

Annie Camp Junior High School Parent Info Packet 2024-2025

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**We are RESPECTFUL. We are RESPONSIBLE. We are READY.
We are AC!**



Important Dates

August

19 First day of school for all students

September

2 Labor Day Holiday - NO SCHOOL

October

15 End of 1st Quarter

24 Parent-Teacher Conferences

25 Teacher PD Day - NO SCHOOL for Students

November

25-29 Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL

December

20 End of 2nd Quarter & 1st Semester

23-31 Winter Break - NO SCHOOL

January

1-3 Winter Break - NO SCHOOL

6 Second Semester/3rd Quarter Begins (Students return to school)

20 Martin Luther King Day - NO SCHOOL

February

17 Presidents Day - NO SCHOOL

March

14 End of 3rd Quarter

20 Parent-Teacher Conferences

21 Teacher PD Day - NO STUDENTS

24 - 28 Spring Break - NO SCHOOL

April

18 Good Friday - NO SCHOOL

May

26 Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL

30 End of 4th quarter & Last Day of School!



CLUBS & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

★ Sports

- Baseball: 7th, 8th, 9th
- Basketball: 7th, 8th, 9th; Varsity & Junior Varsity Teams
- Cheer: 7th, 8th, 9th
- Cross Country: 7th, 8th, 9th
- Dance: 7th, 8th, 9th
- Football: 7th, 8th, 9th; Varsity & Junior Varsity Teams
- Golf: 9th
- Soccer: 7th, 8th, 9th
- Softball: 9th
- Swimming: 9th
- Tennis: 9th
- Track: 7th, 8th, 9th
- Volleyball: 7th, 8th, 9th; Varsity and Junior Varsity
- Wrestling: 9th
- *Athletic schedules can be found on the JPS website.*

★ FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America)

★ Quiz Bowl

★ Art Club

★ Robotics

★ Yearbook

★ Chess Club

★ Cadets

★ EAST

★ Debate

★ Beta Club

★ Spanish Club

★ Student Council

★ Band

★ Choir



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. This will help you stay up-to-date with the latest information regarding ACJHS.**

Facebook: Annie Camp Junior High

Instagram: annie.camp.jr.high

Twitter: @ACWhirlwinds

--*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 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.

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 information (working phone #, working email, work #, etc.)
- 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

Parents of Annie Camp

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 Tim Jones. There is a Facebook group called Parents of Annie Camp (PAC). Here are a few examples of how PAC supports our school:

- Maintains ACJHS concession stand equipment
- Provides snacks/lunches for teachers on special occasions
- Provides meal for athletic teams before traveling to away games
- Sponsors tailgate parties before home football games
- Sells sports calendars, decals, and shirts
- Sponsors school dances
- Assists with needs of all extracurricular groups

For more information, contact Angie Jones (angie.jones@jonesboroschools.net).

Annie Camp Junior High Family and Community Engagement Plan 2024-2025

We value our families and understand that communication is vital for student success. The Family and Community Engagement Plan includes ways we intend to meet our goal of having open communication between the school and home.

1. Parents are invited to take part in Open House events.
2. Bi-weekly progress reports are sent at regular and scheduled intervals.
3. Administrators and teachers 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 attend monthly meetings.
6. Daily school announcements are shared with parents.
7. Parents are invited to attend the annual Title I meeting.
8. Parent-Teacher conferences are held twice a year.
9. Parents are invited to use the Parent Center located in the ACJHS media center.

**** A copy of the complete 2024-2025 ACJHS Family and Community Engagement Plan can be found on the ACJHS website. ****

ACJHS Parent Center & Volunteering

The parent center is located inside the media center at ACJHS. A computer, printer, iPads, parenting books, educational games and more are available for parent use. If you are interested in being more involved with school activities or if you would like to volunteer, please email our library media specialist, Elizabeth Corey, at elizabeth.corey@jonesboroschools.net. Interested in volunteering? **Scan the QR code to fill out the form.**



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

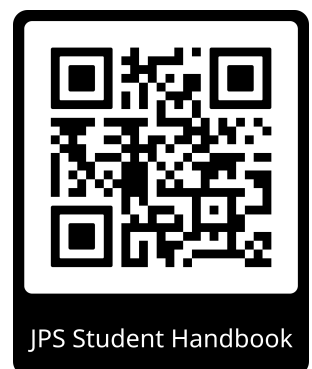
1:15-1:20 Transition

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.*)

The following pages contain helpful 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.

CELL PHONE POLICY

The Jonesboro School District is implementing a **NO PHONE** policy for students. Students will not be allowed to have their cell phones out at any time throughout the day. Students will be allowed to have their cell phones when the dismissal bell rings. Phones are available in the office for student use, if needed. Please support us in this effort to increase student engagement, decrease distractions, improve the mental health of our students, and focus on learning.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

- Students may enter the school building at 7:00 a.m.
- 7th grade students will go straight to the cafeteria upon arrival. 8th and 9th grade students will go to the gym.
- Students will be dismissed from the cafeteria and gym at 7:43 a.m.
- The tardy bell rings at 7:50. Students must be in their first block classroom at 7:50 in order to not be counted tardy.
- First route buses will leave from the back parking lot. Second route bus riders will report to the cafeteria. (Please contact the front office or the district transportation department regarding bus information 870-933-5870)
- Car riders may be picked up in the circle drive at the front of the building or in the back parking lot by the gym. All car riders should be picked up by 3:15 p.m. Please follow the directions of the AC staff member on duty when dropping off and picking up students in the car line.

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 four 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 school through a 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.

Attendance at school is a vital part of the learning process. We will continue the district-wide initiative to “Strive for Less Than Five” absences each semester. 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 alexandria.washington@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. If you need to update your information, please call the school at 870-933-5820, or email Tania Trejo at tania.trejo@jonesboroschools.net or Elizabeth Corey at elizabeth.corey@jonesboroschools.net. You may also scan the QR code and complete the attached Google Form, and we will update your information.



STUDENT IDs

Students will be provided an ID badge & a lanyard during the first week of school. 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. Please encourage your student to have their ID each day. The cost for a replacement ID is \$3.00.

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 intervention and work on Lexia (our computer based reading skills program). *For questions or more information about AC+, contact our Instructional Facilitator, Cassandra Sabbatini at cassandra.sabbatini@jonesboroschools.net.*



Annie Camp Junior High Staff 2024-2025



	TEACHERS	Room #	Subject
1	Ashly Addison	309	Math 8
2	Gail Baker	211	Co-Math
3	Rebecca Baker	211	Co-English
4	Lorenzo Balderas	400	EAST
5	Timothy Bevly	320	Algebra I
6	Victor Cravens	305	Social Studies 8
7	Nnenna Crockett	201	Science 7
8	Jasmine Delaney	317	English 9
9	Mark Dobson	P1	Health
10	Ashton Duncan	211	Co-Math
11	Becky Easton	322	Geometry
12	Nena Edmonds	1	FACS
13	Charles Farley	P Gym	Physical Education
14	Kayla Fite	315	Science 8
15	Breanna Franklin	217	Art

16	Angelica Ginn-Mitchell	301	English 8
17	Nikki Gordon	321	English 9
18	Indonesia Haynes	209	Math 7
19	Sarah Hernandez	213	Art
20	Shaun Hicks	216	Project Lead the Way/Robotics
21	Carneshia Hood	200	Self-Contain 1:15
22	Cody Huber	323	U.S. History
23	Jahmad Jordan	316	CTE
24	Brittney Kahl	403	English 7
25	Pamela Kale	401	Self-Contain 1:10
26	LaTwayla Knowlton	319	U.S. History
27	Brittany Lawrence	214	CTE
28	Patrick Lewis	315	Biology
29	James Locke	Gym	Physical Education
30	Tara Loperano	300	Social Studies 7
31	Erin Mangrum	402	Self-Contain
32	William McCauley	204	Social Studies 7/8
33	Mike Meador	210	Keystone
34	Erin Morgan	208	Drama
35	Rainie Moser	205	English 7
36	Douglas Moss	215/Gym	PE/Fitness & Nutrition
37	Justin Nabors	P Gym	Physical Education
38	Ritu Nagpal	202	CTE
39	Dara Parnell	215,216,210	English Language Development 1,2
40	Khia Perry	307	Social Studies
41	Kenetra Phillips	203	Science 7
42	Mackenzie Ritsmon	325	Spanish

43	Kaitlin Roll	501	Band
44	Megan Smith	304	Math 8/Science 8
45	Ally Summers	502	Choir/Music
46	Samantha Tidwell	207	Math 7
47	Stephanie Troyer	211	Co-English
48	Hershel Walker	404	Cadet Core
49	Feliece Wallace	211	Co-Science
50	Jessica Walton	G Gym	Physical Education
51	Brian Webb	311	Physical Science, Science 8
52	Elisabeth White	303	English 8
53	James Williams	G Gym	Physical Education/Health

MEDIA SPECIALIST

54	Elizabeth Corey	Library	Library Media Specialist
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COUNSELORS

55	Kristi Barnett	Counselor's office	9 th Grade, 8 th grade girls
56	Kim Fortenberry	Counselor's office	7 th Grade, 8 th grade boys

INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITATOR

57	Cassandra Sabbatini	318	Instructional Facilitator
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VIRTUAL LAB FACILITATOR

58	Shakelia Smith	206	Virtual Lab Facilitator
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PARAPROFESSIONALS

59	Patricia Ferris	401	Self-Contain Aide
60	Jennifer Brown	Library	Library Aide
61	Elizabeth Cline	401	Self-Contain Aide
62	Kim Cohn	402	Self-Contain Aide
63	Quameka Blanchard	200	Self-Contain Aide

64	Duanaway Barnes	404	SPED Parapro Floater
65	Teresia Duncan	404	Sonday System/Critical Reading

CLERICAL STAFF

66	Melinda Hart	Main Office	Administrative Secretary
67	Alexzandria Washington	Att. Office	Office Clerk - Attendance
68	Tania Trejo	Att. Office	Office Clerk - Registrar

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN

69	Lauren Dickens	217	Computer Technician
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SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

70	Scottie Fleeman	Methodist Suite	School Resource Officer
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IN-SCHOOL SUSPENSION INSTRUCTOR

71	DeAnn Pyle	P2	ISS Instructor
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SCHOOL NURSES

72	Mercedes Brooks	212	Nurse
73	Savannah Luster	212	Nurse

ADMINISTRATION

74	Reginald Murphy	Main Office	Principal
75	Kevin Ryan	Main Office	Assistant Principal
76	Keith Evans	314	Assistant Principal
77	Jeremy Moore	Methodist Suite	Student Services

- *Faculty and staff members can be contacted via email using firstname.lastname@jonesboroschools.net.*

