



“Excellence is our standard – not our goal – for every child.”



# 2019 School Year 2020

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## 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. Junior 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); and 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 offers the most comprehensive Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors 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. Honors 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 Honors 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.

### 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.

### 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 2019-2020.

### AGE REQUIREMENTS

To attend kindergarten, children must be five years old on or before August 1; to attend 1st 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. 12285.

### 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.

<b>CENTRAL OFFICE</b> .....	<b>933-5800</b>
Dr. Kim Wilbanks .....	Superintendent
Dr. Sue Castleberry .....	Assistant Superintendent
William Cheatham .....	Assistant Superintendent
Karleen Sheets .....	Assistant Superintendent

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Pre-K, Karen Swift, Director .....	933-5876
Kindergarten Center	
Rebecca Shannon, Principal .....	933-5835
Health, Wellness & Environmental Studies	
Cynthia Wright, Principal .....	933-5850
International Studies	
Josh Byard, Principal .....	933-5825
Math and Science	
Rickey Greer, Principal .....	933-5845
MicroSociety	
Amanda Turner, Principal .....	933-5855
Visual and Performing Arts	
Dale Case, Principal .....	933-5830

### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Annie Camp Junior High	
Reginald Murphy, Principal .....	933-5820
Douglas MacArthur Jr. High	
Todd Rhoades, Principal .....	933-5840

### SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ..... 933-5881

The Academies at Jonesboro High School	
Dr. Brad Faught, Executive Principal	
Business, Communication Arts & Law Academy	
Heath Roberts, Academy Principal	
Health & Human Services Academy	
Matthew Still, Academy Principal	
Science, Technology, Engineering & Math	
Dr. Jeff Flanigan, Academy Principal	

### SPECIAL SCHOOLS

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

# OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR JONESBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

STUDENTS BEGIN AUGUST 13, 2019 AND FINISH MAY 22, 2020

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# 2019 SCHOOL YEAR 2020

#### TEACHER INSERVICE DAYS

August 5 - 8, 12 ..... Staff Development  
October 18 ..... Staff Development  
March 13 ..... Staff Development

#### HOLIDAYS

September 2 ..... Labor Day  
November 25-29 ..... Thanksgiving  
December 23 - Jan 3 .... Winter Break  
January 20. Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
February 17 ..... Presidents' Day  
March 23 - 27 ..... Spring Break  
April 10 ..... Good Friday  
May 25 ..... Memorial Day

#### GRADING PERIODS

1st Quarter ..... Aug. 13 - Oct. 11  
2nd Quarter ..... Oct. 14 - Dec. 20  
3rd Quarter ..... Jan. 6 - March 6  
4th Quarter ..... March 9 - May 22

#### HOMECOMING

Friday, October 4th, 2019

#### JHS GRADUATION DATE

Tuesday, May 12, 2020 • 6:30pm

#### CONFERENCE DAYS

Thursday ..... October 17  
Thursday ..... March 12  
2:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Schools dismissed one hour early.  
Schools will notify parents of date and time of conferences.

#### SNOW DAYS

May 26-29 June 1

#### LEGEND

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

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