

## Joliet Central High School – Schedule Distribution

Please make every effort to report to your scheduled date and time. Students who do not complete Schedule Distribution will be assessed a \$25.00 late registration fee. In addition, students may be dropped from classes and required to schedule an appointment to re-enroll.

Park in any school parking lot on Eastern Avenue. Enter the school on the west side of the building at “T” door.

If you are changing your address, you must bring three (3) current bills in the parent/guardian’s name as proof of residency.

Freshmen must have a Health form on file or in hand. Seniors must have proof of MCV4 vaccine.

TIME	MONDAY AUGUST 7 Student Last Name	TUESDAY AUGUST 8 Student Last Name	WEDNESDAY AUGUST 9 Student Last Name
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	A - B	M - N	closed
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	C -D	O - P - Q	closed
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	E -F	R - S	ANY STUDENTS
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	G - H	T - U	ANY STUDENTS
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	I - J	V - W	ANY STUDENTS
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	K - L	X - Y - Z	ANY STUDENTS

### STUDENT HELP DESK HOURS Summer 2017

Dates	Hours
July 31 - August 16	7:15am – 1:15pm
August 17 - 18	CLOSED
August 21	Central 7am– 3:30pm, West CLOSED
August 22	West 7am – 3:30pm, Central CLOSED

# Bits of Steel

Joliet Township High School  
Central Campus



**Back-to-School Issue**

**August 2017**

#### Senior Vaccination Requirement

All students who will be seniors during the upcoming 2017-18 school year must show proof of at least one dose of the meningococcal conjugate vaccination (MCV4) vaccine. The proof must show that the vaccination has been administered on or after the student's 16th birthday. All 12th grade students enrolled at all Joliet Township High School Central campus must provide documentation of vaccination, including the date of administration and a doctor's signature, before the student can complete the schedule distribution process in August. Students who do not provide proof of vaccination will not be allowed to pick up their 2017-18 school ID, class schedule, netbook computer or textbooks. All grade 12 students must provide proof of vaccination in order to obtain these materials and to begin school in August.

#### Student Schedule Distribution

August 7, 8 & 9: Information has been mailed. Report on your assigned day. All students will receive a new ID card at no charge. Replacement cardholder - \$4.00; and/or lanyard - \$1.00 may be purchased in the Bookstore. Freshmen must have a Health form on file or in hand. Students without the Health form requirement completed will not be allowed to complete the Student Schedule Distribution process or attend classes. Physicals are good for one year, and may not satisfy a sport requirement, depending on when the physical was obtained. The requirements for high school physical and up-to-date immunizations are state law. If you have moved, you MUST bring three (3) proofs of residency with you. **A \$25.00 fee will be assessed for not completing student schedule distribution by August 9th.**

#### School Fees

Registration	Full Time	Activity
Year	\$160.00	\$25.00
Semester	\$100.00	\$12.50

- Athletic Participation Fee (per sport) - \$50.00
- Competitive Activities Participation Fee - \$25.00
- Maximum athletic/activity charge per student - \$100.00
- Parking permit - \$100.00

- Only students who have cleared their financial obligations in the bookstore and who are in good standing (behavior) will be able to purchase tickets for school dances.

- Families can pay their financial obligations at the Textbook Center during the summer months. The Textbook Center is open Monday-Thursday from 6am-Noon and from 1-3pm. If you have any questions about your obligations you can call 815-727-6811.

#### Food Service

Breakfast:	\$1.90
Lunch:	\$2.90

Information relative to change of status, re-entry/transfer fees, and refunds is available by phoning the Bookstore at 727-6811. Free/Reduced Application & District Waiver form for this year is now available on the JTHS website. It is located under the tab Students & Parents, District Support Services ([www.jths.org/students-and-parents/support-services/food-services](http://www.jths.org/students-and-parents/support-services/food-services)). Any questions regarding waivers should be directed to 815-774-1672.

#### Important Phone Numbers

Principal's Office	815-727-6750
Attendance Office	815-727-6801
Health Office	815-727-6724
Athletics	815-727-6720
Transportation	815-727-6873, option 0
Guidance Office	815-727-6730

#### Non-compliance Drop Date

Students not reporting to classes by the **third day of school (August 23rd)** will be dropped from all classes and required to re-register at the expense of possibly losing some classes.

#### Open House

The annual Open House for parents is September 6th from 6-8 p.m. Students will be released at 1:25 pm.

#### Fall Athletic Information

**August 7** - Football and Boys & Girls Golf starts  
**August 9** - All Fall Sports start  
**August 14** - Fall Athletic Parent Meeting- 6:30pm– Student Cafeteria  
 For additional information on athletics/activities, phone 727-6720

#### Summer Reading

All students are encouraged to read one of the 7 Summer Reading Books before school starts in the fall. During the summer break, limited copies are available on loan from the Principal's Office. They are:

- ⇒ *A Child Called It* by David Pelzer
- ⇒ *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates
- ⇒ *Every Day* by David Levithan
- ⇒ *Gabi, A Girl in Pieces* by Isabel Quintero
- ⇒ *The First Part Last* by Angela Johnson
- ⇒ *Trinity* by Jonathan Fetter-Vorum
- ⇒ *Unwind* by Neal Shusterman

#### Joliet Central Parent Club

Meets monthly at 6 p.m. in the auditorium usually on the first Tuesday of the month. The first Parent Club meeting is on Monday, September 11th at 6:00 pm. Find out what is happening, meet the principal, ask questions, and learn about the school's effort to have all students graduate college and career ready.

#### Student Handbook

Please go to: [https://jths.ac-admin.com/assets/1/7/TR\\_Student\\_Handbook\\_07.12.17.pdf](https://jths.ac-admin.com/assets/1/7/TR_Student_Handbook_07.12.17.pdf) to find the Student Handbook. *All discipline and attendance policies will be enforced in a firm, fair and consistent manner.*

#### Student Parking

Students may pick-up a parking application in Dean Corcoran's Office (Room 282) on August 21-23.

#### Yearbooks

Purchase a yearbook for \$45.00 during Schedule Distribution Week.

#### Helpful Tutorials in YouTube

- Home Access Center (HAC) English Tutorial  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8\\_IsyAKNU1s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8_IsyAKNU1s)
- Home Access Center (HAC) Spanish Tutorial  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=grFnsC99SI8>
- ESchoolPlus Family APP English Tutorial  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ceiHuwul7e8>
- ESchoolPlus Family APP Spanish Tutorial  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2LiBKUHVch0>

**2017 - 2018 STUDENT ATTENDANCE CALENDAR**

<b>2017</b>		
July	4	Independence Day Holiday
	25	Summer School Ends (Academic – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session)
August	8-9	Schedule Distribution – Alternate School
	7-9	Schedule Distribution – Central Campus
	2-3 & 7-8	Schedule Distribution – West Campus
	17-18	Local Full Day Institute - No Classes
September	21	First Day of Classes – 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (All Students Report)
	4	Labor Day Holiday - No Classes
	6	Central Campus Evening Open House for Parents/Students (6-8pm) - Early Dismissal
	6	West Campus Evening Open House for Parents/Students (6:30-8:30pm) - Early Dismissal
	7	School Improvement Day - Late Start Schedule A
	14	Alternate School Evening Open House for Parents/Students (6:00-8:00pm) – Early Dismissal
October	21	School Improvement Day - Late Start Schedule B
	5	School Improvement Day - Late Start Schedule A
	9	Columbus Day Holiday - No Classes
November	19	School Improvement Day - Late Start Schedule B
	2	School Improvement Day - Late Start Schedule A
	10	Veteran's Day - No Classes
	16	School Improvement Day - Late Start Schedule B
December	22-24	Thanksgiving Holiday - No Classes
	6	Central Campus Steelmen Academy Showcase for Parents/Students of All Grades (6-8pm)
	6	West Campus Curriculum Preview for Parents/Students of Class of 2021 (6:30-8:30pm)
	7	School Improvement Day – Late Start Schedule A
	21	Last Day of School for 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester/SIP
	22-31	Winter Holiday - No Classes
<b>2018</b>		
January	1-5	Winter Holiday – No Classes
	8	Full Day Teacher Institute - No Classes
	9	First Day of Classes – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester
	15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - No Classes
February	25	School Improvement Day – Late Start Schedule B
	8	School Improvement Day - Late Start Schedule A
	19	President's Day - No Classes
March	22	School Improvement Day - Late Start Schedule B
	2	Full Day Teacher Institute - No Classes
	5	Casimir Pulaski Day – No Classes
	8	School Improvement Day - Late Start Schedule A
	22	School Improvement Day – Late Start Schedule B
April	26-30	Spring Break - No Classes
	2	Spring Holiday – No Classes
May	19	School Improvement Day - Late Start Schedule A
	3	School Improvement Day - Late Start Schedule B
June	28	Memorial Day Holiday – No Classes
	1	Last Day of School for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester/SIP
	1	Graduation
	4-8	Emergency Make Up Days
	11	Summer School Starts (Driver Education - 1st Session)
	11	Summer School Starts (Academic - 1st Session)

<b>SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SCHEDULE</b>		
<b>SCHEDULE A</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>SCHEDULE B</b>
School Improvement	7:45 – 10:20	School Improvement
Staff Lunch	10:20 – 11:15	Staff Lunch
Period 1	11:20 – 11:45	Period 5A
	11:50 – 12:15	Period 5B
Period 4A	12:20 – 12:45	Period 6A
Period 4B	12:50 – 1:15	Period 6B
Period 3	1:20 – 1:45	Period 7A
	1:50 – 2:15	Period 7B
Period 2	2:20 – 3:15	Period 8
<b>SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DATES - LATE START</b>		
<b>Schedule A:</b>	September 7	<b>Schedule B:</b> September 21
	October 5	October 19
	November 2	November 16
	December 7	January 25
	February 8	February 22
	March 8	March 22
	April 19	May 3

**Teacher Qualifications**

Throughout the school year, we will provide you with important information about this law and your student's education. You have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of your student's classroom teachers. If you request this information, the school will provide you with the following as soon as possible: if the teacher has met state licensing requirements for the grade level and subjects in which the teacher is providing instruction; if the teacher is teaching under emergency status for which state licensing requirements have been waived; if the teacher has earned a college degree major and the field of discipline for any graduate degree or certificate; and if your student is receiving Title I services from paraprofessionals and, if so, his or her qualifications.

Most teachers include this information in their beginning of the year syllabus. Ask your student to share the information that they received during the first few weeks of classes.

If you would like to request this information, please call 727-6740 after September 8.

**Important Family Information**

- Technology is an important tool that will assist your student through all three math courses required for graduation. It can be used on the ACT test and will be useful in many college level math courses. For product information go to [education.ti.com](http://education.ti.com). Also, watch for beginning of the school year sales at various local office supply stores. Ask your teacher before purchasing a calculator. Here are some options: TI NSpire CX, TI NSpire, TI 84 Plus, and TI 83 Plus.
- Being in school every day on time can improve student performance. Families are encouraged to plan family vacations during scheduled student vacations. Attendance during emergency days (June 4 – 8) is required if school is cancelled due to weather or other emergency.
- Information on Pesticide Spraying and Lawn Care Applications can be found at [www.jths.org/district204/building-and-grounds](http://www.jths.org/district204/building-and-grounds).