

Good evening JFA Family,

I hope you had a great Labor Day weekend! Safety is our priority. If your scholar is feeling under the weather, please keep him or her at home and notify us immediately so we may help. Please contact the following individuals:

- Nurse Rania, School Nurse (rania.ahmad@houstonisd.org)
- Ms. Coleman-Hernandez, Instructional Specialist (april.coleman@houstonisd.org)
- Ms. Garza, Attendance Clerk (sandra.garza@houstonisd.org)

We are here to support you and scholars! For more information, please visit : <https://www.houstonisd.org/ReadySetGo>

HISD Connect – Parent Portal

We will be sending each student with information on setting up the HISD Connect Parent Portal account no later than September 10, 2021. This will allow you to monitor your student's grades and attendance. I highly encourage you to create an account so you may track your scholar's progress, dual credit courses are not on Parent Connect.

How-To Videos for HISD Connect – Parent Portal:

1. [Getting Started with HISD Connect Parent Portal](#) – How to create your account and associate your student's information.
2. [Completing Forms in HISD Connect Parent Portal](#) – How to navigate to and complete forms after you are logged in to Parent Portal
3. [Student Verification in HISD Connect Parent Portal](#) – How to complete the Student Verification steps after you are logged in to Parent Portal.
4. [HISD Connect Parent Portal: A Complete Guide](#) – How to create your account, associate your student's information, complete forms, and complete Student Verification in Parent Portal.

Events (all virtual meetings are held through TEAMS)

Event: Dual Credit Parent Meeting

Date: Thursday, Sept. 9th, 8:30 am (in person) & 5:30 pm ([Virtual Dual Credit Parent Meeting](#))

Presentation: Dual Credit Expectations

Event: Certification Program Parent Meeting

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 14th, 8:30 am (in person) & 5:30 pm ([Virtual Certification Program Parent Meeting](#))

Presentation: Health Science Certification information and requirements

Architecture Design Certification information and requirements

Event: Virtual Open House

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 21st, 2021 (Virtual Open House via TEAMS)

5:00-5:30 p.m. [General Session for Open House](#)

5:30-7:00 Grade-Level Open House (please click on the hyperlinks)

[Ninth Grade Open House](#)

[Tenth Grade Open House](#)

[Eleventh Grade Open House](#)

[Twelfth Grade Open House](#)

Event: Title I Parent Meeting

Date: Thursday, Sept. 30th, 8:30 am (in person) & 5:30 pm ([Virtual Title I Parent Meeting](#))

Presentation: Campus Updates

Event: Superintendent House (Listen and Learn)

The meetings will be held at the locations and times listed below:

- Sterling High School (11625 Martindale) Sept. 15 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- Virtual Meeting <https://bit.ly/3kFvf2z> Sept. 20 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- Heights High School (413 East 13th) Sept. 22 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

- Chavez High School (8501 Howard) Sept. 23 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- Carnegie Vanguard High School (1501 Taft) Sept. 27 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- Westbury High School (11911 Chimney Rock) Sept. 28 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- Bellaire High School (5100 Maple, Bellaire, TX) Sept. 30 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- Sharpstown High School (7504 Bissonnet) Oct. 1 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- Lamar High School (3325 Westheimer) Oct. 4 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- Washington High School (4204 Yales) Oct. 6 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Event: Please click on the link for various dates and times: [Houston ISD Parent University](#)

See to Succeed

See to Succeed is a program offered by the City of Houston Health Department to provide **FREE** eye exams and glasses to students in need between the ages of 6 to 18 years old. See to Succeed is a school-based program where students are picked up at the school (Field Trip Style) and bused to the West End Health Center for a multi-station structured eye exam serving 150 students daily. Glasses are then delivered to the school 6 to 8 weeks later. Due to Covid19 only 100 students will be seen per day to provide adequate social distancing measures. The City of Houston Health Department has also put in place Covid Safety Measures to keep our students as safe as possible.

Project Saving Smile

Project Saving Smiles is a school-based program offered by the City of Houston Health Department to provide **FREE** dental screenings, sealants, fluoride varnish, and Oral Health Education to 2nd grade and now including Middle and High School students. During a normal school year 350 students are serviced daily during a scheduled week and are bused (Field Trip Style) to the West End Health Center where they go to different stations receiving services. Due to Covid19 only 150 students will be seen per day to provide adequate social distancing measures.

Reminders

September 11, 2021: TSI testing on campus (8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)

September 16, 2021: Fall Holiday

September 17, 2021: Teacher Service Days (no students)

August 23-October 1: 1st Week Grading Cycle

October 8, 2021: Report Card Date

We strive to ensure that parents/guardians are involved at JFA, please feel to e-mail, contact me at (713)733-1111, or my Google number (832)942-8407. Please leave a message with your name, scholar's name, and call back number, thank you.

Take care and stay safe!