

Tik Tok Challenge

There is an increasing number of unwelcome and undesirable conduct going on at JA secondary. These Tik Tok challenges are law violations at the municipal and state level, not just destructive and disrespectful pranks. The conduct ranges from destruction of school property, physical violation of student and/or teacher's bodies, vandalism, and generally just poor judgment and extremely bad decision making. The board, administration, staff, teachers, parents, and fellow students are committed to the vision of creating a learning environment that engenders growth in character. No student should accept nor engage in any of these "challenges". Parents, please speak with your children and let them know that this behavior is unacceptable and that there are consequences for students acting out in this manner.



Covid Protocols Unchanged

Covid-19 is not behind us and is still omnipresent in all our lives. We are **Flexing Forward!** As credit to the administration, staff, faculty, and parents the JA covid protocols remain unchanged thus far in the 2021 -2022 academic school. We have only had a total of 13 confirmed cases since mid Sept of this year. Please click on these links to better understand the protocols for [Secondary](#) and the protocols for [Elementary](#).

JA Website

Have you seen it? The new, improved and very professional JA website. If you haven't seen it, why not? Click on this [link](#) and explore all the great information available with a click of a button. Want to learn more about Summit Academy or Hope House? Visit the website. Interested in volunteering? There are numerous wonderful committees that can and need your involvement and help. Check them out under the community section on the homepage of the website. There is a plethora of great information related to Covid 19, and it's easy to find and understand.



Fall Survey from School Accountability Committee (S.A.C.)

Be on the lookout for some important surveys. The School Accountability Committee (S.A.C.) will email out a survey to the parents with students at JA Elementary and another to the parents with students at JA Secondary. These surveys ask questions related to Back to School, Parent-Teacher Conferences, Safety, Academic Needs and Rigor, and many other areas. The SAC committee will compile the answers and use the parent feedback to improve in areas, where needed, and to make sure JA maintains its reputation and academic excellence.



Strategic Plan – Progress

Jefferson Academy's three year strategic plan is approved and in place. Starting now the JA Board, Executive Director, and administration will Design the path forward for our strategic goals. Here is an update on progress thus far for a few of the goals.

- **Comprehensive Communication** – Staff surveys are coming. The new and very professional JA Website is up and running.
- **Healing from Covid** – Surveys to the parents will have several questions focused specifically on Covid-19 and how we as a JA community need to heal and move forward.
- **Character and Value** – The core values committee continues to meet regularly, and they are finalizing their recommendations. We are excited and anxious for the group to share their wonderful ideas.

Thank you for all you do to play a role in elevating our JA Community!!!

