



## JRLA 2021-22 School Year-Summer Updates

	<p>Dear JRLA Scholars and Families,</p> <p>We hope that you are having a safe and relaxing summer! Our team is excited to see everyone in-person for next school year, and we have been working diligently to ensure that we are prepared for an amazing year. Please review this document in its entirety to learn about new and updated initiatives.</p> <p>Feel free to contact us by email at <a href="mailto:jrladmin@jrladetroit.com">jrladmin@jrladetroit.com</a> or by phone at (313) 397-3333, with any questions.</p>
<p><b>2021-22 School Calendar</b></p> <p><b>NEW START TIME: 8:15 AM</b></p> <p><b>NEW END TIME: 3:20 PM</b></p> <p><b>Block Schedule</b></p> <p><b>Elective Selection</b></p>	<p>The approved 2021-22 school calendar can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>Keep an eye on your inboxes! Shifting to a block schedule will create more flexibility for scholars to be able to take classes that interest them the most and for scholars to receive academic and social emotional support during our school day. We are currently working to finalize our elective offerings for the 21-22 school year. Once finalized, we will send out a survey for scholars to identify their preferred courses. Please expect the survey in early August.</p>



**Returning Families-  
Re-enrollment**



**Electronic  
Forms**

We are excited to be moving to a paperless registration. Families can now log into their Powerschool (PS) account, go to the forms tab and fill out all the re-enrollment paperwork.

Families can contact the main office, if they do not have their PS log in.

We will also have opportunities for families to come into the school and log into their account, if assistance is needed.

Please check your email for our re-enrollment Google form to secure your scholar's spot.



Orientation is an opportunity to meet the school administrative staff and learn about what the '21-'22 school year will bring at JRLA. Topics discussed will include SCC updates, curriculum and platforms, technology, enrichment, sports, SEL support, and post-secondary information.

We will host a **virtual orientation** for each grade level as follows:

**Wednesday, August 25th**

**9th Grade -5:30-6:30**

**12th grade - 6:30-7:30**

**Thursday, August 26th**

**10th Grade 5:30-6:30**

**11th Grade 6:30-7:30**

Zoom links will be shared closer to the dates.

**Acclimation**



Acclimation week is an opportunity for scholars to walk through a full day of their classes and meet each of their teachers. Within the class sessions, teachers will introduce themselves, provide a brief overview of their course and begin building a strong learning environment.

**Date: (by Grade Level)**

**12th Grade Monday, August 30th**



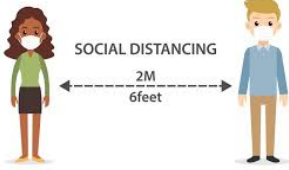

**11th Grade Tuesday, August 31th**

**10th Grade Wednesday, September 1st**


**9th Grade Thursday, September 2nd**

**Time: 8:15AM - 3:15PM**

\*Lunch will be provided

	<p>*Scholars will take their School ID photos</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Health &amp; Safety</h2>   	<h3>Masks</h3> <p>Students are required to wear masks throughout the course of the day. Masks must cover both mouth and nose. Students should bring <b>2-3</b> extra masks in the event their mask becomes wet or soiled. Wear a mask when on school property.</p> <h3>Hand washing</h3> <p>Teachers will review proper hand washing procedures with students. See PBIS Poster: <a href="#">Wash Your Hands</a></p> <h3>Hand Sanitizer</h3> <p>Students should use hand sanitizer when hand washing is not feasible, before/after touching any shared materials, and before entering any new space. Hand Sanitizer will be available in every classroom.</p> <h3>Physical Distancing</h3> <p>Students should remain physically distanced - as close to 6 feet apart as possible.</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Scholar Dress Code</h2> 	<h3>Fall Scholar Dress Code:</h3> <p>JRLA recognizes some of its former dress code practices were rooted in anti-black culture. JRLA's 2021-22 Dress Code is new and improved with the intention of providing flexibility for families while still maintaining a culture of professionalism. For this reason, please ensure that your scholar adheres to the following dress code:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A mask (hooded masks are not permitted.)</li> <li>● Any <b>unaltered</b> JRLA/School Enrichment shirt, sweater, or jacket (shirt should be easily seen by all.)</li> <li>● Dark-colored pants and/or skirt. <b>Yoga pants, joggers and pants with rips, holes, and tears are not permitted.</b> Pants should be worn at the hip level and not be too baggy or too tight. Preferred pants allow for belts. Skirts must reach the length of the scholar's finger tips at the side.</li> <li>● Any closed-toe shoe. Flip Flops, sandals, and slides are not permitted.</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Belts are preferred but not mandatory. Visibility of scholar's undergarments will result in consequences.</li> <li>• No hats, hoodies, or other head coverings -- including bed scarves, bonnets, helmets, and bandanas should not be worn anywhere inside the building at any time, except where mandated by legitimate religious/cultural traditions, or documented medical conditions.</li> <li>• Headphones and phones are not permitted during hall passing. Teachers hold discretion on technology use during class time.</li> </ul> <p><b>If your scholar is an incoming 9th grader, please click this <a href="#">link</a> to provide uniform information.</b></p>
<p><b>Career and College Pathways</b></p>	<p>JRLA's Post-Secondary Success Team is committed to expanding career pathways for all scholars. This upcoming school year scholars will have the opportunity to engage in classes, electives, enrichment activities, tours, and dual enrollment courses within Business/Entrepreneurship and STEM that will help prepare scholars to create a plan for post-secondary success. During orientation and acclimation scholars will receive more information about dual enrollment classes and how to sign up to engage in a specific pathway. Please contact JRLA's Post-Secondary Team if you have any questions <a href="mailto:jrlacollegeteam@jrladetroit.com">jrlacollegeteam@jrladetroit.com</a></p>
<p><b>Technology</b></p> 	<p>All new scholars will receive a chromebook during orientation that is theirs to keep. Scholars will be expected to bring their chromebook to school everyday.</p> <p>All returning JRLA scholars should bring their chromebooks to school each day.</p>
<p><b>New Role-SEL Interventionist</b></p>	<p>We are excited to welcome Ms. Vickie Willis to the administrative team! As we move forward, Vickie will serve a dual role as a part-time teacher and Social Emotional Learning Interventionist. Vickie will continue as an advisor and will teach a course to support our scholars with positive healing centered strategies. As we continue to strive toward academic success, it is paramount to provide the wraparound support for our scholars in order to reach our goals!</p>