

Jonathan Dayton High School



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Dear Freshman Student:

I hope this letter finds you well and excited to begin your high school career. On behalf of the JDHS faculty and staff, I welcome you as a member of the Class of 2026! We look forward to you being an active participant in your growth and development at JDHS, and we want you to know that we are here to support you.

During the week of August 22nd, 9th grade students must come to the high school to pick up their identification card. As part of our safety and security protocols, students must have their identification cards with them at all times, while on school grounds. Students will be provided with a required lanyard to attach to their ID card. The ID and required lanyard must be worn around the student's neck. ID cards can be picked up between 8:30am - 11:00am, and between 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm, per the assigned dates below:

Last names beginning with:

A through H must report on Monday, August 22nd
I through Q must report on Tuesday, August 23rd
R through Z must report on Wednesday, August 24th

If for any reason you are unable to come on your designated day, please call Mrs. Kim Cieri at 973-376-1025 x5245 to reschedule.

Freshmen Orientation is scheduled for Wednesday, September 7th, at 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium. You will have an opportunity to meet your counselor, peer leaders, your assigned teachers and building administrators. It is very important that you attend the orientation and become familiar with the school before the first regular day of classes on Thursday, September 8th. Additionally, students and parents/guardians must become familiar with JDHS rules and expectations. Please refer to the JDHS portion of the district website at: www.springfieldschools.com. You will find a link for the student/parent handbook. We ask that students and parents read the entire handbook and take special note of the following sections: **Attendance, Student IDs, Electronic Devices, Dress Code and Academic Integrity.**

Technology is an integral part of the student experience at JDHS. All students are issued a laptop to be used for school purposes. Additionally, all students are provided with a district email account. Please note that Students will not receive a laptop without completing the acknowledgement (electronic signature) for Acceptable Use Policy (AUP). The AUP acknowledgement is part of the Annual Registration, which is to be completed in OnCourse, our student information management system.

Again, remember to be in the auditorium before 9:30 a.m. on September 7th. The Orientation Program will last approximately 2 3/4 hours and you will be dismissed at the conclusion of the program. I look forward to meeting you. Enjoy the remaining days of summer.

Regards,

Dr. Francis