



# JAMES MADISON HIGH SCHOOL

LEADING THROUGH EXCELLENCE AND EFFICIENCY



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to the 2020-2021 school year! My name is Mr. John James. I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself and to let you know that I am pleased and excited to have your child in my class. I am providing the following information to you, so you will know what my expectations are and how your child can be successful in my class. Please take the time to discuss the information here with your child. Although I am going over this information in class, discussing it with your child will be a meaningful way to increase understanding. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

I believe that if we all work together; your child's success is certain! The purpose of this class is to teach reading, writing, mathematics, social studies, and life skills that are needed for success in life. My major goals are that by the end of the year, students will be able to:

- + Identify sight and vocabulary words with visual aid.
- + Demonstrate understanding of terms used in instructional language of the classroom.
- + identify coins and bills
- + Utilize concrete models to create simple alternating patterns.
- + Sort and match external features of a species.
- + Participate and assist in descriptive investigations including making inferences and answer scientific inquiry.
- + Use visual representation to match the consequences of extreme weather or natural disasters.
- + Research the influences on today's society.
- + Follow healthy hygiene habits, washing hands, and wiping nose with prompts.
- + Show appropriate behavior with peers and staff.
- + Follow basic safety procedures

### **Classroom rules**

1. Be respectful
2. Be on time



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3. Try your best
4. Never give up
5. Be prepared to work

### **Grading**

Below is the information about grades.

1. Attendance - 25%
2. Participation - 25%
3. Daily Assignments/ Unique Learning System- 25%
4. Test/ Quizzes -25 %

### **Contact Information**

Please contact me, my e-mail is [jjames8@houstonisd.org](mailto:jjames8@houstonisd.org). The best time to reach me by phone is during my conference period (12:10 pm. to 1:40 pm).

Thanks for your time.

Sincerely,  
Mr. James