



# James Island Charter High School

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Dear JICHS Family,

The JICHS Summer Staff has been preparing for the opening of school for the 2016-2017 school year. The first day for students is **Monday, August 15, 2016**.

## **FACT AND FEE DAYS**

Students can pick up class schedules, create school ID cards, and pay fees in the cafeteria on the dates and times listed below:

**Seniors:** Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> from 9 AM – 2 PM    **Sophomores:** Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9 AM – 2 PM  
**Juniors:** Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9 AM – 2 PM    **Freshmen:** Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM – 2 PM

**Make-up day will be Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**  
**(On this day, please report to the Main Office.)**

### **Required Fees\*:**

- Student Fee. The student fee for all students is **\$50.00**.

### **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** (AP/IB Fee supports AP/IB student registration and test fees, additional AP/IB books and resources, and AP/IB Professional Development).
- Yearbook Fee. Students who would like to order a yearbook will pay **\$75.00** (Based on personal order form. Basic price is \$75.00).
- 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).
- Magnet Bus Fee. Students who would like to ride the West Ashley / Johns Island bus will pay **\$200.00**. (Complete the bus application on our school's website. Space is limited; this service is on a **first come, first serve basis**).
- Parent-Teacher-Student Organization (PTSO). Parents who would like to support the PTSO may pay **\$25.00**. (Supporters will receive a bumper sticker and be invited to PTSO events).
- Athletic Booster Club. Parents who would like to support and be a part of the Athletic Booster Club may pay **\$20.00** for membership.

\*Students who receive free or reduced price meals will pay reduced fee amounts

All required and supplemental fees may be paid with one check, debit/credit card, or money order. Cash payments will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. only. You will be able to pay your fees at the school or online beginning July 25th; see our website for more details.

Parking on campus is a privilege extended to Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors who have no outstanding obligations to the school. The cost as stated is \$100.00. Please ensure you submit the online parking application **AND** bring a copy of your driver's license, vehicle registration and proof of insurance for that vehicle when you report to the cafeteria.

Upon arrival, please follow the signs to the cafeteria. Students are reminded to dress appropriately as their ID picture will be taken (the JICHS Dress Code will be posted on our website). Remember, if you have any outstanding obligations, privileges will be suspended (such as parking on campus, etc...) until these debts have been satisfied. *(A separate check, debit/credit card, or money order is required to pay for outstanding debts.)*

**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).
- Athletic Activity Fee. Students who participate on one or more athletic teams pay **\$50.00**. (Athletic fee supports uniform, equipment, transportation, and other sports related costs). This fee is in addition to sports insurance fees.
- Field Trip Fee. Students who participate in various school-sponsored field trips may have additional fees (tickets, lunches, etc.)
- Club Fee. Students who participate in certain school-sponsored clubs may have additional registration and/or insurance fees.

### **ATTENTION FRESHMEN!**

There will be a Freshman Orientation night on Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. for all incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders. This will be a great opportunity explore our campus, meet your teachers, and learn about some of our practices, policies, and procedures.

As always, check out our website for more information at <http://jichs.ccsdschools.com>, or call the Main Office at 843-762-2754.

Looking forward to a great year! Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Richard Gordon  
Principal