

Important Information

One Week Until We Open!

We are very excited about the reopening. Our teachers, counselors, nurse, and staff are all working diligently to prepare for our new beginning. Please note the following information:

Student Schedules & Schedule Changes

There may be questions and concerns about your child's schedule. This year is like no other. In order to keep all students safe, we expanded the number of core-area courses in order to keep class sizes smaller. As a result, we were not able to offer many of our usual electives.

We are unable to make any changes to core classes and there are very limited options for changes to electives and study halls.

Therefore, please note:

- Counselors and administrators have been working to balance classes by alpha for hybrid schooling.
- Counselors have been asked to not make any changes to student schedules except to ensure that students have their core classes.

Freshman-only Orientation Days: Thursday 9/10 (Group A) & Friday 9/11 (Group B)

- Freshman will begin their day in the high school auditorium. Students will be ushered directly to the auditorium upon arrival. They will be seated, socially distanced, as they are welcomed by Ms. Johnson, Mr. Nysten, Mr. Hartley, and me. We will direct them to their classes and walk them through their school day. Students will have an opportunity to attend all of their classes and meet all of their teachers.
- The school day begins at 7:45 a.m. and ends at 2:15 p.m.

Student Instructional Categories

- **Group A:** Attend school Monday and Tuesday; Remote on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday (Last names starting with A-Kaur)
- **Group B:** Attend school Thursday and Friday; Remote on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday (Last names starting with Kears-Z)
- **Group C:** Special education students and English language learners who will attend school on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday; Remote on Wednesday.
- **Group D:** Some special education students will attend school Monday-Friday,
- **Group E:** Parents may choose to have students learn remotely

Material Distribution for "Group E" Full Remote Students

- Students who are fully remote (Group E) can pick up their textbooks and other classroom supplies on Thursday 9/10 or Friday 9/11 from 12 noon to 6:30 pm in the high school auxiliary gymnasium (through the main entrance).
- Students in all Groups who have requested technology will be able to pick their equipment up during Thursday & Friday distribution.

Bus Schedules

- Bus schedules will be posted Tuesday afternoon, September 8. They will be available on the J-D CSD website at this link: <https://www.jamesvilledewitt.org/>

Breakfast & Lunch

- The district plan for meals and meal service can be found at this link: <https://www.jamesvilledewitt.org/teacherpage.cfm?teacher=1455>

FAQ & Parent Presentation

- The parent FAQ and the PowerPoint presentation from August 25 are attached.

Our best to all J-DHS Families! Have a peaceful and safe weekend.

We Are J-D!

Paul

Links on HS webpage:

JD Families FAQ COVID Reopening 20-21

JDHS Family FAQ Powerpoint Sept. 2020