



Jonesboro Middle School

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Greetings Parents,

On behalf of the fine faculty and staff of Jonesboro Middle School, a newly authorized International Baccalaureate school, I am happy to welcome you to the 2022-2023 school year and congratulate you on joining the Mighty Bears family! This school year, students can expect to engage in relevant learning experiences, in a supportive environment, that is rich with high expectations. As a reminder, school day hours are from 8:45 AM to 3:45 PM. Car rider drop off will begin at 8:00 AM and Early Check-Out for students ends at 3pm. Car rider pick up begins at 3:45 pm. All students should be picked up no later than 4:15 PM. In preparation for the return to school, with respect to the safety of all students and staff, as a reminder, the district will only allow students to carry clear bookbags for the 2022-2023 school year. We expect to receive clear bookbags for all students within the next two weeks.

We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she act in accordance to the [5 P's for a Successful Start](#):

1. Purpose - Ensure your child understands how learning daily at school will prepare him/her for life.
2. Present - Ensure your child is present every day and has the necessary supplies and resources. Examples include: a charged Chromebook, paper and writing utensils, textbooks and instructional resources, and homework agenda or planner
3. Place - Designate a place at home for studying, completing homework, and reading for at least 20 minutes each day.
4. Partnership - Stay in the loop! Download the Edulog Parent Portal App. Ensure that your contact information is up to date and that you have access to the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. Check it regularly.
5. Progress Monitoring - Monitor your child's completion of assignments and his/her grades and attendance.

Jonesboro Middle School is a uniform dress school. Students should wear black or khaki uniform pants. Solid red (6th grade), white (7th grade) or black (8th grade) a collar may be worn. Please see our school [website](#) to download our uniform dress flyer and review additional details regarding our uniform dress expectations.

Please consider joining our PTSA as our students can greatly benefit from your involvement and contributions to the school's program and its operations. We are seeking PTSA members to assist us with school-wide events, student recognition events, and outreach and recruitment of parent and community volunteers. We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. Please contact your child's grade level Student Engagement Specialist or our Parent Liaison for further information.

We thank you for partnering with us to support the achievement of your student and look forward to an engaging and successful school year.

Yours in the journey,

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