

Annie Camp Junior High School Parent Info Packet 2025-2026

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We are AC!**



Jonesboro Public Schools 2025 – 2026 Calendar

2025

July

M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

4-Independence Day

Student Days

August 13

M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

4-7 -PD/Work Days

8-Non-Contract Day

11-12 -PD/Work Days

13-1st Day of Classes

13- Begin 1st Quarter

Student Days

September 21

M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

1-Labor Day

Student Days

October 8 13

M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

10-End 1st Quarter

13-Begin 2nd Quarter

16-P/T Conf Night

17-Non-Contract Day

20-Non-Contract Day

Student Days

November 15

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

24-Exchange Day 1

25-Exchange Day 2

26-28-Thanksgiving Break

Student Days

December 15

M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

19- End 2nd Quarter & Sem

22-31 -Winter Break

2026 Student Days

January 19

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

1- New Year's Day

1-2 -Winter Break

5- Begin 3rd Quarter

19-MLK Day

Student Days

February 19

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

16-Exchange Day 3/Pres Day

Student Days

March 10 6

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

13-End 3rd Quarter

16-Begin 4th Quarter

19-P/T Conf Night

20-Non-Contract Day

23-27-Spring Break

Student Days

April 21

M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

17-Exchange Day 4

17-Non-Contract Day

Student Days

May 16

M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

22-End 4th Quarter & Sem

22-Last Student Day

25-Memorial Day

Student Days

June

M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

Quarters

1st Quarter 42

2nd Quarter 43

3rd Quarter 48

4th Quarter 43

Total Days 176

HR will develop workday calendars for staff.

Five snow days are built into the calendar. If more than five days are missed, days will be added to the end of the school year.

Early Release Dates (Release 1 hour early):

October 16, March 19

Legend:

Student day

Non-student day

PD/Work Day

Exchange Day

1st day of Quarter

Last day of Quarter

P-T Conference Day

*Note: In the event that the law is changed to require schools to have 178 student days, Monday, Oct. 20 and Friday, Mar. 20, 2026 will be student days and snow days will be May 26 - June 1.

2025-2026 Annie Camp Junior High Staff

(Email - firstname.lastname@jonesboroschools.net)

Administration

Reginald Murphy, Principal
Keith Evans, Assistant Principal
Kevin Ryan, Assistant Principal
Jeremy Moore, Student Services Liaison

Clerical Staff

Melinda Hart, Administrative Assistant
Tania Trejo, Registrar
Jocelyne Flemon, Attendance Clerk

School Counselors

Carol Surber, 9th Grade + 8th Grade Girls
Kim Fortenberry, 7th Grade + 8th Grade Boys

Instructional Facilitator

Cassandra Sabbatini, Instructional Coach

Library Media Center

Elizabeth Corey, Library Media Specialist
Jennifer Brown, Media Clerk

Security Resource Officer

Scottie, Fleeman, SRO

School Nurse

Savannah Luster

Virtual Lab Facilitator

Shakelia Smith

Computer Technician

Lauren Dickens

Reading Intervention

Jadyn Webb, Interventionist
Tiffany Robinson, Paraprofessional

In-School Suspension

Charity McKinney

SPED Department

Erin Mangrum, Teacher
Amanda Lee, Paraprofessional
Taisha Kaspar, Teacher
Quameka Blanchard, Paraprofessional
Feliece Wallace, Teacher
Elizabeth Cline, Paraprofessional
Patricia Farris, Paraprofessional
Sylvia Tansil, Paraprofessional

English Department

Brittney Kahl, 7th
Rainie Moser, 7th
Tiffany Hornes, Co-Teacher
Angelica Ginn-Mitchell, 8th
Elisabeth White, 8th
Jasmine Delaney, 9th
Nikki Gordon, 9th
Stephanie Troyer, Co-Teacher

Math Department

Samantha Tidwell, 7th
TJ Bevely, 7th
Gail Baker, Co-Teacher
Ashly Addison, 8th
Megan Smith, 8th
Becky Easton, 9th
Ashton Duncan, 9th
Allison Pittman, Co-Teacher

Science Department

Kenetra Phillips, 7th
Nnenna Crockett, 7th/8th
Kayla Fite, 8th
Megan Smith, 8th
Brian Webb, 8th/9th
Patrick Lewis, 9th
Alexzandria Washington, Co-Teacher

Social Studies Department

DeJean Brown, 7th
Jalen Crayton, 7th
William McCauley, 8th
Aurora Greenhaw, 8th
Cody Huber, 9th
Christopher Kirksey, 9th

Career & Technical Education Department

Ritu Nagpal, CTE
Lorenzo Balderas, EAST
Brittany Lawrence, CTE
Maria Kirksey, Business Communications
Shaun Hicks, CTE/Robotics
Michael Meador, Keystone
Jahmad Jordan, Exploring Business
Nena Edmonds, Family & Consumer Science

Physical Education & Health Department

Charles Farley, PE
James Williams, PE
Justin Nabors, PE
Jessica Walton, PE
Duanaway Barnes, PE
Mark Dobson, Health
Doug Moss, Health

Fine Arts Department

Ally Summers, Choir
Samuel Johnston, Band
Jayson Mirafuentes, Drama
Sarah Hernandez, Art
Breanna Franklin, Art

Foreign Language Department

Johnzen Schmearsal, Spanish
Dara Parnell, ELL

Parents of Annie Camp (PAC)

PAC is an organization made up of parents working together to benefit the students and teachers at Annie Camp Junior High. The current president of the PAC board is Erica Huffstetler. There is a Facebook group called Parents of Annie Camp (PAC). Here are a few examples of how PAC supports our school:

- Maintains concession stand
- Provides meals for athletic teams before traveling to away games
- Sponsors tailgate parties before home football games
- Fundraising
- Sponsors school dances
- Assists with needs of all extracurricular groups
- Teacher Appreciation Goodies

For more information, contact Erica Huffstetler erica.mckay@ymail.com

Volunteer Dads of Annie Camp (VDAC)

VDAC is a program created with the following goals:

- Be a member of PAC and support the PAC initiatives
- Promote safety to and from school and at school-sponsored events
- Mentor at-risk students
- Fundraise to support Annie Camp programs
- Attend monthly meetings with the Mr. Murphy

VDAC members will complete a background check. If you are interested in being a part of this program or would like more information, please call the school or contact Mr. Murphy at reginald.murphy@jonesboroschools.net

ACJHS Parent Center & Volunteering

The parent center is located inside the media center at ACJHS. Ipads, a printer, parenting resources, games, and more are available. If you would like the opportunity to volunteer at AC, please scan the QR code and complete the form.

Volunteer Form



Annie Camp Junior High Family and Community Engagement Plan 2025-2026

We value our families and understand that strong communication and positive relationships are vital for student success. This family-friendly version of our Family and Community Engagement Plan includes ways we intend to meet our communication and relationship goals with family and community members.

1. Parents are invited to take part in Open House events.
2. Progress Reports will be given to students and parents every two weeks.
3. Administrators and teachers will use websites, social media, and text/email/phone calls to communicate important information.
4. Parents can access the online gradebook through the Home Access Center (HAC) and lesson plans through each teacher's website. They may also join the Google Classroom of each teacher and see assignments and announcements that are posted.
5. Parents are invited to become members of PAC (Parents of Annie Camp) and VDAC (Volunteer Dads of Annie Camp) and attend monthly meetings.
6. Daily school announcements will be shared with parents via email.
7. Parents are invited to attend the annual Title I meeting.
8. A parent-teacher conference night will be held each semester. .
9. Parents are invited to use the Parent Center located in the ACJHS media center.
10. ACJHS will host Hispanic Heritage Night during the fall semester and AC on the Block during the spring semester to promote family and community engagement.
11. ACJHS will partner with community organizations in order to build partnerships between the school and community.

***** A detailed copy of the complete version of the 2025-2026 ACJHS Family and Community Engagement Plan can be found on the ACJHS website. *****



Annie Camp Jr. High Student Drop Off/ Pick Up Procedure

General Information:

- Students that are walkers or car riders may enter or exit campus from the front or back of the building. All bus riders will arrive from the back of the building by the gym.
- Campus opens at 7:00 a.m.
 - 7th Grade Students report to the Cafeteria, 8th & 9th Grade students to the Game Gym until dismissed to class
 - Students are dismissed to classes at 7:43 a.m.
 - Classes begin at 7:50 a.m., any students arriving after that time will be considered Tardy
- Dismissal is at 2:50 p.m.
 - Students dismissed by cohort (Bus Riders, Car Riders, Walkers)
 - Students need to go to their bus, ride or begin walking immediately
 - Campus Offices close by 4:00 p.m.

Front of Campus



- Cars coming in off Nettleton Ave. will be merged into one lane
- Pull all the way forward into student drop off area
- Have students ready to exit the vehicle with their things.
- Follow directions of car line staff
- Please do not pick up students in the Gravel Parking Lot or at the gas station next to campus.

Annie Camp Jr. High Student Drop Off/ Pick Up Procedure

Back of Campus



- Cars coming in off Ferrell St should follow the green arrows
- Yellow Arrows are for Buses Only.
- The lane nearest the Gym with the awning is for buses only.
- Once Buses clear we will dismiss students to their cars.
- Please park in the far row by the baseball field if you are waiting on your student.
- Students will walk around on the side walk to your vehicle. (Do not ask them to cut across the parking lot)

Bell Schedule

7:42-7:50 Transition

7:50-9:25 1st Block (1st/2nd Period) *Students should be in their first class at 7:50*

9:25-9:30 Transition

9:30-11:05 2nd Block (3rd/4th Period)

7th Grade: LUNCH 11:05-11:35

3rd Block (5th/6th Period) 11:40-1:15

8th Grade: 3rd Block (5th/6th Period) 11:10-11:55

LUNCH 11:55-12:25

3rd Block (5th/6th Period) 12:28-1:15

9th Grade: 3rd Block (5th/6th Period) 11:10-12:45

LUNCH 12:45-1:15

1:15-1:20 Transition

1:20- 2:50 4th Block (7th/8th Period)

- ❖ Students will go to their **EVEN** classes (2,4,6,8) on the even days of the week and **ODD** classes (1,3,5,7) on the odd days. *(Example: August 19 is an odd day, so students will go to periods 1, 3, 5, and 7. August 20 is an even day, so students will go to periods 2, 4, 6, 8.)*

SPORTS & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Football	Cadets
Baseball	FCCLA
Basketball	FBLA
Volleyball	#Nofilter
Cheer	Beta Club
Dance	Debate
Cross Country	Quiz Bowl
Soccer	Art Club
Track	Robotics
<u>*9th grade only*</u>	Yearbook Staff
Wrestling	EAST
Tennis	Choir
Swimming	Band
Softball	Student Council
Golf	
Bowling	

Our goal is to have ALL of our students involved in something school-related. Through activities such as book clubs, art clubs, chess, etc., there will be opportunities throughout the year for students to get involved and feel connected with school. We love our AC Family! Go Whirlwinds!



The following pages contain important information regarding rules, programs, and policies at Annie Camp Junior High. Please take time to review the full JPS Student Handbook by scanning the QR code or visiting the Jonesboro Public Schools website and clicking on the *Resources* tab.

JPS Student Handbook



CELL PHONE POLICY

In accordance with the Arkansas “Bell to Bell, No Cell” Act, Annie Camp Junior High has a **NO CELL PHONE** policy for students. Students will not be allowed to have their cell phones or personal electronic devices (including smart watches) out at any time throughout the day. **ONLY** wired headphones will be allowed and will only be used for academic purposes (no bluetooth). Students will be allowed to have their cell phones out when the dismissal bell rings. Phones are available in the office for student use, if needed. Violation of this policy will result in disciplinary action.

DRESS CODE

The complete Jonesboro School District dress code policy can be found under Policy 4.25 - Student Dress and Grooming in the JPS Student Handbook.

At Annie Camp Junior High, we would like to emphasize the following rules regarding dress code:

1. Students are not allowed to wear hats, hoods, bandanas, or any other type of headgear. This includes wearing the hood up on a hoodie sweatshirt.
2. Students are not allowed to wear loungewear, pajamas, house shoes, or blankets.
3. Shirts must be long enough to completely cover the midriff when arms are raised straight over the head.
4. Shorts may not be shorter than five inches above the knee.
5. Pants may not have any holes or rips that show skin higher than four inches above the knee.
6. No spandex shorts or shirts. If wearing spandex leggings, a garment must be worn over the leggings that is no less than four inches above the knee.
7. All pants, shorts, etc. must be worn at the waistline.
8. Students may not wear any shirts or dresses that show a bare back or bare midriff.
9. Clothing may not display any inappropriate slogans, images, or language.

Failure to comply with the dress code will result in the student being asked to call home and have dress-code compliant clothing brought to them. If that is not an option, the student will be given clothing to wear that meets the dress code. Consistent dress code violations will result in assignment to in-school suspension.

BREAKFAST & LUNCH

All students are eligible to receive free breakfast and lunch. Breakfast will be offered everyday during first block classes. Lunch is served in the cafeteria and students eat with their grade level. Students are not allowed to have food delivered to them at school through a food delivery service. Students may wish to bring a refillable water bottle to school to keep with them throughout the day.

AC CLEARINGHOUSE

In order to encourage the positive behaviors that are expected of Annie Camp students, we have implemented a program called the AC Clearinghouse. This program is used to determine a student's eligibility to participate in certain activities and to attend certain school-related events, such as ballgames and dances. The Clearinghouse is fluid, and a student's name can be added and removed throughout the school year. If a teacher or administrator puts a student's name on the Clearinghouse, that does not mean that the student's name will be on there for the whole school year. Some reasons a student's name would be put on the Clearinghouse include:

- Lack of academic effort
- Office referral
- Lunch detention
- Tardy detention
- Less than 85% attendance rate
- ISS Assignment

TARDIES AND ATTENDANCE

Tardies are disruptive to the learning environment and result in students missing essential learning time. The bell schedule allows a sufficient amount of time for students to get from one class to another. The first tardy bell rings at 7:50 a.m. **Students must be in their first class at 7:50 in order to not be counted tardy.** Consistent tardiness can result in after-school detention and/or in-school suspension. Detention will be assigned after the 4th tardy. Tardies reset each quarter.

Any afternoon check-outs need to be done before 2:20 p.m.

Attendance at school is a vital part of the learning process, but we understand that absences are sometimes unavoidable. For an excused absence, please send a note to school upon the student's return or email our attendance clerk at jocelyne.flemon@jonesboroschools.net. Paper copies of a medical excuse can be turned in at the attendance office. Please refer to the student handbook for more details regarding the attendance policy.

CONTACT INFORMATION

It is VERY important that we have up-to-date contact information on file, as well as emergency contact information. Please make sure that your phone number, mailing address, and email address are all current. The majority of school communication is done through phone and email, and we want to make sure that all of our families are staying informed. Also, please make sure your student is aware of your contact information (phone number and address). If you need to update your information, please call the school at 870-933-5820, or email Tania Trejo at tania.trejo@jonesboroschools.net. You may also scan the QR code below and complete the Google Form, and we will update your information.



Contact Information Update Form

(only complete if your contact information has changed from the previous school year)

STUDENT IDs

Students will be provided an ID badge & a lanyard. Students need to wear their IDs, so that their name, grade level, and picture are visible. IDs are used by the cafeteria staff when serving students breakfast and lunch. IDs are also used for entry to games and school events and for checking out books in the library. The cost for a replacement ID is \$3.00. Replacement IDs may be purchased in the library.

AC+

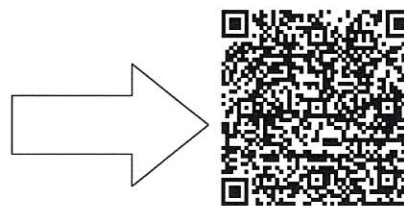
AC+ is our building-wide Response to Intervention (RTI) time. On AC+ days, the daily schedule will be adjusted. AC+ is a designated time each week in which students receive content interventions.

For questions or more information about AC+, contact our Instructional Facilitator, Cassandra Sabbatini at cassandra.sabbatini@jonesboroschools.net.

TRANSPORTATION

If you have any questions about transportation to and from school, please call the transportation office at 870-933-5870. If your student was an active bus rider in the 24-25 school year, your student will automatically be assigned a bus for the 25-26 school year. If you have moved over the summer, are new to the district, or did not ride the bus last year, but need to ride the bus this school year, please scan the QR code and complete the Google Form. Download the *Stopfinder* app for additional information regarding bus transportation.

*Bus Request Form **ONLY** for new students, students with a different address from last year, or students who did not ride a bus last year, but need to this year.



Bus Request Form

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Any student wishing to change their schedule must complete a schedule change form. These forms are located in the counselors' office and will need to be signed by a parent or guardian. The deadline for schedule changes is Friday, August 22. Questions regarding schedules and class requirements need to be emailed to one of our school counselors.

All 7th graders & 8th grade boys - Kim Fortenberry kim.fortenberry@jonesboroschools.net

All 9th graders & 8th grade girls - Carol Surber samantha.surber@jonesboroschools.net

COMMUNITY SERVICE (9TH GRADE ONLY)

Ninth graders will be provided information regarding community service requirements in their Keystone class. Keystone is a one semester class, so some 9th grade students may not have it until the second semester. Annie Camp strives to provide many opportunities for community service throughout the school year. Students will be responsible for keeping up with their hours. According to state law, students are required to have 75 hours of community service by the end of their 12th grade year in order to graduate.

“Let’s Talk Monday”

w/ Mr. Murphy

- ❖ **“Let’s Talk Monday”** is a weekly opportunity for direct access to Annie Camp Junior High Principal, Mr. Reginald Murphy via *Zoom*. Each week Mr. Murphy will feature a special guest from Annie Camp’s leadership team, a lead teacher, or a department chairperson. A clerical staff member will also be available in case access to student records is needed.
- ❖ This recorded *Zoom* session will be weekly from **3:00-4:00 p.m.** each Monday that school is in session.
- ❖ The *Zoom* “Waiting Room” feature will be used to ensure privacy. Guests have the option of turning their cameras on or off.

Meeting Norms for “Let’s Talk Monday”:

- Maximum of 7 minutes per meeting to allow time for others
- Treat everyone with respect
- Allow all parties to express their viewpoints without interruptions
- Use moderate noise levels without profanity
- Document meeting

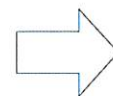
Example Meeting Features:

- Parents can share documents, photos, or videos during meeting
- Bullying reports can be filed
- Administrative to-do lists will be developed from meetings
- Parents can access grades, attendance, or behavior incidents



Meeting ID: 84346700234

Passcode: 9bJ6Wq



Scan the QR for meeting link

Annie Camp Junior High School Parent/Student/School Compact

Schools receiving funds under Title 1 Federal Funding must develop a written parent/student/school compact. This compact must be developed jointly with parents for all children participating in Title 1 services and programs. The compact outlines how the parents, students, and school staff will share responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help our students achieve.

As a student a ACJHS, I will:

- Do my best in my work and behavior
- Take pride in my school and serve as a good representative of my school in the community
- Abide by the school dress code outlined in the JPS Handbook
- Show respect for myself, my school, my classmates and all faculty/staff
- Arrive promptly at school and to all of my classes, take attendance seriously, and come prepared with homework and supplies
- Be a responsible user of my school-issued computer
- Abide by the school cell phone policy

As a Parent/Guardian, I will:

- See that my child is punctual and attends school regularly
- Support the school's efforts to maintain proper discipline
- Provide an environment that encourages my child to learn
- See that my child is dressed appropriately for school, following the school's dress code found in the JPS handbook.
- Keep the school updated with current contact information
- Talk with my child about his/her school activities, assignments, and announcements
- Volunteer my time at school whenever possible
- Communicate regularly with my child's teachers

As a school, we will:

- Maintain positive communication between teachers, parents, and students
- Provide parents with reasonable access to staff
- Provide parents with information on their student's progress
- Provide an environment that is conducive to learning
- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction with infused technology to assist students in learning that exceeds the State and National standards
- Enforce school and classroom rules and dress code fairly and consistently
- Maintain open lines of communication with the student and his/her families through phone, email, text, social media, and parent-teacher conferences
- Demonstrate professional behavior and a positive attitude



Annie Camp Junior High School

Principal: Reginald Murphy

Asst. Principal: Kevin Ryan **Asst. Principal:** Keith Evans



Colors: Black and Gold

Mascot: Whirlwind

--Access the ACJHS website through the Jonesboro Public Schools website at www.jonesboroschools.net. Click on the **Schools** tab and select **Annie Camp Junior High School**. Here you will find important information such as teacher websites, contact information, the Home Access Center (HAC), cafeteria menus, athletic schedules, a calendar of events, and the student handbook.

--**We encourage you to follow us on social media platforms. This will help you stay up-to-date with the latest information regarding ACJHS.**

--If you do not have social media accounts, you can go to the ACJHS website and scroll down to the bottom of the page. On the right hand side, you will find a stream of all of the latest social media posts.

Mission Statement: The mission of Annie Camp Junior High School is to require all students to learn at high levels, while ensuring the social, emotional, and academic skills necessary for an independent and productive global citizen.

Vision Statement: The vision of Annie Camp Junior High School is to create a safe and collaborative community that promotes success and growth for each student through rigorous learning.



Annie Camp Junior High School
Parents' Right to Know Letter
2025-2026



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Annie Camp Junior High School receives federal funds for Title 1, Part A programs. Throughout the school year, we will be providing you with important information about this law as it relates to your child's education. This letter lets you know about your right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of the classroom staff working with our child. Our district or school will be able to provide you with the following information regarding the qualifications of your child's teacher(s):

1. Whether the teacher meets the state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
2. Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or provisional status because of special circumstances.
3. Whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and the field of discipline of the teacher's certification or degree.

If at any time your student has been taught for four (4) or more consecutive weeks by a teacher(s) that is not highly qualified, then you will be notified by the school. You also have the right to request information regarding the qualifications of the paraprofessional(s) assisting your child's teacher(s). If your child is receiving Title 1, Part A services from a paraprofessional, then our district or school is able to provide you with the following information:

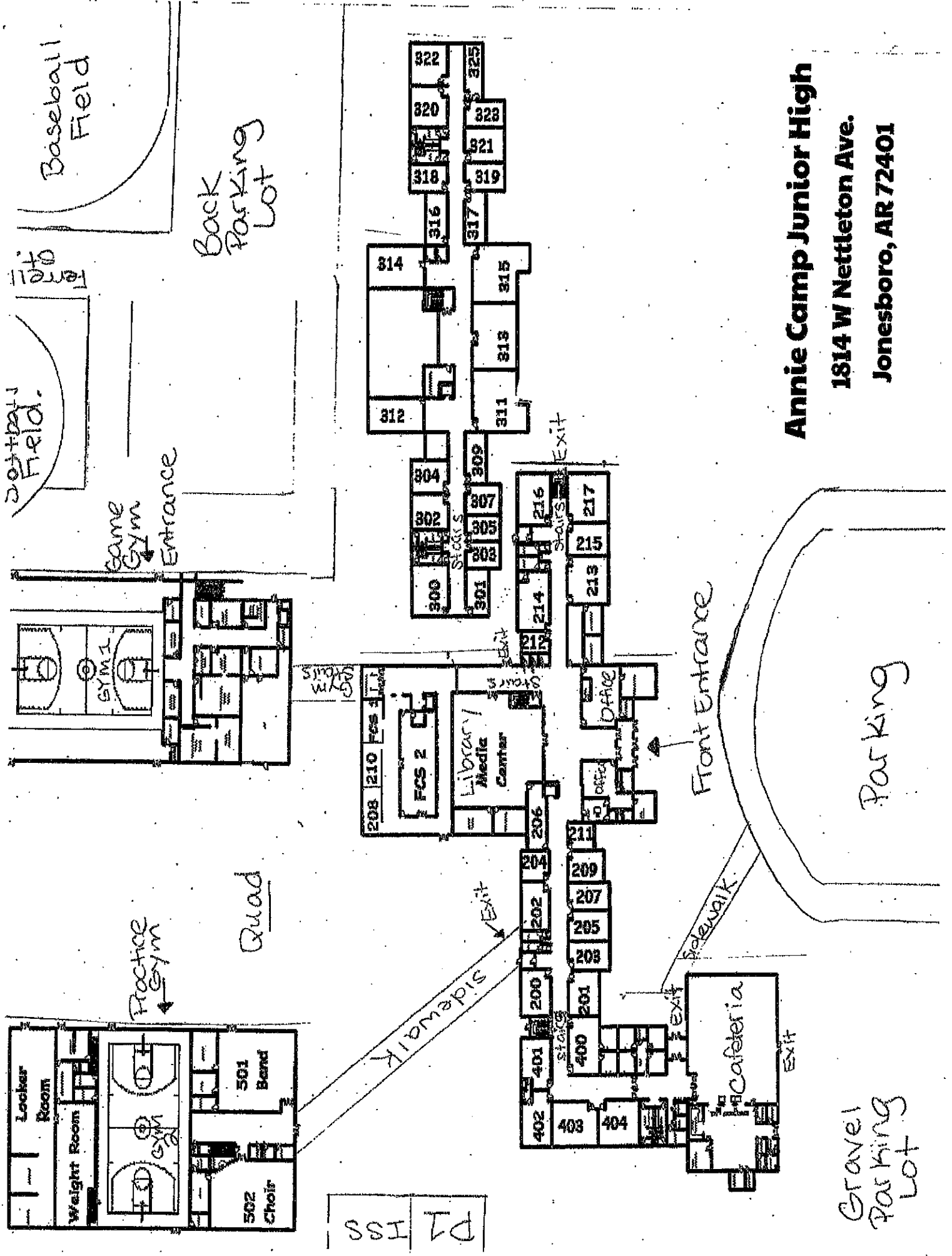
1. Whether the paraprofessional has completed at least two years of study at an institute of higher education.
2. Whether the paraprofessional has completed an Associate's Degree (or higher).
3. Whether the paraprofessional has a met rigorous standard of quality through our state's certification procedure for determining the quality of paraprofessional staff.
4. Whether the paraprofessional has the knowledge and the ability to assist in learning activities, such as homework, reading readiness, writing, mathematics, and other support as appropriate.

To request this information, you may contact your child's school at (870) 933-5820 or by email at reginald.murphy@jonesboroschools.net. Should you have any other questions regarding your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Reginald Murphy

ACJHS Principal



Annie Camp Junior High

1814 W Nettleton Ave.

Jonesboro, AR 72401