

Start of School Important Information and Checklist 2023-2024

Important Dates

- Returning Student Orientation and Locker Selection August 22, 2023
 - Grade 12, Tuesday, August 22, 9:00 AM (Seniors can select parking spots)
 - Grade 11, Tuesday, August 22, 10:00 AM
 - Grade 10, Tuesday, August 22, 11:00 AM
 - Grade 9: At New Student Orientation
- New Student Orientation, Tuesday, August 22, 2 PM - 5 PM. *Includes locker selection and cook-out.*
- New Family Meeting, August 22, 4 PM
- All School Welcome Back Cookout, August 22, 4 PM - 6 PM [Click to RSVP](#)
- First Day of Classes, Tuesday, August 29. *Standard dress code required*

Academics

- Summer reading requirements can be found on the [school's website](#). These must be completed by the first day of classes.
- Textbook orders must be completed during the summer so that materials are received by the first week of school. Complete textbook ordering information can be found [on the school's website](#).

Athletics

- All Athletes Workshop: “*What it Means to be a Lion*” - This workshop is for all JPII students playing a sport this year.
 - Wednesday, August 23 - Senior reception 12:00 - 1:00, Workshop all athletes and grades 1 PM - 4 PM
- Pre-Season Meeting (Mandatory)

The Fall athletics pre-season meeting for students and parents will take place on Wednesday, August 23 at 5 PM. Practice information and game schedules will be provided at this time. Attendance by student-athletes and one parent is required for Fall sports participation.
- School Store: The school store will be open from 3:00 - 5:00 on August 23.
- Family ID: Registration for all Fall sports via Family ID is open and runs through September 1. Family ID can be found on the school's website [HERE](#).
- Physicals: All student-athletes must upload an up-to-date complete medical physical on Family ID before they can begin practice (Up to date = within 13 months of the current date).
- First-Day Fall Sports Practices
 - **Girls Soccer** 8/21 9 - 11:30 (JPII), 8/22 9:00 - 11:30 (JPII), 8/23 10:45 - 12:15 (JPII)
8/24 9:00 - 11:30 (JPII). Team trip 8/25 - 8/27
 - **Boys Soccer**: 8/21-8/25 3:30 - 5:30 (JPII) Possible scrimmage 8/25
 - **Field Hockey**: 8/21 - 8/25 practice, 8/26 Barnstable Play Day scrimmage
 - **Golf**: 8/21 2:30 -5:00 (Twin Brooks G.C.), 8/22 2:30 - 5:00 (Hyannis G.C.)
8/24 2:30 - 5:00 (Twin Brooks G.C.) Players need to wear white polo shirts and Khaki pants/shorts for all practices

- **Volleyball:** 8/22-8/24 - Tryouts: 4:00 - 6:00
- **Football:** 8/18-8/19, 8/21-8/22 3:00 - 6:00 (JPII)
- **Cheer:** 8/22, 8/24 3:30 - 5:00 (JPII)
- **Cross Country:** 8/22-8/24 1:30 - 3:00 (JPII)

Health Office

- All medications and a signed doctor's note must be brought to the Health Clinic during the first week of school.
- A complete physical exam certification (within the last 13 months) and a copy of the Immunization Record are required for all students and must be returned by the first week of school.

Parent-Student Handbook

The 2023-2024 Parent-Student Handbook will be sent in a separate email. All parents and students are required to acknowledge receipt of and consent to these policies prior to the beginning of school. This “sign-off” is electronic.

Performing Arts

Participation in the Performing Arts at JPII not only fulfills graduation requirements, but is also one of the places in our school where great, inclusive participation shines, with students from all backgrounds acting, singing, dancing, engaging in technical theater, and making music together.

- The Concert Choir is open to all students at JPII (no audition required!). This year, we plan to take the Concert Choir on tour to New York City, where we will perform daily, see Broadway Shows, attend Broadway workshops, and take in the sights. We also perform throughout the year, both on campus for Masses, and across Cape Cod.
- There is also an auditioned Chamber Choir for the finest singers at the school, who are the *leaders* in the Concert Choir.

Auditions for the Fall Play (Drama Club) will take place during the first full week of school. Drama Club is open to all JPII students for actors and production staff. This year's fall play will be the funny-yet-mysterious "Clue," based on the movie and classic board game, which will be a blast! Full calendar details can be found [here](#). Contact Mr. Fish, Director of Performing Arts with any questions at rfish@jpiihyannis.org.

School Uniform

Click [here](#) for the High School Dress Code Policy. Note that this year we are introducing a warm weather option with a Hilfiger uniform short-sleeved polo shirt with the school logo, which may be worn from August to Columbus Day; and after April Vacation to the end of the year.