

Good evening, Jones Futures Academy Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for a great turnout for TSI testing! We need your assistance for tutorials. Tutorials are an additional support for our scholars. Tutorials are held on Saturday from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. We only have 7 more instructional weeks prior to the **STAAR EOC December retest**. STAAR EOC is a graduation requirement for high school. Please feel free to contact me at Nlim@houstonisd.org or Ms. April Coleman, April.Coleman@houstonisd.org , if you have any additional questions pertaining to tutorials.

SAT/PSAT Testing Information

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

- 9th Grade: PSAT Testing
- 10th and 11th Grade: PSAT/MNSQT (This is the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test for 11th grade)
- 12th Grade: SAT testing for eligible 12th graders

Please visit the [College Board website](#) for more information about the PSAT and SAT. Scholars are encouraged to complete practice on [Khan Academy's Official SAT Practice website](#). When scholars link their College Board account with Khan Academy, a free personalized SAT test preparation plan is developed just for them. Scholars who utilize Khan Academy's SAT can qualify for scholarships from the College Board. Scholars in College Readiness courses should have a Khan Academy account.

Absences/Tardy/No Grade(*NG)

The Texas Education Code requires that a student be in attendance for 90% of the days a class is offered during a semester in order to be awarded credit for that class (TEC 25.092). *Additionally, HISD states that students with three or more unexcused absences in any credit course will have their credit withheld and an asterisk (*NG) will appear on the student's report card.* Excessive absences will lead to denial of the credit regardless of a passing grade. We want to ensure that all scholars are successful, please help ensure that our scholars arrive at 7:50 a.m. After 3 or more tardies (after 8:00 a.m.) in a week, detention will be issued. Scholars who must make up seat time due to excessive absences must attend attendance recovery to restore credit. **We will begin contacting students that have excessive absences for the 1st six weeks.** For more information, please contact Ms. T. Johnson at tjohnso6@houstonisd.org.

Reminders

- Virtual Title I Parent Meeting : October 28, 2021 at 5:30 P.M. ([Virtual Title I Meeting](#))
- In-person Title I Parent Meeting : October 29, 2021 at 8:30 A.M.
- October 5- November 12: 2nd Week Grading Cycle
- TSI Testing: November 6, 2021, and November 13, 2021

We strive to ensure that parents/guardians are involved at JFA, please feel to e-mail, contact me at (713)733-1111, or my Google number (832)942-8407. Please leave a message with your name, scholar's name, and call back number, thank you. Take care and stay safe!



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