



# James Island Charter High School

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Dear JICHHS Family,

The JICHHS Summer Staff has been preparing for the opening of the 2018-2019 school year. **The first day for students is Monday, August 20, 2018, at 8 am.** We do have a few changes for this year that I would like to share with you; please see the NEW 2018-2019 JICHHS Important School Safety Updates included in this packet for more information.

In preparation for the beginning of the school year, our master schedule has been built and teachers have been hired according to our student's course requests. With this being said, our Fact and Fee days will be different this school year. Students and/or parents are encouraged to pay fees at home through the RevTrak link on our website beginning August 1st and print schedules using the portal beginning August 8th. Although schedules may be viewable in the portal before August 8th, families should not print schedules until this date. **Any schedule changes will be limited to a need only basis and must receive an administrator's approval.** Students and families may come to the school to use computer resources and resolve any outstanding obligations on the date and times listed below:

**Seniors/Juniors:** Wednesday, August 8th from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Sophomores/Freshmen:** Thursday, August 9th from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Only incoming freshmen and new students to JICHHS will need to come in to create an ID picture; all upperclassmen (10th-12th) ID pictures from the previous year will be used for the 2018-2019 school year.

Upperclassmen are welcome to come take a new ID picture on designated day if desired.

*\*\*If you are not able to come on your designated day, you may come any day after your scheduled designated day.*

## Required Fee:

- Student Fee\*. The student activity 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 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 beginning August 3rd.
- Magnet Bus Fee. Students who would like to ride the West Ashley / Johns Island bus must complete the Waitlist Application on the JICHHS website. The cost for this service is **\$200.00**. Space is limited. If you currently have a seat on the bus you will receive an email from Mrs. Doane in office 120 with instructions.
- Parent-Teacher-Student Organization (PTSO). Parents who would like to support the PTSO will pay **\$25.00**. Supporters will receive a car decal and be invited to special PTSO events.
- Athletic Booster Club. Parents who would like to support and be a part of the Athletic Booster Club will pay **\$20.00** for membership.

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- 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 **\$50.00**.
- Yearbook Fee. Students who would like to order a yearbook need to visit the Jostens website to place an order at [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com) or complete the order form (included) and send to school with payment. Please email Ms. Childs-Kindred with questions at [angela\\_kindred@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:angela_kindred@charleston.k12.sc.us).

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

All required and supplemental fees may be paid with a debit/credit card. **Cash payments, money orders and checks will not be accepted.** You may pay fees through the RevTrak link on our school's website at [www.jichs.ccsdschools.com](http://www.jichs.ccsdschools.com) beginning August 1st or use our computers to pay via debit/credit card during your designated Fact and Fee Day. (If you do not have a debit/credit card, we recommend purchasing a reloadable visa/mastercard or gift card at your local CVS/Walgreens to pay.) Upon arrival, please follow the signs to the library. **Students are reminded to dress appropriately for their ID picture. The JICHS Dress Code will be posted on our website.**

Remember, if you have any outstanding obligations, you will not be allowed to register to park on campus. Parking on campus is a privilege extended to Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores who have no outstanding obligations to the school. As the student parking lot reaches capacity throughout the year, overflow parking will be available along the athletic drive with additional stipulations (see application for more details). This will alleviate capacity issues in the student parking lot. The cost as stated above is \$100.00. **The parking application must be completed online, and you MUST upload your driver's license, registration, proof of insurance and RevTrak receipt via the online application. On August 13th and 14th, you must bring a copy of all documentation to school for verification purposes in order to receive your parking decal.**

**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 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:**

There will be a Freshman Orientation Night on Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. for all incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders and 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.

Students enrolled in a Fall Dual Enrollment course must attend an orientation session. Parents are welcome and are encouraged to attend as well. A separate email and letter will be sent to those students.

Please don't forget to look at our website for the required summer reading for some English and Social Studies courses.

Check out our website for more information at <http://jichs.ccsdschools.com>, or call the Main Office at 843-762-2754. I am looking forward to a great year!

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