



JCS
SUMMER
EXPERIENCE

A GUIDE FOR
MIDDLE SCHOOL
STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

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Dear JCS Family,

The teachers and I have been working to create a positive summer experience for your students! We look forward to our upcoming six weeks together. I wanted to communicate several important items as you prepare to send your middle schooler to the JCS Summer Experience.

The JCS Summer Experience seeks to offer students a chance to reconnect with one another and enjoy constructive time with their peers, while closing some of the academic gaps that may have formed during the disruptions of the COVID-19 Pandemic. The JCS Summer Experience is a more casual environment than the structure present during the regular school year, but there is still important information that will ensure we all enjoy a safe and productive summer.

I look forward to working with everyone to provide a fantastic middle school summer experience. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me through email at kristopher.ridgley@k12.wv.us or call Jefferson High School at 304-725-8491.

Kristopher Ridgley

Middle School Summer Experience Site principal/Supervisor

WHAT TO EXPECT

The JCS Summer Experience is a six-week program designed to offer students from grades k-12 academic and social-emotional enrichment. The middle school program is divided into two-week periods of focus, rotating between math, art, and science. Each week of camp may also include field trips to local attractions. More information about the program is below, along with a schedule for each location.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULES:

<u>Schedule</u>	<u>1st Period:</u> <u>A Day</u> 815-9:15	<u>2nd Period:</u> <u>A Day</u> 9:20- 10:20	<u>3rd Period:</u> <u>A Day</u> 10:25- 11:25	<u>4th Period:</u> <u>B Day</u> 8:15- 9:15	<u>5th Period:</u> <u>B Day</u> 9:20-10:20	<u>6th Period:</u> <u>B Day</u> 10:25-11:25
Ms. Jeffries (Science) Population and Ecosystems	5 8th grade Class 1	6 8th grade Class 2	1 6th grade Class 1	2 6th grade Class 2	3 7th grade Class 1	4 7th grade Class 2
Mr. Stewart (Science) Gravity and Kinetic Energy	4 7th grade Class 2	5 8th grade Class 1	6 8th grade Class 2	1 6th grade Class 1	2 6th grade Class 2	3 7th grade Class 1
Mr. Marstiller Science/ SPED Weather and Water	3 7th grade Class 1	4 7th grade Class 2	5 8th grade Class 1	6 8th grade Class 2	1 6th grade Class 1	2 6th grade Class 2
Ms. McCormick (ELA)	2 6th grade Class 2	3 7th grade Class 1	4 7th grade Class 2	5 8th grade Class 1	6 8th grade Class 2	1 6th grade Class 1
Ms. McKee (Math)	1 6th grade Class 1	2 6th grade Class 2	3 7th grade Class 1	4 7th grade Class 2	5 8th grade Class 1	6 8th grade Class 2
Ms. Reed (Math)	6 8th grade Class 2	1 6th grade Class 1	2 6th grade Class 2	3 7th grade Class 1	4 7th grade Class 2	5 8th grade Class 1

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES AS OF 6/4. 12:10-2:45

- June 15:** Parks/Rec
- June 17:** Movie/Popcorn
- June 18:** Parks/Rec
- June 22:** Humane Society
- June 24:** Paper Airplane competition
- June 25:** Parks/Re
- June 30:** Movie/Popcorn
- July 1:** Parks/Rec
- July 2:** Field Trip
- July 15:** Community Service Project
- July 16:** Park/Rec
- July 21:** Jefferson County Sheriff's department
- July 22:** Park/Rec
- July 23:** Field Trip
- July 27:** Parks/Rec
- July 30:** Field Day

MORE TO COME!

A/B SUMMER EXPERIENCE CLASS SCHEDULE:

Week 1	June 14 A	June 15 B	June 16 A	June 17 B	June 18 A
Week 2	June 21 NS*	June 22 B	June 23 A	June 24 B	June 25 A
Week 3**	June 28 B	June 29 A	June 30 B	July 1 A	July 2 B
Week 4	July 12 A	July 13 B	July 14 A	July 15 B	July 16 A
Week 5	July 19 B	July 20 A	July 21 B	July 22 A	July 23 B
Week 6	July 26 A	July 27 B	July 28 A	July 29 B	July 30 A

*June 21 No School (WV Day)

**July 5-9 No School

ATTENDANCE

Attendance for the JCS Summer Experience is flexible, meaning there is no attendance requirement or penalty, but we do ask that you do your best to give administrators as much advanced notice as possible about which weeks students will attend.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

All students are welcome to attend all six-weeks of the JCS Summer Experience, but we know that may not be possible for everyone, especially during the summer. That's why we have made attendance flexible. However, for planning purposes, we do ask that if you know in advance which weeks a student is planning to attend, you contact your site administrator and let them know.

DAILY ATTENDANCE

Unlike the regular school year, there is no penalty for missing a day of the JCS Summer Experience. We understand that this is summer and that things do come up. JCS Staff will conduct daily counts to ensure student safety, but there is no requirement to report an absence.

WAITLIST

A waitlist for the JCS Summer Experience developed based on the timing of student registration. Staff levels will determine how many students can be moved off of the waitlist. Families will be contacted directly if a spot becomes available.

CHILD NUTRITION

DAILY MEALS

Each site being utilized for the JCS Summer Experience will offer a Grab-and-Go Breakfast and hot lunch for each student. For middle school, breakfast will be served from 7:45-8:10, and lunch from 11:30-12:00. The meals are provided at no cost to families. If you know of any food allergies, please alert the administrator at your JCS Summer Experience site as soon as possible. The daily menu can be found on our website, www.jcswv.org.

TRANSPORTATION

JCS buses are being utilized to provide daily transportation to and from each JCS Summer Experience site. Students will arrive on-site by 9:00 each morning and will leave the sites no later than 4:00 each afternoon. Individual transportation schedules are being built around those times based on a student's location. You will receive a phone call from a JCS Bus Operator with specific times for pick-up and drop-off closer to the June 14, 2021, start date. If you have not heard from a driver by Thursday, June 10, 2021, please contact JCS Summer Experience Staff by calling (304) 728-9220 between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday.

EXPECTED BUS BEHAVIOR

Students are expected to conduct themselves appropriately while riding the school bus. Please discuss appropriate behavior with any students who will be riding the bus. JCS bus operators are there to help. Encourage students to alert them promptly if any problem arises on the bus.

STAYING CONNECTED

Jefferson County Schools will share information about delays, early dismissals, and school closings through several means:

- Text Messages
- Phone Calls
- Website (www.jcswv.org)

In addition, information concerning changes to the daily bus schedule will be available by calling the JCS Hotline at (304) 724-5100. The primary consideration when changes are made to the daily schedule is student and staff safety.

HEALTH AND MEDICAL

COVID-19 PROTOCOL

Face Coverings, Temperature Checks, and Distancing

As the COVID-19 Pandemic continues to evolve, so too do the guidelines issued by various groups. Based on the latest guidelines and recommendations, JCS will implement the following protocol during the JCS Summer Experience:

- Physical distancing will be implemented wherever possible.
- There will be no face covering requirement for students or staff during the JCS Summer Experience. Any individual wishing to wear a face covering may do so.
- There will be no mandatory temperature checks.
- JCS will continue to contact trace students and staff this summer. We strongly encourage anyone who suspects or confirms exposure to COVID-19 to remain home to limit potential exposure to others.

MEDICAL NEEDS

Elementary School sites will have nurses on staff during the JCS Summer Experience. Some students have special medical needs, including prescriptions for medication. Any students who take medication must deliver all medications directly to the administrator or nurse at their location on the first day of student attendance, along with a current [Medical Authorization form](#)* signed by the prescribing physician.

*You may also access the form here:

<http://jeff.ss18.sharpschool.com/common/pages/DisplayFile.aspx?itemId=33997374>