

BJCC Career News

Fall Semester 2020 Edition



Welding

BJCC Welding students working outside learning new skills

Students in welding have been anxious to return to in-person instruction. While the welding lab has been updated this fall, adding 6 additional booths and a state-of-the-art plasma cutter, the students are learning their skills outside. Juniors are already cutting metal and seniors have been learning a new process that is the same as working in the field for welding companies. Everyone is taking safety seriously as we navigate the lab being finished and Covid-19 precautions.



Construction
Completed on-line presentations for NCCER Core.



Cosmetology
Ms. F. Lewis is providing instruction to students in-person and virtual via Teams.



Auto Tech
Students learning where the serial numbers are on cars.

SCIENCE CLASSES

Students have worked on individual projects to learn how to drop an egg off our balcony without breaking it. They just completed their first trials and were excited when their designs successfully protected their eggs!

HEALTH SCIENCE

First year students are going to read "Tuesdays with Morrie" to learn the importance of listening and empathy, important skills as they learn about healthcare professions. Second year students learned the importance of a planner.

GOV AND DIPLOMACY

Students have been working with one of our consultants on FEMA units to learn how crises and natural disasters are handled by various levels of government.

Recruiting for 2021-22 Already Under Way

Our first virtual recruiting event was for Furr HS!

Thank you to Furr High School for being the first to schedule one of our virtual recruiting visits! We had about 40 students join us as our instructional coordinator, Ms. Broussard, reviewed our programs. Students also were able to meet with some of our teachers.

In past years, we receive the most applications to BJCC immediately following our schools visits. This year we have taken our presentation virtual. Depending on the time of day, our teachers may even be able to participate to answer any questions students have. We are encouraging our campus contacts to schedule our virtual visit with your school before the Winter Break. We will also send out our flyer and scheduled meeting link to all the 10th graders via their district email. January allows us the time to answer student questions and schedule follow-up meetings if necessary.

In February, we begin to review transcripts of interested students. This is a lengthy process as we



work through course credits from 9th grade and the first half of 10th grade to develop a list of students who are on track to earn 12.0 credits by August of 2021 and will be starting their third year of high school. Our goal is to notify prospective students, develop schedules, and send our proposed schedules to our partner school contacts by the middle of May.

Although not highlighted, we have other great programs including: Child Development, Culinary Arts, Marketing/Entrepreneurship, and Process Technology. Our phase 1 application deadline is January 31, 2021, so don't delay in applying if you are interested.

QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS?

We are in the Strategy and Innovation Department under Career Readiness. We offer ten different career pathways and extend the number of electives provided at your home campus. Students remain enrolled with their home schools so they can participate in extracurricular activities. We have a lot of information on our website, including videos, at: www.houstonisd.org/jordan. Interested students can visit their counselor or fill out our on-line application at: www.houstonisd.org/jordansurvey, or call us at 713-636-6900.

