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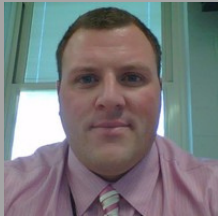
JANUARY 2022



We would like to welcome our new administrators to the JFK Family.



Principal-Dr. James Parry
Vice Principal- Dr. Kayla Lott



Dr. James Parry

Dr. Parry attended and graduated JFKMHS in 1995. He started his career as a social studies teacher at AMS in 2000. He then became the VP of AMS in Jan 2013 and was principal of FMS in July 2014. He also works as an adjunct professor in the Education Leadership Masters program at William Paterson University. Dr. Parry is married with 3 children. "I am beyond excited, and proud, to be the principal at JFKMHS."
Dr. Parry



Dr. Kayla Lott

Dr. Lott started her career as a 6th grade math teacher at Iselin Middle School in 2012. She then moved on to being an 8th grade math teacher a few years later and actually taught many of the seniors and juniors that are currently at JFK. In 2019, she became an assistant principal in a neighboring school district and this year she had the pleasure of returning to Woodbridge Township, a district that she considers home. She has 3 children. "Everyday, when someone asks me how I am I say that "I'm living the dream" and that is because I truly am. I am so happy to be a new member of the JFKMHS family - it is truly an honor." Dr. Lott

The School Equity Team/Diversity & Equity Council is working hard to recognize the different ethnicities/cultures at JFK by celebrating different holidays that are significant. Our next celebration will be Black History Month. Be on the lookout for our celebration plans.

In conjunction with the School Equity Team/Diversity & Equity Council we will be starting Green Table Talk, student-led professional development in the form of conversations centered on diversity, equity, and inclusion. Be on the lookout for these YouTube videos and feel free to contact Dr. Lott if there is a topic that you would like to be the focus of on the Green Table Talks.

DIVERSITY
& EQUITY
COMMITTEE



Counselors Corner

Counselors Google Classroom Codes

Ms. Blauvelt:

Class of 2022 (Seniors) tx32wfk
Class of 2023 (Juniors) y3uqs5g
Class of 2024 (Sophomores)hxrjtee
Class of 2025 (Freshman) muinx7r

Ms. Kirk:

Class of 2022 (Seniors) 3qks77k
Class of 2023 (Juniors) jtxabnv
Class of 2024 (Sophomores) 2t77ybo
Class of 2025 (Freshman) tq27kpx

Ms. Pasquale:

Class of 2022 (Seniors) s5wxkds
Class of 2023 (Juniors) c7r7gpa
Class of 2024 (Sophomores) rseckth
Class of 2025 - (Freshman) 22dsbku

Ms. Short:

Class of 2022 (Seniors) ovn4pyv
Class of 2023 (Juniors) fykhbd7
Class of 2024 (Sophomores) kwbj7rz
Class of 2025 (Freshman) w3hnrss

Mr. Wilson:

Class of 2022 (Seniors) 2lolj5o
Class of 2023 (Juniors) agx35fk
Class of 2024 (Sophomores) r23pap3
Class of 2025 (Freshman) o2dwfgr

NCAA Eligibility Classroom for Student Athletes: 4w32roj
Senior Scholarship Classroom: mddavqd

General grade level Classroom codes

(Managed by class advisors):

Grade 9 – a332evm
Grade 10 – zirfhkx
Grade 11 – eh4if75
Grade 12 – 5g277cx

College Talk

- [Financial Aid-FAFSA -](#)
- [Info about scheduling dates/how to complete/course descriptions](#)
- [Creating CollegeBoard accounts for sophs and juniors-](#)

2022-2023 Scheduling

Scheduling for the 2022-23 school year has begun!

This year parents/students will be utilizing the Genesis system to make course requests. In order for the guidance counselors to properly guide students through the course request process, and help students select the course that will properly challenge them without overwhelming them, semester one teachers will also be inputting course recommendations. Through the Genesis Parent Portal, parents/students will be able to request courses for next year and then guidance counselors will be meeting with students one-on-one to discuss the requests. There will be an assembly for current freshman, sophomores, and juniors on Wednesday, February 19th to discuss course offerings and the request process. There will also be an email sent to all parents to describe the request process and provide a timeline. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please reach out to your child's guidance counselor.





Social Emotional Learning
Dear Families and Caregivers,
Woodbridge Public Schools and Rethink Ed
have partnered to provide our students
access to an online Social and Emotional
(SEL) program. The SEL program provides
videos and activities for students to
support their social and emotional
wellbeing. Each week students will be
learning new strategies and tools that will
help them recognize and manage
emotions, build stronger relationships, and
develop skills to lead happier and healthier
lives. Ask them about thier lessons.

*just
breathe*

**DON'T MISS OUT ON OUR SCHOOL YOUTUBE CHANNEL
FOR WEEKLY UPDATES, SCHOOL EVENTS AND MUCH MORE.**



Suicide Prevention Resource Center
Crisis Text Line
Text "NJ" to 741741

Suicide Prevention Lifeline
(800) 273-8255

Second Floor Youth Hotline
(888) 222-2228

The Trevor Project
National Suicide Hotline
for LGBTQ Youth
(866) 488-7386

NJ Hope Line 24/7 Peer Support/Suicide Hotline
(855) 754-6735

Need
Coping skills, or
community resources?
Go to [Ms. Paloti's](#)
[Google Site](#)