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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Associate Principal Introduction - NISD Reunited

Dear Mustang Families,

I am Mrs. Almendarez I am proud product of NISD. I attended J.B. Passmore ES, Anson Jones MS, and was a member of the first graduating class of the John Jay Science and Engineering Academy. I carned her Bachelor's in Business Administration and Masters' in Professional Accounting at The University of Texas at Austin. I also carned a Masters' in Educational Leadership from Lamar University. I began serving students in NISD back in 2007. Ienjoyed 5 years at John Jay High School as a SE teacher before moving to Brennan HS to serve as their Academic Support Teacher. I then worked as an Admin Intern at Brennan HS for 2 years before being promoted to an Assistant Principal at Harlan High School. I was appointed to be the Associate Principal of John Jay High School in the summer of 2021 and she is excited to be back with her Mustang Family.

As the Associate Principal of John Jay High School, I am responsible for the master schedule, campus facilities, and oversees any and all discipline at the campus. Mrs. Almendarez believes that all students deserve a safe, challenging, and positive atmosphere where they can strive to be their best.

Mustang Clubs & Organizations Spotlight!



JOHN JAY THEATRE DEPARTMENT

Great things are happening for the John Jay Theatre Department! Over the summer, we were part of the Rising Stars Summer Camp performance of Moana JR. This camp really brought in our community and highlighted our title 1 schools. In addition, our Theatre officers attended a leadership camp where they learned valuable tools to implement in our department this year. We also welcomed many new members to our department during Drama Camp days. We have a wonderful year planned out for Theatre, beginning with our musical We Will Rock You (High School Edition). It will highlight music by Queen and will incorporate students, staff, and students. Join our Instagram for highlights and show updates:





UIL ACADEMICS



Scan the QR for additional information and to sign up for our 2021-2022 teams!



https://forms.gle/Fck8yQPQKkZBCVz98

Questions? Contact: Chelsea Reyes@nisd.net







Mustang Clubs & Organizations Spotlight!



Meet your library staff





Email:

Denise.meacham@nisd.net Phone: 210-397-2734

Click here
ONLINE
RESOURCES





Ramon Lara - Librarian Asst.

Phone: 210-397-2733

Library Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Library Passes: Morning and lunch passes can be picked up in the courtyard <u>each morning</u> from Mr. Lara. Students can come to the library during the day with a <u>pink pass</u> from their teacher.

MUSTANG

ALMA MATER

To thee our alma mater
We sanctify thy name
Our cherished hopes and dreams
unfold
Forever as thy fame.
We lift our voice, thy praise we sing.
Thy standards we glorify
We are ever loyal, faithful and true
To thee our John Jay High.



COLORS REFLEX BLUE AND SILVER

> MASCOT MUSTANG



2021-2022 Bell Schedule

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

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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Chrome book distribution will be in the library during 1st and 2nd period only

10/10 RULE

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



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1-3	 Teacher Warning Guardian Contact By Teacher and documented into CMS 			
4 - 6	 ➤ Teacher Submits SOR ○ Documenting # Of Tardies and Guardian Contact Notes ➤ Lunch DHall 			
7+	➤ Admin Behavior Contract ○ Guardian Contact by Admin and documented in CMS			
8	➤ ISS ➤ Guardian Contact by Admin			
9	➤ ISS ➤ Guardian Conference			
Ю	➤ Suspension			

Student Parking Application





Process reboots each nine weeks

Junior & Senior Off-Campus Zunch Application









John Jay High School - 7611 Marbach Rd San Autonio, Jr 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 schoolsponsored 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

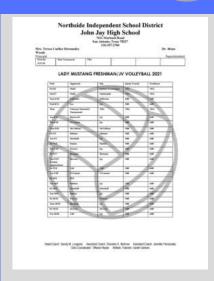
- In order to earn credit, a student must earn a passing grade AND be present at least 90% of the time.
- Credit is awarded per semester.
- A student falls below 90% on the 10th absence in a semester.

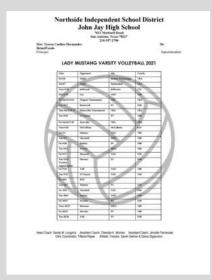




Pep Rally Date	Day	Theme	Game Date	Opponent	Home/Away
8/27/2021	Friday	White Out	8/28/2021	Laredo LBJ	Home (Gus)
9/3/2021	Friday	Hawaiian	9/3/2021	Medina Valley	Home (Gus)
9/10/2021	Friday	Military	9/11/2021	O'Connor	Home (Gus)
9/23/2021	Thursday	Disney	9/23/2021	Holmes	Away (Gus)
9/30/2021	Thursday	80's	9/30/2021	Marshall	Away (Farris)
10/8/2021	Friday	Fiesta	10/8/2021	Harlan	Away (Gus)
10/14/2021	Thursday	Blue Out **Homecoming**	10/14/2021	Warren	Home (Gus)
10/22/2021	Friday	Pink Out	10/22/2021	Brennan	Away (Gus)
10/29/2021	Friday	Halloween	10/30/2021	Stevens	Home (Gus)
11/5/2021	Friday	Western	11/5/2021	Taft	Away (Gus)

Northside Independent School District John Jay High School 1810 Name Name State Stat







CLASS OFFICER ELECTIONS

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY September 24, 2021 by 3:00 pm

Email completed application to daniel.mendoza@nisd.net

Virtual Campaign will begin

September 23 - Oct 1st
ONLINE BALLOTS WILL BECOME AVAILABLE ON September 30th @ 8:30 am

9TH GRADE: PRESIDENT VICE PRESIDENT TREASURER

10TH GRADE: PRESIDENT VICE PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

11TH GRADE: PRESIDENT VICE PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

12TH GRADE: PRESIDENT VICE PRESIDENT SECRETARY TREASURER

Fill out your application today!



- The application submission deadline is 3:00 pm on September 24,2021.
 - The student's currently grade classified will be used as the official grade when running for Class Officer.
 - All class officers should have a 75-79 overall average or better
 - We will be looking at your school discipline record for 2021-2022. Certain issues with school discipline could cause a candidate to be ineligible to run for class officer. This is up to school administration on whether the discipline issue is severe enough to cause a candidate to be ineligible to run.
 - Attendance for 2021-2022 will be considered as well. No applicant can have more than 8 absences in any class.
 - Late applications will not be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be
 - Email completed applications to Mr. Mendoza at daniel.mendoza@nisd.net

CLASS OFFICER ELECTION INFORMATION

Due Dates and General Information:

- Students will have one Week to apply (September 20 September 24).
- Application deadline September 24st.

 Verification of eligibility will be completed by administration on Sept 27th. Candidates will submit Campaign materials (Candidate Picture and picture of a poster) to the administrator by September 22 for publication on Social Media (School Webpage & Twitter are the only acceptable media).
- Campaigning will be from September 23rd October 1st
- Administration will post and tweet the campaign material to the Jay Webpage, SEA Webpage, Class Sponsors, Journalism, STUCO, and other school approved organizations. Retweeting the tweet is acceptable; Unauthorized and inappropriate postings or tweets will result in disqualification.
- Elections will be done on a google form.
- Students will use their Name (first and last), ID number, to vote for their candidates of their choice. Voting for all positions is required in order to submit your ballot.



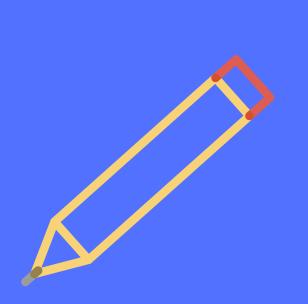


- Urtual Campaigns will begin on September 23rd to October 1st.
- o Virtual Campaign on School Website and Twitter.
- Administration will post and tweet the campaign material to Jay Webpage, SEA Webpage, Class Sponsors, Journalism, STUCO, and other school approved organizations. Retweet the tweet is acceptable.
- o Inappropriate Post and Tweets/comments will result in disqualification
 - o Candidates must submit a picture and the position they are running for.
 - Candidates will also be allowed to submit three digital posters to be tweeted with their picture by administration.
 - Always be respectful of your fellow candidates.

These are the SAT/ACT weekend testing dates for the 2021-2022 school year. Take note of the tests being offered on our campus. Fee waivers are available for students who qualify for free and reduced lunch.

For more information on Saturday testing, contact Audry Martinez at audry.martinez@nisd.net or 210.397.2783.

SAT/ ACT INFORMATION





COLLEGE & CAREER INFORMATION

Ms.Brandee Flores

Jay/SEA College, Career, & Military Advisor **Room E104** 210-397-2800

> <u>brandee.flores@nisd.net</u> <u>twitter @career_jay</u>

Join the College, Career & Military Center Remind 101 Text 81010 and then add your grade level for important information throughout the school year: 9th @ 6gbe6f

10th @ a6ea238

Hello Mustangs

If you need help with any of the following please feel free to come by Room E104 the College, Career & Military Center:

- College Majors & Career Paths College Information & Applications
 - Alamo Promise Program
 - Financial Aid
 - Scholarships
 - SAT/ACT/TSI Testing
- Testing Material & Testing Dates
 - Military Enlistment
 - ASVAB Testing

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SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER INFORMATION



Hi Mustangs! My name is Zina Gonzales and this is my fifth year as the John Jay Campus Social Worker. I am here to provide services related to students' social and emotional adjustment, especially critical in these uncertain times. I provide direct services for students, families, and staff such as mental health support and access to community resources. My goal is to focus on individual strengths in order to help eliminate barriers to school success. Please feel free to contact me if you need assistance or have any questions.

¡Bienvenidos Mustangs! Mi nombre es Zina Gonzales y este es mi quinto ano como trabajadora social de la secundaria John Jay HS. Estoy aquí para ofrecer mis servicios relacionados con el ajuste social y emocional de los estudiantes, especialmente críticos en estos tiempos de incertidumbre. Les ofrezco servicios directos para estudiantes, familia, y empleados de NISD, para apoyar la salud mental y acceso de recursos comunitarios. Mi objetivo es concerntrarme en las fortalezas individuales para ayudar a eliminar las barreras al éxito escolar. Favor de ponerse en contacto conmigo si necesita ayuda o si tiene alguna pregunta.

Dr. Zina Gonzales School Social Worker

zina.gonzales@nisd.net 210.397.2776

Twitter: @drzgonzales Schoology Group Code: QMDQ-NTKT-KGHFB





BUS INFORMATION

https://boundariesandbuses.nisd.net/boundariesbus.nsf





Bus Pick-up/Drop-off

Bus Loop

Please be aware that the John Jay Bus Loop is for Buses and teachers/staff only. Student drop-off is at the student parking lot on the opposite side of our school.

AM

Buses drop off students steadily in the morning, they are to report to the cafeteria through the breezeway. Right now we are a closed campus, so that means no leaving campus once they arrive.

PM

Most buses are lined up before students get out of school for the day. Administration and staff are out on the bus loop monitoring and helping students but it is the students responsibility to make sure they get on the right bus.

Any student that misses their bus will be asked to call home for pick-up by parent or guardian.

- Misbehavior on the bus may cause students to be suspended or removed from the bus.
- Make sure your student is keeping their mask on the bus throughout the entire bus ride.



NISD remains committed to keeping the health and safety of students, staff, and visitors to our facilities a priority.

Therefore, the temporary mask mandate unanimously approved by the NISD Board of Trustees on Aug. 17 will remain in place. This temporary mask mandate applies to all students, staff, and visitors while indoors at all district facilities and on school buses.

We believe that we have an ethical obligation to our students and staff to keep them safe. We also believe that the universal use of face coverings prevents illness and quarantine that takes students and staff away from in-person instruction.

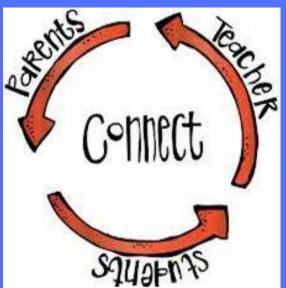












Participation and involvement of all parents are important. Opportunities are provided for parents to become actively involved in all school matters that assist with their children's education. Parents are invited to participate in Family Nights, PTA, Parent & Family Engagement Committee and district 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."

















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Share your Mustang Stride with us!



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COMMUNITY BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT





Donated Bill Miller BBQ Chop lunch with trimmings.

Thank you!

PHONE: 210.433.1246 EMAIL: info@a1sports tx.com





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