

July 24, 2014

To: All JCHS Students
From: Mr. Hopper
Re: Orientation schedule

I hope all of you are enjoying your summer vacation. We are working hard to prepare for your return. I want to welcome all the new students to John Carroll Catholic High School. To the returning students, I want to say welcome back for another great year. Please observe the schedule **on the reverse side of this letter** for the first two days of orientation. Only freshmen and sophomores come on Monday, August 18, and only juniors and seniors come on Tuesday, August 19. The first full day of school for all students is Wednesday, August 20.

Please be sure to check our website at www.johncarrollhigh.com for the most current information regarding dress code, calendar dates, and other important facts. Required school supplies and materials will be discussed on the orientation days. For those of you who are interested in athletics, you may download all athletic forms through our school's website. Remember, physicals are a yearly requirement for all athletes.

It is with great enthusiasm that I approach the new school year as your principal. I realize that there are many challenges ahead, but I am confident that if we are true to our mission, determined to succeed, and committed to our faith, we will play a vital role in your development as responsible young adults.

Sincerely,

Ben C. Hopper,
Principal

SPECIAL NOTE: The Sunshine Uniform salespeople will be on our campus Saturday, August 2, from noon until 3:00 PM. For those who have not taken care of buying the uniform shirts, this opportunity will allow you to pick up shirts in person. You will be able to try the shirts on if you desire. See the website www.sunshineuniforms.com for additional information.

John Carroll Catholic High School 2014 – 2015 School Calendar

August	7	Diocesan Abuse Training
	8	Teachers New to Diocese Orientation
	11 - 15	Preschool days for teachers
	18	Orientation (9 th & 10 th grades) Early Dismissal – 1:05 p.m.
	19	Orientation (11 th & 12 th grades) Early Dismissal – 1:05 p.m.
	20	First full day of school
September	1	Labor Day – No School
October	3	Teacher In-Service – 12:15 Dismissal
	17	End of 1 st Quarter
	20	Teacher Workday – No School
	21	Begin 2 nd Quarter
November	7	Teacher In-Service – 12:15 Dismissal
	24-28	Thanksgiving Holidays – No School
December	5	Teacher In-Service – 12:15 Dismissal
	16	Exams – Periods 1 & 2 – noon dismissal
	17	Exams – Periods 3 & 4 – noon dismissal
	18	Exams – Periods 5 & 6 – noon dismissal
	19	Exam – Period 7 – 10 AM dismissal – end 2 nd quarter
	20- Jan. 4	Christmas Holidays – No School
January	5	Teachers/Students return to school – Begin 3 rd quarter
	19	Martin Luther King Day – No School
	25- 31	Catholic Schools Week
February	6	Teacher In-Service – 12:15 Dismissal
	16	Presidents' Day -- No School
March	13	End 3 rd quarter – Teacher In-service – 12:15 Dismissal
	16	Return to school -- Begin 4 th quarter
	28-April 6	Easter/Spring Break
April	7	Teacher Professional Day – No School
	8	Teacher Professional Day – No School
	9	Students Return to school
May	1	Teacher In-Service -- 12:15 Dismissal
	11-14	Senior Exams – Regular School Days
	20	Baccalaureate Mass
	22	Graduation
	25	Memorial Day – No School
	29	Underclass Exams (1 & 2) Noon Dismissal
June	1	Underclass Exams (3 & 4) Noon Dismissal
	2	Underclass Exams (5 & 6) – Noon dismissal
	3	Underclass Exam (7) – 10:00 AM Dismissal – Last Day of School
	4-6	Teacher Workdays

BACK-TO-SCHOOL REMINDERS

1. Check the John Carroll High School website for the complete dress code explanation. Here is a brief summary:
 - Shirts – must be the **school-sold** embroidered shirt, tucked in at all times.
 - Pants – Cotton twill Chino-style pants or shorts, with minimum 9” inseam, in navy or khaki. Belts are required for all pants or shorts with belt loops. NO cargo pants or shorts. No skirts. No tight pants/shorts will be allowed.
 - Shoes – Only dress shoes or athletic footwear may be worn.
 - Shoes must have heel attachment and closed toes.
 - No sandals, slippers, Sanuks, or Crocs of any type are permitted.
 - Hair -- No unconventional, bizarre, or eccentric hairstyles are permitted.
 - No unnatural hair coloring or partial head shaving permitted
 - Male students’ hair must be neatly trimmed; length must not exceed the top of the collar (back), eyebrows (front), and earlobes (side)
 - Jewelry – No excessive jewelry, males may not wear earrings, and females may wear only two earrings per ear
 - Miscellaneous – no visible tattoos or body piercings are permitted
2. Summer reading tests will be given the week of August 25th. There will be no review of the novels before the tests. Check the titles for each grade level. The complete list is included in this mailing.
3. If you are planning to dual enroll in American History at IRSC, you must have your test score printout with you to give to Mrs. Easom by August 19. You may use ACT, SAT, or PERT (administered at IRSC) scores to qualify. You may certainly submit test scores before that date as well. [Remember – you must have a 3.0 unweighted cumulative JCHS GPA in order to qualify as step one.]
4. **Please return the internet permission by August 29.**
5. ***If you have outstanding obligations which are not met by August 15, your child will not receive a schedule for the 2014-2015 school year or an iPad.***

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL THE SCHOOL IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.

Remember: Hair cuts and hair coloring must be in accordance with the dress code beginning on orientation days.

John Carroll Catholic High School Computer & Internet Permission Form
(No faxed forms will be accepted.)

Restrictions:

1. DO NOT ACCESS EMAIL ACCOUNTS & INSTANT MESSAGE except under direct supervision of a teacher.
2. DO NOT ACCESS INAPPROPRIATE SITES including but not limited to those dealing with violence, discriminatory groups, sexual content, pornography, weaponry, or treason.
3. DO NOT ACCESS COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL ILLEGALLY OR PLAGIARIZE any material.
4. ONLY JCHS KEY DRIVES ARE PERMITTED. These will be sold for \$10 through the media center.
5. DO NOT TAMPER with any COMPUTER, NETWORK, OR SYSTEM AREAS at any time.
6. DO NOT ACCESS ANY COMPUTER SETTINGS OR SCREENS on any computer.
7. DO NOT ACCESS ANY FOLDER other than your own.
8. DO NOT AT ANY TIME USE ANY TEACHER'S CLASSROOM COMPUTER.

*The JCHS computer use policies are outlined in detail in the student handbook.
Signing this form also signifies your agreement to abide by the JCHS computer policies in full.*

I agree to abide by these restrictions when using any John Carroll Catholic High School computer.

I will use the computer in an ethical and moral way at all times and for educational purposes.

I release John Carroll Catholic High School, its teachers, and its administrators from any and all liability in regard to misuse of the computer or the Internet.

I agree to proper discipline procedures up to and including expulsion for improper use of any computer or the Internet at John Carroll Catholic High School.

I will not be allowed to use a computer or the Internet at John Carroll Catholic High School unless this form is signed by me and my parent or guardian.

Student Printed Name _____ Grade level _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian
Printed Name _____ Day Phone _____

Parent or Guardian
Signature _____ Date _____

Return this signed form to school by August 29, 2014.

JOHN CARROLL STUDENT ORIENTATION
2014-2015

Freshman – Sophomore Orientation - August 18

7:40	Teachers report to Chapel (room 100).
7:53	All students report to homeroom.
8:00	Homeroom begins.
8:15 – 9:15	Freshmen report to gym, and sophomores will be called by homerooms to the library for pictures.
9:00 – 9:45	iPad training for sophomores
9:45 – 10:45	Sophomores report to gym.
9:15 – 10:00	Freshmen report to homerooms to be called for pictures.
10:00 – 10:45	iPad training for freshmen
10:45	All students report to first hour classes.
10:50 – 11:05	First hour
11:10 – 11:25	Second hour
11:30 – 11:45	Third hour
11:50 – 12:05	Fourth hour
12:10 – 12:25	Fifth hour
12:30 – 12:45	Sixth hour
12:50 – 1:05	Seventh hour and announcements

Junior – Senior Orientation -- August 19

7:40	Teachers report to Chapel (room 100).
7:53	All students report to homeroom.
8:00	Homeroom begins.
8:15 – 9:15	Juniors report to gym, and seniors will be called by homerooms to the library for pictures.
9:00 – 9:45	iPad training for seniors
9:45 – 10:45	Seniors report to gym.
9:15 – 10:00	Juniors report to homerooms to be called for pictures.
10:00 – 10:45	iPad training for juniors
10:45	All students report to first hour classes.
10:50 – 11:05	First hour
11:10 – 11:25	Second hour
11:30 – 11:45	Third hour
11:50 – 12:05	Fourth hour
12:10 – 12:25	Fifth hour
12:30 – 12:45	Sixth hour
12:50 – 1:05	Seventh hour and announcements

PLEASE NOTE: The first full day of classes for all students is August 20.

The first bell rings each school day at 7:53 AM.

School dress code is in effect for orientation days as well as for regular school days.