

Transitional Advice for Students

Get organized.

Use your planner or calendar to keep track of due dates.

Keep your backpack cleaned out.

Do your homework.

Manage your time wisely. Allot certain amounts of time each night to study and do work.

Don't wait until an assignment is due – start early.

Keep track of your homework assignments and due dates.

Communicate.

Ask questions. If you have any questions regarding an assignment or its due date, ask a teacher.

Keep your parents informed about your middle school life.

Find a trusted adult to talk to when you have problems.

Be involved in extra-curricular activities.

Find a club, sport, or activity that interests you, and get involved!

Stay healthy.

Get a good night's sleep and eat a good breakfast.

Be prepared for dress code.

Vision:

Use Trojan PRIDE for 100% student success.

Mission:

To prepare all students for success in college, career, and life by supporting each other to be creative, critical thinkers in a global society.

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John Hopkins Middle School

Home of the Trojans

6th Grade

“Be where you're supposed to be, when you're supposed to be there, and do what you're supposed to be doing.”

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Basic Requirements

At John Hopkins, we have 8 classes on a 4-period block schedule. Students' classes consist of:

- 5 Core Courses
- 3 Elective Courses

What does a typical schedule look like?

Since John Hopkins is on a block schedule, a day will typically look like:

- Four 1hr & 30m class periods
- 30 minutes of a daily lunch break
- Four minutes of passing time within each period.

Before & After School Care

The R'Club is offered directly onsite before and after school at JHOP. Make sure to be in contact with the onsite coordinator for more details.

JHMS Hours

- Student Hours: 9:40 - 4:10
- Staff Hours: 8:50 - 4:20
- Office Hours: 8:30 - 4:30

Student Dress Code

Shirts: Polo-collared shirts in black, hunter green, burgundy or white. NO LOGOS. School sponsored t-shirts are allowed. **NO HOODIES.**

Pants: Uniform style: Khaki, Dark Navy Blue or BLACK. **NO Jeans/leggings/jeggings/sweatpants. NO rips, tears, holes.**

Shorts or Skirts: Khaki, Dark Navy Blue, or Black ONLY.

See full dress code for more detailed information.

Middle School Sports

- Volleyball (Fall)
- Basketball (Winter)
- Cheerleading (Fall/Winter/Spring)
- Track and Field (Spring)
- Flag Football (Spring)

Magnet & General Elective Options

| Magnet Focus Areas (Magnet only) | General Elective Options |
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| Band | AVID |
| Dance | Computer Applications for Business (CAB) |
| Journalism | Personal Career Development Skills |
| Orchestra | Physical Education |
| Piano | Spanish |
| Theatre | Understanding Music |
| Visual Arts | Visual Arts |
| Vocal Music | |

Clubs and Extra-Curriculars

- After-school ELP Program
- Arts Conservatory for Teens
- Battle of the Books
- Builders Club
- Comic Book Club
- Creative Writing
- Dungeons & Dragons
- Math Club
- National Junior Honors Society (NJHS)
- Spelling Bee
- STEM Club
- Student Government
- 5000 Role models & Girlfriends Clubs & More!

Magnet Programs

Center for the Arts

We are the ONLY magnet program that is dedicated exclusively to pre-professional arts instruction. Our focus within the Arts program is to provide a complete arts immersion for the magnet students, allowing them to experience different Art focuses and to help them develop in different areas of interests within the Arts to become a multit talented artist in both the performing and visual art areas. Our Arts students are able to access the Journalism program.

Communications, Multimedia and Journalism

The Center for Communications, Journalism and Multimedia (CJAM) develops broadcast and print journalism skills that students will be able to directly use in the professional business world. Students will also utilize 21st century industry equipment to enhance their learning experience. Students explore the art of writing through expository writing exercises which they then combine with photography for a true photo-journalistic experience. Our Journalism students are able to access the Arts magnet programs.

Center for Gifted Studies

Our Center for Gifted Studies provides a full-time gifted program experience for students. The major components of the Centers for Gifted Studies include depth and complexity, creative and critical thinking, affective support and supplemental gifted curriculum. The core courses use an interdisciplinary approach to promote maximum growth and support the unique needs of gifted learners both academically and socially/emotionally.

Our Center for Gifted Students access both the full-time gifted magnet as well as the Arts & Journalism magnets-making this the most unique program available to students district wide.



