

2016-2017

Jackson Heights Middle School Home of the Bobcats



Jackson Heights Middle School
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Please view the Jackson Heights Middle School website for current events and other important information.

<http://www.jhms.scps.k12.fl.us>

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Student Information

Name: _____

Grade: _____ 1st Period Teacher: _____

Student Attendance Calendar 2016-2017

August 4 – 9	Teacher Workdays (Pre-Planning)
August 10	First Day of Student Attendance, Start of 1st Quarter and 1st Semester
September 5	School System Closed (Labor Day)
October 12	End of 1st Quarter
October 13	Teacher Professional Development Day and Student Holiday
October 14	Teacher Workday and Student Holiday
October 17	Start of 2nd Quarter
November 21 - 25	Schools Closed (Thanksgiving Break)
November 24 - 25	School System Closed
December 19 - 21	Student Early Release Days (Last three days of 1st Semester)
December 21	End of 2nd Quarter and 1st Semester
December 22	Teacher Workday and Student Holiday
December 23 – January 6	Winter Break
January 9	Beginning of 3rd Quarter
January 16	School System Closed (Martin Luther King Day)
February 20	School System Closed (Presidents Day)
March 16	End of 3rd Quarter
March 17	Teacher Workday and Student Holiday March 20-24 Schools Closed (Spring Break)
March 27	Classes Resume - Start of 4th Quarter
May 24 - 26	Student Early Release Days (Last three days of 2nd Semester)
May 26	Last Day of Student Attendance, End of 4th Quarter and 2nd Semester
May 29	School System Closed (Memorial Day)
May 30 – 31	Teacher Workdays (Post-Planning)

Student Attendance Information and Policies

Student Checkout Information

When parents come sign out their student(s) before the end of the school day they need to go to the front office. The front office will then call the students out of class and they will come and meet parents in the front office. Please allow the office 15 minutes to retrieve your child from class or lunch.

Students can be signed out up to 30 minutes before the start of dismissal. Please note that the JHMS pick up line begins to fill at 3:00 each day. If picking up between 3:00 pm and 3:25 pm, please park in the small lot next to the media center to avoid traffic situations.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday - 3:25 pm

Wednesday - 2:25 pm

School Attendance Policy

A student enrolled in Seminole County Public Schools who is under the age of 16 is required to attend school regularly during the entire school year. It is the legal responsibility of the parent to ensure middle school student attendance. For more information please see the Seminole County Public Schools Middle School Attendance Policy located on our school website. Any student who is absent must turn in a signed note to the office upon their return to school.

Student Absences

If students are absent they need to turn in a note from a doctor or a note from the parent to their first period teacher.

Student Conduct and Discipline Code

Please refer to www.scps.k12.fl.us for an electronic copy of the Seminole County Public School's Student Code of Conduct and Discipline Code. The Student Conduct and Discipline Code is published to communicate the expectations of the School Board for students' behavior in grades K-12 and to summarize the policies of the Seminole County Public Schools related to the management of student conduct.

JHMS/SCPS Dress Code

Responsibility for the dress and appearance of students enrolled in the Seminole County Public Schools primarily rests with parents and the students. Some student apparel, however, may not be appropriate to wear to school even though that same apparel may be appropriate to wear in other settings. To assist parents and students in making appropriate fashion and grooming decisions for school, the School Board has established the following minimal guidelines for the appearance and dress of students.

The standards of appearance for students shall ensure that the students be clean, neat, and properly dressed. They shall observe modes of dress and standards of personal grooming which are appropriate for the academic environment. It is the responsibility of the principal or the principal's designee to see that the dress appearance of any student shall not be extreme, to the point of creating a disturbance, or is hazardous to self, others, or school property, whether or not the specific case is covered by the information below. The principal or principal's designee has the final authority for interpreting whether a student's apparel/appearance conforms to the dress code.

(1) HEAD

No hats, caps, visors, hoods, sunglasses or other head gear may be worn on campus except with administrative permission (i.e. medical necessity, religious, school related events)

(2) FOOTWEAR

- (a) All students shall wear shoes/footwear. Students must wear shoes that are safe and appropriate for the learning environment. Students must wear athletic shoes in all PE classes and/or outdoor activities
- (b) Cleats, slippers and shoes with wheels are not permitted to be worn on campus. Cleats may be worn for appropriate extracurricular sports in proper areas

(3) UPPER GARMENTS

- (a) Garments must be of a length and fit that are suitable to the build and stature of the student.
- (b) All garments must have a collar or sleeves. Therefore, the following items are prohibited: halter tops, tube tops, backless dresses/tops, spaghetti straps, and tank tops.
- (c) Necklines of all upper garments must be modest. Low cut necklines are prohibited, and the cut of garments must not expose undergarments or cleavage.
- (d) Shirts must touch, at a minimum, the top portion of lower garments at all times.
- (e) Garments that are distracting or inappropriate are prohibited, including but not limited to those with see-through materials, skintight items, pajamas, trench coats, bandanas, rips/tears, printed profanity, or language/symbols/styles that promote the use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco products, gang-related or other illegal activities

(4) LOWER GARMENTS

- (a) Pants and shorts should conform to the build and stature of the student. Students are banned from wearing baggy and/or sagging pants (See consequences below)
- (b) Undergarments and the buttocks MUST remain entirely covered even while seated.
- (c) Dresses, skirts and shorts must be at least mid-thigh or below in length. Rip/tears above mid-thigh that expose skin or undergarments are not permitted
- (d) The waistband of pants, shorts or skirts must be worn and secured between the hips and the waist.
- (e) Undergarments as outerwear, pajama pants, bathing suits, cheer shorts, bike shorts and spandex material bottoms are prohibited.

(5) ACCESSORIES

- (a) Clothing, jewelry, and accessories shall not convey messages that are: crude, vulgar/profane, violent/death-oriented, gang related, sexually suggestive, promote alcohol, drugs or tobacco.
- (b) Jewelry or accessories that pose a safety concern for the student or others are prohibited. Dog collars, wallet chains, large hair picks or chains that connect one part of the body to another are prohibited.

JHMS... We Are Bobcat Nation

Bobcats are Responsible	Bobcats are Respectful	Bobcats are Ready
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We... have our homework completed.	We... say kind things to others.	We... have all materials needed for class.
We... turn in our assignments.	We... say please and thank you.	We... begin working when bell rings.

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