

FAQ

ACADEMICS

Is World Language an elective?

No. You must take 2 years of the same language for graduation. If you would like to take more, that's great!

Does band count as an elective?

Yes! It counts as a Fine/Performing Arts elective.

Can you go from Pre-Algebra to Geometry?

No. Our Pre-Algebra students move to Algebra 1 for 9th grade, and will take Geometry during 10th grade.

Once you meet the graduation requirement, can you keep taking a class?

Sure!

What is a passing grade?

At JCHS, 65 and above are considered passing grades.

CLUBS

How many clubs can I join?

You are welcome to join as many as interest you! But it's important that you can balance that with your schoolwork--don't overload yourself.

How do we begin a club?

Mr. Lincoln is the Vice Principal in charge of that. You would reach out to him and fill out the required paperwork once you get a teacher to agree to be your advisor.

SPORTS

Will we be meeting with coaches for the teams?

For Fall Sports, information will be given to you sometime this Spring. Once you register online, the coaches will know you are interested & reach out to you. Mr. Romano, our Athletic Director, can help you with athletics questions.

Can you play sports if your grades are bad?

Everyone is eligible for Fall Sports in the 9th grade. There are rules about how many classes you must pass each semester and each year in order to stay eligible. Do your best and you won't have to worry!

For sports, if we don't like a sport, can we quit?

When you join a sport at the high school level, you are making a commitment to your coach and teammates. Expect to stick it out for the rest of the season, and then you don't have to do it the next year if you don't want to.

OTHER

How does gym class work?

All students must change for PE class. You are given a locker with a lock to use for your belongings. Students are given a choice from several options each unit. You'll take Health during 2nd Marking Period.

Will the schedule be the same every day?

No. Assuming we are back to normal, we have a rotating schedule that sounds way harder than it really is :) You'll see 3 of your 4 morning classes and 3 of your 4 afternoon classes each day. We'll explain it more during Orientation in August/September.

Have a question you don't see here? Email Mrs. Martin:

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