

# JMS

# Open House

# People to Know



## **Administration**

- **Mrs. Castleman, Principal**
- **6th- Mrs. Parker**
- **7th- Dr. Mitchell**
- **8th- Mr. Howard**

## **Counselors**

- **Ms. Sanders, 6th and 7th Grade**
- **Ms. King, 7th and 8th Grade**

# Titan Chant

I am somebody!

I was somebody when I came!

I will be a better somebody when I leave!

I am powerful and I am strong!

I deserve the education I get here at JMS!

I have things to do...people to impress...

and places to go!

**YEAH!!!**

# Building Zones

## Main Floor

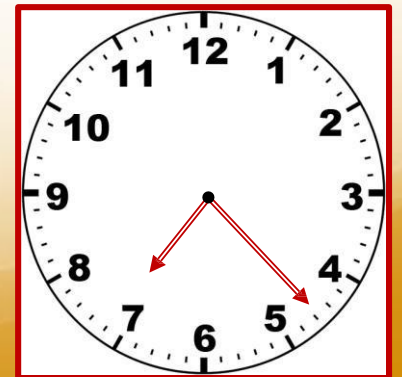
- 6th Grade
  - Core Classes
  - Titan Learning Strategies
- Gym
- Art
- Band, General Music,  
Spanish and Choir
- Special Education  
Classrooms

## Second Floor:

- 7th and 8th Grade Core  
Classes
- CTE Classes
  - Keyboarding
  - Career Development
  - Survey of Business
- Media Center
- PLTW
- Family and Consumer  
Science

# School Hours

- **1<sup>st</sup> period** begins at **8:30 AM**
- **Student dismissal** begins **3:55 PM**
- **Student may enter the building at 8:00 a.m.**



# Schedule

- Foundational Skills 30 minutes every morning. You will see this list as period 5 on your scholar's schedule.
- 90 Minute class periods
  - 4 periods per day
  - A and B Day
- Lunch Schedule:
  - 8th- 11:10-11:40
  - 7th- 11:45-12:15
  - 6th- 12:15- 12:45
    - Students will use their Student ID as their lunch badge.
    - Suggestion- Have your scholar take a picture of their ID card.

# Student Transportation

## Bus Transportation: Dismissal 3:55

- Bus Routes can be located [here](#).
  - Students are not permitted to ride a bus not assigned to them without written permission from building administration and transportation. Students will scan their ID badge when entering and exiting the bus.

## Car Riders- 3:55

- Use the designated Car Riders line **only** for student drop-off and pick up.
- Walkers- 4:00
  - [Walking Path](#)



# School Supplies

Notebook Paper  
Pencils or Pens  
2 inch Binder





# Medications

- Students are not allowed to bring or be in possession of any type of medication
- All medication including prescriptions and over-the-counter medication should be delivered to the nurse's office by a parent or legal guardian in the original container(s) with proper labeling indicating names, dosage and time.

# Titans

## Schoolwide Expectations

Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be Responsible



# Dress Code

- **No slides or flip flops**
- **Appropriate Length:** 6 inches from the the top of the knee
- **No Sagging**
- **No hats** or head coverings worn indoors
- **No inappropriate slogans or pictures** (i.e. tobacco, alcohol, drugs, racial remarks, gang affiliations, or sexual connotations)
- Tank tops, thin-strapped tops, and similar shirts should have a 3 fingers width.
- The **midriff must be covered** at all times and undergarments must not be exposed.
- No low cut necklines, off-the-shoulder shirts, pajamas, or slippers
- Pants or skirts with **cuts or holes require an additional layer** underneath to prevent skin visibility above the knee



# Cell Phones

Per School Board Policy, any student in possession of a wireless communication device while on school property must insure the device is not visible and is turned off during instructional hours. Students may use their cell phones before the first bell, at lunch, or after the dismissal bell. *Students will place their cellphone in a designated area during each instructional period.*



# Standards Based Assessments

## **Progress Monitoring Assessment**

### **Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)**

administered 3 times per school year to monitor student progress in Reading, English, Mathematics, & Science.

## **Statewide Standardized Assessment**

**ACT Aspire- Second Semester**

# Attendance / Absences

Any student absent from school is required to bring a written explanation signed by the parent/legal guardian or doctor's note to the Attendance Clerk.

- Students have **up to 5 days to provide written documentation** for the absence to be excused.

**Attendance is KEY to academic success in middle school!**



# Tardies

- Students arriving **after the 8:30 a.m.** bell are **tardy** to school
- In addition, students who are not inside the classroom when the tardy bell begins to sound will be marked tardy.
- Students will receive consequences according to the procedure manual for tardies. Parents are notified by the Home Access Center when their student is marked tardy during the day.



# Campus Visitation & Student Check-Out

**Visitors:** All parents and/or visitors on campus must sign in with a driver's license or other government ID and obtain a visitor's badge.

**Student Check Out:** Only individuals identified e-School will be permitted to pick up a student from school. Individuals checking out a student must have a picture ID.

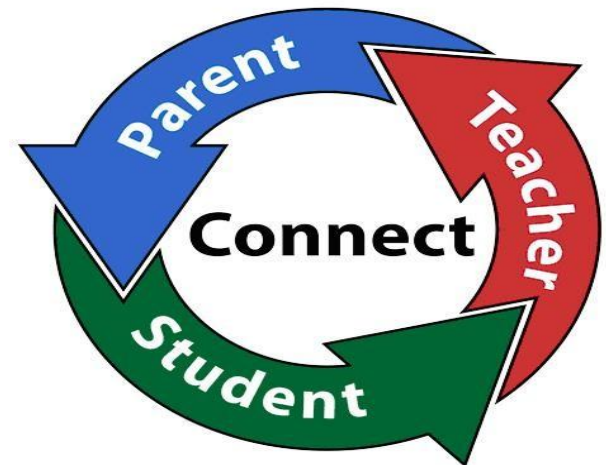
**PLEASE  
SIGN IN & OUT  
HERE**



# School Communication

## Methods of Communication

- [School Website](#) / Social Media
  - [twitter](#)
  - [facebook](#)
  - [instagram](#)
- Home Access Center (Grades Online)
- Parent/Teacher Conference
  - 9/14/21- from 4:15-7:15
  - 11/16/21 - from 4:15-7:15
  - 2/8/22 - from 4:15-7:15
  - 04/14/22 - from 4:15-7:15
- Phone calls/Email teachers



# How to Assist your Student

## Parent Involvement - #1 Indicator for Student Success

- Check grades often---please don't settle for grades less than a C
- Help us support your child to learn appropriate social and emotional behaviors
- Have your student at school every day
- Thank you for Joining Us!

