

# Welcome Class of 2030



# Tonight's Agenda

- ❑ Welcome
- ❑ Introduction of Administration
- ❑ Theatre Performance
- ❑ Cheerleading Performance
- ❑ Music Performances: Chorus, Orchestra, & Band
- ❑ School Information
- ❑ Registration Information
- ❑ Middle School Strategies for Success
- ❑ Q & A

# **Administrators:**

Meara Trine, Principal

Barbara Kelly, Assistant Principal

Tiffany Harvey, Dean





# Tonight's Performances:

Theatre – Ms. Hartley

Cheerleading – Ms. Rosseau

Chorus – Ms. Bratic

Orchestra – Mrs. Butler/Ms. Bratic

Band – Mr. O'Leary





# WHY JEFFERSON?



- ❑ A tradition of excellence...over 50 years of outstanding performance!
- ❑ A “true” middle school experience
- ❑ Five (5) high school credit courses: Alg Honors, Geo Honors, Bio Honors, Spanish 1 and Spanish 2
- ❑ Teacher teaming
- ❑ Amazing Parent Organization (JPO)
- ❑ Rigorous, standards-based curriculum and highly trained, CARING teachers)
- ❑ A wide variety of clubs, sports, and fun extracurricular activities

# JMS SPORTS AND CLUBS

## Sports:

- ❑ Basketball
- ❑ Track
- ❑ Cheerleading
- ❑ Intramural Sports:  
Soccer and Volleyball

## Clubs:

- ❑ National Jr. Honor Society
- ❑ Student Government Association
- ❑ STEM Club
- ❑ Drone Racing Club
- ❑ Drama Club
- ❑ Future Christian Athletes
- ❑ Builder's Club
- ❑ Robotics
- ❑ Future Educators
- ❑ Future Problem Solvers
- ❑ Speech and Debate
- ❑ Student Newspaper
- ❑ Art Club
- ❑ Math Tournament
- ❑ D & D Club





# Activities & Success Opportunities

## Activities:

- ❑ Outdoor Festivals
- ❑ Dances
- ❑ Daily PBIS Options
- ❑ PBIS Store
- ❑ Sand Dollar Spectacular
- ❑ Spirit Weeks
- ❑ Pep Rallies
- ❑ Dodgeball Tournaments
- ❑ Field Trips
- ❑ Team Events
- ❑ Family Nights

## Success Opportunities:

- ❑ Morning School
- ❑ Teacher Tutoring Sessions
- ❑ ZTZ (Zero Tolerance for Zeros)
- ❑ Course Recovery
- ❑ Academic Boot Camps
- ❑ Team Meetings
- ❑ Check-In/Check-Out Program
- ❑ Outside Mentoring Program



# Registration/Schedules/Start Date

## Fall Registration Starts In February

- ❑ February 20: Lewis Carroll
- ❑ February 21: Audubon
- ❑ February 22: Tropical & Stevenson
- ❑ February 23: Mila
- ❑ No registration packets again this year. All paperwork will be completed in Focus.
- ❑ Elective Course requests are due to your child's elementary school on March 8, 2024. We will go there to pick them up.
- ❑ Course schedules are created for each student over the summer.
- ❑ School Start date is August 12, 2024.

# JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE COURSE SELECTION 2024-2025

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last, First MI

Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Elementary School: \_\_\_\_\_

## FOR JMS USE ONLY:

Levels:	5th	6th	Final Grade
FAST ELA			
FAST Math			
JMS Math Course			
Galileo Program Acceptance			

## SEVENTH GRADE REQUIRED CURRICULUM

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## SEVENTH GRADE ELECTIVES

In addition to the four core courses (LA, Math, Science, and Civics), students will have three electives. PE is a required elective and will be on your schedule as one of your 3 electives.

Please Select FOUR DIFFERENT courses from the list below.			
Beginning Band	Art 2D		
Percussion	Art 3D		
Orchestra/Strings	Culinary/ Coding Fundamentals		
Chorus	Career Explorations/Makerspace		
Beginning Theater	Yearbook		
Musical Theater (must have theatrical experience)	Service-Learning Project		
Science Research (science fair project mandatory)	Spanish 1 (HS Credit; must be level 4/5 on ELA FAST)		
1 <sup>st</sup> Choice		3 <sup>rd</sup> Choice	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice		4 <sup>th</sup> Choice	

For more information regarding course choices please refer to the Middle School Instructional Handbook located on the Jefferson Webpage under the *Parents* tab, select *Registration*, or use this link: <https://www.brevardschools.org/domain/9958>

## Please review the following information:

1. Choose electives carefully as a schedule change WILL NOT be granted for any elective selected on this form.
2. Elective Form must be done by March 8th.
3. **READING:** Students who have scored a Level 1 or 2 on the **FAST ELA** will be provided an Intensive Reading course in addition to the required core English Language Arts course in lieu of an elective.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Electives are subject to availability. Substitutions may occur.*  
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# Middle School Promotion Requirements

- ❑ Students must receive a passing yearlong grade in Science, Math, Language Arts, and Social Studies.
- ❑ Students must receive a passing grade in at least two other courses.
- ❑ Students must meet attendance requirements (no more than 9 unexcused absences per semester).



# High School Credit Classes

## 7th Grade:

Algebra 1 Honors

Spanish 1

## 8th Grade:

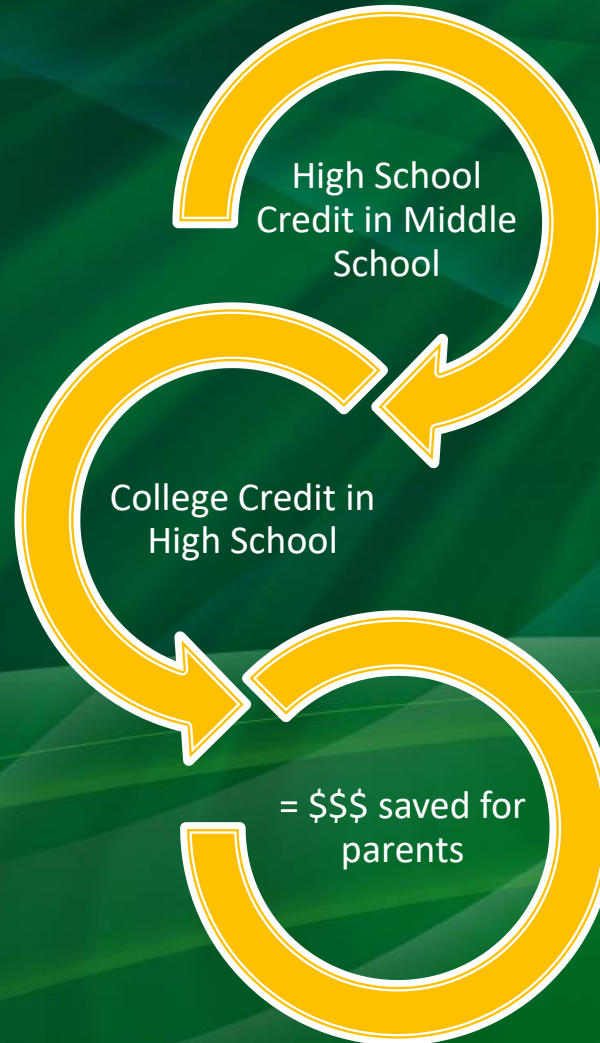
Algebra 1 Honors

Geometry

Biology Honors

Spanish 1

Spanish 2





# Immunization Requirements

7th Graders are REQUIRED to have the following Immunizations before entering 7<sup>th</sup> Grade:

5 DPT/DTaP

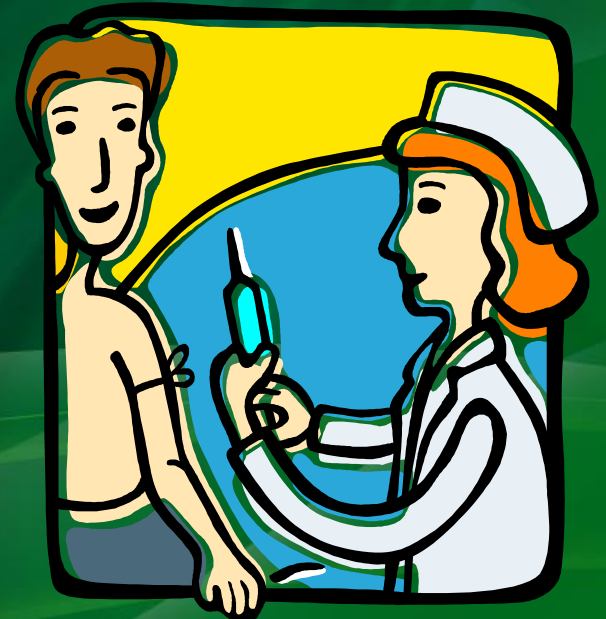
TDAP

4 Polio

2 MMR

3 Hepatitis

Varicella Vaccine or Proof of Chicken Pox Disease



# Recommendations for Success in Middle School

- ✓ Set Academic Goals for Each Grading Period  
(9 week and/or Semester)
- ✓ Take Responsibility for Your Actions and Grades
- ✓ Manage Your Time Wisely
- ✓ Get Organized – Use Your Planner and Take Notes
- ✓ Don't be Afraid to Ask for Help
- ✓ Avoid Social Media & Too Much Screen Time
- ✓ Read Every Day
- ✓ Parent/Teacher/Student Communication

# Attendance

- ❑ Attendance is taken every period, every day.
- ❑ If you have more than NINE (9) UNEXCUSED absences within a semester will not receive a passing grade because you will be missing too much work/tests/assignments.



# What is an Excused Absence?

- ❑ Doctor's Visits
- ❑ Court Dates
- ❑ Religious Holidays
- ❑ School Approved Field Trips/Activities

**Don't forget your NOTES!**

**After two weeks, notes will not be taken.**

# School Start/End Times

- ❑ School starts at 9:30 (student should be in class at this time).
- ❑ Morning School (optional) starts at 8:00 and ends at 9:05.
- ❑ Students not attending morning school can enter the building at 9:05.
- ❑ Students can go to the cafeteria (free breakfast), the media center, or the commons from 9:05-9:30.
- ❑ School dismisses at 4:15.

# Dress Code


The Following are the Most Common Offenses:

- ❑ Short skirts, shorts, or dresses
- ❑ Spandex shorts or “volleyball” shorts
- ❑ Stomach showing
- ❑ Low-cut shirts
- ❑ Pants below the bottom
- ❑ Hoodies or head covering of any kind
- ❑ Rips above the upper thigh in pants or shorts
- ❑ Pajamas
- ❑ Slippers
- ❑ Blankets




# Phone Use

JMS is a No Phone Zone! Student cellphones are to be **turned off when they enter the building** and remain off until they exit the glass doors.



Phones that are seen will be confiscated and must be picked up by a parent/legal guardian. If a student refuses to turn in their cellphone to a teacher, they will receive a lunch detention and an administrator will be called. If a student refuses to turn in their cellphone to an administrator, they will be suspended.



We recommend parents review their child's phone content regularly.

Missed our Galileo Information Night?

If you would like more information on our program for gifted and academically talented students, come to our second Galileo Information Night on February 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.



## *How to apply for Galileo Program for the 2024-2025 7<sup>th</sup> grade class*

Applications are available online  
using this QR code.

Applications require students to  
complete a writing prompt and have  
two teachers' recommendations.

Completed applications must be  
submitted online by ***March 8, 2024***



**SCAN ME**



# Registration Day and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Orientation



School Registrations – Saturday, August 3, 2024  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Orientation, Saturday, August 10, 2024

# Thank you for coming!





# *Questions?*



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