



John Glenn High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I hope everyone enjoyed a little time away from school during the fall break. Being able to spend some time with family and friends. I am writing you to provide some updates and upcoming schedules for the end of the October and through November.

October 29th

On October 29th there will be a couple of items taking place. The sophomores and juniors will be taking the PSAT test. This is excellent preparation for the SAT, which for sophomores will be a required test before they conclude their high school experience. The test will start in the morning and will run for approximately 3 hours. Our guidance counselor, Angie Foresman, sent an email to all students and parents about PSAT testing. Please refer to the letter from Mrs. Foresman for more details. **Virtual students will need to come into school for State Assessments. The State of Indiana does not allow for state assessments to be taken outside of the school testing location. Please arrive at 8:15 through Door 1 and you will be directed to the testing location.**

The freshman will be participating in bully awareness. This is part of the bully curriculum at JGHS. Freshman will be viewing the movie "Bully" and there will be discussion groups after the movie. The movie will be viewed in small groups with staff members leading the discussion. An email was sent by our guidance counselor Sarah Rippy to all freshman parents explaining the details. Please refer to the letter from Mrs. Rippy for more details.

Seniors will have an opportunity to participate in the following activities:

- Students in vocational programs will attend their vocational classes in the morning
- College Visit for the entire day (forms available in the guidance office)
- Job Shadow (Forms available in the guidance office)
- Permission slip for a late start, senior students would arrive at the start for 3rd period (11:45). Permission slips were distributed in 8th period on 10/22. Slips should be returned by Monday 10/26 to 8th period.

November 11th

November 11th is Veteran's Day. We plan to honor our veterans during our 8th period on 11/11. We are not going to be able to have our traditional celebration in the main gym, but our students and staff are working on a virtual celebration. We will share this on our website and social media outlets.

In the email, there was a schedule attached for the days in November. We will continue with the every other day format for the month of November. Before we head to Thanksgiving Break, a December Schedule will be distributed. Students will also receive a hard copy of this schedule.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the parents and guardians for their diligent work in symptom checking their kids before they come to school each and every day. Your hard work is allowing us to keep coming to school each day of to follow our protocols. We have had positive cases, but we have been able to keep the contact tracing numbers down due to the efforts of all of our stakeholders. These are extraordinary times, and we are all in this together.

Have a great rest of the week and stay safe and healthy.

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Go Falcons!