

Patriot Preview

THE NEWSLETTER OF JEFFERSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL



Important Dates

Sep 3-4: Labor Day (No School)

Sep 6: Mid-Terms

Sep 7: Benchmarks for 9 Weeks classes

Sep 11: Parent Teacher Conferences & Career Fair

Sep 17-21: Homecoming Week

Sep 25: College Admission Night

Sep 27: Underclassmen Photo Remakes

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ACT Information

National Test Dates:
Sep 8, Oct 27, Dec 8,
Feb 9, April 13, June 8, July 13

School Test Dates:

12th Grade Students
Oct 16

11th Grade Students
Mar 12

ACT Tutoring is available before and after school in the media center.

ACT Information

- All Tennessee students are required to have college reportable ACT for graduation
- National Test Dates with Registration Information:

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Registration
September 8	August 12	August 13-26
October 27	September 28	Sep 29-Oct 14
December 8	November 2	Nov 3-19
February 9	January 11	Jan 12-18
April 13	March 8	Mar 9-25
June 8	May 3	May 4-20
July 13	June 14	June 15-24

- Jefferson County High School ACT Tutoring is available in the upper media center on the dates listed below from 7:30am-8:00am & 3:30pm-4:30pm
 - Sep 6-7
 - Oct 11-12
 - Oct 25-26
 - Dec 6-7
 - Feb 7-8
 - Mar 7-8
 - Apr 11-12

Athletic Update



- 2017-2018 Accomplishments
 - Larry William (IMAC) All-Sports Champions (5 in a row)
 - First Place Finishes in (Girls Track, Girls Tennis, Boys Basketball, Wrestling, Boys Track)
 - Girls Basketball Sub-State appearance
 - Softball made Sub-State appearance

- Baseball Regional Championship appearance
- All-State Football Player
- 50+ All District Team Members
- 4 Coaches of the Year
- TSSAA Principal of the Year from Region 1
- 2018-2019 New Coaches
 - Mark Hodges (Football)
 - Dalton Morgan (Football)
 - Johnson Jamison (Football)
 - Paul Moody (Golf)
 - Kelsey Haun (Golf)
 - Emily Shoultz (Cheer)
 - Mark Labig (Soccer)
 - Brittany Heffner (Softball)

September Events

- Cross Country:
 - September 8 at Sequoyah Hills (9:00 A.M.)
 - September 22 at Steel Creek Park (9:30 A.M.)
 - September 27 at Norris Dam (5:30 P.M.)
- Football
 - September 7 Carter at JCHS (7:30 P.M.)
 - September 14 JCHS at Farragut (7:30 P.M.)
 - September 21 William Blount at JCHS (7:30 P.M.)
 - September 28 Hardin Valley at JCHS (7:30 P.M.)
- Girls Soccer
 - September 6 JCHS at Bearden (5:30 P.M.)
 - September 11 JCHS at J. Frank White (6:00 P.M.)
 - September 13 Knox West at JCHS (5:30 P.M.)
 - September 18 JCHS at Science Hill (5:30 P.M.)
 - September 20 JCHS at Dobyons-Bennett (6:00 P.M.)
 - September 25 Mo-East at JCHS (6:30 P.M.)
 - September 27 Greeneville at JCHS (6:00 P.M.)
 - September 28-29 Shamrock Invitation (TBD)
- Golf
 - September 6 IMAC Championship at Sevierville Golf Club (TBD)
 - September 10 District Championship at TBD (TBD)
 - September 17 Regional 1 Championship at Bristol Country Club (TBD)
 - September 25 State Championship at TBD (TBD)

- **Volleyball**

- September 4 at Gatlinburg Pittman (5:00 P.M.)
- September 6 at Cherokee High (5:00 P.M.)
- September 10 Seymour at JCHS (5:00 P.M.)
- September 11 at Morristown West (5:00 P.M.)
- September 13 Cocke County at JCHS (5:00 P.M.)
- September 15 at Science Hill (TBD)
- September 17 at Northview Academy (5:00 P.M.)
- September 18 at Morristown East (5:00 P.M.)
- September 24 Union County at JCHS (5:30 P.M.)
- September 25 Cherokee at JCHS (5:00 P.M.)
- September 27 Sevier County at JCHS (5:00 P.M.)

Career and Technical Education

- **New Student Certifications**

- OSHA 10 in Structural Systems II and MEP II
- OSHA 10 in Healthcare
- PMI (Precision Measurement Instrumentation, SNAP-On Tools) MLR IV
- TSIC Animal Science (Pilot)
- TSIC Dietetics and Nutrition (Pilot)
- Solidworks CSWA

- **Work Ethic Diploma**

- Students, in their senior year, can accumulate points to earn the Work Ethic Diploma of Distinction. Students need 20 points to earn the distinction. Students will have the opportunity to set up their online account during JC-EXCEL in late October and work with his/her guidance counselor and Dr. Campbell to log and verify points. Go to workethicdiploma.com to learn more.

- **Career Night**

- September 11 (5-7 P.M.) at Jefferson County High School
- Connect with Local Industries
 - Clayton Homes
 - Mahle
 - Nyrstar
 - Old Dominion
 - Reynold Jeffrey
 - Rich Products
 - Several others
- Get an Overview of CTE Certifications
- Tour the Holt Center

- Explore the Benefits of a Work Ethic Diploma
- Meet with Teachers
- Connect with Postsecondary Institutions
- Learn How to Fund Your Postsecondary Education
- Find Support Services to Help You Be Successful on the Job or in a Postsecondary Training Program
 - Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT) Morristown
 - Walters State Community College
 - Walters State Workforce Training
 - Pellissippi State Community College
- Learn about Services at the American Job Center
- Get Strategies to Improve your ACT
- Learn about Dual Enrollment Opportunities

Counseling Update

- US Senate Youth Program: Applications are now being accepted from junior or senior high school students to be a participant in the United States Senate Youth Program. Two Tennessee delegates will participate in an annual March Washington Week which includes a variety of events that promote a unique understanding of the structure of our national government. The Hearst Foundation also offers selected state finalists a \$10,000 undergraduate scholarship. The student application and instructions for applying are available [here](#). Applications must be submitted no later than **Oct. 29**.
- ATTENTION SENIORS: The JCHS counseling staff invite you to attend a senior planning meeting with your student. During the first nine weeks counselors will meet with seniors to review transcripts, ACT scores, Ready graduate indicators, TN Promise, Hope Lottery scholarships, post-secondary plans, and much more. Contact your student's school counselor to set up a meeting.
- EPSO (EARLY POST SECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES): Jefferson County High School is very fortunate to have nearly 100 classes this year that are considered early post-secondary opportunities. These courses include Advanced Placement, Dual Credit, or Dual enrollment courses. These courses expose students to early post-secondary opportunities and preparation for scholarship and admission into the university system.

- Scholarship Information:
 - Niswonger Scholarship: Notify Mrs. Grindstaff by August 31
 - Roan Scholars: Due to Mrs. Grindstaff by September 14
 - Quest Bridge Scholarship: Apply online by September 27
- PSAT Information:
 - Any sophomore or junior interested in taking the PSAT on October 24 needs to register with Mrs. Grindstaff by September 12. The cost of the exam is \$16. The cost of AP exams is due to Mrs. Grindstaff by October 26.
- TN Promise Application is now open!

College and Career Information

Career Fair – September 11th from 5-7 pm. Meet with community and technical college representatives; explore career opportunities with local industry representatives; attend information sessions to help you reach your college and career goals. There will be a drawing for door prizes and students are encouraged to register online if planning to attend. More information is on the high school website.

College App Week – September 24th-28th. Get involved in activities throughout the week. We will be hosting college application workshops to make sure all seniors have an opportunity to apply to college.

College Admissions Night – September 25th from 5:30-7:30pm. Come join us as you rotate through 30 minute sessions with college representatives to learn about the admissions and financial aid process at each of their institutions. This is a great opportunity to get answers to all of your college questions. More information is on the high school website.

Fall is a great time to start visiting those college campuses to find your best fit. Check out the following events coming up in September:

Middle Tennessee State University - Fall Preview - September 22nd; Meet with faculty & staff from academic areas & student affairs and take a tour of campus; register online at www.mtsu.edu/schedule-a-visit/special-events.php

University of Tennessee Knoxville – Rocky Top Tailgate – September 15th; Meet UT Counselors, tour campus and enjoy game day; Tickets are \$25.00 for tailgate and football game; register online at <https://admissions.utk.edu/events/rtt1/>

University of Tennessee Knoxville - Big Orange Preview - September 29th 9am – 4pm; register online at <https://govols.utk.edu/register/BOPfall>

More college events will be coming up in October! See Mrs. Stansberry in the counseling office for help registering for any of the above college events or if you would like to set up an individual tour at any of the colleges you are interested in.

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School Highlight



Students,

You are invited to join us as we begin a new endeavor this year. Our Work-Based Learning students will be opening and running Patriot Perk. This coffee shop will be open for students and staff daily before school. We are asking students involved with Mrs. Arnold's Leadership Class and Mrs. O'Connor's Service Learning Class for help. If you would be interested in helping with this program, please contact one of these teachers. We will set up a meeting to discuss in detail your involvement next week.

Thanks,

Mr. Green

Our Location: The School Store

Our plan: Give our WBL Students an opportunity to experience building and developing a small business from the ground up while also using this as a common job site for our WBL students.

Our Times: 7:30 to 8:10, Open to Students and Staff

Classroom Expectations: Students with a Personalized Patriot Perk Cup will be allowed to enter their first period classroom, but be expected to dispose of the cup at the end of the period.

Our Product: Our menu will be basic coffee to begin with. (3 types, along with a selection of flavors)

As students become accustomed to the everyday expectations, we plan to extend to other specialized drinks, as well as Danishes and/or Donuts.

Start Date: Our plan is to have this up and running September 5th with a "Tasting Day" set for Teachers and Staff on our September 4th In-service day

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