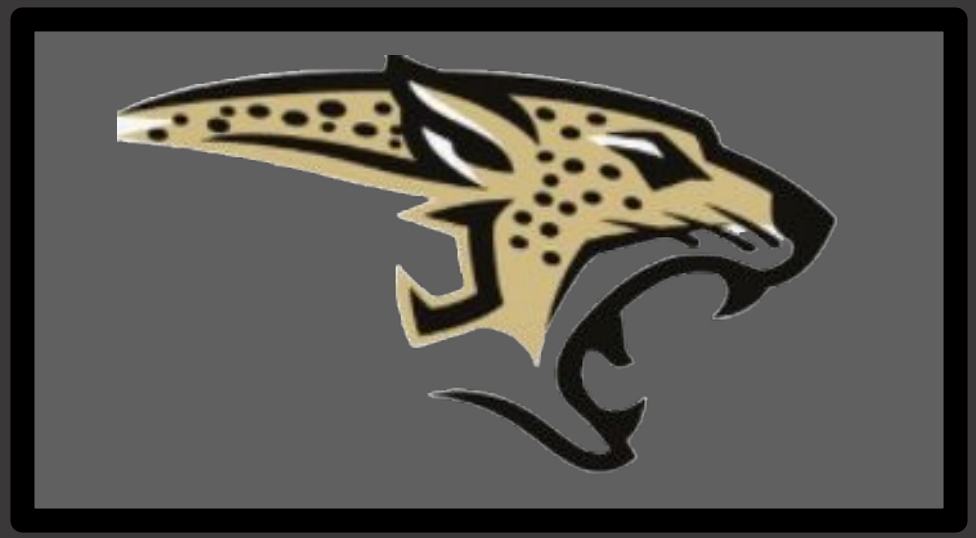
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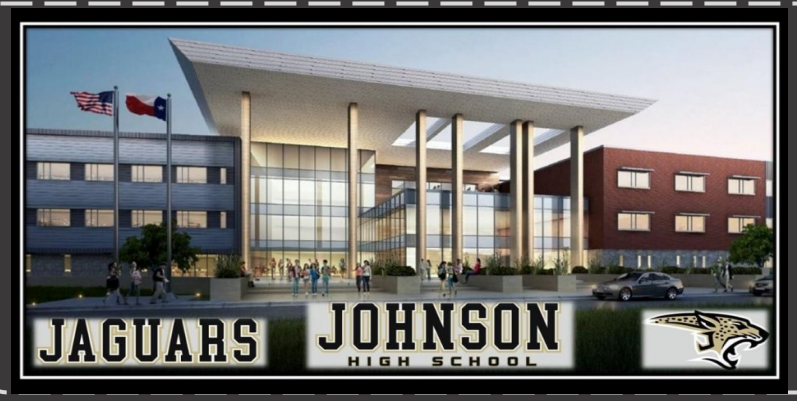
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Week of Nov. 9th, 2026

Jag Nation,

First, please excuse the tardiness of this week's newsletter- we had to wait for two important pieces of information to share with everyone this week:

Connector Road to Carpenter Hill neighborhood . You might have noticed the new road going in on the east side of the stadium, connecting to the neighborhood. This road will open Monday, November 16th, for pm BUS TRAFFIC ONLY. The initial plan is for the road to be EXIT ONLY for BUSES ONLY after school. Taking buses out of the main exit light and diverting them to the Sportsplex light should help with afternoon traffic for everyone. Updates will be communicated if/when needed.

Band Makes History . For the 1st time ever, the MGJ Band has advanced to the State Finals of the 6A Marching Contest! After 4 grueling rounds of competition, our band has earned this finals appearance by being selected as one of the 14 best 6A bands in the state! (there are over 250 6A high schools in Texas). After Reaching for the Sun in today's finals, band will head to Indianapolis later this week to compete in the Bands of America Grand National Championships! Best of luck, and HUGE CONGRATS MGJ BAND!

Please check out the rest of this week's announcements.
Thank you, as always, for your continued partnership and support; don't forget to #BeTheLight

Here's to a banner year, JHS! GO JAGS!
Rob Hensarling, Principal
robert.hensarling@hayscisd.net

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Brag Board

The Moe & Gene Johnson HS Marching Band would like to congratulate the J**ohnson Jaguar Varsity Football** team on making the PLAYOFFS!! We look forward to supporting the team this coming Friday at the Bowie game during the 2nd half after we've returned from our Bands of America San Antonio Super Regional competition earlier that day.

Submitted from parents/community:

Sheri Knight - my daughter has her for AP Bio. She always speaks highly of Mrs. Knight, and last night she said "Mrs. Knight understands how students learn. She explains things well, posts videos, has fun labs, and posts stuff in Schoology for us to reference." I appreciate Mrs. Knight's differentiated approach to making sure her students are successful and engaged in their learning!

Want to highlight a JHS student or staff member for doing something awesome? Email robert.hensarling@hayscisd.net with the subject "Brag Board" and/or send them a Hays High Five

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Brag Board cont'd.

Jennifer Wood - At the beginning of the year, Ms. Wood corrected [student's] schedule on a Saturday, which eased a lot of anxiety as the first day of school approached! Recently, when [student] was called in to check credits, she told me Ms. Wood was sweet, complimentary, and encouraging. I appreciate how Ms. Wood connects with the students she works with and reminds them to balance work and responsibility with fun and self-care.

JHS Front Office staff, Mr. Marakis, Mr. Jacobson, and Nurse Young all received a shoutout for their actions during a medical incident involving a student. Parent reported that staff was welcoming and attentive, and knowing that her daughter is surrounded by people who respond with such care, professionalism, and compassion is deeply reassuring.

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Calling all Veterans

We want to celebrate YOU! Please be our guest of honor for our 1st Annual Veterans Day Assembly planned and presented by JHS AFJROTC cadets.



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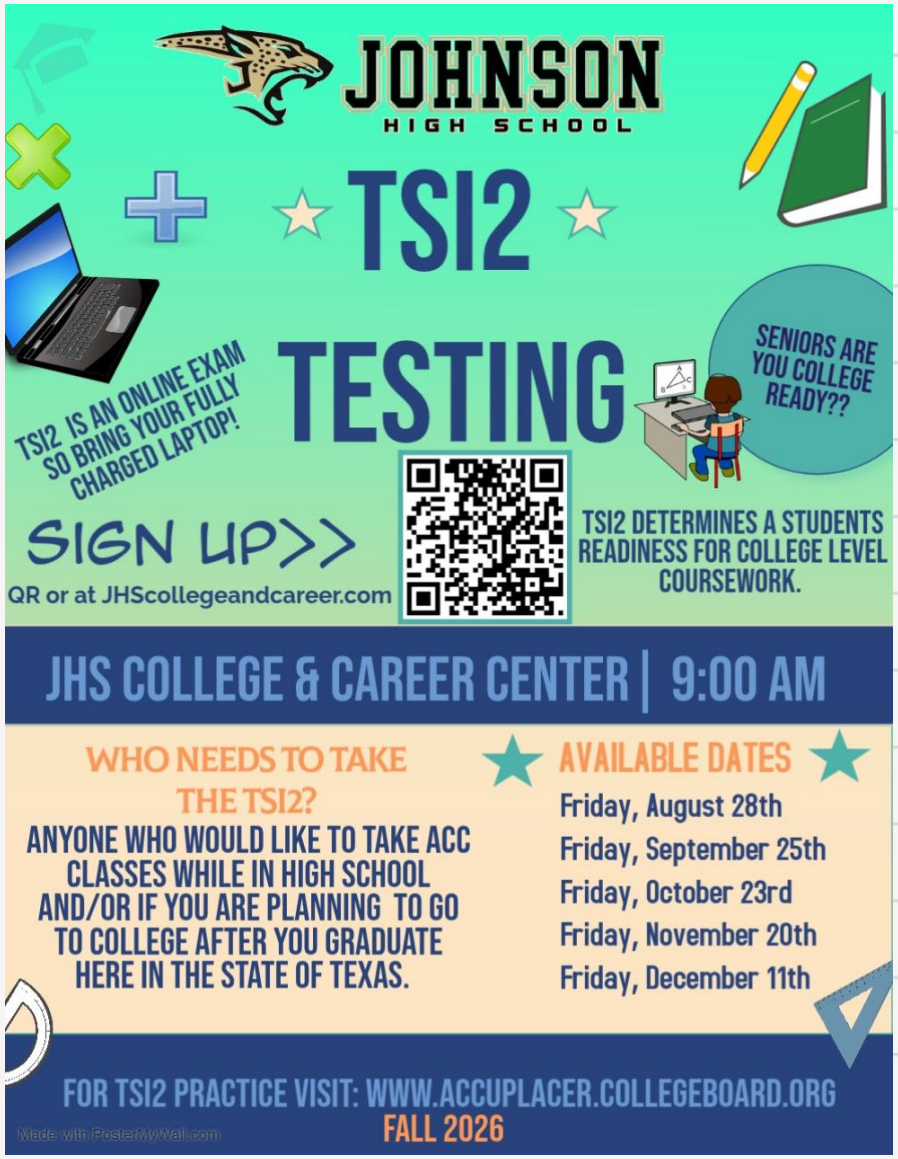
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Attention Seniors & Senior Parents:

Graduation ordering time is officially here!

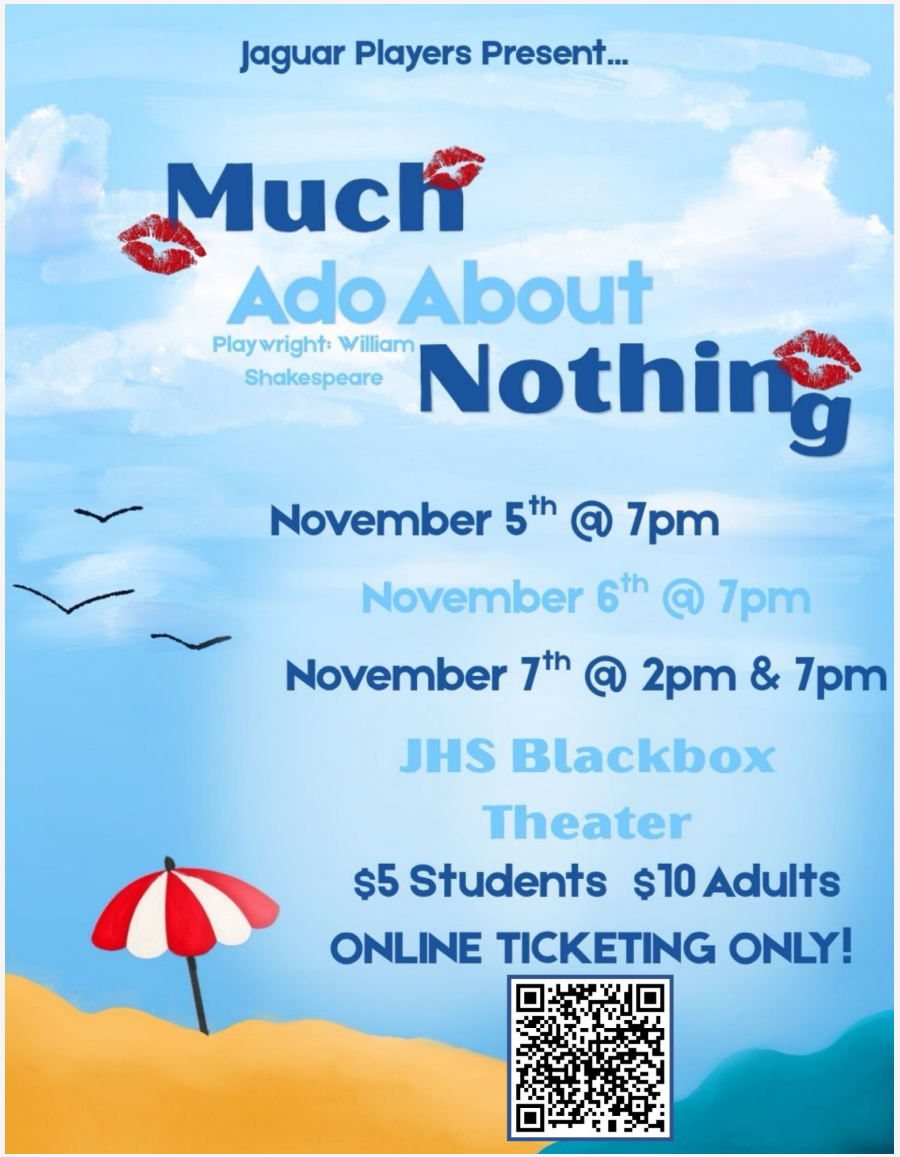
Please take the time to go online & order your official Johnson graduation items as soon as possible. Items can be ordered individually or as a graduation package as seen online.

All orders should be placed online by Friday December 11th.

Follow the below link to order your items today and Congratulations to the Class of 2027 & Go Jaguars!!

https://txgrad.com/moe-and-gene-johnson-high-school/

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Library Parental Controls

At Hays CISD, we are dedicated to providing a safe and supportive learning environment. We recognize and value the essential role parents and guardians play in guiding their children's education.

We are excited to share parental control features in our online library catalog. These tools will enable you to browse your child's school library collection, view current checkouts, and restrict access to any materials you believe are not a good fit for your child. Click [here] to access your login credentials and begin exploring this new tool. Click [here] for more instructions on the library portal.

These features will enhance our partnership in supporting your child's education. By tailoring library access, we aim to create a learning environment that aligns with your family's preferences. We encourage you to utilize these tools to foster meaningful discussions with your child about their library selections."

Hays CISD Library Services Parental Controls - Infographic

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Dates/ Calendar

8/8 Jag Jamboree
8/13 First Day of School
8/19 & 8/20 9th-11th grade Yearbook Photos
9/9 6-7:30 pm Open House (meet the teacher)
10/7 Homecoming Parade & Community Pep Rally
10/10 Homecoming Dance @ JHS 7pm-10:30pm
10/16 9th-11th picture retakes
11/11 Veterans Day Assembly
6/1 Graduation @ Strahan at 1pm

Gold/Black and Academic Calendar
Daily BELL SCHEDULE

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Important Links.

Campus website

Drop Off/Pick Up map

Parent Self Serve access:
https://haystx.teams.hosting/selfserve/EntryPointHomeAction.do?parent=true

Student Self Serve access:
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Homeroom Slides- Click Here to view

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District Policies & Resources

Cell Phone Policy (page 73)

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