very patriotic and sincere service our seniors can do for the United States. These results are taken very seriously and I ask that if chosen, our Seniors take the test very seriously. We will be giving more information to seniors as the date nears.

Parents and Students, please note:

Students are encouraged to leave electronic devices at home-including but not limited to cell phones, iPods, MP3 and CD players, radios, walkman, pagers, etc. The school assumes no responsibility for lost or stolen items. **These items are considered disruptive to the educational process and are not allowed in the classroom.**

Students bring these devices to school at their own risk. Administrative time will not be utilized to investigate damage or theft of these devices.

Beginning January 1, 2010:

Oregonians who use a cell phone while driving will be required to use a hands-free device, or face a fine of up to \$90 starting January 1, 2010.

The new law outlaws text messaging while driving for all drivers and bars drivers younger than 18 from using a cell phone behind the wheel at all.

Violation of the law will be considered a "primary" offense, meaning police will be authorized to pull over and

Senior Photo Requirements & Deadline

Size: Wallet sized (approx. 2.5 x 3.25 inches) or Digital copy @ 300 DPI Minimum in jpeg or tiff format

Content: Head & shoulders shot or waist up shot. Face should measure at least 1" from hairline to chin.

Meets school dress code

Things to Avoid: Embossing, Texturing , Similar Background and Clothing (example black clothes on black background or white clothes with white background)

Deadline: **Tuesday March 9, 2010 @ 3:30 P.M., To: Mr. Limbo in Room 117**

Warning: Do **not** e-mail photos to Mr. Limbo at his school address. The yearbook staff will not be responsible

Emergencies, School Delays and Closures

Weather related school delays and closures are a possibility as we move through the winter months. There are some options available in finding out if an emergency, delay or closure has happened at JCHS or the other schools in our district.

- ◇ Signing up at www.FlashAlert.net, alerts you to information on bus travel changes, inclement weather and school emergencies. The messages will be sent immediately to your cell phones, your e-mail address (or both) after the District posts the information. Should a closure happen during the normal school hours, there is an emergency bus transportation request form available on the "Schools" page on all the schools' websites (upper right).
 - ◇ Local TV and Radio stations.
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Student Announcements—Parent Newsletter (*The Tiger's Roar*)

To save money and paper resources the parent newsletter, *The Tiger's Roar*, is rarely sent by the postal service. Information from JCHS is emailed daily and is titled, "JCHS Student Announcements." If you are not receiving the daily student announcements and would like to, please email Ronda Wheadon your request. Her email address is: rwheadon@junctioncity.k12.or.us.

A link is also available on the "Parents Resources" page of the school's website, www.jchigh.org.

Junction City Driver's Education

Driver's Ed will begin at JCHS on January 12th through March 9th, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:30pm – 5:30pm.

Classes are also available at the 4J high schools and Willamette High School

Informational flyers regarding driver's education are available in all offices of the high school.

Contact Oregon Driver's Training Institute to register #342-4339 to sign up.

Education Together Foundation

ET Scholarship Applications will be available on-line January 11, 2010.

<http://www.junctioncity.com/etf/scholarships.htm> ET Foundation accepts tax deductible donations. Please contact the District Office at #998-6311.

ASPIRE

Junction City High School has a wonderfully diverse, dedicated and knowledgeable group of community members that volunteer their time with the JCHS Aspire program. Interested?? Read on!

About ASPIRE

Administered by the Oregon Student Assistance Commission, ASPIRE (Access to Student assistance Programs in Reach of Everyone) seeks to provide Oregon high school students solid pathways beyond high school. ASPIRE matches trained community volunteers with high school students to provide one-on-one mentoring. ASPIRE Advisors guide students through the process of exploring a variety of options for life after high school. Mentors assist students with:

- College admission process.

- Information on scholarship search and FAFSA filing.

- Career exploration and job interview skills.

- Resources and encouragement to help student's access education and training beyond high school.

Please contact Liz Turner-Bolton in the College and Career Center if you would like your student to participate in this exciting and informative program.

Celebrate 100 Years

National Honor Society will be creating a stone monument for the front of the school that celebrates 100 years of education. We are currently in the process of design and fundraising and hope to be ready for a community wide ceremony in May or June. We also hope that graduates representing all 100 years may attend. If you have any questions about either design or donations for the project please contact: ael-sayad@junctioncity.k12.or.us or call Ahmed El-Sayad at the high school, 998-2343 x 216.



Junction City High School

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Junction City, OR 97448

Return Service Requested

ACT & SAT Deadlines

SCHOLARSHIPS: Parents and students can pick up scholarship applications and information in the counseling center. Scholarship listings are also available at:

http://www.junctioncity.k12.or.us/jchs/PDF%20FILES/scholarships_contests_and_colleges.pdf

The following chart displays test dates and registration deadlines for the SAT and the ACT. Contact the Counseling Center for fees, locations, times, and application materials.

ACT

Test Date

February 6, 2010
April 10, 2010
June 12, 2010

Registration Deadlines

January 5, 2010
March 5, 2010
May 7 2010

Late Registration (Late Fee)

January 6 - 15, 2010
March 6 - 19, 2010
May 8 - 21, 2010

SAT

Test Date

January 23, 2010
March 13, 2010
May 1, 2010
June 5, 2010

Registration Deadlines

December 15, 2009
February 4, 2010
March 25, 2010
April 29, 2010

Late Registration (Late Fee)

December 16 - 30, 2009
February 5 - 18, 2010
March 26 - April 8, 2010
April 30 - May 13, 2010

Check out our web site <http://www.jchigh.org>. Current information on graduation requirements, college admissions, financial aid, and scholarship opportunities are available.
