

2023 - 2024

PARENT GUARDIAN PLAYBOOK

HARDIN-JEFFERSON JUNIOR HIGH

Our Mission

The mission of Hardin–Jefferson Junior High School is to facilitate a diverse education in a supportive environment that promotes self–discipline, collaboration, motivation, and excellence in learning. At HJ JHS, we want to inspire and invest in our students, while unleashing their full potential to become productive citizens who can lead and contribute responsibly in a global community.

SCHOOL PLEDGE

We will:

- Create a positive, safe learning environment for all students.
- Base every decision on what we feel is best for all students.
- Communicate positively with all parents throughout the school year.
- Support the partnership between home and school.
- Love and value your child.

PARENT'S PLEDGE

I will:

- See that my child attends school regularly and on time.
- Talk with my child about his/her school experiences every day.
- Provide a quiet study area at home and encourage good study habits.
- Communicate my concerns to my child's teachers/school.
- Support the teachers efforts to help my child succeed at school.

2023-2024

OFFICE PERSONNEL

Paul Sims

Principal

Davon Bledsoe

Assistant Principal

Jenna McGallion

Principal's Secretary

Hannah Carr

Counselor

Bethany Marcantel

Registrar / Counselor's Secretary

Sharadan Wilson

Attendance Clerk

Kelsey Cammack

Receptionist

Linda Gates

Nurse









HARDIN-JEFFERSON ISD

2023-2024 School Year

Board Approved 1-23-2023

July 2023					
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Grading Periods			
1st 9 wks	40		
2 nd 9wks	42		
1 Semester	82		
3rd 9 wks	41		
4th 9 wks	48		
2 nd Semester	89		
Total School Days	171		

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1st Qtr	Oct 20
2nd Qtr	Jan 12
3rd Qtr	
4th Qtr	May 31

Progress Reports
Sep 6 Jan 24
Sep 27 Feb 21
Nov 1 Apr 19
Nov 27 May 8

Student Holidays Labor DaySep 4 Thanksgiving BreakNov 20-24 Christman HolidaysDay 21 Jan 5

Christmas Holidays	Dec 21-Jan 5
MLK's Birthday	Jan 15
Winter Break	Feb 12-17
Good Friday	March 29
Spring Break	Apr 8-12
Memorial Day	

Important Dates

First Student DateAug 1	6
Last Student DayMay 3	1
HS GraduationJune	1

Legend

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Π	Start/End 9 Weeks
H	Student/Teacher/Staff Holiday
WI	Teacher Workday
PD	Professional Development
TD	Test Dates
E	Early Release

Instructional minutes - 77,325

Testing Schedule Specific testing information/dates can be found on the district website

www.hjisd.net on the district calendar.

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We Are

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WILLING TO WORK







FAQs About Junior High Policies

How am I contacted by HJ JHS? It is extremely important for parents and guardians to keep their child's information updated with the school. Please notify the school of a new phone number or address. It is imperative that the school be able to contact you in case of an emergency. Information about HJ JHS is available through many media forms including our website (HJISD.net), Facebook (HJ Junior High School), and Instagram (@hardin_jefferson_juniorhigh).

Sign up for important updates from Principal Sims.

6th Grade- Text the message @88hgg87 to the number 81010.

7th Grade- Text the message @2324hjj to the number 81010.

8th Grade- Text the message @2324hjjh to the number 81010.

<u>What about my ex?</u> In addition, it is <u>extremely</u> important that any custody agreements be up to date and on file with the school. The school will refer to the most current file on record in the student's folder.

Who can pick up my child? Students will only be allowed to be checked out by individuals indicated on the list for approved pick up. In addition, a valid photo ID must be presented when checking a student out of school. Please make sure that your pick up lists are updated if there are any changes.

May my child ride home with another student? Students may not ride a different bus other than their own. If a student is going home with another student, they must be picked up in the car rider line. If a change in transportation after school is required, notification must be provided to the school no later than 2:30pm. (Ex: student is not riding the bus and will be a car rider)



What if my child lost an item? A lost and found collection box is located in the cafeteria. A student who loses an item should check the lost and found box. We will dispose of lost and found items at the end of each semester. The district is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

What if my child wants to stay for the game? Students who stay after school must be under the direct supervision of a coach, sponsor, or teacher. Students may not stay after school to stay at the practice of a friend or sibling at any campus. In addition, students may NOT stay after school to wait for the start of a sporting event or other activity. Only students participating in the event, and under the supervision of the coach, may stay. All other students must ride the bus home or be picked up by a parent immediately after school. Child care after school is the responsibility of the parent or guardian.

Must my child ride the bus after an activity? If a student is not going to ride the bus home after a school sponsored activity, the parent must be present and sign the student out with the sponsor or coach. If a student is going to ride home with someone other than a parent or guardian, the parent or guardian must write a note notifying with whom the child will be released. This note must be approved and signed by the principal and given to the sponsor or coach one day BEFORE the event. However, coaches or sponsors have the right to require that participants also ride the bus home after a school sponsored activity. ALL students are required to ride the bus to all school sponsored events and activities.

<u>School Dances-</u> Only HJ Junior High School Students may attend the dances. School dress code is observed. In addition, any student in ISS may not attend the dance that evening.

May I bring food to my student? No outside food may be brought to an JHS student during school. If you are bringing food for a boys athletic event taking place after school, please deliver it to the locker rooms by the tennis courts.

May I change my child's schedule? Schedule changes are extremely difficult after the year begins. Changes will not be considered except in extreme emergencies. There will be no schedule changes after the first 5 days of the beginning of school and the beginning of the second semester. A written request for schedule changes must be submitted with a parent signature. Schedule changes out of Honors classes will only be considered at the end of the semester.

What if my child has a fever? If the child is sent to the nurse's office with a fever, the parent will be notified. A child with a fever less than 100.0 degrees will be returned to class unless the nurse determines the child needs to remain in the nurse's office for further examination. A fever greater than 100.0 degrees, the parent will be required to pick up their child. It is highly recommended that a child not return to school without being fever free for a minimum of 24 hours. We ask that you call the school before 10:00 a.m. when your child is absent from school. Please inform us of any illness your child may have so that we can keep current on what may be going around. You may call and leave a message on Mrs. Gate's voicemail. Her extension is 3106.

<u>STUDENT ID'S-</u> Students will receive their first ID free of charge. In the event they need a temporary, they are available from the front desk/stations at a cost of \$1.00. If a full replacement ID is warranted (ID, case, and lanyard) the replacement cost is \$5.00. <u>Students must wear their ID around their neck at all times.</u>

<u>CELL PHONES</u>—STUDENTS ARE NOT TO HAVE THEIR PERSONAL MOBILE PHONES VISIBLE. All mobile phones must remain turned off during the instructional day, unless they are being used for approved instructional purposes. If a student uses a telecommunications device without authorization during the school day, the device will be confiscated. The student may pick up the device from the principal's office for a fee of \$15. The district is not responsible for any damaged, lost, or stolen electronic device.

What is ASD? After School Detention (ASD) is held on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:35–4:35. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to provide transportation. Failure to attend ASD will result in additional consequences (including ISS) whether or not the student had transportation.

What is study hawk detention? Students may be assigned lunch detention as a consequence for misbehavior. Lunch detention will be offered Tuesday and Thursday during their lunch period. Students are not allowed to eat in the cafeteria, but will be placed in a classroom with supervision. Parents will not be called when students receive lunch detention unless their behavior does not improve.

What is Saturday School? Saturday School is a choice of discipline available to campus administrators. Students assigned to Saturday School are expected to be on campus and in the designated area by 9:00 a.m. Students will not be admitted late. Students assigned to Saturday School must wear their picture ID and be in dress code. Students are expected to work while in Saturday School. It ends at 12:00 p.m. Students failing to attend Saturday School will be placed in ISS the next week. Transportation will not be provided.

In School Suspension— After reviewing all evidence and information relevant to an incident, In School Suspension may be assigned as a disciplinary action. ISS students report to the middle school front office with appropriate supplies for the day as SOON AS THEY ARRIVE on campus. Students in ISS will be isolated from the rest of the student body and will not be able to participate or attend extracurricular activities while assigned to ISS. ISS is an alternative to at home suspension and an effort to keep students in school. Failure to obey the ISS rules may result in additional disciplinary action including out of school suspension.



<u>TARDY POLICY-</u> Students are allowed a full four minutes between classes. After four minutes a bell will sound alerting students they have one minute remaining to get to class on time.

1st Tardy - Warning

2nd Tardy - Warning

3rd Tardy - Afterschool Detention

4th Tardy - Afterschool Detention

5th Tardy - Saturday School

6th Tardy - Saturday School

7th+ Tardies - ISS for each one

MAKE-UP WORK- Students are expected to complete work missed during any absence from class, including extracurricular and co-curricular, and will receive the grades earned. A grace period equal to the number of days missed is allowed for make-up. Major assignments are due on the assigned date regardless of absences. The front office should be contacted at the beginning of the school day to obtain the student's make-up assignments by the end of the next day.

It is the students' responsibility to request work from the teacher and complete the work in the required time allotted. A student who does not make up assigned work within the time allotted by the teacher will receive a grade of zero for the assignment. In the event that a student has scheduled a make-up exam date and is absent on that day, the student should be prepared upon returning to the class to take the makeup exam.

GRADING GUIDELINES- Students grades will be determined as follows:

Minimum grades per quarter:

40% Daily Grades 60% Major Grades

14 Daily Grades 4 Major Grades

AP & PreAP:

10 Daily Grades 3 Major Grades



Minimum Grade Policy— Students will be given the opportunity to make up failing test grades by replacing a minimum of 20% of test grades/20% daily grades, in each nine—week grading period. Failing scores are grades less than 70. Students will make up assignments according to teacher guidelines. Students will have, subject to teacher discretion, a minimum of one and a maximum of three weeks to replace failing test grades. Nine—week tests, benchmark exams, projects, and semester exams may not be replaced. Failing daily grades can be made up in ZAP, not exceeding the three week ZAP limit.

<u>Grades for Late Assignments-</u> No assignments, including work begun in class, homework and long term assignments will be accepted late except under extenuating circumstances determined by the teacher. Such circumstances must be rare, critical and not allow one student an unfair advantage over other students. Failure to complete and turn in assignments will result in a zero.

Documentation after an Absence – A parent must provide an explanation for any absence upon the student's arrival or return to school. The student must submit a note signed by the parent. The campus may accept a phone call from a parent but reserves the right to require a written note. A note signed by the student will not be accepted. The campus will document in its attendance records whether the absence is excused or unexcused.

Doctor's Note after an Absence for Illness— Within five days of returning to school, a student absent for more than three consecutive days because of a personal illness must bring a statement from a doctor or health clinic verifying the illness or condition that caused the student's extended absence from school. Otherwise, the absence may be considered unexcused and in violation of compulsory attendance laws. Should the student develop a questionable pattern of absences, the principal or attendance committee may require a statement from a doctor or health clinic verifying the illness or condition that caused the absence to determine whether an absence will be excused or unexcused.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

What you need to know

The latest you can check out your student to not be counted absent for 8th period is 2:55 p.m. Attendance at HJ Junior High is taken *every class period*. State law requires students must attend <u>every</u> class at least 90% of school days to receive course credit. Students reporting to the first period after 8:20 am will be counted absent for that class. (Multiple incidents could result in truancy) Checking students out early will result in the student being counted absent for every class missed.

When your child has a medical appointment, schedule it so your child can attend the majority amount of the school day. Students are marked medically excused if a doctor's note is provided. (this still counts against their attendance) All notes must be received within 3 days of the absence. (otherwise the absence will be unexcused) Remind your child to turn the note into Sharadan Wilson in the front office. You may also email the note to: shardanwilson@hjisd.net. When an unexcused absence for three or more days or parts of days within a four week period happens, we will send a notice to the student's parent, as required by law, to remind the parent that it is the parent's duty to monitor the student's attendance and to require the student to come to school. The notice will also inform the parent that the district will initiate truancy prevention measures.

If you receive a state truancy warning letter, call and discuss attendance concerns with Sharadan Wilson, attendance clerk. If a student continues to have poor attendance after the state truancy warning letter has been received, a complaint will be filed against the parent/guardian in Truancy Court. This can result in parenting classes and/or fines against the parent/guardian.



DRESS CODE:

What you need to know

The district's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption, and minimize safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following: Students shall come to school looking clean and neat, wearing clothing and exhibiting grooming that will NOT be a health and safety hazard to the other students. The District prohibits pictures, emblems, or writing on clothing that are lewd, offensive, vulgar, or obscene or that depict or advertise tobacco products, alcoholic beverages of any kind, drugs, or any other substance prohibited under policy. Further, it prohibits any dress or grooming that, in the principal's judgment, may reasonably be expected to interfere with normal school operations.

Males:

- Underclothes must be worn and NOT shown.
- Hair must be neat, clean, and NOT cover the eyes. Mohawks will NOT be allowed. No offensive lines or designs in hairs.
- Hair should not be painted, colored, dyed, or streaked with unnatural colors.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn. No house shoes or slippers may be worn.
- No tight or revealing clothing of any kind.
- No tank shirts, muscle shirts, or bare midriffs. All shirts must have a sleeve.
- Shorts are permitted. Shorts must be an appropriate length. Shorts and pants must be worn at the waistline. No sagging or excessively baggy pants. Underclothing is not to show at any time. Pant pockets must be on the buttocks.
- Shorts, pants, or jeans may not have any holes of any kind, regardless if shorts are underneath.
- Warm-up, sweat suits, and physical education apparel are NOT appropriate for outside the physical education areas.
- Pajamas (tops or pants) are NOT allowed.
- Hoods, hats, caps, headphones, and sunglasses may be worn outside, but NOT in the building at any time during the school day. Hairnets, headbands, and bandanas are not allowed.



- No large chains or accessories.
- Pierced ears and nose studs only.
- No gang related apparel (hats, headgear, chains, bandanas, spiked accessories, etc.)
- No cosmetic dental devices.

Females:

- Underclothes must be worn and NOT shown.
- Hair must be neat, clean, and NOT cover the eyes. Mohawks will NOT be allowed. No offensive lines or designs in hair.
- Hair should not be painted, colored, dyed, or streaked with unnatural colors.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn. No house shoes or slippers.
- No tight or revealing clothing of any kind. No yoga, leggings, flare leggings, jeggings, or jazz pants.
- All apparel must have a sleeve. Excessively low cut tops or dresses including scoop, "v" neck and "off the shoulder" are NOT allowed.
- Length of all shorts, dresses, skirts, and skort must be to the knee. No slits more than 3" above the knee. Leggings and tights may be worn underdresses, but the length of the dress must be to the knee.
- Shorts, pants, jeans, skirts, or dresses may not have holes of any kind, regardless if shorts or leggings are underneath.
- Pajamas (tops or pants) are NOT allowed.
- Hoods, hats, caps, head phones and sunglasses may be worn outside, but NOT in the building at any time during the school day. Hairnets and bandanas are not allowed.
- Body piercing jewelry (with the exception of earrings) of any kind is NOT allowed at any time.
- No cosmetic dental devices.

If the principal determines that a student's grooming or clothing violates the school's dress code, the student will be given an opportunity to correct the problem at school. If not corrected, the student may be assigned to inschool suspension for the remainder of the day, until the problem is corrected, or until a parent or designee brings an acceptable change of clothing to school.



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Secondary Student Dress Code

HJ Junior High & HJ High School

The district's dress code teaches grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption, and minimizes safety hazards. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and groomingstandards, provided that they comply with the following:

- <u>Dress Length & Style</u>-Garments shall be 3" above the knee in length. Dresses that are cut low in the front are not to be worn to school. (A determining factor would be a 3"notecard placed above the knee)
- <u>Earrings</u>-Pierced ears are allowed. Nose studs only. No hoops, no bull rings, and or chains in nose. All other body piercing jewelry is strictly prohibited. Students are prohibited from wearing gauging tools in their ears.
- <u>Facial Hair</u>-All facial hair must be kept neat and groomed
- <u>Hairstyles</u>-No offensive lines or designs in hair. Hair should not be painted, colored, dyed, or streaked with unnatural colors. Any hair color of style that causes undue attention to the wearer will not be allowed. Hair must be neat, clean, and out of the eyes.
- Hats, Caps, Hoodies
 - Hats, caps, and beanies are not
 allowed on campus. Hoods are not to be worn.
 Hairnets, headbands and bandanas are not
 allowed. Hoods, hats, caps, headphones/earbuds,
 and sunglasses may be worn outside, but NOT in
 the building at any time during the school day.
- <u>Pajamas or undergarments</u> worn as an outer garment will not be permitted (except for campus approved dress-up days).

- Pants/shorts-must be worn at the waistline. No sagging or excessively baggy pants. In addition, pants and shorts must fit at the waist and be 3⁻ above the knee in length. No chains or metal hardware. Shorts, pants, jeans, skirts or dresses may not have holes of any kind.
- Shirts-shirts and other clothing that display or imply obscene or distasteful slogans or advertise tobacco, drugs, alcohol or weapons may not be worn. Shirt shoulder seams must fit on the shoulder. Sleeves must cover at least 3" of the arm on each side.
- Garments with bare midriffs may not be worn.
 Shirts need to cover the abdominal region fully.
 Wearing a jacket over a shirt that is not dress code appropriate will not be allowed.
- <u>Low-cut shirts or blouses</u> are not to be worn. No tank tops or sleeveless shirts.
- No tight or revealing clothing of any kind. No yoga, jazz, jeggings, leggings, flare leggings, etc. will be allowed.
- <u>Shoes</u>-Students must wear shoes at all times while on campus. No house shoes or fuzzy slippers that resemble house slippers are allowed.
- <u>Tattoos</u> Any obscene, vulgar, or inappropriate tattoos must remain covered at all times
- No gang related apparel (hats, headgear, chains, bandanas, spiked accessories etc.)

ZAP Policy (Zeroes Aren't Permitted)

ZAP is an opportunity for students to make up zeroes on daily work. Zeroes must be made up within three weeks of receiving the failing grade. ZAP will be scheduled on select mornings. Students will be required to wear their picture ID, be in full compliance with the dress code, and on time to attend. Students will be allowed to make up any zeros received on daily grades (excluding quizzes, tests, projects, and extended assignments) within the three weeks prior to ZAP. ZAP is from 8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. on the selected Saturdays.

ZAP Schedule:

1st 9 weeks

September 9th September 30th

2nd 9 weeks

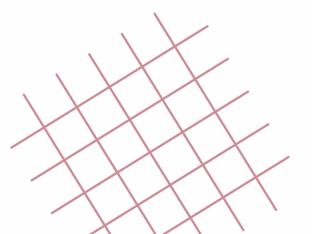
November 4th December 2nd

3rd 9 Weeks

January 27th February 24th

4th 9 Weeks

April 20th May 11th





HARDIN-JEFFERSON JUNIOR HIGH

CAFETERIA SERVICES

The district participates in the School Breakfast Program and National School Lunch Program and offers students nutritionally balanced meals daily in accordance with standards set forth in state and federal law. Free and reduced price meals are available based on financial need or household situation. Information about a student's participation is confidential.

Breakfast & Lunch Prices for 2023-2024:

Student Breakfast \$1.95 Student Lunch \$3.00

Second Breakfast \$2.50 Second Lunch \$4.50

Extra Breakfast Entree \$2.00 Extra lunch entree \$3.00



7 Mindsets:

6th Grade Course 1 Middle School 7th Grade Course 2 Middle School 8th Grade Course 3 Middle School

Aug. 31-7 Mindsets-Lesson 1.1 – Everything Is Possible: Dream Big

Sept. 7-7 Mindsets-Lesson 1.2 - Everything Is Possible: Embrace Creativity

Sept. 14-7 Mindsets-Lesson 1.3 - Everything Is Possible: Think Positive

Sept. 21-7 Mindsets-Lesson 1.4 - Everything Is Possible: Act and Adjust •

Sept. 28-7 Mindsets-Lesson 2.1 - Passion First: Focus Your Strengths

Oct. 5-7 Mindsets-Lesson 2.2 - Passion First: Explore Your Interests

Oct. 19-7 Mindsets-Lesson 2.3 - Passion First: Take a Stand

Oct. 26-7 Mindsets-Lesson- 2.4 - Passion First: Be Authentic

Nov. 2-7 Mindsets-Lesson 3.1 - We Are Connected: Embrace Everyone

Nov. 9-7 Mindsets-Lesson 3.2 - We Are Connected: Maximize Positive Relationships

Dec. 7-7 Mindsets-Lesson 3.3 - We Are Connected: Build Your Dream Team

Dec. 14-7 Mindsets-Lesson 3.4 - We Are Connected: Lead with Value

Jan. 18-7 Mindsets-Lesson 4.1 - 100% Accountable: Own Your Life

Jan. 25-7 Mindsets-Lesson 4.2 - 100% Accountable: Overcome Limiting Beliefs

Feb. 1- 7 Mindsets-Lesson 4.3 - 100% Accountable: Focus Your Energy

Feb. 8-7 Mindsets-Lesson 4.4 - 100% Accountable: Grow Through Life

Feb. 22-7 Mindsets-Lesson 5.1 - Attitude of Gratitude: Treasure Yourself

Feb. 29-7 Mindsets-Lesson 5.2 - Attitude of Gratitude: Be More Grateful

March 7-7 Mindsets-Lesson 5.3 - Attitude of Gratitude: Thank It Forward

March 21-7 Mindsets-Lesson 5.4 - Attitude of Gratitude: Elevate Your Perspective

March 28-7 Mindsets-Lesson 6.1 - Live to Give: Stretch Yourself

April 4-7 Mindsets-Lesson 6.2 – Live to Give: Make a Difference

April 18-7 Mindsets-Lesson 6.3 - Live to Give: Receive Gracefully

April 25-7 Mindsets-Lesson 6.4 - Live to Give: Create a Legacy

May 2-7 Mindsets-Lesson 7.1 – The Time Is Now: Embrace Every Moment

May 9-7 Mindsets-Lesson 7.2 - The Time Is Now: Get in the Zone

Lesson 7.3 –7 Mindsets- The Time Is Now: Let Yourself Be Vulnerable

Lesson 7.4 – 7 Mindsets-The Time Is Now: Act with Purpose





REGULAR

BELL SCHEDULE

2023 - 2024

TUTORIALS 7:20-7:50

1ST PERIOD 7:55-8:45 8:50-9:45 2ND PERIOD

9:50-10:40 3RD PERIOD

10:40-11:10 6 LUNCH

11:15-12:05 4TH PERIOD

12:10-1:00 STH PERIOD

2:00-2:30 STUDY HAWK

2:35-3:25 8TH PERIOD

7:20-7:50 TUTORIALS

7:20-7:50 TUTORIALS

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2:00-2:30 STUDY HAWK

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2:35-3:25 8TH PERIOD

EARLY RELEASE HOH

BELL SCHEDULE

2023 - 2024

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8:30-9:00 2ND PERIOD

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9:05-9:35 3RD PERIOD

7:55-8:25 | 1ST PERIOD

7:20-7:50 TUTORIALS

7:20-7:50 TUTORIALS

9:05-9:35 3RD PERIOD

9:40-10:10 4TH PERIOD

10:15-10:45 STH PERIOD

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10:50-11:25 6TH PERIOD

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11:25-12:00 8TH PERIOD 12:00-12:30 8TH LUNCH

PEP RALLY Bell schedule

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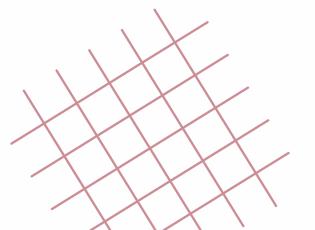
2023 - 2024 STAAR TESTING CALENDAR

APRIL

16-6-8 ELAR STAAR TEST
23-8th STAAR SCIENCE
24-8th STAAR Social Studies
30-6th and 8th STAAR Math

MAY

1- 7th, 7th Adv, and Alg. 1 STAAR Math







Don't be a bystander when it comes to bullying!

If you are experiencing bullying or have witnessed or know of others being bullied, it is important that it is reported right away! You should report to a teacher, principal, or other staff member. If you would like to report bullying anonymously, you may do so by going to www.hjisd.net and selecting the crimestoppers tab at the bottom right portion of the district website.

Bullying-

Means a single significant act or a pattern of acts by one or more students directed at another student that exploits an imbalance of power and involves engaging in written or verbal expression, expression through electronic means, or physical conduct that satisfies the applicability requirements below and that:

- 1. Has the effect or will have the effect of physically harming a student, damaging a student's property, or placing a student in reasonable fear of harm to the student's person or of damage to the student's property;
- 2.Is sufficiently severe, persistent, or pervasive enough that the action or threat creates an intimidating, threatening, or abusive educational environment for a student;
- 3. Materially and substantially disrupts the educational process or the orderly operation of a classroom or school; or
- 4. Infringes on the rights of the victim at school;

Includes cyberbullying-

"Cyberbullying" means bullying that is done through any electronic communication device, to include cell phones, computers, cameras, electronic mail, instant messaging, text messaging, a social media application, an Internet website, or any other Internet-based communication tool. These provisions apply to:

- 1. Bullying that occurs on, or is delivered to, school property or to the site of a school-sponsored or school-related activity on or off school property
- 2. Bullying that occurs on a publicly or privately owned school bus or vehicle being used for transportation of students to or from school or a school–sponsored or school related activity; and
- 3. Cyberbullying that occurs off school property or outside of a school-sponsored or school related activity if the cyberbullying:
 - a. Interferes with a student's educational opportunities; or
 - b. Substantially disrupts the orderly operation of a classroom, school, or schoolsponsored or school related activity



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DATES TO REMEMBER- (CHANGES MAY OCCUR)

AUGUST

- 9 -District PD- AM
- 10- All Day
- 11- Campus PD
- 14- Teacher Workday
- 15- HJJH Meet the Teacher (4-6)
- 16- Students 1st Day Back
- 21- BLT
- 23- Faculty Meeting
- 24- Volleyball HJ @ Huffman
- 28- Volleyball HJ @ Liberty
- 31-7 Mindsets-Lesson 1.1 Everything Is Possible: Dream Big

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Fall Individuals Provine
- 1- HF Part 1 Due
- 4- Labor Day (No school)
- 6- Progress Reports
- 6- Cross Country @ Liberty
- 7- Volleyball Livingston @ HJ
- 7-7 Mindsets-Lesson 1.2 Everything Is Possible: Embrace Creativity
- 8- T-TESS Goal Setting Due
- 9-ZAP
- 11- Volleyball HJ @ Splendora
- 13-PLC
- 14-7 Mindsets-Lesson 1.3 Everything Is Possible: Think Positive
- 16- Girls VB Tournament @ HJ
- 18- Volleyball H-F @ HJ
- 18-BLT
- 20- Faculty Meeting
- 20- Cross Country @ Liberty
- 21-7 Mindsets-Lesson 1.4 Everything Is Possible: Act and Adjust •
- 25- Volleyball Huffman @ HJ
- 27- Progress Reports
- 27- Cross Country @ HJ
- 28-7 Mindsets-Lesson 2.1 Passion First: Focus Your Strengths
- 30- ZAP
- 30- Girls Volleyball- XCEL Tournament @ HJ



OCTOBER

- 2- Volleyball Liberty @ HJ
- 5-7 Mindsets-Lesson 2.2 Passion First: Explore Your Interests
- 9- Volleyball HJ @ Livingston
- 10-9 Weeks Tests****Potential
- 11-9 Weeks Tests****Potential
- 11- Cross Country @ Liberty
- 12- Football HJ @ H-F
- 12- End of 9 weeks
- 13- Teacher Work Day (No students)
- 16- Holiday
- 17- Volleyball Splendora @ HJ
- 17- BLT
- 18- Faculty Meeting
- 19- Football Splendora @ HJ
- 19-7 Mindsets-Lesson 2.3 Passion First: Take a Stand
- 20-HF Part 2 Due
- 20-Report Cards
- 23- Volleyball HJ @ H-F
- 24- Football HJ @ Huffman
- 25- PLC
- 26-7 Mindsets-Lesson-2.4 Passion First: Be Authentic

NOVEMBER

- 1- Progress Reports
- 2- Football Livingston @ HJ
- 2-7 Mindsets-Lesson 3.1 We Are Connected: Embrace Everyone
- 3- Individual Absentees- Provine
- 4-ZAP
- 9-7 Mindsets-Lesson 3.2 We Are Connected: Maximize Positive Relationships
- 15- PLC
- 16- Girls BB @ Huffman; Boys BB @ HJ
- 17- Early Release
- 20-24- Thanksgiving Break
- 30- Girls BB @ Liberty, Boys BB @ HJ



DECEMBER

- 1- Christmas Dance (Cheer) 7-9
- 1 & 2- Mike Westbrook Tournament- Girls BB
- 2-ZAP
- 7- Girls BB @ HJ; Boys BB @ Livingston
- 7- 7 Mindsets-Lesson 3.3 We Are Connected: Build Your Dream Team
- 9 & 10- Girls BB LCM Tournament
- 12- HJJH Band Winter Concert
- 13- PLC
- 14- Girls BB @ Splendora; Boys BB @ HJ
- 14-7 Mindsets-Lesson 3.4 We Are Connected: Lead with Value
- 18- Girls BB @ HJ; Boys BB @ H-F
- 18-BLT
- 18-9 Weeks Tests**** Potential
- 19-9 Weeks Tests**** Potential
- 20- Early Release @ 12:30 p.m.
- 21-Jan 5- Christmas Break

JANUARY

- 8- Teacher Workday
- 9- Semester 2 starts
- 11- Girls BB @ HJ; Boys BB @ Huffman
- 12- Report Cards
- 12- Hawk Focus Part 3 Due
- 15- MLK (no school)
- 17- PLC
- 18- Girls BB @ HJ; Boys BB @ Liberty
- 18-7 Mindsets-Lesson 4.1 100% Accountable: Own Your Life
- 22-BLT
- 24- Progress Reports
- 24- Faculty Meeting
- 25- Girls BB @ Livingston; Boys BB @ HJ
- 25-7 Mindsets-Lesson 4.2 100% Accountable: Overcome Limiting Beliefs
- 27- ZAP



FEBRUARY

- 1- Girls BB @ HJ; Boys BB @ Splendora
- 1- 7 Mindsets-Lesson 4.3 100% Accountable: Focus Your Energy
- 2- Valentines Dance (Texann's) 7-9pm
- 5- Girls BB @ H-F; Boys BB @ HJ
- 8-7 Mindsets-Lesson 4.4 100% Accountable: Grow Through Life
- 12-16 Winter Break
- 19-BLT
- 21- Faculty Meeting
- 21- Progress Reports
- 22- Boys and Girls Track @ HF
- 22-7 Mindsets-Lesson 5.1 Attitude of Gratitude: Treasure Yourself
- 29- March Madness Reading Challenge Ends?????
- 25- ZAP
- 27- Boys Track Meet @ H-F......Girls Track Meet @ Splendora
- 28-PLC
- 29-7 Mindsets-Lesson 5.2 Attitude of Gratitude: Be More Grateful

MARCH

- 1 Spring Fever- Provine
- 4- Boys Track Meet @ Splendora/Girls Track Meet @ Liberty
- 6- MOCK ELAR (6-8)
- 7-7 Mindsets-Lesson 5.3 Attitude of Gratitude: Thank It Forward
- 11- Boys/ Girls Track Meet @ HJ
- 12-9 Weeks Test**** Potential
- 13-9 Weeks Test**** Potential
- 14- End of 9 Weeks
- 15- Holiday
- 18- Teacher PD- Possible STAAR Training
- 18-BLT
- 19-4th 9 Weeks Begins
- 19- Boys Track Meet @ Liberty/ Girls Track Meet @ Livingston
- 20- Faculty Meeting
- 21-7 Mindsets-Lesson 5.4 Attitude of Gratitude: Elevate Your Perspective
- 22- Report Cards Due
- 22- Hawk Focus Part 4
- 25- Boys District Track Meet @ Huffman
- 25- Girls District Track Meet @ HJ
- 27- Mock Math (6-7)
- 27- PLC
- 28-7 Mindsets-Lesson 6.1 Live to Give: Stretch Yourself
- 29- Good Friday (Day off)



APRIL

1-Reading Challenge Winner Trip to Tinseltown

ROUND ROBIN- April 4-5 or 18-19***

- 4-7 Mindsets-Lesson 6.2 Live to Give: Make a Difference
- 8-12- Spring Break
- 15- BLT
- 16-6-8 ELAR STAAR TEST????
- 17- Faculty Meeting
- 18-7 Mindsets-Lesson 6.3 Live to Give: Receive Gracefully
- 19- Progress Reports
- 20- ZAP
- 23-8th STAAR SCIENCE????
- 24-8th STAAR Social Studies????
- 24- PLC
- 25-7 Mindsets-Lesson 6.4 Live to Give: Create a Legacy
- 30-6th and 8th STAAR Math????

MAY

- 1-7th, 7th advanced, and Alg. 1 STAAR Math????
- 2-7 Mindsets-Lesson 7.1 The Time Is Now: Embrace Every Moment
- 6- NJHS Induction @ 6:00 p.m.
- 8- Progress Reports
- 9-7 Mindsets-Lesson 7.2 The Time Is Now: Get in the Zone
- 11- ZAP
- 13- BLT14- HJJH Spring Band Concert
- 15- Faculty Meeting
- 21-9 Week Exam-Potential****
- 22-9 Week Exam-Potential****
- 23- Chromebook Pickup
- 23- AR Incentive Trip
- 27- Memorial Day (Holiday)
- 28-8th Grade Waterpark Trip
- 29- Awards Ceremony- 6-8:30/7-9:15/8-10:00
- 30- End of Year Pep Rally- PM
- 31- Early Release @ 12:30
- 31- Hawk Focus Part 6 Due



SPORTS SCHEDULES MAY HAVE ADJUSTMENTS



VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE 2023-2024

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Thursday August 24	HJ	Huffman 3407 Huffman-Eastgate Rd. Huffman, TX 77336
Monday August 28	HJ	Liberty 2515 Jefferson Dr. Liberty, TX 77575
Thursday September 7	Livingston	HJ
Monday September 11	HJ	Splendora 23411 FM 2090 Splendora, TX 77372
Saturday September 16	Tournament Times TBA	HJ
Monday September 18	Hampshire-Fannett	HJ
Monday September 25	Huffman	HJ
Saturday September 30	XCEL Tournament Times TBA	HJ
Monday October 2	Liberty	HJ
Monday October 9	HJ	Livingston 1801 US-59 Loop N Livingston, TX 777251
Tuesday October 17	Splendora	HJ
Monday October 23	HJ	Hampshire-Fannett 11375 Dugat Rd. Beaumont, TX 77705

^{*}District Games start at 5pm and are played in 2 seperate gyms. 7th is usually in the Aux gym (order 7B then 7A), 8th in Main gym (order 8B then 8A). The away game Hampshire is the only one that will start at 4:30pm and will be in one gym (order is 7B, 8B, 7A, 8A). Any changes or updates will be sent in Remind.



CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE 2023-2024

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Wednesday, September 6	HJ	Liberty
Wednesday, September 20	HJ	Liberty
Wednesday, September 27	Hosting	HJ
Wednesday, October 11	HJ	Liberty

HARDIN-JEFFERSON JUNIOR HIGH 2023 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SEPT 7	EAST CHAMBERS	AWAY	4:00
SEPT 14	ANAHUAC	НОМЕ	4:00
SEPT 19	LIBERTY	AWAY	4:00
SEPT 26	HUFFMAN	НОМЕ	4:00
OCT 5	LIBERTY	НОМЕ	4:00
OCT 12	HAMSHIRE-FANNETT	AWAY	4:00
OCT 19	SPLENDORA	НОМЕ	4:00
OCT 24	HUFFMAN	AWAY	4:00
NOV 2	LIVINGSTON	НОМЕ	4:00

Seventh Grade B 4:00 | Eighth Grade B 5:00 | Seventh Grade A 6:00 | Eighth Grade A 7:00

Superintendent: Brad McEachern

Principal: Paul Sims

Athletic Director: Zach Bass

Trainer: Emily Liska

Coaches: Billy Chavis, Cory Mettlen,

Mark Humplik, Kaiden Taylor



BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2023-2024

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Thursday November 16	Huffman	HJ
Thursday November 30	Liberty	HJ
Thursday December 7	HJ	Livingston 1801 US-59 Loop N Livingston, TX 777251
Thursday December 14	Splendora	HJ
Monday December 18	HJ	Hampshire-Fannett 11375 Dugat Rd. Beaumont, TX 77705
Thursday January 11	HJ	Huffman 3407 Huffman-Eastgate Rd. Huffman, TX 77336
Thursday January 18	HJ	Liberty 2515 Jefferson Dr. Liberty, TX 77575
Thursday January 25	Livingston	HJ
Thursday February 1	HJ	Splendora 23411 FM 2090 Splendora, TX 77372
Monday February 5	Hampshire-Fannett	HJ

Matches begin at 4:30 at Hampshire-Fannett. Matches begin at 5:00 at Huffman, Liberty, HJ, Splendora, & Livingston

Coaches:



GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2023-2024

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Thursday November 16	HJ	Huffman 3407 Huffman-Eastgate Rd. Huffman, TX 77336
Thursday November 30	HJ	Liberty 2515 Jefferson Dr. Liberty, TX 77575
Fri/Sat December 1 & 2	Mike Westbrook Tournament	HJ
Thursday December 7	Livingston	HJ
Thursday December 14	HJ	Splendora 23411 FM 2090 Splendora, TX 77372
Monday December 18	Hampshire-Fannett	HJ
Thursday January 11	Huffman	HJ
Thursday January 18	Liberty	HJ
Thursday January 25	HJ	Livingston 1801 US-59 Loop N Livingston, TX 777251
Thursday February 1	Splendora	HJ
Monday February 5	HJ	Hampshire-Fannett 11375 Dugat Rd. Beaumont, TX 77705

Matches begin at 4:30 at Hampshire-Fannett. Matches begin at 5:00 at Huffman, Liberty, HJ, Splendora, & Livingston

Coaches: Erin Smith, Kerry Sims, Shelley Varnado



GIRLS TRACK SCHEDULE 2023-2024

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Thursday, February 22	HJ	Hampshire-Fannett
Tuesday, February 27	HJ	Splendora
Monday, March 4	HJ	Liberty
Monday, March 11	Hosting	HJ
Tuesday, March 19	HJ	Livingston
Monday, March 25	District Meet	HJ



BOYS TRACK SCHEDULE 2023-2024

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Thursday, February 22	HJ	Hampshire-Fannett
Tuesday, February 27	HJ	Hampshire-Fannett
Monday, March 4	HJ	Splendora
Monday, March 11	Hosting	HJ
Tuesday, March 19	HJ	Liberty
Monday, March 25	District Meet	Huffman