

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!!!

Assistant Principal - Lead Attendance Introduction - NISD Reunited

Hello Mustang Family,

My name is Jeanette Figueroa and I am the assistant principal that oversees attendance here at Jay. It is my pleasure to serve the community where I started my teaching career. My career in education expanded when I became a part of the team that opened John Marshall Harlan High School as a student success advisor. I have taught in Cypress Fair-Banks ISD in Houston and was an Instructional Coach there before moving back to San Antonio, which I consider home, to be your assistant principal here at Jay High School. My goal is to collaborate and communicate with our community the importance of attendance and ensure our students are academically successful in the path they choose to follow, trade school or college. Please reach out to us here at Jay where we truly want the best for our community, teachers, staff and ultimately our students.

Mustang Proud Administration!

CONTACTS

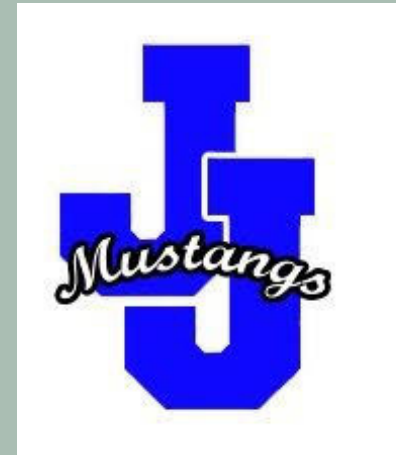
John Jay Administration

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Extension</u>
Teresa Cuellar-Hernandez	Principal	7-2705
Erika Almendarez	Associate Principal	7-2715
Krystal Abney	Academic Dean	7-2716
TBD	Title I Program Coordinator	7-2743
Jeanette Figueroa	Assistant Principal	7-2816
Aaron Galaviz	Assistant Principal	7-2718
Domingo Gutierrez	Assistant Principal	7-2721
Daniel Mendoza	Assistant Principal	7-2717
Liza Pesina	Admin Intern	7-2719



SERVICE LEADERS

**READY TO
SERVE OUR
COMMUNITY.**



It's so important to do something every day that will make you happy.

Bob Ross

SuccessConsciousness.com



Mustang Clubs & Organizations Spotlight!

CULINARY ARTS DEPARTMENT OUR MUSTANGS CHEFS

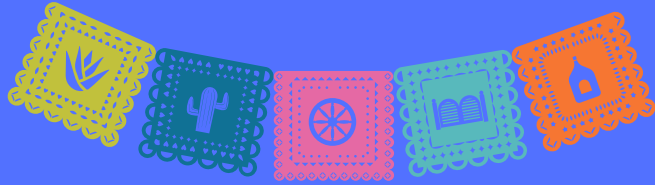
Introduction to Culinary Arts, Culinary Arts, and Advanced Culinary Arts students have been **HARD AT WORK**. In just 3 months, these Mustang Chefs have already accomplished so much!



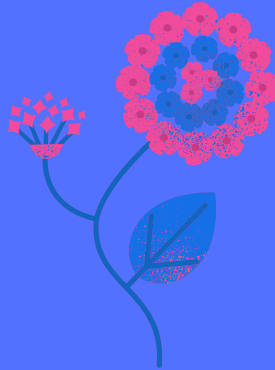
Advanced Culinary Art students have been diligently studying for their Food Manager's Exam. They now know the fundamentals of Safety and Sanitation, including details about Food Borne Illnesses and preventions. They've also applied this knowledge in the kitchen as they planned, prepared, and implemented many labs that have included Strawberry Cake, Shepherds Pie, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, etc.



Mustang Clubs & Organizations Spotlight!



The Jay/SEA Spanish Honor Society volunteered at the Mega Food Bank on October 8th at GUS. Students worked at different stations in order to place items from the Food Bank into people's cars. ¡Sí se puede!
¡Suban las J's!



VIL
ACADEMICS
AND ONE ACT
PLAY WENT ON
A TRIP TO
AUSTIN.



Mustang Tidbits

Congratulations to Academic Decathlon team members who brought home awards from the October 11 competition! Coaches Elaine Asbell and Toni Gregory are very proud of these students. Students, see Ms. Asbell or Mrs. Gregory if you are interested in joining Aca Dec.



Academic Decathlon won 11 awards

Art

6th - William Gregory and Patrick Machado

Economics

3rd - Sarai Bustos

Literature

2nd - Patrick Machado

4th - Patrick Machado Math

5th - Noah Aguillon

Music

6th - William Gregory and Jewelen Gonzales

Science

4th - William Gregory

6th - Sarai Bustos and William Gregory

Social Science

4th - William Gregory



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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**JOHN JAY HALL SWEEPS
WILL BE CONDUCTED TO
ENSURE ACADEMIC
SUCCESS IN THE
CLASSROOM. ANY
STUDENTS FOUND IN THE
HALLWAYS AFTER THE
TARDY BELL WILL BE
ESCORTED TO THEIR
CLASSROOM.**

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

Process reboots each nine weeks

Student Parking Application



Junior & Senior Off-Campus Lunch 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, midribs, 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 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



ATTENDANCE RECOVERY

HOW CAN YOU EARN IT?

Tutoring with your Teacher
(make appointment)

JJHS Attendance Recovery

District Tutoring & Attendance Recovery

Monday - Thursday
PM ONLY
4:30pm - 5:20pm
B215

Tuesday - Friday
AM ONLY
8:00am - 8:50am
B215

Saturday Virtual
9:00am - 12pm
(zoom link in Jay HS Schoology)



ATTENDANCE in the early grades

Many of our youngest students miss 10 percent of the school year—about 18 days a year or just two days every month. Chronic absenteeism in kindergarten and early grade can predict lower test scores, poor attendance and retention in later grades, especially if the problem persists for more than a year. Do you know how many young children are chronically absent in your school or community?



Who Is Affected

Kindergarten and 1st grade classes often have absenteeism rates as high as those in high school. Many of these absences are excused, but they still add up to lost time in the classroom.

1 in 10 kids in kindergarten and 1st grade are chronically absent, in some schools, it's as high as 1 in 4.



2 in 10 low-income kids miss too much school. They're also more likely to suffer academically.

2.5 in 10 homeless kids are chronically absent.

4 in 10 transient kids miss too much school when families move.



Why It Matters

If children don't show up for school regularly, they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build a habit of good attendance that will carry them into college and careers.

Preliminary data from a California study found that children who were chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade were far less likely to read proficiently at the end of 3rd grade.

Who Can Read on Grade Level After 3rd Grade?



What We Can Do



Engage Families

Many parents and students don't realize how quickly early absences can add up to academic trouble. Community members and teachers can educate families and build a culture of attendance through early outreach, incentives and attention to date.



Fix Transportation

The lack of a reliable car, or simply missing the school bus, can mean some students don't make it to class. Schools, transit agencies and community partners can organize car pools, supply bus passes or find other ways to get kids to school.



Address Health Needs

Health concerns, particularly asthma and dental problems, are among the leading reasons students miss school in the early grades. Schools and medical professionals can work together to give children and families health care and advice.



Track the Right Data

Schools too often overlook chronic absence because they track average attendance or unexcused absences, not how many kids miss too many days for any reason. Attendance Works has free data-tracking tools.

There are a few steps that communities and schools can take. How do you think you can help?

Absences Add up!

#SCHOOLEVERYDAY

Missing just 2 days a month means a child misses 10% of the school year.

EMPERT GAMER

PEP RALLY THEMES



8/27
WHITE OUT

9/3
HAWAIIAN

9/10
MILITARY

9/23
DISNEY

80's
80's

10/8
FIESTA

10/14
BLUE OUT *HOCO*

10/22
PINK OUT

10/29
HALLOWEEN

11/5
WESTERN

**Northside Independent School District
John Jay High School**
7611 Markback Road
San Antonio, Texas 78227
2106.807.2706

Principal: Mrs. Teresa Cuelar Hernandez
Superintendent: Dr. Brian

LADY MUSTANG VOLLEYBALL 2021

Date	Opponent	Site	Event	Home	Away
8/27	White	Laredo-LBJ	180	180	180
9/3	Hawaiian	Medina Valley	180	180	180
9/10	Military	O'Connor	180	180	180
9/23	Disney	Holmes	180	180	180
9/30	80's	Marshall	180	180	180
10/8	Fiesta	Harlan	180	180	180
10/14	Blue Out	Warren	180	180	180
10/22	Pink Out	Brennan	180	180	180
10/29	Halloween	Stevens	180	180	180
11/5	Western	Taft	180	180	180

Head Coach: Sandy M. Longino Assistant Coach: Chandra K. Monroe Assistant Coach: Jennifer Fennell
 Girls Coordinator: Tamar Rojas Athlete Trainers: Sarah Gerten & Blake Duganovic

**John Jay High School
2021 - 2022
GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**
7611 Markback Road
San Antonio, TX 78227-1481




DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	SITE	TEAM	TIME
		Schismmage		Varsity	TBA
		Scrimmage		Varsity	TBA
Nov 5	Fri	Lee	Lee HS	Varsity	7:30
Nov 9	Tues	Madison	Madison HS	Varsity	7:30
Nov 11-13	Thurs/Fri/Sat	Corpus Christi Tournament	Corpus Christi, Tx.	Varsity	TBA
Nov 16	Tues	Laredo United	Laredo United HS, Laredo, Tx.	Varsity	5:30
Nov 18-20	Thurs/Fri/Sat	Southwest Tournament	Southwest ISD	Varsity	TBA
Nov 23	Tues	Kennedy	Kennedy HS	Varsity	11:30
Nov 27	Sat	Victoria East	Victoria East HS, Victoria, Tx.	Varsity	1:30
DISTRICT					
Nov 30	Tues	Stevens (V)	Paul Taylor	Varsity	6:00
Dec 2-4	Thurs/Fri/Sat	Border Olympics Tournament	Laredo, Tx.	Varsity	TBA
Dec 8	Wed	Taft (H)	Harlan District Gym (HDSG)	Varsity	6:00
Dec 10	Fri	O'Connor (H)	Harlan District Gym (HDSG)	Varsity	6:00
Dec 21	Tues	Holmes (V)	Paul Taylor	Varsity	2:30
Dec 29	Wed	Marshall (H)	Paul Taylor	Varsity	10:00
Dec 31	Fri	Harlan (V)	Northside Gym (NSG)	Varsity	11:30
Jan 5	Wed	Warren (H)	Harlan District Gym (HDSG)	Varsity	6:00
Jan 8	Sat	Brennan (V)	Paul Taylor	Varsity	12:00
Jan 12	Wed	Stevens (H)	Harlan District Gym (HDSG)	Varsity	7:30
Jan 15	Sat	Taft (V)	Paul Taylor	Varsity	1:30
Jan 18	Tues	O'Connor (V)	Northside Gym (NSG)	Varsity	6:00
Jan 25	Tues	Holmes (H)	Paul Taylor	Varsity	6:00
Jan 28	Fri	Marshall (V)	Northside Gym (NSG)	Varsity	7:30
Feb 1	Tues	Harlan (H)	Paul Taylor	Varsity	6:00
Feb 4	Fri	Warren (V)	Paul Taylor	Varsity	7:30
Feb 8	Tues	Brennan (H)	Harlan District Gym (HDSG)	Varsity	7:30
PLAYOFFS					
Feb 14-15	Mon/Tues	Bi-District	TBA	Varsity	TBA
Feb 18-19	Fri/Sat	Area Playoffs	TBA	Varsity	TBA
Feb 21-22	Mon/Tues	Regional Quarter	TBA	Varsity	TBA
Feb 25-26	Fri/Sat	Regional Finals	TBA	Varsity	TBA
Mar 4	Fri	State Semi-Final	Alamodome - San Antonio, Tx.	Varsity	TBA
Mar 5	Sat	State Championship	Alamodome - San Antonio, Tx.	Varsity	TBA

Head Coach: Calvin L. Leonard District 29 - 6A
 Assistant Coaches: Chandra Monroe, Harmon Beare Mustang
 Statisticians: TBA Colors: Blue/White
 Managers: TBA Superintendent: Dr. Brian T. Woods
 Principal: Teresa Cuelar-Hernandez

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)

Counseling Department

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Month in Review

November 3, 2021

High School Achievements will
be on campus during lunch to take cap and gown orders

November 4, 2021 - JV Football @ Jay 4:00 PM

November 5, 2021

Pep Rally

Musical We Will Rock You - School Edition 7:00 PM @ Jay
Varsity Football @ Gus 7:00 PM

November 6, 2021 - Musical We Will Rock You - School Edition 7:00 PM @ Jay

Monday, November 8-7:00 – 8:00 pm

Musical Strike the Set (Auditorium)

Athletic Booster Club Meeting (Cafeteria)

Monday, November 8-5:30 – 7:30 pm

Veterans Day

Thursday, November 11

FAFSA/TASFA Night (LGI)

Thursday, November 11-5:30 – 8:00pm

Basketball BB (A, B, JV) @ JAY

Friday, November 12-4:00 – 8:00pm

Mariachi FALL Concert (Cafeteria and Courtyard)

Friday, November 12-4:30 – 9:30pm

District College Night (NAC)

Monday, November 15-6:00 – 9:00pm

Fall Blood Drive (Auditorium Foyer)

November 17 – 18, 2021

ACE Mentor Program (Room A-212)

Monday, November 29-5:30 – 8:30pm

NHS Make up Induction Ceremony (Auditorium)

MUSTANG FAMILY CELEBRATION / SHOUT OUT

This week, we feature Dr. Martinez, a teacher in our English Department. Dr. Martinez started running in January 2021 as a way to maintain her weight loss. In 2019-2020, she lost a total of 26 lbs. In August of 2020, her doctor recommended that she start exercising so that she could maintain the weight loss. Being amid the pandemic, she started researching the best options for her. She came across the running app, "Start Running." In January 2021, she started running only minutes per day. It was a challenge. In June of 2021, she started training for a virtual 5K (3.1 miles) to remember the victims of September 11th. She trained over the summer. Dr. Martinez ran two 5Ks-one on Sept. 10 and the second on Sept. 11. This month, October, she started training for a 10K (6.2 miles) race. Her virtual race is scheduled for Saturday, December 18. Running has helped in so many ways-she feels less stress, eats healthier, and she has maintained her weight loss. Dr. Martinez currently runs about 3-4 times per week. Some days are easier than others and some days it's really hard. Dr. Martinez remembers why she started and that keeps her going.

GOAL
Get it



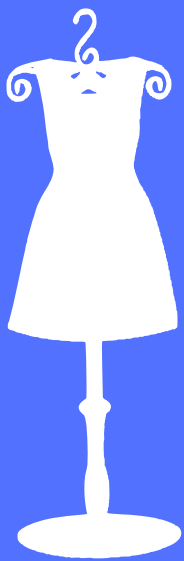
RUN

MUSTANG FAMILY CELEBRATION / SHOUT OUT

MRS. DEBORAH MASCORRO – FCS

THIS WEEK I INTRODUCE TO YOU MRS. DEBORAH MAASCORRO. SHE TEACHES FASHION DESIGN, FOOD SCIENCE, AND CULINARY ARTS. MRS. MASCORRO WAS ABLE TO BE WITH HER SON AS HE RECEIVED HIS AGGIE RING! CONGRATULATIONS AND WHOOP!

MUSTANG Family



THE GOONIES
CLASS OF 23

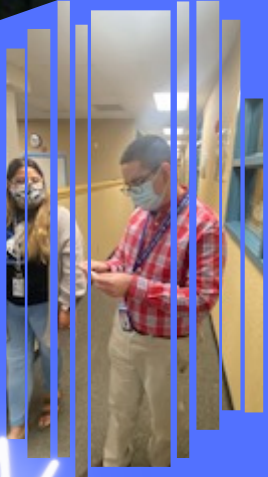


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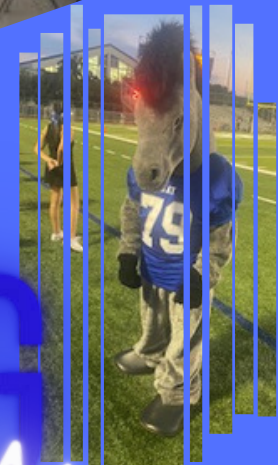
MUSTANG Country





MUSTANG *Country*





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MUSTANG HoCo Week



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HQ Dance





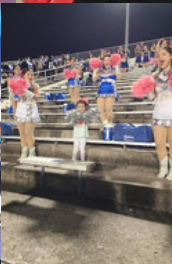


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MRS. CHABOT AND MRS. MARTINEZ REMINDING US...BELIEVE THAT YOU CAN DO IT 'CAUSE YOU CAN DO IT!
BOB ROSS



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