

# THE BLUE JAY NATION



*"Proud Past, Bright Future"*

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## Enter Drawing for PRIZES!!!

During the 2022-2023 school year, breakfast and lunch meals will no longer be free for every student. Therefore, it is **very important** that EVERY FAMILY take the time to fill out a free/reduced price meal application and submit it to our school.

## The Jefferson R-VII School District NEEDS YOU!

**Completing and submitting the form may help provide:**

1. State & Federal funding for our school
2. Allow us to qualify for and receive more grants
3. You could also receive free meals until September 30, 2022, if meals are no longer free for the 2022-23 school year

**Here is yet another reason to fill out and submit the form....**

Your student(s) will be entered into an overall drawing for a chance to win:

- St. Louis Cardinals Baseball tickets (4 tickets)
- 65" Flat Screen TV
- Family day pass to Six Flags - St. Louis
- Family day pass to the St. Louis City Museum
- Family passes for all Jefferson R-7 home games (2 passes will be drawn)

**In addition, one student from each building will be drawn to receive the following:**

- High School - \$100 in a la carte items
- Danby - \$100 in a la carte items
- Telegraph - \$100 in a la carte items
- Plattin - \$100 towards school meals

Please consider taking 10 minutes to fill out the application to help out our amazing district.

Remember, we only need one application per household, not one for each student (though each of the students listed on the application will be entered into the drawings). The sooner you return your application, the more drawing opportunities you receive. We will have a 10-day return on application forms to be entered into the drawing. The breakdown is explained below.

- August 23 - Day 1 = 5 entries
- August 24 - Day 2 = 4 entries
- August 25 - Day 3 = 3 entries
- August 26 - Day 4 = 2 entries
- August 29 - September 6 - Days 5-10 = 1 entry

If you have any questions, please call or email Donica Wagner at 636-933-6940 or [wagnerdo@jr7.k12.mo.us](mailto:wagnerdo@jr7.k12.mo.us).

## New Meal Prices

K-5	6-8	9-12
Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
\$1.55	\$1.65	\$1.80
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
\$2.65	\$2.80	\$2.95



## SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

## The Joy of Working in Public Education

I hope this article finds you safe and healthy as we approach the beginning of another school year. I am so excited about the start of this school year on so many levels. I have spent some time reflecting on the past 30 years I have spent educating children in public education. Though many things have changed over the past three decades, many things are exactly the same. Here are just a few of my thoughts on the joy of working in public education:

- 1) It is all about the children. While this sounds so simple, it is important to remember that education exists as a service institution to help children become productive members of society. Each one of us have had role models who have shaped our lives because of their commitment to helping others. Be a difference maker by helping children!
- 2) It takes everyone to be successful. Parents, teachers, support staff and every other adult in a child's life plays a role in the growth process. Working together allows for a system of support that celebrates the growth of the child. Stay involved in your children's educational journey to support their success.
- 3) No two kids learn the same way or at the same pace, so it is important to support the learning process of each individual child. Lessons learned by children will involve day-to-day events that lead to the expansion of individual knowledge. In the end, learning is a lifelong process that should never stop.
- 4) Growth happens through both success and failure. As a part of the journey, both should play a role in the shaping of a child's personal development of becoming an adult.
- 5) Education involves participation of the child. Engaged students are successful students who learn on their own and with the help of others. Success starts from within, and each of us (as supporting members of a child's educational team) must continue to demand engagement.
- 6) You get out of life what you put into it. How many times have we been told that you will never out-perform your preparation in life. This message is one that needs to be shared with all children to create a growth mindset that manifests in life-long learners who continue to impact the world with their knowledge.



Superintendent  
Clint Johnston

It has been a joy to work as the Superintendent of Schools at the Jefferson R-VII School District for the last 12 years. As we begin my last school year with the District, I would ask that we return to where we began. Let us continue to be a district who remembers its proud past as we work to grow our bright future. May we all continue to support the dream of expanding our K-12 educational institution, committed to serving children as they prepare for a world of success and happiness. Let us not forget that life is full of successes and struggles, and our greatest days lie ahead because of the growth that comes from our hard work. Lastly, remember to enjoy the journey as time passes so fast; the next 12 years will fly by, and we will all question where it went.

I hope to see each of you in the coming school year around Blue Jay Nation so that I can say "thank you" for the opportunity to serve as a public educator. It is a blessing to be a part of our students' lives and to enjoy the success of our school district. Here is to a great school year!!!

# Principal Messages

## Jefferson High School



Alex Rouggly

On behalf of the staff at Jefferson High School, we would like to welcome all of our students back for the 2022-2023 school year! Many staff preparations have taken place this summer to welcome back our students.

We also welcome four new staff members to our team: Kelly Harmon-Family and Consumer Sciences, Carli Bone-Biology, Zachary Hamby-Foreign Language, and Kim Ervin-Business. We are excited to have them as a part of Blue Jay Nation.

Our summer school concluded with a strong showing from our students in their recovery from credit. Mrs. Runzi, Mrs. Rhodes, Ms. Baumgartner, Ms. Wallace, Ms. Schwartz, and Ms. Barton were a HUGE help this summer in working with our students.

Our staff will give great effort in preparing our students for their future endeavors after high school whether it is a college track, technical training, or workforce. We take pride in offering many opportunities for our students, in a small school setting.

We are looking forward to our student leadership team working with our staff to help create memories for our JHS students that will last a lifetime. Thank you for entrusting our staff with the continued preparation in helping our students be successful. We look forward to welcoming students back to school on August 23rd!

## Telegraph Intermediate



Dalia Watson

On behalf of the Telegraph Staff, welcome to the new school year! We are eager to meet our new students and welcome back our students who are returning to us. The school year is set to begin on August 23, 2022. It is an honor to serve as the Principal of Telegraph Intermediate. I love being a part of your child's day.

Safety and communication is our first priority at school. We want our students, staff and community to feel safe when they are with us. In July we reviewed our routines and procedures and measures that are in place. Our goal at Jefferson R-VII is to focus on the students feeling safe and welcomed, while receiving the best education. Our building will continue to be accessible only through the main office. We will ask if you are planning to come early or late to make a phone call to Ms. Sutton. Traffic is always a concern of our building. Please allow enough time for drop off and pick up each day. If you are a preschool student we ask you not to arrive early as the district is congested from 7:00-7:40am and from 2:00-3:00pm. Telegraph Intermediate will continue to be a place of excellence in learning. We will once again focus on the essentials of learning and make it a priority to give your child our best each and every day. Students will set goals for the year and

SOAR to reach them by the end of the year. I encourage you to continue to communicate with us on ways we can help your child be on or above their goal when they leave us in the spring.

We welcome many new faces to Telegraph Intermediate starting with our new group of third graders, our new group of three years olds in preschool, and a few new staff members as well. Please welcome Abbigail Cain, Ashley Moran, and Ally Coats to our team.

Open House will be held on Thursday, August 18th, from 10am-1pm & 2pm-6pm. Our times will be longer throughout the day with the hopes of meeting all our students. Though the teachers will be busy working to prepare for the school year, they will be available to answer any questions you may have. Open House is a chance to see the physical classroom where your child will be learning and to drop off supplies so they do not have to carry them in on the first day of school.

This year our focus will continue with our B3 Theme. Each grade level will focus on a different characteristic of Be A Better Bystander, but our building will focus on making each day better than the day before.

Summer is a childhood memory that I cherish. It was time to spend with friends and family, make lasting memories and enjoy the slower pace of life. With school approaching I hope you were able to rest, relax and prepare for another great school year ahead!

## Danby-Rush Tower



Cindy Holdinghausen

Welcome back to the 2022-2023 school year! We are thrilled to have the opportunity to work with all of our returning families as well as our new families to the District.

However, we are even more thrilled to start the important work of providing a developmentally responsive middle-level education for each of our students.

Middle school is a vital bridge between elementary school and high school—it is also a period when young people, often for the first time in their lives, begin actively seeking a sense of purpose and place. As educators, we strive to focus on the future and what students will need to know and do in order to succeed in their future world. As a team, we identify what must happen in our classrooms now, to prepare students for success. We understand that students are changing with having technology in hand at early ages. Therefore, meeting students' needs as their environment changes is a high priority. Our children are gifts with limitless

potential. Through the efforts of our entire school community, we can help them to develop their own unique skills and talents and prepare them for continued success far beyond their early adolescent years.

A primary vehicle through which we accomplish this growth and development is our interdisciplinary teams. This year, we are very excited to recognize some new additions as well as teacher placement changes. Please join us in welcoming the following individuals to their new positions:

- Jennifer Majewski - Special Education
- Emma Carron - Special Education
- Kara Worsham - 7th grade Math
- Tina Fish - 7th grade English
- Emily Clonts - Art
- Matt Rudolph - 8th grade History

The start of a school year is an especially exciting time. The atmosphere is charged with a sense that anything is possible and indeed anything is possible when parents, students, and the school partner together for the success of all children.

I appreciate the opportunity to be your school leader and I look forward to working with each and every one of you!

## Plattin Primary



Tina Basler

The first day of school will be here before we know it! It's an exciting time here at school already as we start planning and prepping for the return of our students. We have been busy this summer! We have our normal summer cleaning going on, but we also replaced the carpet in eleven more rooms this summer. This means that all of our classrooms and offices now have a new, fresh look. You will also notice improvements during our parent pick-up time as we reduced the curb that often caused problems for our double kindergarten lines. Our building should be ready to go during the first week of August which will allow our teachers to come back and start preparing their rooms. Some teachers have snuck-in already! In August, we also have a few trainings coming up for some new instructional resources that we will be using in reading this year. The beginning of August will be a busy time for us!

We have a few new teachers and staff joining us this year. In first grade, Mrs. Barton decided to stay home to raise her new baby boy. In her place we hired

Miss Sarah Vaeth. Sarah graduated from college in May and is excited to start her first year of teaching. Mrs. Clonts has moved up to the middle school art position, and we are excited to have her mentoring our new elementary art teacher, Dana Stokes. Mrs. Stokes taught prior to staying home to raise her three children. She is excited to return to the classroom and will be teaching art in our K-5 classrooms. Brenda Crump did an amazing job putting her special touch on our lunches the past few years. She retired at the end of last year, and Kristina Williams will be taking her place in the kitchen. We are confident that these new staff members will do an excellent job of serving your children.

Parents and students are invited to stop by on Thursday, August 18 during our Open House. The classroom teachers will be available to welcome students and families during the times of 10am-1pm and then 2pm-6pm. Please come when it's convenient for your family, and if you are going to be out of town on that day, don't hesitate to call us and arrange for another time to stop by. Students may drop-off their school supplies, meet their teachers, take pictures, etc. Also, if you have been having trouble completing the online registration process, it's a great time for us to help you. We can't wait to see all of the kids back in the building and meet our new students! As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to call us at 937-7170 or stop by. See you soon!



# New Staff to the District

## Deputy Superintendent



David Haug

Our Professional Development Committee (PDC) has been active this summer. Their leadership, headed by Cassie Peterein, has provided invaluable insight into the needs of our staff. The focus for the upcoming year will be a rejuvenation of our commitment to Character Education. The staff is ready to rekindle the excitement around developing positive, professional relationships with our students.

Our maintenance staff has been hard at work on preparing our facilities for the upcoming year. The bus garage had a great inspection and did a great job of getting our kids to and from summer school. Food service has been preparing for the upcoming year by reviewing all options for our students. It has been a pleasure working with the directors in each area to see the enormous amount of preparation that goes into each year.

Finally, our focus this year will be reviewing our best practices prior to the pandemic and the positive instructional methods we learned over the past two years to provide the best possible education and opportunities for all students. We have a great community and we look forward to the upcoming year!

The past 11 years have been a great experience during my professional career as the Director of Student Services and High School Principal for the past nine years. Reflecting on the past 11 years has provided me with many great memories. Transitioning from the building-level administration to central office has been a welcome experience. Mr. Johnston has been a great mentor and I look forward to the opportunities to learn over the next several months.

**spare time?** In my free time I enjoy hiking with the dog, fishing, and going to rodeos.

**What are you most looking forward to this school year?** I am looking forward to meeting all the new faces and spoiling my kiddos.



Position: Middle School Special Education Teacher

**Education:** Bachelors of Science in Sociology from University of Missouri-St. Louis, Bachelors of Science in Elementary Education-University of MO-St. Louis, Masters of Education emphasis on Special Education from University of MO-St. Louis. Certified to teach Elementary Education, Special Education K-12, Middle School Science and Social Studies, Early Childhood and Library Media

Jennifer Majewski

**What would you like the students, staff, and community to know about you?** I grew up in rural Arcadia Valley, Missouri but moved to the Jefferson County area when I was a Senior in high school. I've been married to my husband Mike for 26 years and we have three children, two boys who have graduated college and a daughter who will be a senior this year. We have lived in the Festus area for 18 years now. We currently have 2 dogs, a cat, 2 miniature horses, 9 chickens, 1 rooster, and 6 guinea fowl. I love working in education and passing on my love for learning to my students. I always tell my students the number one reason why education is so important to me and that is that education is the one thing that cannot be taken from them. Once they have that knowledge, it is theirs and having knowledge makes them powerful which leads to their success in life.

**What was your previous work experience?** I taught for four years as a 7th grade Special Education Teacher at Farmington Middle School. Before that, I was the Educator at the Susan Nuckols Treatment program for adolescent boys through Comtrea. Before becoming a full-time educator/teacher, I substitute taught for various districts within Jefferson County.

**What are your interests outside of school and what do you enjoy doing in your spare time?** I'm an avid reader. I read everything from historical fiction, Christian fiction, stories about the Amish culture, mysteries and non-fiction books about subjects I'm interested in. I also enjoy camping with my 17 year old daughter and 90 year old grandmother. My other interests and hobbies include walking my dog, a three legged Beagle named Annie, riding my bike, hiking, collecting vintage glassware and traveling to various places around the United States.

**What are you most looking forward to this school year?** I am very excited to meet my new students and learn all about them. I'm also looking forward to working and teaching in the community that I have lived in for 18 years.



Position: Business Teacher

**Education:** I graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Business and Administration and a Bachelors Degree in Communication in Public Relations from Drury University and a Masters in Business Administration from Maryville University.

**What would you like the students, staff, and community to know about you?** I am so blessed to be able to work in the community that I live and have raised our 3 children in.

**What was your previous work experience?** I have worked in the R-7 District as the Preschool Director for the last 7 years. Before that I taught at Jefferson College in the Area Technical School and another local high school.

**What are your interests outside of school and what do you enjoy doing in your spare time?** I enjoy spending time with my husband and our three children that graduated from Jefferson R7 High School. In addition I also serve in various church ministries and like playing games and enjoying the outdoors.

**What are you most looking forward to this school year?** I am really looking forward to returning to my first love of teaching which is high school students in the area of business.



Position: Preschool Teacher

**Education:** Early Childhood Education

**What would you like the students, staff, and community to know about you?** I am compassionate, creative, and eager to learn.

**What was your previous work experience?** I am a first year teacher.

Charlee Patterson

**What are your interests outside of school and what do you enjoy doing in your spare time?** I enjoy fashion, crocheting, spending time with my dog, and photography.

**What are you most looking forward to this school year?** I am really looking forward to getting to know my students!



Position: Special Education Teacher at Telegraph and High School Dance Coach

**Education:** Elementary Education and K-12 Special Education/ Central Methodist

**What would you like the students, staff, and community to know about you?** I graduated from Potosi, Missouri.

**What was your previous work experience?** I worked as a paraprofessional for the past two years in a special education room.

Abbigail Cain

**What are your interests outside of school and what do you enjoy doing in your**





Zachary Hamby

**Position:** High School World Languages Teacher

**Education:** Bachelor's of History in Secondary Education from Grand Canyon University

**What would you like the students, staff, and community to know about you?** I have a wife, son, and three dogs.

**What was your previous work experience?** Corrections Officer

**What are your interests outside of school and what do you enjoy doing in your spare time?** Being with my family, fishing, hiking, guitar.

**What are you most looking forward to this school year?** Getting into education. Meeting that staff, students, and parents. Working as a team to allow the students to become outstanding members of our community.



Sarah Renner

**Position:** First Grade Teacher

**Education:** Early Education/Elementary Education, Bachelors Degree, Southeast Missouri State University

**What would you like the students, staff, and community to know about you?** I enjoy doing crafts and integrating them into my lessons. I love interacting with children and students. I want every student to succeed and I will do what I can to help them reach success. I am very excited to get this school year started!

**What was your previous work experience?** During the school year I worked on campus at SEMO. During summers I was a nanny for 3 years and worked for Gateway FS.

**What are your interests outside of school and what do you enjoy doing in your spare time?** I enjoy reading, hiking and spending time with family.



Kelly Harmon

**Position:** Family and Consumer Sciences

**Education:** I graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Family and Consumer Sciences.

**What would you like the students, staff, and community to know about you?** I am kind, respectful, and always willing to help my students.

**What was your previous work experience?** I previously worked at Riverview Gardens High School for 11 years.

**What are your interests outside of school and what do you enjoy doing in your spare time?** I enjoy time with my husband, Jeff and my grandson. Going on trail rides in our Jeep. Fishing and going on day trips to the river with family and friends.

**What are you most looking forward to this school year?** I am really looking forward to meeting new and excited scholars.



Chris Buenniger

**Position:** Director of Student Services

**Education:** Principal 7-12, Missouri Baptist University - Educational Specialist

**What would you like the students, staff, and community to know about you?** I am excited to get to work for the staff, students, and community of Jefferson R-7

**What was your previous work experience?** Cuba HS 2007-12, Washington HS/MS 2012-2019, St Clair Junior High 2019-22

**What are your interests outside of school and what do you enjoy doing in your spare time?** I enjoy spending my free time outdoors: hiking, swimming, fishing. I also have 7 and 8 year old daughters with whom I spend the majority of my free time going to parks, jumping on the trampoline, and getting makeovers.

**What are you most looking forward to this school year?** I am most looking forward to working for the students, staff, and community of Jefferson R-7 to ensure they have quality extra-curricular opportunities.



Kara Worsham

**Position:** Seventh Grade Math Teacher

**Education:** Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, Northwestern State University, Masters of Arts in Education, Northwestern State University

**What would you like the students, staff, and community to know about you?** My family has recently made Festus our new home; moving from Louisiana. My husband, Thomas Worsham, accepted the call as the Pastor at First Baptist Festus/Crystal City. As we continue to settle our family into the area, I am ready and excited to serve at Jefferson R7 and am ready to serve in our new community.

**What was your previous work experience?** After graduating college with my degree in Mathematics, I spent over 10 years working to provide international mission opportunities to teens. After traveling to almost 30 different countries, I again focused on my education. I completed my Masters in Education and my National Board certifications in Mathematics. I have taught high school mathematics to students from a diverse range of backgrounds and abilities for the past 13 years.

**What are your interests outside of school and what do you enjoy doing in your spare time?** I love going on adventures with my two young boys and taking photos to capture the memories. We are loving our new state and exploring the many creeks, children's museums, and local events. Our favorites so far are the Magic House, Science Museum, and the Transportation Museum. We loved our first season playing T-Ball with Jefferson R-7; amazing coaching volunteers.

**What are you most looking forward to this school year?** I am excited to be back in the classroom; I love teaching Mathematics.



Dana Stokes

**Position:** K-5 Art Teacher

**Education:** Missouri Baptist University BA in English & Writing; Certification in Secondary Language Arts; Certification in K-12 Visual Art pending

**What would you like the students, staff, and community to know about you?** I'm a mother and member of the district who loves teaching students of all ages. This is my first year teaching art in a public school setting, and I look forward to fun and creativity in my classroom!

**What was your previous work experience?** My previous work experience includes medical billing, high school language arts teacher, homeschool teacher and tutor.

**What are your interests outside of school and what do you enjoy doing in your spare time?** I enjoy hiking, fishing, and generally being outdoors. In my spare time, I'm usually hanging out with my children or learning something new.

**What are you most looking forward to this school year?** This school year I'm looking forward to being back in the classroom and teaching a whole new subject! Teaching and making art with children is one of my favorite things. I look forward to doing this everyday!





**Position:** Middle School Special Education

**Education:** Southeast Missouri State University-- Bachelor Degree in Exceptional Child

**What would you like the students, staff, and community to know about you?** Going into my first year of teaching, I couldn't be more pleased to become a Blue Jay. I am eager to meet my students and engage in the Jefferson R-7 community.

**Emma Carron**

**What was your previous work experience?** I have recently been able to sub in the R-7 School District, sub for the Summer School Program, and work Kids Korner.

**What are your interests outside of school and what do you enjoy doing in your spare time?** I enjoy spending the majority of my free time outside; hunting, fishing, and being on the farm. We recently purchased our first home so I love getting to put my "crafty DIY" twist on things to make it our own.

**What are you most looking forward to this school year?** I am mostly looking forward to growing and learning with my students. Every student has the ability to learn and I cannot wait to assist them in reaching their goals!

Staff Changes for 2022-2023 School Year		
Name	Former Position	New Position
David Haug	Central Office	Deputy Superintendent
Donica Wagner	Food Services	Director
Sammi Bailey	Preschool	Paraprofessional
Ally Coats	Preschool	Paraprofessional
Emma Lucas	Kids Korner	Aide
Kristina Williams	Plattin	4-Hour Cook
Beth Bollinger	Plattin	5.25 Cook
Jill Vanzo	Telegraph	I-55 Paraprofessional
Laurie Hollenberg	Telegraph	SPED Cross Cat Teacher
Kelly Blake	Telegraph	3rd Grade Teacher
Rebecca Wright	Telegraph	RTI Interventionist
Robin Carrow-Stoll	Telegraph	5.25 Cook
Michelle Bradley	Telegraph	Lead Cook
Terri McLean	Telegraph	6.0 Cook
Bobbie Bollinger	Danby	Evening Custodian
Mathew Rudolph	Danby	Social Studies Teacher
Tina Fish	Danby	ELA Teacher
Luke Scherle	Danby	Maintenance
Kathy Mayfield	Danby	Day Custodian
Alex Rouggy	Jefferson	Principal
Jessica Sieben	Jefferson	Lead Cook
Leann Broadwater	Jefferson	5.0 Cook
Elizabeth Armbruster	Jefferson	5.25 Cook
Carli Bone	Jefferson	Biology Teacher



**Position:** Middle School Art Teacher

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in Interior Design from Missouri State University, Elementary teaching certificate from Mo Baptist, with art certification.

**What would you like the students, staff, and community to know about you?** I have spent my whole career teaching at Jefferson R-7, and I can't wait to start this new chapter at the middle school!

**Emily Clonts**

**What was your previous work experience?** I taught elementary art at Plattin Primary for 22 years.

**What are your interests outside of school and what do you enjoy doing in your spare time?** I enjoy camping, floating, and watching movies with my family, and I also love to paint.

**What are you most looking forward to this school year?** I am really looking forward to guiding and challenging my former elementary students to continue growing as artists, and I'm excited to get to know our new students too!

# Jefferson R-VII Policies

## NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS

Under FERPA for Elementary and Secondary Institutions

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records.

These rights are outlined below:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the District receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal (or appropriate school official) a written request that identifies the records they wish to inspect. The principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.
2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate or misleading. Parents or eligible students may ask the Jefferson R-VII School District to amend records that they believe are inaccurate or misleading. They should write the school principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading. If the District decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the District will notify the parents or eligible students of the decision and advise them of their rights to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.
3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is the person employed by the district as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the District has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. Upon request, the District discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.
4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by Jefferson R-VII School District to comply with the requirements FERPA.

The name and address of the Office that administers SHERPA are:

Family Policy Compliance Office  
U.S. Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20202-4605

# Jefferson R-VII Policies Continued

Below you will find the Complaint Procedures as outlined by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education under the Every School Succeeds Act of 2015. This guide explains how to file a complaint about any of the programs that are administered by DESE. In the attached procedures you will find that complaints can be filed with the LEA or with the Department. Your local LEA is Tina Basler and she may be reached at 636-937-7170 x1174. DESE personnel may be reached at 573-751-4212. It is a requirement that we disseminate this information annually to our parents. Thank you, Tina Basler, Federal Programs Coordinator.

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA)  
COMPLAINT PROCEDURES

This guide explains how to file a complaint about any of the programs<sup>1</sup> that are administered by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (the Department) under the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA)<sup>2</sup>.

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1. What is a complaint?
- For these purposes, a complaint is a written allegation that a local education agency (LEA) or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (the Department) has violated a federal statute or regulation that applies to a program under ESSA.
2. Who may file a complaint?
- Any individual or organization may file a complaint.
3. How can a complaint be filed?
- Complaints can be filed with the LEA or with the Department.
4. How will a complaint filed with the LEA be investigated?
- Complaints filed with the LEA are to be investigated and attempted to be resolved according to the locally developed and adopted procedures.
5. What happens if a complaint is not resolved at the local level (LEA)?
- A complaint not resolved at the local level may be appealed to the Department.

<sup>1</sup> Programs include Title I, A, B, C, D, Title II, Title III, Title IV/A, Title V

<sup>2</sup> In compliance with ESSA Title VIII-Part C, Sec. 8304(a)(3)(C)

Local education agencies are required to disseminate, free of charge, this information regarding ESSA complaint procedures to parents of students and appropriate private school officials or representatives.

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6. How can a complaint be filed with the Department?

- A complaint filed with the Department must be a written, signed statement that includes:
1. A statement that a requirement that applies to an ESSA program has been violated by the LEA or the Department, and

2. The facts on which the statement is based and the specific requirement allegedly violated.

7. How will a complaint filed with the Department be investigated?

The investigation and complaint resolution proceedings will be completed within a time limit of forty-five calendar days. That time limit can be extended by the agreement of all parties.

The following activities will occur in the investigation:

1. **Record.** A written record of the investigation will be kept.

2. **Notification of LEA.** The LEA will be notified of the complaint within five days of the complaint being filed.

3. **Resolution at LEA.** The LEA will then initiate its local complaint procedures in an effort to first resolve the complaint at the local level.

4. **Report by LEA.** Within thirty-five days of the complaint being filed, the LEA will submit a written summary of the LEA investigation and complaint resolution. This report is considered public record and may be made available to parents, teachers, and other members of the general public.

5. **Verification.** Within five days of receiving the written summary of a complaint resolution, the Department will verify the resolution of the complaint through an on-site visit, letter, or telephone call(s).

6. **Appeal.** The complainant or the LEA may appeal the decision of the Department to the U.S. Department of Education.

8. How are complaints related to equitable services to nonpublic school children handled differently?

In addition to the procedures listed in number 7 above, complaints related to equitable services will also be filed with the U.S. Department of Education, and they will receive all information related to the investigation and resolution of the complaint. Also, appeals to the United States Department of Education must be filed no longer than thirty days following the Department’s resolution of the complaint (or its failure to resolve the complaint).

9. How will appeals to the Department be investigated?

The Department will initiate an investigation within ten days, which will be concluded within thirty days from the day of the appeal. This investigation may be continued beyond the thirty day limit at the discretion of the Department. At the conclusion of the investigation, the Department will communicate the decision and reasons for the decision to the complainant and the LEA. Recommendations and details of the decision are to be implemented within fifteen days of the decision being delivered to the LEA.

10. What happens if a complaint is not resolved at the state level (the Department)?

The complainant or the LEA may appeal the decision of the Department to the United States Department of Education.

## Title I.A. - Parents’ Right to Know

Our district is required to inform you of certain information that you, according to Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (Public Law 114-95), have the right to know.

Upon your request, our district will provide to you in a timely manner, the following information:

- Whether your student’s teacher has met state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject matter in which the teacher provides instruction.

Whether your student’s teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualifications or licensing criteria have been waived.

Whether your student’s teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher.

Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

In addition to the information that parents may request, districts must provide to each individual parent:

- Information on the level of achievement and academic growth of your student, if applicable and available, on each of the State academic assessments required under Title I.A.

Timely notice your student has been assigned, or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by, a teacher who is not met applicable State certification or licensure requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned.

The Jefferson R-VII School District utilizes Title I.A. money in the Plattin Primary Building. If you wish to request any information listed above please provide your requests in writing with attention: Mrs. Tina Basler (Principal). A written response will be provided to you as soon as possible.

## 504 PUBLIC NOTICE

The Jefferson County R-VII School District, as a recipient of federal financial assistance from the United States Department of Education and operates a public elementary or secondary education program and/or activity, is required to undertake to identify and locate every qualified person residing in the District who is not receiving a public education; and take appropriate steps to notify disabled persons and their parents or guardians of the District’s duty.

The Jefferson County R-VII School District assures that it will provide a free appropriate public education (FAPE) to each qualified disabled person in the District’s jurisdiction regardless of the nature or severity of the person’s disability. For purposes of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the provision of an appropriate education is the provision of regular or special and related aids and services that (i) are designed to meet individual educational needs of disabled persons as adequately as the needs of nondisabled persons are met and (ii) are based on adherence to procedures that satisfy the requirements of the 504 federal regulations.

The Jefferson County R-VII School District has developed a 504/Title II Procedures Manual for the implementation of federal regulations for Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Subpart D. This Procedures Manual may be reviewed by appointment at the Special Services Office, Jefferson County R-VII School District, 1250 Dooling Hollow Road, Festus, MO 63028, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. This notice will be provided in native languages as appropriate.



Public Notice

All responsible public agencies are required to locate, evaluate, and identify children with disabilities who are under the jurisdiction of the agency, regardless of the severity of the disability, including children attending private schools, children who live outside the district but are attending a private school within the district, highly mobile children, such as migrant and homeless children, children who are wards of the state, and children who are suspected of having a disability and in need of special education even though they are advancing from grade to grade. The Jefferson County R-VII School District assures that it will provide a free, appropriate public education (FAPE) to all eligible children with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21 under its jurisdiction. Disabilities include autism, deaf/blindness, emotional disorders, hearing impairment and deafness, intellectual disability, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairments, specific learning disabilities, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment/blindness and young child with a developmental delay.

The Jefferson County R-VII School District assures that it will provide information and referral services necessary to assist the State in the implementation of early intervention services for infants and toddlers eligible for the Missouri First Steps program. The Jefferson County R-VII School District assures that personally identifiable information collected, used, or maintained by the agency for the purposes of identification, evaluation, placement or provision of FAPE of children with disabilities may be inspected and/or reviewed by their parents/guardians. Parents/guardians may request amendment to the educational record if the parent/guardian believes the record is inaccurate, misleading, or violates the privacy or other rights of their child. Parents have the right to file complaints with the U.S. Department of Education or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education concerning alleged failures by the district to meet the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

The Jefferson County R-VII School District has developed a Local Compliance Plan for the implementation of State Regulations for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). This plan contains the agency's policies and procedures regarding storage, disclosure to third parties, retention and destruction of personally identifiable information and the agency's assurances that services are provided in compliance with the General Education Provision Act (GEPA). This plan may be reviewed at the district's administrative office.

2022-2023 Missouri School Immunization Requirements

- All students must present documentation of up-to-date immunization status, including month, day, and year of each immunization before attending school.
- The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) allows a 4-day grace period. Students in all grade levels may receive immunizations up to four days before the due date.
- Required immunizations should be administered according to the current Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices Schedule, including all spacing, (<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/index.html>).
- To remain in school, students "in progress" must have an Immunization In Progress form (Imm.P.14) on file. In progress means that a child has begun the vaccine series and has an appointment for the next dose. This appointment must be kept and an updated record provided to the school. If the appointment is not kept, the child is no longer in progress and is noncompliant. (i.e., Hep B vaccine series was started but the child is not yet eligible to receive the next dose in the series.)
- Religious (Imm.P.11A) and Medical (Imm.P.12) exemptions are allowed. The appropriate exemption card must be on file. Unimmunized children are subject to exclusion from school when outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases occur.

Vaccines Required for School Attendance	Dose Required by Grade												
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
DTaP/DTP/DT <sup>1</sup>	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+	4+
Tdap <sup>2</sup>									1	1	1	1	1
MCV <sup>3</sup> (Meningococcal Conjugate)									1	1	1	1	2
IPV (Polio) <sup>4</sup>	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+
MMR <sup>5</sup>	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Hepatitis B <sup>6</sup>	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+	3+
Varicella <sup>7</sup>	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

- Last dose on or after the fourth birthday and the last dose of pediatric pertussis before the seventh birthday. **Maximum needed:** six doses.
- 8-12 Grades:** Tdap, which contains pertussis vaccine, is required.
- Grade 8-11:** One dose of MCV is required. Dose must be given after 10 years of age.  
**Grade 12:** Two doses of MCV are required unless the first dose was administered to a student who was 16 years of age or older, in which case only one dose is required. At least one dose must be given after 16 years of age.
- Kindergarten-12 Grade:** Last dose must be administered on or after the fourth birthday. The interval between the next-to-last and last dose should be at least six months.
- First dose must be given on or after twelve months of age.
- There must be at least four weeks between dose one and two; at least 8 weeks between dose two and three; at least 16 weeks between doses one and three and final dose must be given no earlier than 24 weeks of age.
- First dose must be given on or after twelve months of age.  
**Kindergarten-12 Grade:** As satisfactory evidence of disease, a licensed health care provider may sign and place on file with the school a written statement documenting the month and year of previous varicella (chickenpox) disease.

# OPEN HOUSE

## PLATTIN PRIMARY

August 18 10am-1pm  
and 2pm-6pm

We encourage our parents to stop by at your convenience with your child, drop off school supplies in the classroom, meet the teacher, and take back-to-school photos. If you have medications for your child that need to stay at school, this is a great time to stop by to drop those off to the nurse and sign all of the necessary forms. You can also drop off your proof of residency if you haven't submitted this through our online registration.

Open House Information

Telegraph - August 18th - 10am-1pm & 2pm-6pm

Danby - August 18th - 5:30-7:00pm

Jefferson HS - Meet the Teachers Night  
- September 8th 5:30 - 7:00pm

Save the Dates

August 23	First Day of School
August 24	Board Meeting
September 5	Labor Day - No School
September 19	PD Day - No School
September 21	Tax Rate Hearing/Board Meeting
October 5	CSIP Meeting
October 19	Board Meeting
October 20	End of Quarter
October 21	PD Day - No School
November 3	Parent/Teacher Conferences - No School
November 4	No School
November 14	Blood Drive in the PAC
November 16	Board Meeting

Jay Mart

The Jefferson R-VII Blue Jay Foundation, along with community partners, will be opening a complimentary grocery store and resource center on the Jefferson R-VII Campus. Jay Mart will allow families in need to access non-perishable food items and other basic necessities. These items can be 'purchased' through a point system. Students will earn points by meeting various educational goals and by completing service hours. In addition, Jay Mart will include a Resource Center in which families can access mental health services, housing information, and other vital resources. The goal of this program is to assist families in need and empower students to take ownership of their own pathways to success. Jay Mart will be located in the Telegraph Intermediate building but will be available to students of all ages. This project is supported by a grant through the Jefferson Foundation and private donors. Jay Mart is expected to open during the upcoming school year. Additional information will be provided as it is available.

# 2022-2023 K-8 School Supply Lists

## Kindergarten

- Bookbag/Backpack
- Red Plastic Folder (2 pocket with prongs)
- Blue Plastic Folder (2 pocket with prongs)
- Composition Notebook (wide ruled)
- Pair of Scissors
- Bottle of Washable School Glue (4 oz)
- 8-count of Glue Sticks
- 2 boxes of Crayons (24 count)
- 2 packs of Washable Markers (8 count)
- 4 black Dry Erase Markers
- 12 #2 Pencils (wooden)
- Plastic Pencil Box
- 1" 3-ring Binder (vinyl with clear view pocket)
- Hardboard Clipboard
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 3 bottles of disinfecting wipes
- 1 package of baby wipes
- Headphones (NO earbuds)

### GIRLS ONLY:

- Box of **Gallon** size Ziploc bags

### BOYS ONLY:

- Box of **Sandwich** size Ziploc bags

## First Grade

- Bookbag/Backpack
- Red Plastic Folder (2 pocket with prongs)
- Blue Plastic Folder (2 pocket with prongs)
- Yellow Plastic Folder (2 pocket with prongs)
- Composition Notebook (wide ruled)
- Pair of scissors
- 6 count of glue sticks
- 2 boxes of Crayons (24 count)
- 2 packs of Washable Markers (8 count)
- 4 black Dry Erase markers
- 12 #2 Pencils (wooden)
- Plastic pencil box
- 1" 3-ring Binder (vinyl with clear view pocket)
- Hardboard Clipboard
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 3 bottles of disinfecting wipes
- Headphones (NO earbuds)

### GIRLS ONLY:

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### BOYS ONLY:

- Box of **Sandwich** size Ziploc bags

## Second Grade

- Bookbag/Backpack
- 3 solid colors folders
- 2 Single Subject Notebooks (wide ruled)
- Pair of scissors
- 2 bottles of washable school glue (4 oz)
- 6 count of glue sticks
- 2 boxes of Crayons (24 count)
- 1 highlighter (yellow)
- 8 black Dry Erase markers
- 2 packs of pencil cap erasers
- 24 #2 Pencils (wooden)
- Plastic pencil box
- 1" 3-ring Binder (vinyl with clear view pocket)
- Hardboard Clipboard
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 3 bottles of disinfecting wipes
- Headphones (NO earbuds)

### GIRLS ONLY:

- Box of **Gallon** size Ziploc bags

### BOYS ONLY:

- Box of **Quart** size Ziploc bags

## Third Grade

- 2 dozen #2 pencils (sharpened)
- 1 box of Crayons (24 count)
- 1 pack pencil cap erasers (15 count) - optional
- 1 pair of 5" double thumb pointed scissors
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 composition notebooks
- 2 dry erase markers
- 1 plastic folder, 3 hole (no prongs)

- 1 box of tissues
- 1 pair of durable over the ear headphones
- 2 pink erasers
- 1 container of disinfecting wipes
- 2 highlighters
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 Library/Lab folder
- colored pencils
- 1 glue bottle
- 1 package of green pens (24 count)
- 1 pencil pouch
- 1 - 1 subject notebook
- 1 plastic pronged folder

## Fourth Grade

- 8 dry erase markers
- 1 pack of sharpened pencils (24 count)
- 1 - 12 pack of colored pencils
- 1 - 3 prong plastic or laminated folder
- 1 pair of durable over the ear headphones
- 1 highlighter (no gel)
- 1 pencil pouch
- 1 pack of sticky notes
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 glue stick
- 1 package of red pens (24 count)
- 3 Clorox/disinfecting wipes
- 1 large pink eraser

### GIRLS ONLY:

- 2 boxes of tissues

### BOYS ONLY:

- bottle of GermX

## Fifth Grade

- 1 pack of colored pencils (12 count)
- 6 folders with holes
- 2 dozen #2 pencils
- 1 pencil pouch (no boxes)
- 2 boxes of tissues
- dry erase markers (4 pack)
- 2 containers of disinfecting wipes
- 3 - 1 subject notebooks
- 1 pair of earbuds
- 1 pump antibacterial hand gel
- scissors
- 4 glue sticks
- 4 highlighters
- 1 package of pencil cap erasers (24 count)
- 1 package of blue pens (24 count)

### GIRLS ONLY:

- Box of **Sandwich** size Ziploc bags

### BOYS ONLY:

- Box of **Gallon** size Ziploc bags

## ECP

### Third Grade:

- box of markers
- paper plates

### Fourth Grade:

- box of markers
- Clorox wipes

### Fifth Grade:

- 1 glue bottle or 3 glue sticks
- 1 box of Ziplock bags

### Sixth Grade:

- 1 package of straws
- 1 bottle of glue

### Seventh & Eighth Grade:

- 1 package of hot glue sticks, regular or mini

## Sixth Grade

- headphones or earbuds (no bluetooth)
- plain clipboard
- pencils, pens, & erasers
- 2 glue sticks
- scissors
- loose leaf paper

- colored pencils
- 4 dry erase markers
- zipper binder with folder or ex. file folder
- mouse for chromebook (optional)
- 2 boxes of Kleenex (last name A-M)
- disinfectant wipes (last name N-Z)
- bag of hard candy
- green folder for Science
- calculator
- pack of markers (8 count)

## Seventh & Eighth Grade Shop Class

- folder
- pencils/paper
- ruler

## Art Class

- disinfectant wipes (suggested)

## Seventh & Eighth Grade Math

- pencils
- notebook paper
- notebook (spiral/one subject)
- scientific calculator (prefer TI30)
- black dry erase marker
- folder
- Kleenex \*\*\*suggested for classroom use\*\*\*

## Ms. Carron's Class

- 2 - 1 inch 3 ring binders
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- 1 composition notebook
- \*\*\*suggested for classroom use\*\*\*
  - disinfecting wipes
  - Kleenex
  - hand sanitizer

## Eighth Grade Social Studies

- paper, pens, & pencils
- 1 box of colored pencils
- \*\*\*suggested for classroom use\*\*\*
  - Kleenex
  - hand sanitizer

## Seventh & Eighth Grade Science

- pens, & pencils
- graph paper
- calculator
- composition notebook
- glue stick
- colored pencils (8-12 count)
- dry erase marker
- \*\*\*suggested for classroom use\*\*\*
  - Kleenex
  - disinfecting wipes

## Seventh & Eighth Grade English

- pencils & erasers
- highlighters
- colored pencils (optional)
- markers (fine & thick)
- 3 pronged folder with pockets
- loose wide-ruled paper
- dry erase marker
- \*\*\*suggested for classroom use\*\*\*
  - Kleenex
  - disinfecting wipes

## Physical Education

- gym shorts
- tennis shoes



2022-2023 9-12 School Supply Lists

JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL 2022-23 SUPPLY LIST	
*STUDENTS SHOULD CHARGE THEIR CHROMEBOOKS EVERY EVENING*STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE THEIR CHROMEBOOKS IN THEIR CASES AT ALL TIMES*CHARGERS SHOULD BE KEPT WITH CHROMBOOKS IN THEIR CASES AT ALL TIMES*	
COURSES	SUPPLIES
Accounting	3-Ring Binder 1.5 inch or larger, Notebook paper, Calculator (basic), pencils
Advanced Child Development	1.5" 3 Ring Binder, Dividers for Binder, Highlighters, pencil, pens
Advanced Foods	1.5" 3 Ring Binder, Dividers for Binder, Notecards, Recipe Box
Algebra I	Headphones/earbuds (students preference), pencils, highlighters, folder with pockets or binder, scientific calculator or graphing calculator (graphing calculator is not required but recommended if student is planning to take advanced math courses - TI-84 plus is recommended)
Algebra II	Notebook, pencils, scientific calculator or graphing calculator (graphing calculator is not required but recommended if student is planning to take advanced math courses - TI-84 plus is recommended)
Algebra III	Notebook, headphones, scientific or graphing calculator if you already own one
American History	Binder dividers, 1 1/2 inch thick or larger binder, red pen, highlighter, notebook paper, pen or pencils.
Anatomy/Physiology	Notebook, pens/pencils, folder or binder, index cards, highlighters
AP Chemistry	Notebook, pens/pencils, folder or binder, calculator (a scientific or graphing calculator is recommended; a four-function calculator is allowed but not recommended.)
AP Physics	Graph paper notebook, binder, pencils, calculator, headphones, ruler or protractor, binder tabs (optional)
Art I	Spiral-Bound or Hardbound Sketchbook 8.5" x 11" or larger (Not tapebound) Pencils, Erasers, Color Pencils, 2 Extra Fine Point Sharpies and Crayola Watercolors with @ least 8 Pans of color (Educational Crayola Watercolors has a great paint brush included.
Art II	Spiral-Bound or Hardbound Sketchbook 8.5" x 11" or larger (Not tapebound) Pencils, Erasers, Color Pencils, 2 Extra Fine Point Sharpies, 1 package of Post-It Notes and Crayola Watercolors with @ least 8 Pans of color (Educational Crayola Watercolors has a great paint brush included.
Art III	Spiral-Bound or Hardbound Sketchbook 8.5" x 11" or larger (Not tapebound) Pencils, Erasers, Color Pencils, 2 Extra Fine Point Sharpies, Assortment of round and flat brushes (See handout.)
Art IV	Spiral-Bound or Hardbound Sketchbook 8.5" x 11" or larger (Not tapebound) Pencils, Erasers, Color Pencils, 2 Extra Fine Point Sharpies, Crayola Watercolors with @ least 8 Pans of color (Educational Crayola Watercolors has a great paint brush included. Assortment of round and flat brushes (See handout.)
Biology	Notebook, pens, pencils, folder or binder
Business Management	Folder, notebook paper, pencils
CADD I	None
CADD II	None
Calculus	Notebook, folder with pockets or binder, headphones, graphing calculator (recommend TI-84 plus - can find at Wal-mart or on Amazon)
Career Communications	Composition notebook, 1-inch binder, pencils, pens
Career Mathematics	
Chemistry	Notebook, pens/pencils, calculator (NOT your phone), folder or binder
Choir	Pencils, black dress shoes/socks
Computer Applications	Headphones - Not Blue Tooth
Concert Band	
Contemporary Issues	
Criminal Justice	Binder dividers, 1 1/2 inch thick or larger binder, red pen, highlighter, notebook paper, pen or pencils.
English I	Binder (1 1/2 inch thick or larger), binder tabs/dividers (at least 7), folder, writing utensil, notebook paper, highlighters
English I Honors	Binder (1 1/2 inch thick or larger), binder tabs/dividers (at least 7), folder, writing utensil, notebook paper, highlighters
English II	Pronged folder, loose leaf paper, writing utensils
English II Honors	Pronged folder, loose leaf paper, writing utensils
English III	Composition book
English III Honors	Composition book
English IV	
FACS	Small Pencil Box, Glue Sticks, Liquid Glue, Crayons, Scissors, Markers, Colored Pencils
Foods & Nutrition I	Lined Index Cards (any color), Index Card Box, Index Card Box Dividers, Black or Blue Ink Pen
Foods & Nutrition II	Small Pencil Box, Glue Sticks, Liquid Glue, Crayons, Scissors, Markers, Colored Pencils
Foundations of Math I	Pencils, paper, notebook
Foundations of Math II	Pencils, paper, notebook
Geometry	Notebook, pencils, folder with pockets or binder, headphones , scientific calculator or graphing calculator (graphing calculator is not required but recommended if student is planning to take advanced math courses - TI-84 plus is recommended)
Gov't/Civics	Binder dividers, 1 1/2 inch thick or larger binder, red pen, highlighter, notebook paper.
Guitar	
Health	Writing utensils, notebook, folder, headphones for Chromebook.
History through Film	
Honors Biology	Notebook, pens, pencils, folder.
Honors Chemistry	Pens/pencils, regular notebook, binder or folder, calculator (NOT YOUR PHONE)
Honors Principles of Physics	Graph paper quad ruled composition notebook (can purchase from teacher for \$1.00), binder, pencils, calculator, head phones for chromebook, ruler or protractor. Optional binder dividers or tabs
Independent Living Skills	Small Pencil Box, Glue Sticks, Liquid Glue, Crayons, Scissors, Markers, Colored Pencils
Intro to Business	Folder, Notebook Paper and Pencils
Jazz Band	
Journalism	
Law	Binder dividers, 1 1/2 inch thick or larger binder, red pen, highlighter, notebook paper, pen or pencils.
Learning Strategies	Composition notebook, folder, pencils, pens
Mythology	
Parenting	Small Pencil Box, Glue Sticks, Liquid Glue, Crayons, Scissors, Markers, Colored Pencils, Large Shoebox, 10 pack Poster Board
Personal Finance	3-Ring Binder, notebook paper, pencils, and calculator
Physical Education	Athletic attire that allows for full range of motion required daily along with close toed athletic shoes.
Pre-Calculus	Notebook, folder with pockets or binder, headphones, graphing calculator (recommend TI-84 plus - can find at Wal-mart or on Amazon)
Principles of Physics	2 Graph paper quad ruled composition notebooks (one for each semester, can purchase from teacher for \$1.00), pencils, head phones for chromebook.
Psychology	
Public Speaking	Folder (1 1/2 inch binder optional), writing utensil, highlighter, note cards
Robotics	None
Sociology	
Strength and Conditioning	
Woods Technology I	Pencils (non-mechanical)
Woods Technology II	Pencils (non-mechanical)
Woods Technology III	Pencils (non-mechanical)
Work Preparation	
World History	Notebook paper, highlighter, #2 or mechanical pencils, blue and/or black ink pens and one red pen.
World Languages	
World Wars	
Yearbook Production	Notebook Paper, Pencil or Pen



**BACK TO SCHOOL**

### First Day of School

**Tuesday, August 23, 2022**  
Jefferson - 7:20am - 2:30pm  
Danby - 7:30am - 2:40pm  
Telegraph - 7:40am - 2:50pm  
Plattin - 7:50am - 3:00pm



**PINK WEEK**  
**OCTOBER**  
**10th - 14th**



### Homecoming Week

**Friday, September 23rd**  
Pep rallies in the afternoon


**Sunday, September 25th**  
Bonfire at Jefferson HS 8:00pm

**Monday, September 26th-Friday, September 30th**  
Homecoming Theme: Fairytales

**Dress up days TBD**

**Friday, September 30th**  
8:15-9am: Pep rally for HS  
1:30pm: Parade  
6:30pm: Homecoming Court  
7:00pm Kickoff Football Game vs. Perryville

**Saturday, October 1st**  
7-9pm Homecoming Dance



**BLOOD**  
**DRIVE**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022**  
**8:00am - 12pm**  
**Located in the PAC**



Buy Season Passes for all home games from the High School Athletic Office starting August 1st.

Fall 2022 Schedules											
Varsity Football						Girls Volleyball					
Fri	19-Aug	Jamboree @ Sullivan	V	A	7:00	Tue	23-Aug	Jamboree	V	H	5:00
Fri	26-Aug	Fredericktown	V	A	7:00	Sat	27-Aug	Jefferson JV Tourney	JV	H	TBD
Fri	2-Sep	Cuba	V	H	7:00	Tue	30-Aug	Seckman	JV/V	A	4:30
Fri	9-Sep	Herculaneum *	V	A	7:00	Thu	1-Sep	Ste. Genevieve	JV/V	H	5:30
Fri	16-Sep	St. Pius *	V	H	7:00	Tue	6-Sep	Kingston	JV/V	A	5:30
Fri	23-Sep	Bayless *	V	A	7:00	Thu	8-Sep	Valle Catholic	JV/V	A	5:30
Fri	30-Sep	Perryville *	V	H	7:00	9/9 - 9/10		Dig For Life Tourney	V	A	TBD
Fri	7-Oct	Grandview *	V	A	7:00	Tue	13-Sep	North County	JV/V	A	5:30
Fri	14-Oct	Ste. Genevieve	V	H	7:00	Thu	15-Sep	St. Vincent *	JV/V	A	5:30
Fri	21-Oct	St. Vincent *	V	H	6:00	Sat	17-Sep	Seckman Tourney	V	A	TBD
	28-Oct	Round 1, District				Mon	19-Sep	West County	JV/V	A	5:30
	4-Nov	Round 2, District				Tue	20-Sep	Central	JV/V	H	5:30
Junior Varsity Football						Cross Country					
Mon	29-Aug	Fredericktown	JV	A	6:00	HIGH AND MIDDLE SCHOOL					
Tue	6-Sep	St. Vincent *	JV	H	6:00	Sat	27-Aug	Jackson	HS	A	TBD
Mon	12-Sep	Herculaneum *	JV	A	6:00	Wed	31-Aug	St. Vincent	HS	A	TBD
Mon	19-Sep	St. Pius *	JV	H	6:00	Sat	10-Sep	Forest Park	HS	A	TBD
Mon	26-Sep	Bayless	JV	A	6:00	Tue	20-Sep	Oak Ridge	HS/MS	A	TBD
Mon	3-Oct	Perryville *	JV	H	6:00	Tue	27-Sep	Perryville	HS/MS	A	TBD
Mon	10-Oct	Grandview *	JV	A	6:00	Sat	1-Oct	Hillsboro	MS	A	TBD
Mon	17-Oct	Ste. Genevieve	JV	H	6:00	Tue	4-Oct	Jefferson	MS	H	TBD
Girls Softball						Thu	6-Oct	Woodland	HS/MS	A	TBD
Sat	20-Aug	Jamboree @ Pius	V	A	9:00	Sat	15-Oct	Conference	HS/MS	A	TBD
Mon	29-Aug	Fredericktown	JV/V	H	4:30	Wed	19-Oct	Northwest	HS/MS	A	TBD
Wed	31-Aug	Bayless	JV/V	A	4:30	Sat	22-Oct	Herculaneum	MS	A	TBD
Thu	1-Sep	Afton	JV/V	H	4:30	Sat	29-Oct	Districts	HS	A	TBD
Tue	6-Sep	Windsor *	JV/V	A	4:30	Sat	5-Nov	State	HS	A	TBD
Wed	7-Sep	Chaffee	JV/V	A	4:30	Middle School Volleyball					
Thu	8-Sep	Herculaneum *	JV/V	H	4:30	Thu	15-Sep	Windsor *	7/8	A	5:00
Fri	9-Sep	Soldan	V	H	4:15	Sat	17-Sep	Ste. Gen 8th Tourney	8	A	TBA
Sat	10-Sep	St. Pius Round Robin	V	A	8:00	Mon	19-Sep	Sunrise *	7/8	H	5:00
Mon	12-Sep	St. Clair	JV/V	A	4:30	Tue	20-Sep	Herculaneum *	7/8	A	5:00
Tue	13-Sep	Scott County Central	JV/V	H	4:30	Thu	22-Sep	Crystal City *	7/8	A	5:00
Wed	14-Sep	Valley Park	JV/V	H	4:30	Mon	26-Sep	Crystal City *	7/8	H	5:00
Thu	15-Sep	Perryville *	JV/V	H	4:30	Tue	27-Sep	Woodridge	7/8	A	5:00
Fri	16-Sep	Soldan	V	A	4:15	Thu	29-Sep	Grandview *	7/8	A	5:00
Sat	17-Sep	Festus Tourney	V	A	TBA	Sat	1-Oct	Jefferson 7th Tourney	7	H	TBA
Mon	19-Sep	Kelly	JV/V	H	4:30	Mon	3-Oct	Festus *	7/8	H	5:00
Tue	20-Sep	St. Pius *	JV/V	A	4:00	Tue	4-Oct	Grandview *	7/8	H	5:00
Wed	21-Sep	Bayless	JV/V	H	4:30	Thu	6-Oct	Desoto *	7/8	H	5:00
Thu	22-Sep	Cape Central	JV/V	A	4:30	Mon	10-Oct	Herculaneum *	7/8	H	5:00
Mon	26-Sep	Hillsboro *	JV/V	H	4:30	Thu	13-Oct	Sunrise *	7/8	A	5:00
Tue	27-Sep	Cuba	JV/V	A	4:30	Mon	17-Oct	JCAA Tourney 7th Grade	7		TBA
Wed	28-Sep	Saxony	JV/V	A	4:30	Tue	18-Oct	JCAA Tourney 8th Grade	8		TBA
Thu	29-Sep	Festus *	JV/V	A	4:30						
Tue	4-Oct	Desoto *	JV/V	H	4:30						
Wed	5-Oct	St. Vincent *	V	H	4:30						
Thu	6-Oct	North County	JV/V	H	4:30						
10/11 - 10/15		Districts									
Middle School Football											
Thu	15-Sep	Herculaneum *	7/8	H	5:00						
Thu	22-Sep	Perryville *	8	A	6:30						
Thu	29-Sep	Grandview *	7/8	H	5:00						
Thu	6-Oct	Herculaneum *	7/8	A	5:00						
Thu	13-Oct	Central	7/8	H	4:00						
Thu	20-Oct	Crystal City *	7/8	A	5:00						
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Bus #1: Calverton Hts./Madsen – Harness Road (Bridle Wood) – Plattin School Road – Huskey Road – Charter Church Road – Plattin View - Windy Hill - Hwy T – Hwy TT

6:17 Leave Bus Shed	2:30 Jefferson HS
6:27 Harness Road	2:40 Danby
6:35 Plattin School Road	2:50 Telegraph
6:40 Huskey Road	3:00 Plattin Primary
6:45 Charter Church	3:15 Calverton Hts./Madsen Ln.
6:50 Plattin View	3:20 Hwy TT to Harness
6:51 Windy Hill Road	3:25 Plattin School Road
6:55 North on Hwy T to Hwy TT	3:30 Huskey Road
7:00 Calverton/Madsen	3:35 Charter Church
7:15 Jefferson HS	3:39 Plattin View
7:20 Danby	3:42 Windy Hill
7:25 Telegraph	3:45 North on Hwy T
7:30 Plattin Primary	

Bus #6: Oakland Woods – Twin Gables – Kids Korner pm

6:50 Oakland Woods	2:30 Jefferson HS
7:00 Twin Gables	2:40 Danby
7:15 Jefferson HS	2:50 Telegraph
7:20 Danby	3:05 Plattin Primary
7:25 Telegraph	3:10 Oakland Woods
7:30 Plattin Primary	3:15 Twin Gables
	3:20 Plattin/Kids Korner to Telegraph

Bus #8: Hwy 61– Drury Road - Hwy TT – Penny Lane – Hwy T – Southwoods – Single T – Kessler – Danby Rd. – Hwy DD – Kentch Rd. – Dry Fork – Primo Rd. – Danby Hills

6:25 Leave Bus Shed	2:30 Jefferson HS
6:30 Drury Road	2:40 Danby
6:34 Hwy TT (Penny Lane)	2:50 Telegraph
6:35 Hwy T	3:00 Plattin Primary
6:45 Hwy DD, Kentch, Dry Fork	3:15 Drury Road
6:50 Southwoods	3:22 Hwy TT (Penny Ln.) to Hwy T
6:58 Single T	3:26 Hwy DD, Dry Fork
7:00 Hwy TT south (Kessler)	3:32 Kentch
7:02 Danby Road	3:34 Southwoods
7:05 Primo Rd./ Danby Hills	3:40 Single T
7:15 Jefferson HS	3:46 Hwy TT south (Kessler)
7:20 Danby	3:48 Danby Road
7:25 Telegraph	3:52 Primo Rd/Danby Hills
7:30 Plattin Primary	

Bus #9: Hwy 61 – Spring Bluff – Lakeside Manor – Howe Crossing – New Castle – Hwy 61 south to Twin Gables– Hwy 61 north - Timberwolf – Gansner Rd. – Crystal Villa

6:30 Leave Bus Shed	2:30 Jefferson HS
6:32 North Hwy 61 to Spring Bluff	2:40 Danby
6:43 Lakeside Manor	2:50 Telegraph
6:45 Howe Crossing/New Castle	3:00 Plattin Primary
6:54 So. 61 west side to Gansner	3:06 Hwy 61 to Springbluff
6:56 North Hwy 61	3:10 Lakeside Manor
7:00 Timberwolf	3:15 Howe Crossing
7:03 Jefferson HS	3:20 South on Hwy 61
7:15 Danby	3:28 Timberwolf
7:20 Telegraph	3:35 Black Hills/Gansner Rd.
7:25 Plattin Primary	3:37 North Hwy 61/Crystal Villa

Bus #11: Outer Road/Stonebridge - Selma Village- Cole Road

6:38 Leave Bus Shed	2:40 Danby
6:40 Stonebridge	2:50 Telegraph
6:42 Outer Road	3:00 Plattin Primary
6:45 Selma Village	3:07 Stonebridge
6:50 Cole Road	3:10 Outer Road
6:55 Jefferson HS	3:15 Selma Village
6:57 Danby	3:20 Cole Road
7:05 Telegraph	
7:10 Plattin Primary	

Bus #12: Boyce Lane – Huntington Trails – Rock n Horse – Plattin Rd.

6:25 Leave Bus Shed	2:30 Jefferson HS
6:35 Boyce Lane/Huntington Trails	2:40 Danby
6:42 Rock n Horse	2:50 Telegraph
6:50 Plattin Road	3:00 Plattin Primary
7:12 Jefferson HS	3:15 Boyce Lane/Huntington Trails
7:15 Danby	3:25 Rock n Horse
7:20 Telegraph	3:32 Plattin Road
7:25 Plattin Primary	

Bus #15: Hwy 61 - Weaver to Big Hollow Road – Rouggly-Kiepe Road - Johnson Road - Dubois Creek Road – Gansner Farms Southern Heritage

6:30 Leave Bus Shed	2:30 Jefferson HS
6:32 Weaver/Big Hollow Road	2:40 Danby
6:35 Rouggly-Kiepe Road	2:50 Telegraph
6:37 South on Hwy 61, picking up the west side from Gansner Farms to Hwy TT (county line)	3:00 Plattin Primary
6:40 North on Hwy 61 to Southern Heritage	3:20 Weaver/Big Hollow Road
6:50 Johnson Road to Rush Island Plant	3:23 Rouggly-Kiepe Road
6:54 Dubois Creek Road	3:26 Hwy 61 South
7:00 Hwy 61 north	3:29 Southern Heritage
7:05 Jefferson HS	3:35 Johnson Road
7:10 Danby	3:39 Dubois Creek Road
7:15 Telegraph	3:45 Hwy 61 north to Gansner Farms
7:20 Plattin Primary	

Bus #16: Hwy TT south of Oakland Woods - Oakbriar Meadows – Hwy TT to Hwy T(Autumn Ridge) Plattin School Rd. – Huskey Rd. (turn around) – Benson Rd. - Hwy T to Hwy TT – Prestige –Hwy TT to Plattin Primary

6:21 Leave Bus shed	2:30 Jefferson HS
6:25 South of Oakland Woods on Hwy TT	2:40 Danby
6:30 Oakbriar Meadows	2:50 Telegraph
6:33 Pick up TT to T	3:00 Plattin Primary
6:36 Autumn Ridge	3:10 Hwy TT south of Oakland Woods
6:40 Plattin School Rd. to Huskey (turn around)	3:18 Oakbriar Meadows
6:42 Benson Rd.	3:20 Hwy TT to T
6:45 North on Hwy T to TT to R-7 School Rd.	3:25 Autumn Ridge
7:10 Jefferson HS	3:27 Plattin School Rd. to Huskey
7:13 Danby	3:30 Benson Road
7:17 Telegraph	3:40 North Hwy T to TT to Plattin
7:22 Plattin Primary	3:52 North Hwy TT to Hwy 61

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**Bus #18: Hwy 61 – Manderly Court – Airport Road/ Calvary Church Rd. – VFW/Buck Knob (River Hills) – American Legion/England Drive - Hwy 67 (Hundred Oaks) – Hwy CC - Fox Farm Road – Canepa Rd./Wimbledon (AM)**

6:25 Leave Bus Shed	2:30 Jefferson HS
6:31 Hwy CC	2:40 Danby
6:33 Hwy 67/Hundred Oaks	2:50 Telegraph
6:42 VFW/Buck Knob/ River Hills	3:00 Plattin Primary
6:46 England Dr.	3:10 Canepa/Wimbledon
6:50 Calvary Church Road	3:17 Manderly Court/Hwy 61
6:53 Fox Farms Road	3:20 Fox Farms Road
6:55 Manderly	3:22 Calvary Church Road
7:00 Canepa/Wimbledon	3:27 VFW Buck Knob/River Hills
7:10 Jefferson HS	3:35 American Legion/England Dr.
7:15 Danby	3:41 Hwy CC
7:20 Telegraph	3:46 Hwy 67/Hundred Oaks
7:25 Plattin Primary	

**Bus #22: Hwy AA – Burley Road (Wilderness Acres) – Hwy TT – Waggoner Road – Deer Ridge – Greenland – Barnes Meadows – Hawthorne Hills – Shannon Valley – Greystone Estates**

6:35 Leave Bus Shed	2:30 Jefferson HS
6:40 Hwy AA	2:40 Danby
6:47 Burley Road (Wilderness Acres)	2:50 Telegraph
6:53 Deer Ridge	3:00 Plattin Primary
6:56 Waggoner Rd	3:15 Hwy AA
6:57 Greenland	3:20 Burley Road (Wilderness Acres)
6:58 Hawthorne Hills	3:28 Waggoner Rd.
7:00 Hwy AA West	3:30 Deer Ridge
7:03 Shannon Valley	3:35 Hawthorne Hills
7:05 Crestview Est.	3:40 Hwy AA West.
7:07 Greystone Est.	3:43 Shannon Valley
7:11 Jefferson HS	3:45 Crestview Est.
7:16 Danby	3:47 Greystone Est.
7:20 Telegraph	
7:25 Plattin Primary	



OCTOBER 8

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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