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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Community Spotlight



Academic Dean Introduction - NISD Reunited

Dear Mustang Families,

Krystal Abney has been at John Jay High School as the Academic Dean since 2017. Prior to Jay, she was an Instructional Support Teacher for English Language Arts in Northside. Ms. Abney also served as the English department coordinator at Stevens after teaching English for two years at Warren High School. Her experience includes being the AVID site coordinator, teacher, and district director in Judson ISD. Her teaching career began in 1995 at Huron High School in Ann Arbor, Michigan after finishing her Master of Arts in Education at the University of Michigan. Ms. Abney believes in the power of education to transform humankind by providing students with options and opportunities. She and her husband Derek have three children. Ms. Abney's oldest daughter is a Science and Engineering Academy graduate. Their son and youngest daughter are both Northside students.

Mustang Proud Administration!

CONTACTS

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Daniel Mendoza	Assistant Principal	7-2717
Liza Pesina	Admin Intern	7-2719



READY TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY.







Mustang Clubs & Organizations Spotlight!

JOHN JAY SPANISH DEPARTMENT

The Jay/SEA Spanish Honor Society celebrated Mexico's Independence Day and the independence days of other Latin American countries with food, music, and a sarape background for selfies and cheering. ¡Viva la Independencia!







Peppers of the Week against O'Conner were Nayeli, Alexia, and Yarlet.







Mustang Tidbits

We are excited to get the 21-22 school year started. Please take a minute to view the class assembly/campus procedures presentation that was shared with all students.

We look forward to a great school year!

https://youtu.be/ZayuUlvwtwU

PTSA Membership Competition



The school who signs up the most memberships starting 9/10/2021 through 9/30/21 will win bragging rights for the year.

The losing schools' Principal will have to wear the other team's spirit shirt for the rest of the football game.

The winner will be announced at halftime on September 30th.



Support Your John Jay & SEA Mustangs!

JOIN NOW! https://squareup.com/store/johnjay-hs-ptsa/

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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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WILL BE CONDUCTED TO
ENSURE ACADEMIC
SUCCESS IN THE
CLASSROOM. ANY
STUDENTS FOUND IN THE
HALLWAYS AFTER THE
ARDY BELL WILL BE SENT
TO ISS.

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 Xunch 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 the 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.

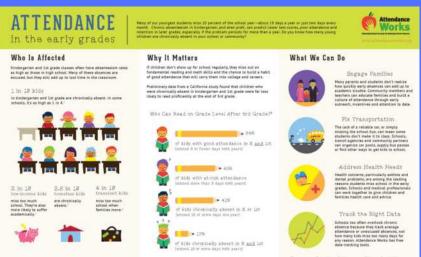


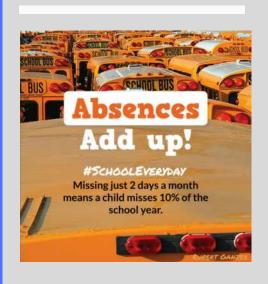
Attendance Recovery













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)

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OUR SEPTEMBER EVENTS

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9TH GRADE GUIDANCE - Week of 9/6

Counselors visited 9th grade classrooms and helped students: understand how counselors can support students

*become familiar with graduation requirements & how attendance can impact credits

explore organizational tools to help students be successful *identify coping skills for stress

SENIOR CONFERENCES - Week of 9/13

Counselors will meet with seniors to discuss their credits, graduation status, and post-secondary planning.





JUNIOR CONFERENCES - Week of 9/20

Counselors will meet with juniors to discuss credits, graduation status, and update graduation plans for senior year.





Participating Schools

- Edgewood ISD:
 Cisneras Elementary Scho
 Gus Garcia Middle School
 Kennedy High School
- Harlandale ISD:
- Schulze Elementary School Kingsborough Middle School STEM Early College High School Harlandole High School
- Northside ISD: Passmore Elementary School

- Passmore Elementary School
 Anson Janes Middle School
 John Jay High School
 San Antonio ISD
 Washington Elementary School
 Davis Middle School
- Sam Houston High School
- outh San Antonio ISD Carrillo Elementary School Dwight Middle School South San High School

kick off virtually as the school year starts! Why You Should Join: Teen-led meetings in a positive e College and career readiness Fun, STEAM-based activities

Family Service YAGA is a free afterschool program providing unique activities based on science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics (STEAM) geared for elementary, middle, and high school students. The fun will

- Life skills training
- Field trips and community service hours

For more information contact Adriene Rueda-Santos at 210-216-4907 or arsantos@family-service.org



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DOES YOUR CHILD NEED INTERNET ACCESS AT HOME?

NORTHSIDE ISD HAS PARTNERED WITH TEA CONNECT TEXAS (TEACT) TO PROVIDE ELIGIBLE FAMILIES ACCESS TO FREE, FILTERED INTERNET SERVICE AT HOME.

MONTHLY HOME-BASED, HIGH-SPEED BROADBAND INTERNET SERVICE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT NO COST ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS. TO BE ELIGIBLE, FAMILIES MUST CURRENTLY LACK ADEQUATE HOME INTERNET SERVICE.

THE GOAL IS TO ADDRESS THE "HOMEWORK GAP" AND PROVIDE STUDENTS INTERNET ACCESS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS. THIS IS ALONG WITH THE DISTRICT'S ONE-TO-ONE DEVICE INITIATIVE WHICH PROVIDES LAPTOPS AND CHROMEBOOKS TO ALL STUDENTS.

TO GET STARTED, VISIT THE TEA CONNECT TEXAS WEBSITE. FAMILIES WILL NEED TO PROVIDE THEIR CHILD'S STUDENT ID NUMBER, PHONE NUMBER, EMAIL ADDRESS, AND HOME ADDRESS.

HARD COPY FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN EACH NISD SCHOOL OFFICE FOR FAMILIES WHO NEED ASSISTANCE COMPLETING AND SUBMITTING ALL FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY OCT. 1, 2021.

ONCE ELIGIBILITY IS DETERMINED, TEACT WILL WORK AS A LIAISON BETWEEN FAMILIES AND INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS TO SCHEDULE INSTALLATION.

TEACT IS A TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY INITIATIVE TO SUPPORT SCHOOL DISTRICTS. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROGRAM, VISIT THE TEACT WEBSITE.



Attention: All High School Students & Parents Important College Board Testing Dates Northside ISD will offer free College Board assessments to enrolled students this school year. All students in the designated grade level will participate in testing on the designated testing date. Wednesday, October 13, 2021 12th graders only Tuesday, April 26, 2022 10th & 11th graders SAT without Essay have a photo ID such as School Photo ID, Drivers License, Passport, or Military ID. 11th graders only **PSATINMSQT** SAT without Essay On test day students must: bring pencils and a calculator. (These will be provided if needed.) follow campus safety procedures. Students will need a College Board account as scores are released through student College Board accounts. Students will need a College Board account as scores are released through student College Board accounts. Students will need a College Board account as scores are released through student College Board accounts. Students will need a College Board account as scores are released through student College Board accounts. The student score reports be sent to colleges, and students can also opt in to (or out of) Student Search Services, request score reports be sent to college Board account. If a student does not have an account they can significantly student score they are sent to college Board accounts. Students can also opt in to (or out of) Student Search Services, request score reports be sent to colleges, and various other tasks through their College Board account. If a student does not have an account, they can sign College Board Student Account For 11th grade students, the PSAT/NMSQT is the route of entry to the National Merit Scholarship Program. Peruirements for naticipation state in the competition and awards offered are explained in the up through www.collegeboard.org. National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT) POSTUMESCAT Student Cuids and an National Maris Company to the Nat Requirements for participation, steps in the competition, and awards offered are explained PSAT/NMSQT Student Guide and on National Merit Scholarship Corporation's website at www.nationalmerit.org. Information on the College Board testing program: www.collegeboard.org Information and practice for the SAT: https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice. Information and practice for the PSAT: https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/practice Resources Please contact your campus for additional information. MUSTANG NATION PAGE 12 Share your Mustang Stride with us!

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 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.

PM

Buses are lined up before students are realised for the day. Administration and staff are out on duty at the bus loop monitoring and helping students, but it is the student's responsibility to make sure they get on the correct 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 since masks are required throughout the entire bus ride.



Please remind your child to use the crosswalks when crossing the street before school, lunch, and after school.















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HOME COMEING INFO

Homcoming Nominations	Monday, September 27th - Wednesday September 29th	Lunch Periods	Seniors Only
Drawing of Homecoming Themes	Thursday, September 30th (Mendoza's Office)	After School	Class and StuCo Sponsors
Announce Top 10	Friday, October 1st	1st period announcements	Girls should meet at the Mustang after annoucements for rules
Announce Spirit Week Themes to Sponsors	Friday, October 1st (Via Email from Mercado)	Morning	Sponsors should have a poster with spirit themes posted in their hallways by Wednesday, October 6th
Top 10 Voting	Monday, October 4th - Wednesday October 6th	Lunc periods	Top 5 and Homecoming queen will be determined from this round of voting
Announce Top 5	Thursday, October 7th	1st period announcements	Top 5 will meet with Mercado at the Mustang after announcements to recieve the prompt they must respond to for the halftime ceremony.
Decorating of Class Hallways	Saturday, October 9th	9:00am - 1:00pm	Sponsors and their students, will decorate their hallway according to the them they draw.
Judging of the Hallways	Monday, October 11th	1st period	Admin are usually the judges
SPIRIT WEEK!	Monday, October 11th - Friday, October 15th	All Day	I will fill in dress up days here when they are ready











reasons why you should

vote forme

i'm very trustworthy, dependable and involved! i have so much school spirit and as a member of our john jay cheer team, i would love to share my spirit along with leading my class! i love john jay and i would love to represent my class and lead them to greatness throughout this year!





Emryle Martinez FOR SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT 2021-2022

Hill I'm Emryle and I am running for an office position for the 3rd time in my high school career. Over these years I've been very much involved in the events of my class, I've been able to converse and meet with many of my peers as an officer. But what I take away most of all from this is the experiencel During the time I've learned much about my duties as President and what works best for our class. With the knowledge I have from the past and after much reflection, I've also incorporated new Ideas and plans to better suit our needs as the Class Of 2022. I want this year to be the best one yet!

Vote Emryle Martinez for an Experienced Candidate!

DID YOU KNOW? •

Ran for President Freshman and Junior year and was elected position (did not run Sophamore year).

5.5 GPA Honor's Student with hopes of attending UT at Austin in the Fall. Also an aspiring Political Science/or Criminal Justice major.

ilso, I'm a Scorpio lol.... If that matters

@EmryleMartinez

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VOTE

VOTE ALEEYA BARRON

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It only makes CENTS to vote me as your



Class Secretary

Candidate for Office

Jasmyn Gonzalez



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VOTE JANELIE SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT



why you should vote for janelle:

I have had various leadership roles in student council and have had many oppurtunities which have led me to become student council president. I believe I would make a great vice president because i have learned so much from having a great deal of responsibility and have learned skills such as being consideret of other peoples voice, time manegment, being diligent, becoming a great leader, with that being said please consider me as your class pf 2022 vice preident!



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