



# James Island Charter High School

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Dear JICHHS Family,

The JICHHS Summer Staff has been preparing for the opening of the 2021-2022 school year. **The first day of school for students will be Wednesday, August 18, 2021.**

JICHHS is excited to announce that we will be a 1:1 Chromebook school beginning this fall and that every student will be able to check out and use a school-issued Chromebook. In preparation for the upcoming school year, we have scheduled Fact and Fee and Device pickup days at JICHHS between August 5th and August 10th based on grade level. Students and/or parents are encouraged to pay fees at home through the RevTrak link on our website beginning July 13th. Students and families may come to the school to use computer resources, resolve any outstanding obligations, and check-out Chromebooks on the date and times listed below:

**Freshmen: Thursday, August 5th from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**Sophomores: Friday, August 6th from 11:00 AM –3:00 PM**

**Juniors: Monday, August 9th from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Seniors: Tuesday, August 10th from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

***\*\*Chromebook Technology Use Forms will be sent out at a later date and must be submitted prior to checking out a Chromebook.\*\****

*If you are not able to come on your designated day, you may come any day after August 10th*

**JICHHS will communicate a date when schedules will be viewable via the PowerSchool Portal.** Please note that schedules will not be finalized and should not be printed until this date. Our master schedule has been built and teachers have been hired according to our students' original course requests.

Only incoming freshmen and new students to JICHHS need to submit a school appropriate head-shot photo to [jienrollment@gmail.com](mailto:jienrollment@gmail.com) (along with their legal name) by **Friday, August 13, 2021** for their student ID.

All upperclassmen (10th-12th) ID pictures will be last year's yearbook photo.

Upperclassmen are welcome to submit a new ID picture to the email address above, if desired.

## **Required Fee:**

- **Student Fee\*** The student activity fee for all students is **\$50.00**. This fee is used to support student assemblies, career exploration events, clubs, cultural events, guest speakers, and technology.

## **Supplemental Fees:**

- **Senior Fee\*** Students who are in the 12th Grade will pay an additional **\$40.00**. Senior Fee supports senior-specific events, activities, t-shirts, and graduation.
- **AP/IB Fee\*** Students who are enrolled in one or more AP/IB courses will pay **\$50.00**. The AP/IB Fee, which will be added to RevTrak by September 1st, supports AP/IB student registration and test fees, additional books and resources, and AP/IB Professional Development.
- **Parking Fee** Students in Grades 10-12 who would like to park on campus will pay **\$100.00**. Complete the parking application on our school's website and make payments via RevTrak beginning **July 19th**. Parking sticker pick-up will be August 6th, 9th & 10th from 9am-12pm. Please bring your Driver's License, Revtrak receipt and drive the vehicle that is on the application to school.

- **Magnet Bus Fee** Students who would like to ride the West Ashley / Johns Island bus must complete the application on the JICHS website. The cost for this service is **\$200.00**. Space is limited. If you have a seat on the bus you will receive an email from Mrs. Gallagher (sharon\_gallagher.c@charleston.k12.sc.us) with instructions.
- **All Sports Pass** Passes will be accepted at all home (non-playoff) games the entire school year. Student passes will be **\$30.00** and parent passes will be **\$60.00**. All Sports Passes will be available for purchase via RevTrak beginning August 1st.

*\*Students who receive free or reduced-price meals will pay reduced fee amounts on these items.*

- **2022 JICHS Yearbook.** Students who would like to order a yearbook for \$75.00, should visit [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com). The **Back to School Sale** ends on September 17, 2021, and includes one yearbook and 4 free icons with purchase of personalization. It's the lowest price of the year! You don't want to miss this sale.

All required and supplemental fees may be paid with a debit/credit card, or Echeck on RevTrak. **Cash payments, money orders and physical checks will not be accepted at the school.** You may pay most fees through the RevTrak link on our school's website at [www.ccsdschools.com/jichs](http://www.ccsdschools.com/jichs) beginning **July 13th** or use our computers to pay via debit/credit card or Echeck during your designated Fact and Fee Day. (If you do not have a debit/credit card, we recommend purchasing a reloadable Visa/Mastercard credit card at your local CVS/Walgreens to pay.)

**Students must pay all outstanding school fees and obligations (current and previous years) in order to check out Chromebooks, textbooks, other school issued resources or receive a parking sticker.** We understand that many families find themselves in very difficult situations. Please reach out to your student's administrator if you have concerns about any outstanding school fees or obligations.

**Participation Fees:** Various participation fees are paid during the school year and **NOT** during Fact and Fee days. Some examples include:

- **Band Fee.** Students who participate in the Band pay **\$50.00**. Band fee supports uniforms, equipment, and supplemental instruction. This fee will be added to RevTrak by September 1st.
- **Athletic Participation Fee.** Students who participate in one or more athletic teams pay **\$50.00**. The athletic fee supports uniform, equipment, transportation, and other sports-related costs. This fee is in addition to sports insurance fees.

#### **Other Announcements:**

Students enrolled in a Fall Dual Enrollment course must view the TTC webinar for more information. Click here: <https://bit.ly/TTCdualcredit>. Parents are welcome and are encouraged to view as well. Fall Session 1 courses begin on August 23rd. Students should log in their TTC student portal at <http://my.tridenttech.edu/>. A separate email and letter will be sent to those students. Your JICHS guidance counselor will reach out with more information on Dual Enrollment by August 11th.

There will be an Orientation Night on Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. for all incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders (and upperclassmen new to JICHS) and their parents/guardians. This will be a great opportunity to explore our campus, meet your teachers, and learn about some of our practices, policies, and procedures.

On July 1, 2021, all JICHS employee email addresses transitioned to a new format. Please note that employees now have .c immediately after their last name. For example, John Doe's new email address is John\_Doe.c@charleston.k12.sc.us. Student email addresses were not impacted by this change.

As always, please check out our school's website (ccsdschools.com/jichs) or the James Island Charter High School Communication Facebook page for the most up-to-date information. You may also call our Main Office at 843-762-2754.

I am looking forward to a great year!



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