

OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR JONESBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

STUDENTS BEGIN AUGUST 17, 2022 AND FINISH MAY 31, 2023

2022 AUGUST

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2022

SCHOOL YEAR

2023

TEACHER INSERVICE DAYS

August 11-16 Staff Development
 October 21 Staff Development
 January 2 Staff Development
 March 17 Staff Development

HOLIDAYS

September 5 Labor Day
 November 21-25 Thanksgiving
 December 19-30 Winter Break
 January 16..Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 March 20-24 Spring Break
 May 29 Memorial Day

GRADING PERIODS

1st Quarter Aug. 17 - Oct. 13
 2nd Quarter Oct. 14 - Dec. 16
 3rd Quarter Jan. 3 - March 14
 4th Quarter March 15 - May 31

JHS GRADUATION DATE

Cooksey-Johns Field
 Saturday, May 6, 2023 • 10:00 am

CONFERENCE DAYS

Thursday October 20
 Thursday March 16
 Schools dismissed one hour early.
 Schools will notify parents of date
 and time of conferences.

SNOW DAYS

June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2023

LEGEND

● Teacher Inservice Days
 (Student Holidays)
 ■ Students/Staff Holidays
 [..... Beginning of Grading Period
] End of Grading Period
 () Conference Days

2023 JANUARY

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2022 SCHOOL YEAR 2023



<http://www.jonesboroschools.net>

Official School Calendar

JONESBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

2506 Southwest Square • Jonesboro, AR 72401

870-933-5800

Welcome to the Jonesboro School District!

A sincere welcome is extended to you by the entire faculty and staff of the Jonesboro School District. We are pleased you have elected to be a part of our district.

Jonesboro is well known and admired for the quality of its education. We are proud of all of our schools! Children ages 4 & 5 are welcomed into our Pre-K. After Pre-K, the children transition to the Jonesboro Kindergarten Center and then to our Magnet Elementaries. Our Elementary Magnet schools consist of: Visual & Performing Arts, Math & Science, Health, Wellness & Environmental Studies, MicroSociety, and International Studies. Jr. High students then transition to Annie Camp or MacArthur Jr. High School. The Academies at Jonesboro High School consists of three academies: STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) HHS (Health and Human Services), BCAL (Business, Communications, Art and Law). Our schools provide a quality instructional program which is designed to help each child reach his/her maximum potential. We have high expectations of ourselves and we extend these same expectations to you. In the Jonesboro School District, Excellence is our standard – not our goal – for every child.

We invite you to become truly involved in our district. We encourage all parents and guardians to get involved and be an active part of their child's education. Educating our students has always been and will continue to be a collaborative effort between school and home. We also invite you to learn more about the great things happening in our schools on a daily basis. You will be truly inspired by our many wonderful students, teachers and administrators.

On behalf of the Superintendent's office, thank you for placing your trust in the Jonesboro School District.

Sincerely,
Dr. Kim Wilbanks, Superintendent

GIFTED PROGRAMS

Jonesboro Public Schools offer the most comprehensive Advanced Placement (AP) and Pre-AP courses in Craighead County and Northeast Arkansas. The Academies at Jonesboro High School offer AP in English Lang. Comp., English Lit., Psychology, Art History, Computer Science, Statistics, Calculus, World History, US History, Government, Macroeconomics, European History, Human Geography, Environmental Science, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Spanish, Art, Music Theory, College Algebra, College Trig, and Freshman English Comp. Pre-AP courses are offered in English 10, Algebra II, Pre-Cal/Trig., World History, Biology, Chemistry, Spanish, and Art. All teachers are required to be College Board certified.

Annie Camp and MacArthur Junior High Schools offer Pre-AP courses in Math (Math 7, Algebra I and Geometry), Science, English, and Social Studies. All teachers are required to be College Board certified.

The elementary program, ACE (Accelerated and Creative Education) is a weekly pullout program for identified gifted students in grades 3 through 6. Students meet with a certified teacher of the gifted for two and one-half hours each week. All students in grades kindergarten through 2nd grade participate in a weekly 30 minute enrichment class taught by teachers certified in gifted education.

INSTRUCTION

Accredited by Arkansas Department of Education & AdvancEd Accreditation Commission, Jonesboro schools follow a five-year plan in which literacy and mathematics have highest priority.

DISCIPLINE

To guarantee an uninterrupted, quality education, students accept behavior guidelines based on responsibility and self-discipline. Students and their parents sign certificates indicating they understand and support specific school rules.

TRANSPORTATION

Information on which school bus to ride, pickup times, and locations may be obtained from your child's school.

MEALS

ALL JPS students will receive FREE breakfast and lunches through the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs called the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for 2022-2023

AGE REQUIREMENTS

To attend kindergarten, children must be five years old on or before August 1, to attend first grade, children must be six years old on or before October 1.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

For information on programs for students with Disabilities, call the Special Education Department, 933-5800, extension 12225 or 12232.

ATHLETICS

Information on athletics and physical education programs may be obtained from the Athletic Office, 933-5800, ext. 12277.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The Northeast Arkansas Career and Technical Center is operated by the Jonesboro School District. The NEACTC serves approximately 500 secondary students from a four-county area. Students may choose to take a two-year technical course from a field of 12 offerings ranging from Advanced Manufacturing/Robotics to Mobile Apps Development. For more information call Eddie Crain, Director NEACTC, at 933-5891.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

Citizens are welcome to attend Board of Education meetings held at the Central Office, 2506 Southwest Square, on the second Tuesday of each month. Submit written agenda requests to the Superintendent a week prior to the meeting.

CENTRAL OFFICE

Dr. Kim Wilbanks, Superintendent 933-5800
Dr. William Cheatham, Asst Supt..... 933-5800
Misty Doyle, Asst Supt..... 933-5800
Kris Williams, Federal Programs Director... 933-5800

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Pre-K, Allison Clem, Director 933-5876
Kindergarten Center,
Erin Odom, Principal 933-5835
International Studies,
Josh Byard, Principal 933-5825
MicroSociety,
Amanda Turner-Sanders, Prin 933-5855
Math and Science, Rickey Greer, Prin 933-5845
Health, Wellness & Environmental Studies,
Shalon Tate, Principal 933-5850
Visual and Performing Arts,
Lee Caldwell, Principal 933-5830

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Annie Camp, Reginald Murphy, Prin 933-5820
Douglas MacArthur,
Todd Rhoades, Principal..... 933-5840

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

The Academies at Jonesboro High School,
Dr. Brad Fought, Principal 933-5881

SPECIAL SCHOOLS

Success Achievement Academy
Dr. Shannon Lewis, Director 931-9647
Northeast Arkansas Career & Technical Center
Eddie Crain, Director..... 933-5891