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# WELCOME SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS!



# HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

- Heads of School: Mrs. Jessica Jones
- H.S. Dean of Students: Mr. David Gallagher
- Counselor: Mrs. Monica Ling
  
- Sophomore Class Sponsors:  
Mr. Reddy and Mr. Pickens
- Junior Class Sponsors:  
Mrs. Latimer and Mrs. Watkins

# I AM A JMA HIGH SCHOOL PARENT...

- On the information sheet you received, please update any information. Also, please include:
  - student email & cell phone
  - parent email & cell phone

\*\*\*Return this by the end of the meeting! Thanks!
- Parent Alert Text Messaging
- JMA Webpage - [www.johnmilledge.org](http://www.johnmilledge.org)
- Friend “John Milledge Academy” Facebook!
- Follow us on Instagram!

# I AM A JMA HIGH SCHOOL PARENT...

- ...I need to check Parents Web (often)
- What is ParentsWeb?
  - Offers access to homework, grades, and lunch room accounts.
  - See Mrs. Jones or Mrs. Ling if you need help accessing ParentsWeb.

# I AM A JMA HIGH SCHOOL PARENT...

- ...I need to remind my student to check Teacher pages.
  - Click on the “academics” link on [www.johnmilledge.org](http://www.johnmilledge.org)
  - Click on “Teacher Web Pages”
    - Syllabus, Notes, Extra Work, Homework

# STUDENT EXPECTATIONS: KNOW YOUR HANDBOOK

## Actions Outside of JMA

- It is a privilege to be enrolled as a student at John Milledge Academy. Along with that privilege comes responsibility in and out of the classroom, as well on and off the JMA campus.
- Therefore, the behavior of a John Milledge Student is expected to be one of integrity, accountability, moral fortitude, and honor.
- Because John Milledge holds students to such a high standard, they are expected to thoughtfully consider their actions and how those actions could negatively and/or positively influence themselves, their peers, their family, their school and/or their community.

# STUDENT EXPECTATIONS: KNOW YOUR HANDBOOK

- Your handbook also has important information about:
  - General school policies
  - Academic opportunities
  - Academic awards
  - Attendance
  - Exemptions
  - Driving on campus

# STUDENT EXPECTATIONS: DRESS CODE

## ■ Hair

- Hair must not come below the middle of the ears, come down over the eyes, or be too long or thick at the back. Hair must be neat in appearance with no extremes in haircuts, hair styles/coloring.

## ■ Shave

- Students must be clean shaven on the first school day of each week

## ■ Be conservative and neatly dressed

## ■ Know your Dress Code (See Handbook!)



# STUDENT EXPECTATIONS: ATTENDANCE

## ■ **Attendance Policy**

- After 10 unexcused absences from any class per semester, a student will receive an INCOMPLETE for his/her semester grade.
- Students may be given an opportunity to receive course credit and avoid receiving an INCOMPLETE by making up course time in credit recovery during exam make-up days, or during summer school if deemed necessary.

## ■ **Perfect Attendance**

- Students receive a perfect attendance award for the year if they have not missed any class periods, except for school functions, or incurred any tardies.

# STUDENT EXPECTATIONS: STUDENT-ATHLETES

- **Attendance:** Student-athletes and participants in other sanctioned school activities must attend school the day of a practice, game, etc. in order to participate.
  - Missing more than 3 hours of a school day disqualifies the individual from the day's activity (extenuating circumstances will be considered).
  - Student-athletes must be present for all classes on game day. Only school-approved absences will allow a student to miss school at any point on a game day and still be eligible to participate.

# HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMICS: SAT AND ACT

- ACT Aspire— October 11, 2017
  - For all Sophomores
  - First step in getting ready for the ACT!
  - Math, Writing, Critical Reading, and Science
  - Administered from 8:10-Noon. Must be present and on time to take it.

# HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMICS

- PSAT– October 11, 2017
  - For all Juniors
  - Practice for the SAT and can use the test to qualify for scholarships
  - Math, Writing, Critical Reading, and Science
  - Administered from 8:10-Noon. Must be present and on time to take it.

# HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMICS: SAT AND ACT

- **Sophomores**: Interested students are encouraged to take the SAT or ACT second semester
- **Juniors**: students are encouraged to take the SAT or ACT at least twice this year.
  - After one testing, you will receive a reimbursement from your Activity Fee.
- Be sure to send your test scores electronically from SAT and ACT to schools you might be interested in.
- SAT/ACT Prep information available with English and Math teachers.
  - Also check out [www.khanacademy.org/sat](http://www.khanacademy.org/sat) !

# HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMICS: SAT AND ACT

## SAT

Register online

at

[sat.org/register](https://sat.org/register)

<b>SAT Test Dates</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>
<b>October 7</b>	September 8, 2017
<b>November 4</b>	October 5, 2017
<b>December 2</b>	November 2, 2017
<b>March 10</b>	February 9, 2018
<b>May 5</b>	April 6, 2018
<b>June 2</b>	May 3, 2018

# HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMICS: SAT AND ACT

# ACT

Register online

at

[actstudent.org](https://actstudent.org)



<b>ACT Test Date</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>
<b>September 9</b>	August 4
<b>October 28</b>	September 22
<b>December 9</b>	November 3
<b>February 10</b>	January 12
<b>April 14</b>	March 9
<b>June 9</b>	May 4
<b>July 14</b>	June 15

# HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMICS: HONOR GRAD CRITERIA

- *Cum Laude Graduates* are those students who meet the following criteria:
  - Maintain an overall average of 90 in grades 9-12.
  - Have no major disciplinary record in grades 9-12.
  - Academic rigor should include:
    - A minimum of 6 honors courses
    - One AP Class and/or two dual enrollment classes

# HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMICS: HONOR GRAD CRITERIA

- *Magna Cum Laude Graduates* are those students who
  - Exceed the Honor Graduate criteria with a cumulative average of **93** or above,
  - Have no major disciplinary record for their 4 years of upper school.
  - Minimum number of 9 honors level classes in core subjects in grades 9-12.
  - Academic rigor should include a minimum of three or more of the following courses:
    - Highest math or dual enrollment equivalent, AP US History, AP Government,
    - AP English 11, AP English 12 or English 1101-1102 at GCSU.
    - Highest Science or dual enrollment equivalent.

# HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMICS: ADVANCED PLACEMENT

## ■ AP Tests

### ■ AP US HISTORY: Friday, May 11, 2018

- Each test is 3 hours and includes both multiple choice and essay questions.
- Students also participate in a full-length practice exam in December.
- Class to look forward to:
  - As a Junior - AP Language
  - As a Senior - AP Biology, AP Calculus, AP Government

# HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMICS: ADVANCED PLACEMENT

## ■ AP Tests

- AP Language: Wednesday, May 16, 2018
  - Each test is 3 hours and includes both multiple choice and essay questions.
  - Students also participate in a full-length practice exam in December.
- Classes to look forward to:
  - As a Senior - AP Biology, AP Calculus, AP Government

# HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMICS

Regardless of the classes a student takes towards graduation, every student is required to take **CORE FOR FOUR.**

# HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMICS: DUAL ENROLLMENT

- We have a program available through Georgia College to Juniors and Seniors who...
  - Have a minimum 530 Critical Math and 530 Critical Reading SAT (or 23 English and 22 Math ACT) and a High School academic GPA of 3.0 or higher (as calculated by the Office of Admissions) **OR**
  - Have a minimum 970 combined Critical Math and Critical Reading SAT (or a 20 ACT Composite) and a High School academic GPA of 3.5 or higher (as calculated by the Office of Admissions)
- They must fit their college classes around those classes taken at the High School.
- Requirements for Rising Juniors:
  - Juniors taking one Dual enrollment course are expected to maintain that status throughout the year. This would require students to take 5 classes at JMA, including 4 academic classes and 1 elective class.

# HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMICS: DUAL ENROLLMENT

- We have a program available through GMC to Juniors and Seniors who...
  - High school academic GPA of 3.0 or higher (as calculated by the Office of Admissions)
  - Have a minimum 24 Critical Math and 26 Critical Reading SAT / 20 English and 18 Math ACT
- They must fit their college classes around those classes taken at the High School.
- Requirements for Rising Juniors:
  - Juniors taking one Dual enrollment course are expected to maintain that status throughout the year. This would require students to take 5 classes at JMA, including 4 academic classes and 1 elective class.



# HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMICS: DUAL ENROLLMENT

- We have a program available through CGTC to Juniors and Seniors who...
  - Have a high school academic GPA of 3.0 or higher (as calculated by JMA) ○
  - Have a minimum 440 Math and 450 Critical Reading SAT / 17 English, 19 Math, 17 Reading ACT
- They must fit their college classes around those classes taken at the High School.
- Requirements for Rising Juniors:
  - Juniors taking one Dual enrollment course are expected to maintain that status throughout the year. This would require students to take 5 classes at JMA, including 4 academic classes and 1 elective class.

# I AM A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT. I NEED TO GET INVOLVED!

- Colleges value what students do outside the classroom!
- Volunteer!
  - Presidential Service Award
  - BRONZE 100 hours;  
SILVER 175; GOLD 250+ hours.
- Self-discovery through enrichment and electives
- Start an activities list or resume



# I AM A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT. I NEED TO GET INVOLVED!

- High School Academic and Service Clubs:
  - Anchor Club: All girls are invited to participate in this service club.
  - Senior Beta Club: Freshman inducted in January who have maintained an 88%+ academic average 1<sup>st</sup> semester; must maintain an 85% to be a member in this academic service club.
  - National Honor Society: Sophomores inductions who have maintained a 90% cumulative average and shown leadership and service for membership in this academic service club.
  - Fellowship of Christian Athletes: Open to all students.
  - Chick-fil-A Leadership Academy: Open to all students.

# I AM A SOPHOMORE!

- I need to begin looking at colleges and scholarships!
- I need to look at SAT / ACT dates in the Spring!
- I need to be aware of Move on When Ready/Dual Enrollment deadlines!
- I need to be thinking about electives and extracurricular opportunities that might help me make college and career choices!

# I AM A JUNIOR!

- I need to begin looking at colleges and scholarships!
- I need to register for an ACT and an SAT this year.
- I need to be aware of Move on When Ready/Dual Enrollment deadlines!
- I need to be thinking about electives and extracurricular opportunities that might help me make college and career choices!
- I need to think about being an honor graduate!
- I need to think about visitation days!
  - Juniors are allowed **THREE** excused absences for college visitation days.



**THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR TIME!**