

JOHN HERSEY HOMEFRONT



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

August 2024

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome Back, John Hersey High School Community.

I hope the first Hersey Homefront message for the 2024-2025 school year finds you well, and that you've had a safe, enjoyable, and rejuvenating summer break. As we prepare for the school year ahead, I want to express my excitement and optimism for the incredible opportunities and experiences that await every student coming through our doors.

First, a quick shoutout to the Class of 2025. This is your final year at JHHS, and likely one of the more pivotal moments in your life. Make the most of every opportunity that comes your way, create lasting memories, and leave a positive impression on the school culture. Your leadership, spirit, and dedication sets the tone for the entire student body, so embrace this moment, and make your Senior year the best year yet.

One of the most important ingredients to a successful school year is to ensure that our students feel connected, inspired, and motivated to be active participants in their own educational journey. Whether that's through academics, athletics, fine and performing arts, or extracurricular activities, there are boundless opportunities for you to make meaningful connections. Find ways to engage with your peers, teachers, and the school community, these efforts will contribute significantly to your overall trajectory in life beyond Hersey.

And finally, let's remember that ***Huskies Run As One***. Our strength lies in our unity and our commitment to supporting one another. Although it's somewhat cliché to say, we really are better together, and together, we create a vibrant, inclusive, and dynamic learning environment where every student succeeds.

Welcome back, Huskies. Let's make this a fantastic year at John Hersey High School.

H. McFaul

IMPORTANT UPDATES & INFORMATION



SCHOOL DAY START & END TIMES ARE CHANGING!

Starting Wednesday, August 14,
school will begin at 8:20am
and end at 3:10pm

2024-2025
Calendars

Orange/Brown



John Hersey



*Please note
August 14 is a
straight eight day.
Students will
attend all eight
periods.

New Daily Block
Bell Schedule

Helpful Links

[Online Registration and Fee Payment](#)- This must be completed before your student can attend the first day of school. Also contains instructions for applying for a fee waiver. This is not enrollment.

[Athletic Registration](#) - New this year. This must be completed before your student can try out for any sport.

[New Student Orientation](#) - August 9, 8:30am-12:00pm. Open to all freshmen and any other student new to Hersey.

[Infinite Campus](#) - If you haven't already, please set up your parent portal.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



When will student schedules be available?

- Student schedules will be available in Infinite Campus as follows:
Seniors - Tuesday, August 6 @ 7:30am
Juniors - Wednesday, August 7 @ 7:30am
Sophomores - Thursday, August 8 @ 7:30am
Freshmen will receive their schedule at New Student Orientation

Your student's schedule will not be available if:

- Online registration has not been completed.
- Freshmen who have not submitted a birth certificate, updated physical or have incomplete immunizations.
- Seniors who have not submitted proof of receiving their second meningitis shot.

Is there a school supply list?

- We do not have a supply list. We recommend that students come to class with pens, pencils, spiral notebooks and a calculator. Each teacher will let the students know if there are any special supplies needed for class.

[Calculator Information](#)

How do I sign my student up for bus service?

- You do not need to register or pay for bus transportation if you live 1.5 miles from school or if your student has to cross a road the district has deemed hazardous. Your student will automatically be assigned to a bus route. Bus information will be available shortly and can be found in your Infinite Campus portal.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



**Do you want to get involved?
Join one of our parent organizations.**

**Athletic
Boosters**

**The
Parent Council**

**CAP+s
(Choral)**

**HIYA
(Band)**

**HOYA
(Orchestra)**

**D214
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Upcoming Events

**8/9 - New Student Orientation,
8:30am-12:00pm**

**8/14 - First Day of Class,
8:20am-3:10pm.
Eight Period Day.**

**8/29 - Open Housse,
6:00-9:00pm**

**8/30 - Football @ Warren
Township, 7:00pm**



Hersey Theater



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Theater Meeting

Find out about our Theater Season
Meet the Staff
Tuesday, August 20
After School
in the theater

Musical

Fall Musical
Grease

Auditions Sept. 9 and 10
Performances Nov. 21-23

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