

JAY SEA WEEKLY

== THE BACK TO SCHOOL EDITION 08/09/2021 ==



WELCOME MUSTANGS TO THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Happy Monday Mustangs! My name is Crystal Mitchell and I am the proud new principal of Jay Science & Engineering Academy (JSEA). Senior families may remember meeting me during your child's freshman year (2018-19) when I was serving as the Vice Principal of JSEA. I was fortunate to serve in that role for 3 years (2016-2019). I am now entering my 18th year in education and could not be more excited about the start of this year.

The past year and a half has been an opportunity for all of us to grow and really put our perseverance and grit to the test. Although this year may have its own set of challenges, we know that when we all work to support each other, we can overcome any obstacles in our way and accomplish our goals. My vision for our SEA students is that every student will explore their STEM interests, discover their passions, and graduate innovators and leaders in society. I am committed to supporting the SEA staff, students, and families and look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming welcoming events listed below.

PREP DAYS (GRADES 9-12) AUG 10-12

Prep Days is an opportunity for students and parents to pick up class schedules, receive transportation information, join parent groups such as the PTSA, booster clubs, and purchase spirit items. Parents can also provide updated immunization records to the nurse at this time as well and pay any outstanding fees. It is a good idea to have cash on hand to purchase shirts and other spirit items, join parent organizations, and pay any outstanding fines (if any).

The schedule for Prep Days is below. If you are unable to attend your scheduled Prep Day, please come during any of the other Prep Days listed below.

Tues (08/10): JJ 9th and **ALL Band Students** (8:30am-12pm) JJ/JSEA 10th (1:30pm-3pm)

Wed (08/11): JJ/JSEA 11th Graders (8:30am-12pm) JSEA 9th Graders (11am-12pm)

Thurs (08/12): JJ/JSEA 12th Graders (8:30-12pm)

SEA FISH CAMP

WHEN

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 11TH, 8-11AM

WHERE

**7611 MARBACH ROAD
SAN ANTONIO, TX**

MORE INFORMATION

Please plan to join us at the Science & Engineering Academy (SEA) Fish Camp on Wednesday, August 11th from 8AM-11AM in the Large Gym. During SEA Fish Camp, incoming 9th graders will interact with other Science & Engineering Academy students, participate in hands-on activities, and take a campus tour.

Please click on [this link](#) to RSVP for SEA Fish Camp by Tuesday, August 10th. We are looking forward to seeing and meeting everyone soon!

AUG 11- SEA FRESHMEN PARENT/GUARDIAN MEET AND GREET

We are looking forward to meeting our SEA Freshmen parents/guardians at an informal Meet and Greet at 10:30 a.m. in the Large Gym. During the gathering you will meet SEA staff members, learn about important events coming up this year, and have an opportunity to connect with other Freshman parents/guardians. Your child will meet you in the Large Gym at the end of the meeting so that you can accompany them to Prep Days.

AUG 20 BACK TO SCHOOL EVENTS

4pm-5:30pm SEA Back 2 School Bash (Cafeteria)

SEA Students!!!! You are invited to kick off your 2021-2022 school year right with our first annual SEA Back to School Bash!

The SEA Back 2 School Bash is an opportunity for you to meet new friends, reunite with old friends, and reconnect with the Jay SEA campus. During the Bash you will have an opportunity to take a guided tour of the campus, meet other SEA students with similar interest as you, and have a little fun.

There will be SEA swag giveaways, snacks, music, and more. All SEA students invited.

5:30pm-8:00pm Meet the Teacher (Teachers' Classrooms)

This event is an opportunity for students and parents to meet your child's teachers and walk your student's schedule. This is a come and go event to allow families to visit classes at their own pace. Teachers will be available to greet families in their classroom, but will not give a formal presentation during this time.

6:30pm-7:00pm SEA Family Meeting (Cafeteria)

Please join us for our first SEA Family Meeting of the year. During this meeting you will meet SEA staff, hear an overall of special SEA events, and talk to other SEA families involved in similar extracurricular activities as your child.

If you are interested in facilitating a conversation with other families about *what it means to be an SEA Student/Parent and a (fill in the extracurricular)*, please complete this Google Form: [SEA Family Meeting Facilitator- Extracurriculars](#)

5:30pm, 6:30pm, or 7:30pm Meet the Mustangs (Auditorium)

Meet the Mustangs is an opportunity to see many clubs and organizations available for students at Jay/JSEA. This event will be located in the Auditorium and repeat every hour.

1ST DAY: SEA BREAKFAST CLUB

SEA New Students,

Are you nervous about the first day of school? Would you like an upperclassmen to eat breakfast with you and show you around school Monday morning?

Join our 1st Day: SEA Breakfast Club. *No RSVP required.*

There will be signs on the first day to guide you to the Library where you will meet your SEA ambassador for the morning and meet a few new SEA students.

Juniors and Seniors, if you are interested in serving as a volunteer at our breakfast club, please complete this form: [1st Day: SEA Breakfast Club Volunteer](#)

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