



*Jersey Shore Area High School*  
**High School News and Notes**  
*2021-22 Back to School Newsletter*

**First Day of School**

**Thursday, August 26 @ 7:45 AM**  
*(You must be in Homeroom by 8:00 AM)*

**SCHOOL HOURS ARE 7:45 AM – 3:15 PM**  
**HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING OPENS AT 7:30 AM**

**Important Dates**

- August 24.....High School Open House  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent / Student Orientation  
6:00-8:00 PM
- August 26.....First Student Day of the 2021-22 School Year
- August 26.....Picture Day
- September 6.....School Closed – Labor Day
- October 8 & 11.....No School / Act 80 Day
- November 22 & 23...No School / Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 24–29 ..School Closed – Thanksgiving Break

**Welcome to JSAHS**

Please join me in welcoming our new faculty and staff!

- Mr. Timothy Dershem, Business Education Teacher
- Ms. Shanwa Fladd, Family Consumer Science Teacher
- Ms. Heather Haigh, Choir-Music Teacher
- Mrs. Ann Koons, Instructional Aide
- Ms. Anna Berger, Autistic Support Teacher
- Ms. Alexis Kitchen, Building-Based Substitute

**Returning to School**

Due to changes to the pandemic mandates, many of the previous school pandemic procedures have changed. Below is a list of some of the changes. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list. Students will learn additional classroom/school-wide modifications during school trainings. These are subject to change per governmental guidelines and mandates.

- School Day remains from 7:45 AM to 3:15 PM
- School Building opens at 7:30 AM – Students will not be permitted into the building prior to 7:30 AM
- Students do NOT need to wear a mask / face shield during school
- Students MUST wear a mask while on a school bus per a continued federal mandate
- Students must show their student ID upon entering the school
- Temperature scanners may still be used when entering
- Students need to proceed to the holding areas (before 7:45 AM) or homeroom (after 7:45 AM)
  - Grades 9 and 10 – Cafeteria
  - Grades 11 and 12 - Gymnasium
- Breakfast is available at the pool lobby kiosk and cafeteria
- Students must be in homeroom by 8:00 AM
- No loitering in the hallways or hanging out with peers
- Continue to social distance as much as feasible
- Lunches will return to the cafeteria (4 Lunch Times)
- Daily Health and Safety messages will be announced

**School-Wide Positive Behavior**

- S - Safety**
- H - Honesty**
- O - Ownership**
- R - Respect**
- E - Enthusiasm**

**SHORE** is the School Wide Positive Behavior Theme at the high school. The SHORE expectations are defined in the student handbook and posted in the classrooms.

**Entering School**



In the morning the students will enter by using the identified door entrance. **Students must display their ID to security personnel, faculty and/or staff.** Temperature scanners will no longer be used at the entrances of the building. All other doors are locked for school security and safety. The entrance doors will open at **7:30 AM** and will be

locked at the start of the school day at **8:00 AM.**

- **Grades 9 and 10 use Entrance A (Main Office)**
- **Grades 11 and 12 use Entrance B (Pool Lobby)**

**Students must be in homeroom prior to 8:00 am for attendance purposes. Students not in homeroom by 8:00 am will need to report to the office and be marked tardy for the day.** After the start of the school day, students and visitors will enter through the “buzz in system” at the main front door. The system has a camera and you will be asked your name and purpose for entering before you are buzzed in. This is part of the security protocol in the district. **The school closes at 4:00 pm. Access to the building will be restricted at the end of the school day.**

**2021-22 Student Schedules**

JASD has a new Student Management System called FOCUS. Students will be notified by email and a One-Call Message when access is available to their online **TENTATIVE 2021-22 Schedules**. Students will receive an OFFICIAL schedule on the first day of school. Schedule changes are made based on educational rationale within the first two weeks of school. If you have any questions you should contact your guidance counselor.

Any schedule changes requested after the two-week deadline will need approval by the high school administration. Start by contacting your guidance counselor. Remember, students who withdraw from a course after the first two weeks of the course start date will receive a grade of withdraw/fail on their transcripts. Homeroom lists will be posted in the main lobby for grades 9-10 and in the gym for grades 11-12.

**Seniors must meet all graduation requirements in order to participate in the graduation ceremony**

*Adversity strengthens Character...  
 Character strengthens Patience...  
 Patience strengthens Success...  
 The struggles we face today  
 builds the strength we need for tomorrow*

## Open House 2021-22

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The Jersey Shore Area Senior High School Open House will occur on **Tuesday, August 24, 2021 from 6:00-8:00 PM**. A parent meeting will begin at 6:00 with the high school administration and staff. Parents and students will be able to tour the school and meet their teachers during the Open House.

### Attendance and Excuses

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The school firmly believes that good academic performance depends on good attendance. A full day at the High School is defined as being in attendance a full day (i.e. 8:00 AM – 3:15 PM). Attendance is recorded electronically each morning in homeroom. When a student is absent their excuse should be turned in directly to the office dropbox in the vestibule upon returning to school. **The Student's First and Last name must be clearly printed on the excuse. The date of absence and parent signature are also required on the excuse. You can find a copy of the attendance policy on the school district web page.**

### Student ID (Picture Day)

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**All students and the professional staff will wear/display their ID's during the school day.** Picture day will be **Thursday, August 26, 2021**. All students and staff will have their picture taken. Students and staff will receive their new ID on picture day. Students do not need to purchase pictures, but they must have their picture taken for their Student ID. *The Picture Flyer is available on the JSAHS webpage and will be sent to students and parents via email. Inter-State Studios will be managing school pictures this year. Pictures can be ordered on-line through Inter-State Studios at <https://inter-state.com/> with Picture Order Code: 61171N*

ID's must be displayed when entering school in the morning or after hours and are used at lunch for purchasing meals, in the library to take out material, and to get into a number of school functions. This is part of the district's ongoing security plan. As a security measure student ID's identify that the student belongs in the JSAHS.

### Student Handbook

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The Jersey Shore Area Senior High School Student Handbook is provided to students in an electronic format and can be found on the high school website. Students are responsible for reading and adhering to the student handbook. Parents and students must complete the sign-off sheet of the student handbook.

### Breakfast and Lunch

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There will be four (4) scheduled lunch periods during the school year. These lunch periods will be mostly grade specific and are located in the cafeteria.

- Lunch A (10:40-11:10): Grade 9
- Lunch B (11:29-11:59): Grade 10
- Lunch C: (12:18-12:48): Grade 12 & CTE
- Lunch D: (1:07-1:37): Grade 11

**All students are eligible for Free Breakfasts and Lunches this school year.**

## Cell Phones-Texting-Parent Contact

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Limited use of personal cell phones or other similar devices will be allowed during the school day based on location within the building and teacher preference. The office counter phone is made available to students for the purpose of contacting a parent during the school day. Parents/guardians may call the school office if you need to get a message to your child. Violation of cell phone expectations will be handled through the regular discipline system. The cell phone zones are as follows:

<b>RED</b> Zones:	Cell Phone Use is <b>Prohibited</b>
<b>YELLOW</b> Zones:	Administration, Faculty, & Staff Discretion
<b>GREEN</b> Zones:	Cell Phone Use is Allowed

### Appropriate Dress Code

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**In order to ensure that the clothes you will purchase for your child are appropriate for school, we have included a copy of the dress code that will appear in student handbooks in the fall. Please use this guide when selecting clothing and remember that the building is climate controlled.**

- Shoes must be worn at all times. Footwear or other attire that constitutes a safety hazard is not allowed.
- Exposed midribs, torsos, backless tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, and one shoulder tops are not permitted.
- Shirts/blouses that are extremely low cut in the front or back are prohibited.
- Skirts/shorts should not be revealing; as a general guideline skirts and shorts must exceed in length the student's fingertips when resting at his/her side which is approximately 6 inches above the knee. In addition, any clothing item that has a hole or a slit in it will follow the same guideline.
- Muscle/tank tops that are low cut in the front, back, or sides are prohibited. Straps are to be wider than one inch and fully cover undergarments. The top should appropriately cover the entire torso.
- Hats, bandannas, or other head covers are prohibited for all students.
- Undergarments must be properly covered.
- Clothing, buttons, jewelry or other attire/items displaying messages either explicitly or implied relating to drugs, alcohol, sex, gangs, profanity, or violence are prohibited.
- Chains (any length), spikes, or metal studs are prohibited.
- All students are expected to respect the school environment. In an effort to minimize any distraction to teaching and learning, face paint, makeup, or hairstyles that could disrupt or distract from the educational environment are prohibited.

This is not intended to be an exhaustive list. The administration reserves the right to have any student change clothing or other items that reasonably present a danger to others, distract from the learning environment, or are prohibited by other school policies. Students found in violation of the dress code will be required to change into appropriate apparel or call home for appropriate clothing to be brought to the school. Students may also be sent to SHORE Correct-ED until appropriate attire is provided.

*Wisdom grows through the application of knowledge; knowledge is gained through learning.*

## SHORE Correct-ED (Corrective Education)

Corrective Education is a school consequence which removes students from the social aspect of school, as well as prevents students from disrupting the education of others. SHORE Correct-ED keeps students in school and allows them to complete their school work in a quiet and structured environment while removing them from the regular school environment for a limited amount of time. The expectations for the SHORE Correct-ED program can be found in the student handbook.

## One-to-One iPad Technology

The senior high is a one-to-one iPad school. Students must bring their iPads to school every day beginning Day 1. Students without a JSASD issued iPad will receive an iPad the first week of school. The iPad is a vital educational tool. **Students are required to have their iPad with them and fully charged every day.** Insurance for the iPad is available for a fee. Jersey Shore Area Senior High School faculty and staff utilize Schoology as the learning management system.

## Parking and Parking Permits

Parking permits will be available to **juniors and seniors only** through an online application. Once the online application is submitted and approved, the payment of \$10 must be provided to obtain the permit. Directions for payment will follow approval of the application. All vehicles must have permits posted on their vehicles by Monday, September 13, 2021. Students may only park in the student designated areas, this includes all lots around the high school and soccer/track complex. Vehicles may be ticketed by the TVRPD if a parking permit is not appropriately displayed.

Remember at the end of the school day the parking lot is very congested. Everyone needs to have patience and be courteous to all drivers. Drive safely when entering and exiting the lot, stay in your lane. **Cemetery Street is now One-Way ONLY from Shaffer Lane to School Road.**

## Visiting the High School

When visiting the Jersey Shore Area Senior High School, parents and guest need to press the doorbell. Please be prepared to state your name and purpose for visiting. An office staff member will provide access to the building by electronically opening the main door.

## Food and Beverages in Class

Students will be allowed to carry beverages in school again this year. Beverages (and food) should not be open around computers or in classrooms with carpet. Beverages should have a lid or a screw top that can be closed so if they are knocked over the chance of spilling is reduced. **Beverages may be checked by staff at any point to help insure the contents do not contain illegal substances.**

## Vaping Devices / Juuls

Vaping is a significant health risk to teenagers. Vaping devices are not permitted on school property as described in JSASD Policy #222. Please review this policy at [www.jsasd.org](http://www.jsasd.org).

## Ear Buds, Headphones, Pods etc...

iPods and similar small electronic devices may be used during lunch and study halls. Ear buds and headphones are required. These devices are not to be used during class unless directed by the teacher. Students should not walk through the hallways with ear buds in due to safety.

## Fitness Center - OPEN

The Fitness Center will be open before school from 6:30 am to 7:30 am and after school from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm for all students. You must be approved to use the fitness center and sign-in on the Fitness Center clipboard.

## Health and Safety Reminders

### Keep Your Distance

**6 feet apart – As Much As Possible**

### Keep Your Hands to Yourself and Your Belongings

### Clean Touched Objects

### Do Not Touch Your Face

**Eyes – Ears – Nose – Mouth**

### Cover Your Coughs & Sneezes

### Wash Your Hands Frequently

**20 Seconds with Soap & Water**

### Stay Home If You Are Sick

## JSASD – District and Building Goals

**Goal 1:** The district will use multiple measures of data to improve teaching, learning, and to help the district fulfill its vision of student achievement.

**Goal 2:** Create an inclusive culture that encompasses a “Bulldog Nation” by focusing on community, teamwork, and bulldog pride.

**Goal 3:** Enhance opportunities for students to prepare for their future.

## Stay Informed!

**Website:** [www.jsasd.org](http://www.jsasd.org)

**Facebook,** [www.facebook.com/jsasd](https://www.facebook.com/jsasd)

**Twitter:** @KeenPrincipal @JSCTEDirector

**Instagram:** Jersey Shore Area Senior HS

## Counselor Breakdown

**Grade 9:** Mrs. Mallory Myers

**Grade 10-12 (Last name A-L):** Mrs. Holly Barto

**Grades 10-12 and CTE (Last name M-Z):** Mrs. Katie Steppe

Guidance Extensions

Guidance Secretary: 1006

*Mallory Myers: 1007 • Katie Steppe: 1008 • Holly Barto: 1009*

## It's a Great Day to be a Bulldog!

**Mr. Steven P. Keen,** *Principal / CTE Director*

**Dr. Elizabeth J. Segraves,** *Assistant Principal*

School Office: 570-398-7170

School Fax: 570-398-5612

## **Opportunities to be involved in the Bulldog Nation!**

### **Student Office Crew**

Start the day off by leading the morning announcements  
Need 2-4 Students – Grade 12

### **Jersey Shore Area School District School Board Student Representative**

Student Representative for the JSASD Board of Directors  
Need a Senior Representative and a Junior Representative

### **Principal's Round Table Council**

Join Mr. Keen as a representative of your class  
Looking for 2 student representatives per grade level

### **Senior Leadership Council**

Join the High School Administrators and the class advisors with planning senior activities and school-wide events  
Looking for 5-7 Students – Senior status

### **High School Clubs**

Join and serve on any of the multiple high school clubs and organizations to make a positive difference in our school and community

### **Bulldog Athletics**

Be a team member by joining a Bulldog Athletics program. Sports seasons and sign-ups will be posted for each season.

### **Performing Arts**

*Got Talent? - Let it Shine!*

Represent the Bulldogs in the marching band, concert band, choir, drama production, and the musical

### **Learning Pathways**

*Aligning your education with career interests*

The Learning Pathways allow students to focus their education on student-career interest areas in Business, Communication, Health Science, Human Services, Industrial Technologies, and Performing Arts

### **Local Opportunities**

*Looking for opportunities in the Jersey Shore Area?*

Check out the Bulldog Nation Board for local job opportunities, represent community organizations, volunteering opportunities, and other opportunities in the Jersey Shore Area Community.

## **Career & Technical Education**

*Build skills in High Priority Occupational Programs*

### **Automotive Technology**

### **Building Property Maintenance / CADD**

### **Business – Accounting**

### **Business – Administrative Assisting**

### **Business – Marketing & Sales**

### **Child Care Services**

### **Communications Technology**

### **Computer Systems & Networking**

### **Construction Trades**

### **Culinary Arts**

### **Health & Medical Assisting\***

*\*at Central Mountain High School*

### **Manufacturing Engineering Technology**

### **Cooperative Education Opportunities**

## **Dual Enrollment & College Credit**

*Earn college credit during high school*

### **Pennsylvania College of Technology**

### **Lackawanna College**

### **University of Northern Ohio**

### **Triangle Tech**

### **Pennsylvania Department of Education-**

### **SOAR Program**

## **Advanced Placement Courses**

*Challenge your learning through College Board AP Courses*

### **Calculus**

### **Chemistry**

### **English**

### **Environmental Science**

### **European History**

### **Spanish**

### **Statistics**

### **United States History**

## **For More Information with Programming**

*Visit the Guidance Office or  
Schedule an appointment with  
your Guidance Counselor*