

Good evening Jones Futures Academy Parents/Guardians,

As we are attempting to reach you with important information, we do not have accurate phone numbers or addresses on file, please help us by providing us with accurate information. Please contact Ms. Garza at [Sandra.Garza@houstonisd.org](mailto:Sandra.Garza@houstonisd.org) for assistance.

Parents who already have a Parent Portal account associated with their students can login, update their contact information and sign the necessary forms. Parents that are new to HISD or who do not have parent portal accounts set up their account by following the [How-to videos on this page](#). Reminder: All new parents will need their Student Access IDs to associate their student's information to their account. Those IDs and student letters are available on the Access Accounts to screen in [HISD Connect](#).

### **Parent Certification Meeting**

If you were unable to attend our Parent Certification Meeting, I have attached the PowerPoint for your review. Please feel free to contact Ms. V. Johnson at [vjohns18@houstonisd.org](mailto:vjohns18@houstonisd.org) or your scholar's CTE teacher if you have additional questions. Thank you!

### **Virtual Credit Recovery (due to failing grades)**

Virtual Credit Recovery (due to failing grades) will begin in the upcoming week. Ms. Thomas will notify all students that must attend. Virtual Credit Recovery may be facilitated by Jones Futures Academy faculty or OnTime. It is essential if he or she has been contacted for credit recovery, that they attend to get back on track for graduation. For more information, please contact Ms. Thomas at [bthomas3@houstonisd.org](mailto:bthomas3@houstonisd.org).

### **STAAR Re-tester Tutorials**

Scholars that have not met STAAR EOC requirements will begin Saturday tutorials on 10/2/2021 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Please reach out to Ms. April Coleman if you have any additional questions at [April.Coleman@houstonisd.org](mailto:April.Coleman@houstonisd.org).

### **SAT/PSAT Testing Information**

Wednesday, October 13 (8:30 AM)

- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade: PSAT Testing
- 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Grade: PSAT/MNSQT (This is the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test for 11th grade)
- 12<sup>th</sup> 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. For more information, please contact Ms. T. Johnson at [tjohnso6@houstonisd.org](mailto:tjohnso6@houstonisd.org).

## Events

Event: Rescheduled Certification Program Parent Meeting

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am (in person) & 5:30 pm ([Virtual Certification Program Parent Meeting](#))

Presentation: Health Science Certification information and requirements

Architecture Design Certification information and requirements

Event: Title I Parent Meeting

Date: Thursday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am (in person) & 5:30 pm ([Virtual Title I Parent Meeting](#))

Presentation: Campus Updates

## Reminders

- August 23-October 1: 1<sup>st</sup> Week Grading Cycle
- October 2, 2021: TSI Testing
- October 4, 2021: No School(Teacher PD) Dual credit students refer to HCC calendar.
- October 8, 2021: Report Card Date

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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