

TALON TIDBITS

East Jackson Comprehensive High School, July 2019

Senior Information

Senior Fees are \$25.00 and can be paid to Mrs. Ruth Wilson. Senior Grad Night at Six Flags will be May 1. Senior pictures are scheduled for August 20, 21, and 22 after school on the EJCHS campus. Seniors photo sessions can be scheduled online through BPI at <https://www.bpiphotography.net/> Click on the "Seniors Only" tab.

Study Hall

Study hall will be held on Wednesday afternoons from 3:15-5:00 beginning Wednesday, August 21. Students who need bus transportation will be able to sign up on a Google form by Tuesdays at noon, and our transportation department will provide transportation home as long as students live in our attendance zone. Any student who does not wish to use bus transportation should be picked up by 4:50 at the front of the school.

Drop off/Pick Up Logistics

Students who are car riders should be dropped off and picked up at the front of the school. Drop off and pick up should not occur in the back of the school (student parking lot), the bus loading zone, or the fine arts parking area. Students should not be dropped off prior to 7:15 AM and should be picked up in the afternoon by 4:00 (except for study hall days). Supervision is not provided outside these windows

School Pictures

School pictures for underclassmen will be taken during the school day on September 10 in the Media Center.

Yearbooks

Yearbooks will be on sale for \$60.00 throughout the month of August. Students can reserve a yearbook for a downpayment of \$20.00, cash and money orders only. Students can also order yearbooks online at yearbookforever.com.


Attendance Policy

Students should give official documentation (from a doctor, funeral home ...) validating absences to the attendance office personnel **within 3 days of the absence**. Parent notes documenting absences will be counted as excused five times per school year; absences documented with parent notes exceeding five times will be recorded as unexcused. The note should include the date, reason, parent/guardian signature and phone number for verification. Parent notes must be turned in **within 3 days of the absence**.

Students must be present 45 minutes of the 55 minute class to be counted present. A student that misses more than 10 minutes of a class will be counted absent for that day. Students will also be granted an additional absence when they accumulate any combination of tardies, check-ins, and/or check-outs that equal five.

Excessive Absences and Loss of Credit

When a student obtains his/her 8th unexcused absence in a semester, the student will enter No Credit Status. In order to potentially earn credit for the course, the student must make up his/her time for each class missed in study hall sessions after school on Wednesdays. At these sessions, students will have the opportunity to make up the time they have missed and to be presented with their make-up work.



EJCHS Bell Schedule 2019-2020

9th-12th Bell Schedule

Period		Time	Minutes
1st Period		8:00 - 8:55	55
2nd Period		9:00 - 9:55	55
3rd Period		10:00 - 10:55	55
4th Period		11:00 - 11:55	55
5th Period & Lunch		11:55 - 1:15 First Lunch 11:55 - 12:20 Second Lunch 12:25 - 12:50 Third Lunch 12:50 - 1:15	80
6th Period		1:20 - 2:15	55
7th Period		2:20 - 3:15	55

8th Grade Bell Schedule

Period		Time	Minutes
1st Period	Elective	8:00 - 8:55	55
2nd Period	Academic	9:00 - 10:03	63
3rd Period	Academic	10:07 - 11:10	63
Lunch		11:10 - 11:35	25
4th Period & Remediation	Academic & Remediation	11:40 - 1:10	90
5th Period	Academic	1:13 - 2:15	63
6th Period	Elective	2:20 - 3:15	55

Important Dates

Date	Event
July 31, 5:00-7:00 PM	8th Grade Open House (for 8th graders and up to 2 guests)
August 2	First day of school for students
August 5	Class assemblies during the school day
August 6	First home volleyball match
August 9	Football scrimmage @ Social Circle
August 13	First home softball game
August 16	Ring Delivery and sophomore breakfast
August 19	UNG Dual Enrollment classes begin
August 20-22	Senior pictures
August 24	First cross country meet
September 2, 3	Student holidays
September 10	School pictures (underclassmen)
September 25	Open House and first grade report

Make Up Work Policy

- Make up work is defined as work that a student has missed due to absence.
- Students will have 1 week to make up a missed assignment (major assessments).
- After 1 week, the student will earn a grade of 0 if the work is not made up.

Late Work Policy

- Late work is defined as work that the student has chosen not to turn in on the assigned due date.
 - After one week, if the work is still not complete, the teacher will assign a grade of 0.
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