



*Jersey Shore Area High School*  
**High School News and Notes**  
*2022-23 Back to School Newsletter*

**First Day of School**

**Thursday, August 25 @ 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 22.....High School Open House  
9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent / Student Orientation  
6:00-8:00 PM
- August 25.....First Student Day of the 2022-23 School Year
- August 25.....Picture Day
- September 5.....School Closed – Labor Day
- October 7 & 10.....No School - Act 80 Day / School Closed
- November 21 & 22...No School / Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 23–28 ..School Closed – Thanksgiving Break

**Welcome to JSAHS**

Please join me in welcoming our new faculty and staff!

- Mrs. Laura Eck, Special Education Teacher
- Ms. Avery Hess, Science Teacher
- Mr. Tanner Shade, English Teacher
- Mrs. Katelyn Winton, English Teacher
- Mrs. Sophia Sprunger, MDS Program

**Returning to School**

Welcome Back to School. We hope you had a restful and positive summer. We are looking forward to seeing you back in class and school and welcome the Class of 2026 the High School. Please review the procedures for returning to school.

- School Day is 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 are NOT required to wear a mask / face shield during school unless desired on an individual basis
- Students must show their student ID upon entering the school to security and/or staff member.
- 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

**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 electronically via the main door. As a safety measure, Parents / Guardians and Guests must have a scheduled appointment to meet with an administrator, teacher, counselor, and/or staff member.

**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.**

**2022-23 Student Schedules**

JSASD 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 2022-23 Schedules**. Students will receive an **OFFICIAL** schedule on the first day of school. Schedule changes are only made for students with a blank space or error on their schedule. If you have any questions you should contact your guidance counselor.

All schedule changes requested were completed in the spring with a parent sign-off. Schedule change requests will not be permitted unless there is a blank space or system error. 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**

*“Don't compare yourself with other people; compare yourself with who you were yesterday.”*

**-Dr. Jordan Peterson**

## Open House 2022-23

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The Jersey Shore Area Senior High School Open House will occur on **Monday, August 22, 2022 from 6:00-8:00 PM**. 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 drop box 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 25, 2022**. 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 [inter-state.com/order](http://inter-state.com/order) with Picture Order Code: 70547TA*

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 three (3) scheduled lunch periods during the school day. Lunch periods are scheduled between 11:46 and 1:46 in the cafeteria. Student schedules will show their lunch period.

- Lunch 5 (11:46-12:16)
- Lunch 7 (12:31-1:01)
- Lunch 9 (1:16-1:46)

**Student meal accounts – MySchoolBucks – can be accessed on the school district website under the Parent(s) menu**

**The Free and Reduced Meal Applications can be found on the district website under Information and forms menu**

## Cell Phones-Texting-Parent Contact

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**JSASD Policy #237 (Revised):** 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
- Gaps between shirt/tops and bottoms should be no more than 1.5 inches.
- Tops, shirts and dresses that are low cut in the front or back, or are open on the sides are not considered professional or appropriate for school. Undergarments must be properly covered.
- Skirt/shorts should not be revealing; be sure that they are of appropriate length for school or the workplace and do not reveal undergarments. Shorts for male students need to be longer than their undergarments and loose fitting.
- Hats, bandannas, or other head covers are to be removed when students enter the building.
- Clothing, buttons, jewelry or other attire/items displaying messages either explicitly or implied relating to drugs, alcohol, sex, gangs, profanity, or violence are prohibited.
- Clothing may not use or depict hate speech targeting groups based on race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious affiliation or any other groups.
- Face paint that could disrupt or distract from the educational environment are not to be displayed in the school.

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 **\$20** 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 19, 2022. Student Drivers will be assigned a dedicated parking space this school year. 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.**

## **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

## **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 a unified K-12 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](http://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*



**#JSBulldogNation**

## **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*