

# Welcome to High School



# Class of 2021



# High School Team

- Head of School: Mrs. Jessica Jones
- H.S. Dean of Students: Mr. David Gallagher
- Counselor: Mrs. Monica Ling
- Athletic Director/Driver's Ed: Coach J.T. Wall
- Freshman Class Sponsors:  
Ms. Elizabeth Davis and Mr. Bo Kilby



# Stay "Tuned" In



- On the information sheet you received, please update any information. 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)



# Driver's Education



- Turn in driver's education application form by Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.



# 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.



# 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!)



# 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-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.





# I am a Freshman Parent...

- I need to check ParentsWeb often!  
ParentsWeb allows you to access:
  - Student attendance and daily grades
  - Progress reports and report cards
  - Homework
  - Lunch card balance and lunch calendar
  - There is also an available app for your phone
- I need to encourage my student to get an account and be responsible about checking homework and grades!

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# I am a Freshman Parent...

- ...I need to remind my student to check Teacher pages as a helpful resource.
- ...I need to encourage my student to manage time wisely.
- ...I need to help my student begin their college resume or activities list.



# High School Academics

## Ninth Grade counts!



- Not too early to think about what interests you and take classes accordingly
- Not too early to look at other scholarship programs and opportunities



# High School Academics

- Grade Point Average (GPA)
  - This is the year that the Hope Scholarship begins looking at your GPA (3.0 GPA requirement)
- PSAT – October 11, 2017
  - First step in getting ready for the SAT!
  - Math, Writing, and Critical Reading
  - Administered from 8:10-11:30 am. Must be present and on time to take it.



# High School Academics

- Looking at future high school options!
- Graduation Requirements
  - Cum Laude, Summa Cum Laude
  - Magna Cum Laude
  - GPA vs. Cumulative Average
  - Honors classes
  - Advanced Placement (AP)
  - Dual Enrollment



# 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





# 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 inducted who have maintained a 90% cumulative average for membership in this academic service club.
  - Fellowship of Christian Athletes: Open to all students.
  - Chick-fil-A Leadership Academy: Open to all students.

Thank you for your time!



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