

# Mustang Nation

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Our Mission: Cultivate relationships with students through authentic and diverse experiences.

Our Vision: Inspire confident learners who enhance/transform their community.

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MUSTANG PROUD!



YES WE CAN!!!

### Welcome Back Mustangs - NISD Reunited

Dear Mustang Families,

I am Teresa Cuellar-Hernandez, and I am excited, honored and humbled to serve as the principal of John Jay High School. This is my 23rd year in the Northside Independent School District. I started my teaching career right here at John Jay HS, opened up Warren HS, served as an assistant principal at Marshall HS, vice principal at Stevens HS and most recently served as the John Jay Science and Engineering principal.

To our students: I cannot wait to see all of the wonderful things you do. I will work to make your experiences purposeful, meaningful, and enjoyable. My hope is that you each take advantage of the academic opportunities, the support systems that are in place for you, and get involved in your high school experience through the many extracurricular organizations available on campus.

My vision is to ensure that all students achieve both academically and socially beyond personal expectations while experiencing an outstanding and enjoyable education. I want students to be exposed to opportunities like no other and make each of your educational dreams come true. We can accomplish this together. I truly BELIEVE in each and every one of my students. YES WE CAN!!!

GO MUSTANGS!!!

# Mustang Clubs & Organizations Spotlight!

## JOHN JAY/SEA SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY AND SPANISH CLASS

The Spanish Honor Society and Spanish Club is for learning and appreciating the Spanish culture and language outside of the classroom. We do many different activities throughout the school year including Elf Louise Wrapping and Santa deliveries, holiday caroling on the Riverwalk, trips to restaurants, cultural events, and Hispanic Appreciation celebrations! Students develop their leadership and social skills as well as continue their Spanish language learning through our guest speakers, field trips, and contests. Join today!

Sponsor: Dolores Ayala  
Remind Code: @johnjayshs  
Email: dolores.ayala@nisd.net  
Text: 210-413-4290



## John Jay Student Council



In StuCo you will learn important life skills such as leadership and organization through our many events. You will meet new people while having fun serving our community. Some of our events include: blood drives, homecoming, concessions, food distribution and so much more!

Advisors: Daniela Mercado &  
Cristina Aguilar

Remind Code: @22recruit

## CLASS OF 2022



We are everything Class of '22!  
Join us in showing our senior spirit, decorating for Homecoming, fundraising, and prom planning! Sponsors are Mrs. Maria Gonzalez (A104), Mrs. Carmen Martinez (L206), and Dr. Zina Gonzales (H113 library). Follow us:

Twitter: @JohnJay2022  
Instagram: johnjay2022  
Remind: text @jjhs22 to 81010  
Schooly: NS28-3HZB-NTMWK

Already play an other sport?  
Great! Tennis is year round so you can play during your off season staying active and in shape!

JOIN THE JOHN  
JAY TENNIS TEAM!



**When:** Practice starts the last week of July and will continue the rest of the year. (Fall and Spring)

**Where:** John Jay Tennis Courts

**Who:** For more info please contact Coach Gonzalez.  
Email: Cynthia.Z.Gonzalez@nisd.net  
SportsYou Code: VXKRKKWV

All you need to bring is a racket, tennis shoes, and a GREAT ATTITUDE.





# 2021-2022 Bell Schedule

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**John  
Jay / SEA  
Mustangs  
are:  
On Time!**

**On Task!**

**On a  
Mission!**

**"The secret to  
doing anything is  
believing that you  
can do it."  
Bob Ross**

8:45 AM	First Bell
8:55 AM	Report to Class
9:00 AM - 9:52 AM	1st Period
9:57 AM - 10:49 AM	2nd Period
10:54 AM - 11:46 AM	3rd Period
11:51 AM - 12:43 PM	4th Period
12:48 PM - 1:40 PM	5th Period
1:45 PM - 2:37 PM	6th Period
2:42 PM - 3:34 PM	7th Period
3:39 PM - 4:30 PM	8th Period

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## 10/10 RULE

**NO STUDENTS ALLOWED  
OUT OF THE CLASS FOR  
THE FIRST 10 MINUTES  
AND THE LAST 10  
MINUTES OF CLASS.**





# JOHN JAY *Tardy* POLICY



1 - 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Teacher Warning</li> <li>○ Guardian Contact By Teacher and documented into CMS</li> </ul>
4 - 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Teacher Submits SOR</li> <li>○ Documenting # Of Tardies and Guardian Contact Notes</li> <li>➤ Lunch DHall</li> </ul>
7 +	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Admin Behavior Contract</li> <li>○ Guardian Contact by Admin and documented in CMS</li> </ul>
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ ISS</li> <li>➤ Guardian Contact by Admin</li> </ul>
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ ISS</li> <li>➤ Guardian Conference</li> </ul>
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Suspension</li> </ul>

*Process reboots each nine weeks*

# Student Parking Application



## John Jay Dress Code

WHAT NOT TO WEAR

The items below are not all inclusive. Please refer to the district handbook for additional information. Final determination of acceptable dress and grooming rests with campus administration.



No runner shorts allowed



No major holes or excessively ripped jeans above the knees



No bandanas of any type or color



No muscle shirts or inappropriate graphic/language on clothing



No pajamas or slippers



No see through, strapless, low cut, midriffs, or racer back shirts allowed



No sagging of pants



Skirt/dress length must be no more than 4 inches above the knee



No costumes, masks, ears, tails, etc.

John Jay High School - 7611 Marbach Rd San Antonio, Tx 78221 - 210-397-2700



# Attendance Information

Student attendance not only affects credits (graduation), it also affects:

- Obtaining a VOE (Verification of Enrollment) needed to attend Driver's Education classes & to take the driver's test for a driver's license.
- Students wanting to attend school-sponsored dances including prom must be in good academic standing, to include grades, attendance, and discipline, as per the John Jay Student Handbook.

## Checking Out students from the school

If a parent/guardian needs to pick up their student early from school for an appointment or any other reason. A parent/guardian will need to come to the attendance office in person to sign out their child. The student will then be called to the office by the attendance secretary. Please remember that students will not be released to any person other than a parent/guardian noted on their emergency contact list and must present a valid ID.

Please do not call or text your student during class time.

Any questions or concerns please contact the attendance office at 210-397-2700.



## 90% Rule Attendance For Credit

- In order to earn credit, a student must earn a passing grade AND be present at least 90% of the time.
- Credit is awarded per semester.
- A student falls below 90% on the 10th absence in a semester.



# ATTENDANCE DATA VERIFICATION

**IT'S THAT TIME NOW!**  
Please make sure that you have updated all your contact information.

DATA VERIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS



*Follow Us!  
John Jay/SEA  
Attendance*



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@NISDSEA



@nisjohnjayhs



[www.nisd.net/jay](http://www.nisd.net/jay)

Need help?  
Call us at 210-397-2700

ATTENDANCE DATA VERIFICATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR FAMILIES WHO HAVE NOT COMPLETED THE PROCESS DURING MEET THE TEACHER / MUSTANGS.



## Save The Date

Friday, August 20, 2021

Meet The Teacher

Meet The Mustangs

In The Auditorium

5:30 pm  
to  
8:00 pm

JOHN JAY  
HIGH SCHOOL

## Meet Your CIS Site Coordinator

### Get In Touch!

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### About Me

Hi! I'm Christa Batten, your child's CIS-SA Site Coordinator at John Jay High School. I'm excited to support your student(s) at Jay with whatever they need to succeed in school this year. You can find more details about what I can help you with on the next page.

A little bit about me... I love working for CIS because it's a chance to gain a broader perspective of what is needed in our inner-city communities, and I love working with students because future success in education can spark so many opportunities for future success! I can't wait to get to know you & your family! and support you however I can!

### My Favorites

- Color - Dusty Purple
- Team - Go Spurs Go!
- Food - Food of all nations! It's a fun cultural experience!
- Animal - Chimpanzees! Big Jane Goodall fan...
- Game - Apples to Apples... Trust me, the inner lawyer in you will love it!
- Book - The Alchemist; Highly recommend!
- Emoji - 🍌

**Educación**  
I got my Bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of Texas-San Antonio (Go Roadrunners!) & My Master's degree (almost complete) in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from the University of Texas at San Antonio!



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Visit [www.cissa.org](http://www.cissa.org) for more information



# Communities In Schools®

## San Antonio



## Conozca a su Coordinadora/Coordinador de CIS

### ¡Contáctame!

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Christa Batten



### Sobre Mí

¡Hola! Yo soy Christa Batten, la coordinadora/el coordinador de CIS-SA de su hijo/a en John Jay High School. Estoy feliz de poder apoyar a estudiantes con

todo lo que necesita para salir adelante este año. Me encanta trabajar por CIS porque es una oportunidad para obtener una perspectiva más amplia necesaria en nuestras comunidades del centro de la ciudad, y me encanta trabajar con los estudiantes. ¡No puedo esperar conocerlos y brindarles mi apoyo en todo lo que puedan!

### Mis Cosas Favoritas

- Color - Morada polvorienta
- Equipo - Go Spurs Go!
- Comida - todo tipo de alimentos.
- Animal - Monjes
- Juego - Manzanas a manzanas
- Libro - El alquimista
- Emoji - 🍌

### Educación

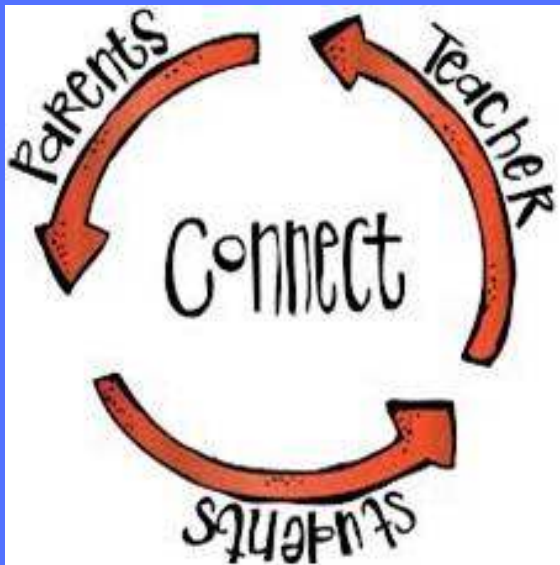
Obtuve mi bachillerato en psicología de Universidad de Texas-San Antonio y mi maestría en asesoramiento (casi terminada) de Universidad de Texas-San Antonio



School Address, San Antonio, TX Zip Code | School Phone Number  
Visite [www.cissa.org](http://www.cissa.org) para más información



Participation and involvement of all parents are important. Opportunities are provided for parents to become actively involved in all school matters that assist with their children's education. Parents are invited to participate in Family Nights, PTA, Parent & Family Engagement Committee and district educational opportunities. Resources are also made available to assist our parents such as, parent educational workshops, NISD Threads closet, Foodbank, and outside resource information. During Prep Days parents will be provided with required Title I documentation, survey input and we will have Backpacks & school supplies to assist our families.



**Rebecca Del Rio-Valdez**  
Parent and Family Engagement Liaison  
John Jay HS  
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**“Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.”**







# MUSTANG *Country*





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# COMMUNITY BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



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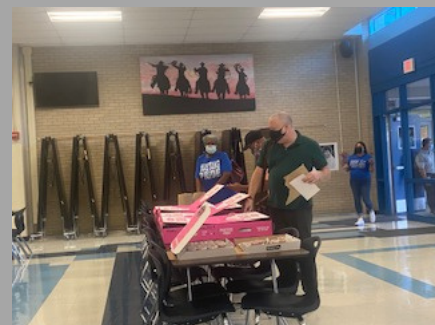
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**Donated 300 tacos for our  
Welcome Back Faculty &  
Staff Breakfast.**

*Thank  
you!*



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