



The Principal's Address

October is College application month. We are excited about the opportunities that exists for our students, and we are working diligently to ensure that they are aware of the potential they possess. We have scheduled college tours for students with a qualifying ACT score and GPA. We are also encouraging all 11th and 12th graders to consider registering and taking the ACT on the December 9th test date (Ehret does the ACT). We are offering incentives for students who increase their score and special incentives for students who obtain the score of 21 on the ACT. Also, if your child is a 10th grader and currently enrolled in Algebra II, we are encouraging you to encourage your child to also register because this is one of the best oppor-

tunities for them to maximize their score. For more information on registering, please visit www.act.org. We are now in the swing of things. As a new principal, I would like to take this moment to thank you for your commitment to ensuring your child is at school every day. Remember, students are only allowed to miss 5 days unexcused per semester (August thru December). In just a few days, the 1st



nine weeks (25% of the year) will come to an end and reports cards will be issued on October 19. This will be an opportunity for you to ensure your child is on the path to success for the school year. Allow me to be the first to invite you to share in parent/teacher conference on November 1st from 4 pm – 7 pm here on our campus.

As the principal, one of my many responsibilities is to work to with all stakeholders to help achieve academic and social success for all learning. On October 19th, I would like to invite parents to share in our 1st “Coffee with the Principal” meeting. This is the perfect opportunity for me to share with you some of the wonderful and exciting endeavors we have planned for our students. It is also an opportunity for parents to seek out opportunities to volunteer on campus as we work to bridge the gap between home and school.

October is College Awareness Month

This month we will feature several aspects of preparing for college for those students considering college as the next step. October is College Application Month: Start searching and applying to colleges.

We will be decorating doors and hallways with Louisiana college information and

themes. The J.E.H.S. Counseling Department will hold small group meetings with Seniors during the months of October & November to discuss student progress toward graduation and post-graduation plans.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens October 1st.

You must fill out the application in order to see your eligibility for TOPS/TOPS Tech. Completion of this application is **NOW** a La. State **Requirement for High School Graduation**. The application can be completed by going to <https://fafsa.ed.gov>

Oct. 28th — ACT Testing

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End Of Course Assessment NEWS

Louisiana's Department of Education has some changes to the End of Course (EOC) Test for English I, English II, Algebra I, Geometry and US History classes. The new computer-based test is called LEAP 2025. It consists of five scoring levels (Advanced, Mastery, Basic, Approaching Basic, and Unsatisfactory). Also, the test is now **TIMED**. The tests consist of multiple choice, multiple select (more than one answer), fill in the blank, constructed response, and technology enhanced test items (equation builder, drag and drop, etc.).



provided schools with the computer-based program called LEAP 360 that has interim assessments and practice tests. English I, English II, Algebra I and Geometry students will be able to take advantage of these computer-based interim assessments and practice tests throughout the semester. Please encourage your child to prepare for these interim assessments and practice tests!

Upcoming announcement will be made for Afterschool and Saturday tutoring prior to EOC testing.

To prepare students for the transition into the new testing format, the state has

ACT NEWS

The next ACT is **December 9, 2017**. The registration deadline is November 3rd. The cost of the ACT is \$46.00.

Only students who are on free or reduced lunch are eligible to receive an ACT waiver.

Additionally, students who qualify for a waiver are only allotted a total of (2) waivers per their entire high school career. These waivers are not unlimited.

Students may see Mrs. Ward-Lewis in the curriculum office for an ACT waiver once they become available.



® To register for the ACT please visit ACT.org.

In addition, John Ehret will be offering additional tutoring before the test on a Saturday to be announced in the next Newsletter.

COLLEGE FIELD TRIP

Counselors will bring select seniors to visit Xavier University on Thursday, Oct. 5, for *A Day in the Life of a Pharmacist*. The bus leaves at 8am and will return after school lets out. Next month we will be visiting Nicholls University.

EXTRAS



Thu. Oct. 19 Coffee with the Principal (8:15-9:30)

Fri. Oct. 20 Report Cards Issued

Senior Dance—American Legion 9:00-1200

Wed. Oct. 25 Early Release 12:10

Fri. Oct. 27 Graduate Sales @ Lunchtime

Sun. Oct. 29 John Ehret Cares Walk

Wed. Nov. 1 Parent Conferences; No school students

Important Reminders

DRESS CODE

Parents please remind your children that beginning October 9th, students will no longer be able to wear shorts to school.

Hoodies of any kind are NOT ALLOWED on John Ehret Campus. John Ehret issued pullovers are the only pullovers acceptable with the upcoming cooler weather.

ID's and lanyards must be worn around the neck and visible at all times.

Shoes must be closed toe and heel. No flip flops or slippers.

Backpacks must be mesh or clear.

All cell phones must be turned off and put away during class time.

STUDENT PROGRESS CENTER

As of September 25th, parents may access student information: academics, discipline and attendance through the Student Progress Center located on the parish website at the bottom of the home page under parents.

ATTENDANCE

Showing up on *time to school* everyday can help students develop of *the* habit of *being* punctual with *important* commitments. This habit

can serve high *school* students well through college and into their future careers. The morning bell for school rings at 7:20. To ensure your child begins the day off on time, consider utilizing the bus transportation. The majority of the tardy students are riders or drop off students.



Parent Volunteers

PTO & Coffee with the Principal

Parental involvement: As a learning community, we are working to implement initiatives that provide opportunities for students to participate in the learning community. This month, on Oct. 19 at 8:15, we are initiating *Coffee with the Principal*, an initiative to provide parents with an opportunity to learn more about our campus and the opportunities we are

endeavoring to create for our students.

Parent involvement is very important for the growth and success of our school and students. One item on the agenda to be discussed will be developing and organizing a Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). If interested, please RSVP by October 13th through email to Ms. Galivan at tashontae.williamson@jppss.k12.la.us. Spaces are limited.



PBIS



John Ehret has implemented several incentives for Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS).

Some behaviors we are looking to reward and recognize:

- Starting school/class on time
- Maintaining good grades
- Having good attendance
- Being respectful of schoolmates and teachers
- Avoiding discipline issues

- Being prepared and showing responsibility
- Wearing the proper uniform (including ID)

Rewards include items such as treats, pizza or donut parties, lunch jams, gift cards, etc.

Recognitions include celebrations such certificates and announcements.

JEHS SPORTS

CROSS COUNTRY



Date	Event	Location	Times
Wed. Oct. 4	Haynes Invitational	Pontiff	3:30
Wed. Oct. 11	Westbank Championship	NOLA Motorsports	4:00
Wed. Oct. 18	Parish Championship	Pontiff	3:30
Wed. Oct. 25	District 8-5A Championship	Gretna	4:00
Fri. Nov. 3	Metro Championships	City Park	4:00
Tues. Nov. 7	PFTSTA State Tune Up	NOLA Motorsports	4:00
Tues. Nov. 14	State Cross Country Championships	Northwestern State University	TBA

Date	Opponent	Time
Oct. 4	JV vs. Landry Walker Freshment @ Helen Cox	5:00* 5:00
Oct. 5	Bonnabel	6:30*
Oct. 10	Freshmen vs. Belle Chasse	5:30*
Oct. 11	JV vs. West Jeff	5:30*
Oct. 13	Landry Walker	7:00*
Wed. Oct. 18	JV vs. Higgins	5:30*
Sat. Oct. 21	JV & Freshment vs. St. Augusting	10:00*

FOOTBALL



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DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Tues. Oct. 3	Higgins	4:00
Thurs. Oct. 5	West Jeff	4:30
Mon. Oct. 9	St. Katherine Drexl	4:00
Tues. Oct. 10	Bonnabel	4:00
Thurs. Oct. 12	Grace King	4:00
Tues. Oct. 17	Chalmette	4:00
Wed. Oct. 18	Carr (Senior Night)	4:30
Thur. Oct. 19	@ Higgins	4:00
Tues. Oct. 24	@ West Jeff	4:00
Fri. Oct. 27	District Playoffs	TBA

Homecoming “Spirit Week”

Homecoming spirit week is October 2nd—6th. The following is the celebration line up:

Monday— Who’s Up?

Class/club shirt with pajama pants (shorts must be worn under pants)

Lunch activity—Pillow case race

Tuesday— Are we there yet?

Dress like a tourist. Hawaiian shirts, grass skirts, fanny pack, Mardi Gras beads or other tourist accessories. Uniform pants must be worn. Lunch activity: Limbo, hula hoop and music

Wednesday— Who’s your Mascot?

Dress as your favorite college mascot or wear your favorite college shirt. School pants must be worn with t-shirt.

Thursday— Who’s got spirit?

COLOR WARS

Dress in your class color. Shirts, pants & shoes should be your class color. * no hats, masks or shorts.

Seniors: Red; Juniors: Blue; Soph.: White; Freshmen: Gray

Activity: Pep Rally \$2 Parade

Homecoming game: Patriots vs. Bon-nabel Bruins 6:30 Hoss Memstas Stadium

Friday—Who Dat?

Your favorite professional teams’ Jersey or t-shirt. School pants must be worn.

Activity: Homecoming dance at The Crystal Palace 8-11pm. Tickets on sale Sept. 25-29 (\$15) Oct. 2 –Oct. 6 (\$20)

*Note— All days: No tank tops, spaghetti straps, tube tops or hats. Skirts/dress must come to the knee, tights under skirt/dress are required. No tight, revealing or clothes with holes are allowed during spirit week. Anyone that doesn’t follow the above dress codes will be sent home.



NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Meet the Team—Discipline

Administrator of Discipline/11th Grade Principal

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NOV. 1

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE

NOV. 2

FIELD TRIP TO NICHOLS 9-1

NOV. 16

GRAD SALES—COLLECT FEES @ LUNCH

NOV. 20-24

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

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