

TIGER GAZETTE



A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Students:

Welcome back to an exciting school year and thank you for entrusting your child to us this year. Our goal this year is to have 100% parent participation in volunteer activities. Please consider donating at least 1 hour to our school this year and watch the remarkable things that happen as a result of it.

Please mark your calendars. Open House will be held on Monday, September 12, 2011, beginning at 6:00 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity to meet your child's teachers, as well as other parents, while obtaining an overview of the upcoming school year. We look forward to seeing you then.

Iranetta Wright, Principal

STUDENT ORIENTATION

School starts DAY 1! Therefore, students will have an opportunity to purchase spirit wear, Student I.D.'s, lockers, textbooks and parking decals— prior to the first day of school. On the designated orientation day students are to report to the auditorium. **Students will only be seen on their designated date, during their designated time.**

12th grade: August 18th — 9:00 a.m. to 11:00a.m

11th/10th grade: August 18th — 1:00 p.m. to 3:00p.m.

10th grade students: August 19h —1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

9th grade and ALL students NEW to ANDREW JACKSON:

August 19th, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 am.

STUDENT SCHEDULES

IN HOMEROOM

Student schedules were given on the evening on August 3, 2011 during our Intervene School Meeting. They will also be available for pick up during orientation. On Monday, August 22, 2011 at 7:10 a.m., students should report directly to their homeroom class which is located on this mailing label and on the student schedule. Maps will be posted at the cafeteria and in other visible areas around the building. **Returning students should review the schedule as classroom locations and teachers may have changed.**

Remember: The school day ends at 2:15 p.m.

Students are not released during the last 15 minutes of the school day.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION CARD MANDATORY

Because safety is important, it is necessary to have **current** emergency information cards, **blue cards**, on file for each one of our students. When completing these cards please include correct phone numbers and names of individuals approved to pick up your child in case of an emergency. Students will only be released to individuals who are listed on the card. **All individuals picking up students must provide proper identification, including parents.** These cards will be available during orientation and on the first day of school. Please complete the card and return it to your child's homeroom teacher by **Friday, August 26, 2011. BEGINNING MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2011 ANY STUDENT WHO DOES NOT HAVE AN UPDATED EMERGENCY INFORMATION CARD ON FILE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND CLASSES UNTIL THE CARD IS COMPLETED.** Contact your child's Assistant Principal if you have questions.

ALL CARS MUST HAVE PARKING DECALS

In an effort to maintain our focus on Safety and Security, all student drivers must have a parking pass AND park in the students identified parking lots, ONLY. The cost of the pass is \$5 and may be purchased during student orientation for students who meet the criteria. Seniors and Juniors who have a 2.5 grade point average, and are in compliance with the county's attendance policy should provide **a valid registration, a current drivers' license and proof of insurance..with the driver listed as insured.** To avoid paying the cost of a towing bill, please adhere to this policy. Spaces are limited. Beginning Monday, August 29, 2011 **all cars parked on or around the campus without a parking decal will be towed at the owners' expense. *Remember only senior or juniors who meet the criteria are allowed to drive to and park in school designated areas.**

***The principal reserves the right to revoke a students' driving privileges at any time.**



DRESS CODE

As we attempt to prepare our students for the world around them, we work along with parents to help instill character. County based uidelines for dress and grooming are provided to assist parents and shall apply to **all school-sponsored activities and events** unless otherwise authorized by school administration. Visit www.duvalschools.org for current dress code guidelines or view a copy in the Code of Student Conduct.

“New This Year”

NO ACTIVITY BUSES

Due to the Duval County Budget Crisis there will be no afterschool activity buses provided to any area high school. If your child is staying afterschool they must have a way to get home as transportation will not be provided.

BREAKFAST FOR ALL STUDENTS

Beginning in September breakfast will be FREE for all Andrew Jackson students who are on campus from 6:50 a.m. to 7:10 a.m.

MENTORING AT THE HASKELL COMPANY

Students who are a part of the AVID program will participate in bi-monthly mentoring sessions at the Haskell Company. If your child would like to be in AVID please have them sign up during orientation to their schedule can be review.

ITEMS TO LEAVE AT HOME

In preparation for the first days of school, please remind your child to leave the following items at home: iPods, CD players, games and other electronic devices. *Cellular phones are allowed but must be turned off and out of sight while on campus and the bus.* Confiscated items will only be returned to a parent or guardian as listed on the Blue Card.



STUDENT NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2012

SENIOR PICTURES

Cady & Cady Studios is our school’s contracted senior photographer! The studio is located at 1015 Kings Avenue Jacksonville Florida in San Marco near the school board. To schedule your appointment for your senior portraits call (904) 880-7455 or

Go to <http://secure.cadystudios.com/Extranet/Web/Book/Default.aspx>

- Create an account
- Pick your session (Cady & Cady Studios offers many different sessions for your senior portrait experience)
- Pick your date
- Reserve your session time by paying for the session fee. The base session fee is \$25.00 and includes your yearbook formal, your cap & gown portrait, your casual background of choice

Don’t miss the **September 15th** deadline to book your session!

Go online today at www.cadystudios.com or call 904-880-7455 to book over the phone

Senior Trip Proposal:

2 days/1 night,

Atlanta, GA. More information during Senior Orientation

STUDENTS NOT PERMITTED ON CAMPUS EARLY

FOR PERSONAL SAFETY, STUDENTS SHOULD NOT BE ON CAMPUS WITHOUT THE SUPERVISION OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL. IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT PARTICIPATING IN A SCHOOL SPONSORED ACTIVITY, HE/SHE SHOULD NOT BE ON CAMPUS BEFORE 6:50 A.M. OR AFTER 2:20 P.M. PLEASE ARRANGE APPROPRIATE AFTER SCHOOL PICK-UP LOCATIONS.

FOR ALL ATHLETIC EVENT SCHEDULES logon to www.highschoolsports.net

REQUIRED STUDY HALL FOR ATHLETES

ALL students involved in afterschool activities will be required to attend study hall from 2:20 p.m.—3:00 p.m. Students who do not participate in the after school STUDY HALL will not be allowed to participate in the practice or activity. All students will need to be in the cafeteria by 2:20p.m. If a student leaves school for any reason they will not be allowed to participate in the activity or practice.

VOLLEYBALL TRY-OUTS HAPPENING NOW!!

Volleyball is HERE!!! If you are interested in volleyball, please contact Coach Henry Colado

You will have an opportunity to view your child's grades *online* beginning the end of the first quarter. Please make certain to complete your child's registration information and include a current email address!!

ADDRESS LABEL HERE

Andrew Jackson High School
3816 North Main Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32206
www.duvalschools.org/ajhs

NEW "SMALL SCHOOLS" CONFIGURATION

Christopher Jackson, Managing Assistant Principal

School of Leadership/Entrepreneurship
(including AFROTC)

Administrators

Ursula Parris, Assistant Principal

Sidell Kearns
Guidance Counselor
Debra Treglio
Guidance Counselor

The School of Leadership and Entrepreneurship will focus on traditional and practical skills for becoming business owners. Students in this Small School will have an opportunity to develop business plans and create positive working relationships with business owners in the area.

School of Health Sciences

Administrators

Kendra Ward, Assistant Principal
Cicely Tyson, Small Schools Coordinator

Marshiray Griffin
Guidance Counselor

The School of Health Sciences will focus on skills necessary to enter the Health Care profession. Students in this Small School will have an opportunity to intern in area hospitals while establishing partnerships with area Healthcare Professionals.

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Please show them this newsletter and tell them thank you for supporting **Andrew Jackson**

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Adventure Landing	Dominos Pizza, 45 th & Main	Jax Lanes, West	San Marco Centers
Agility Press	Florida Rock	Jostens	Signs Now, Mr. Bebee
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