

## **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:**

Create 21st century global learners.

## **Mission:**

To prepare each and every student to be knowledgeable, open-minded, critical thinkers through a mutual respect for all cultures.

## **Administration:**

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# **John Hopkins Middle School**

Home of the Trojans

## **6<sup>th</sup> 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 or burgundy. NO LOGOS.

**Hoodies:** Solid in color (same as above). NO LOGOS or IMAGES.

**Pants:** Khaki or Navy ONLY. NO BLACK.

**Shorts or Skirts:** Khaki or Navy ONLY. MUST BE AT KNEE LENGTH. NO ATHLETIC SHORTS OR PENCIL/SPANDEX SKIRTS.

## Middle School Sports Magnet Programs

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

## Elective Options

- Piano
- Visual Art
- Dance (magnet only)
- Theatre (magnet only)
- Acting
- Journalism
- Computer Applications in Business
- AVID
- Music (magnet only)
- Vocal Music (magnet only)
- Band (magnet only)
- Orchestra (magnet only)
- And many more....

## Clubs and Extra-Curriculars

- After-school ELP Program (Extended Learning Program)
- 5000 Rolemodels & Girlfriends Clubs
- Coding Clubs
- Comic Book Club
- Entrepreneur Club
- Gardening Club
- Anime Club
- Student Council
- National Junior Honors Society (NJHS)
- Battle of the Books
- Media Club

## Magnet Programs

### Center for the Arts

Our arts program allows students to express their interests in dance, instrumental music, theater, vocal music, and visual arts through "focus classes". This allows students to pick points of interest and study them in great depth through special schedule accommodation, exclusive for our program students.

### 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 if they choose to continue in a similar program and into the professional business world. Students will also utilize 21st century industry equipment to enhance their learning experience. They will select a "focus class" in which they will study their point of interest in great depth each day.

### 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.

**(ALL CGS STUDENTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE CENTER FOR THE ARTS MAGNET)**

