

JENNINGS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

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For Immediate Release:

JCHS Virtual Learning Transition

- Jennings County Schools will move to virtual instruction beginning on Monday, January 24th – Friday, January 28th. Students will return to in person instruction on Monday, January 31st. During virtual instruction students will have an altered schedule of classes seen below.

PERIOD	START TIME	END TIME
Independent Study	8:25	9:00
1/5	9:00	10:02
2/6	10:07	11:09
LUNCH	11:14	11:44
3/7	11:49	12:51
4/8	12:56	2:00
Independent Study	2:00	3:05

Teacher/Staff Email List

- [Click here for the JCHS Teacher/Staff Email List](#)

Student Coursework Expectations

- Daily Virtual Schedule*
 - JCHS will follow an adjusted bell schedule during the virtual instruction period. Teachers will be providing virtual lessons to their students during their scheduled class periods. Students are expected to be live on the Google Meet with their teachers during their scheduled class time, unless something prevents them from being able to.
 - Students who experience a circumstance out of their control, causing them to miss the scheduled Google Meet should contact their teacher as soon as possible for solutions or ways to make up missed class time.

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- Teachers will be planning for 30 minutes of live instruction via Google Meet each period. Teachers will be available to students following the Google Meet for questions on assignments or additional support via email, Google Meet, or phone calls.
- *Assignment Expectations*
 - Course Assignments will follow the same expectations that were followed during traditional instruction. Students should follow teacher due dates and the teacher's late policy will be implemented as it would be in the traditional setting.
- *Quizzes/Tests/Assessments*
 - Students will be expected to take assessments during their class period with their assigned teacher during that day unless the teacher utilizes a different strategy for assessments.
- *Email and Google Classroom Expectations*
 - Students should check their JCSC email daily for communication from teachers, administrators, and staff members. Students should also be checking Google Classroom/Canvas regularly for assignments and updated curriculum information.

Technology Problem Hotline

- Students who experience issues with Chromebooks, hotspots, or other technology related materials should contact the JCSC Tech Hotline at (812)352-1921.
- If a student needs internet access, JCSC Wi-Fi can be accessed from all school parking lots. If a JCHS student needs a hotspot during this time, please contact the JCSC Tech Hotline or JCHS Main Office at (812)346-5588

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Extra-Curricular Activities/Athletics

- JCHS Extra-Curricular Activities and Athletics will be allowed to continue practices and contests/performances. All practices, rehearsals, performances, and contests must be outside school hours of 9 AM – 2 PM. All students participating should remember to practice social distancing guidelines and wear masks when not performing physical activity.
- Practice schedules and times will be distributed by the individual coach/sponsor after receiving approval from the JCHS Athletic Department and JCHS Administration.

Student Attendance Expectations

- ***Students, Parents, and Guardians who check Skyward during virtual instruction will notice that student attendance has been marked 3-VC, this code is for Virtual Due to Covid. This code is a state code to signal students were utilizing virtual instruction.***
- ***Students **MUST** complete 2/3 steps in order to be counted as present during virtual instruction.***
- Students may only be counted as “present” during a virtual learning day if at least 2 of the 3 following criteria are met.
 - Check-In (Google Meet Attendance, Check-In Questions, etc.)
 - Work-Completion
 - Communication with Teacher (Email, Phone, Discussion Board, etc.)
- Students should be sure to be in contact with teachers if they have internet issues or are not in attendance at a Google Meet for some reason, this communication will allow them to receive a mark of present on their attendance if they have an issue.
- Attendance for virtual learning days will not be finalized and entered into Skyward for at least 4 days. This will allow students additional time to meet engagement criteria in the event of internet issues and/or other extenuating circumstances.

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- All credit bearing classes must report attendance by class period during virtual learning days. Attendance will not be tracked for study halls, Tas, etc.

Food Pickup Times/Locations

- JCHS Food distribution will be held at Door H in the back parking lot near the JCHS Commons/Cafeteria.
- JCHS Food Service staff will have meals available to pick up for JCHS Students at the following days/times:
 - Monday, 1/24/22 – 7:30-8:30 AM (3 Breakfasts and 2 Lunches)
 - Wednesday, 1/26/22 – 11:00-1:00 PM (2 Breakfasts and 3 Lunches)
- If you need assistance with food, please contact the JCHS main office at (812)346-5588.

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