

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11/27 (A Day)  CSI Tech Lab Lecture  <b>Boys Basketball @ San Jose Prep</b>	<b>11/28 (B Day)</b> BEST Alg Assessment Algebra PLC  <b>Girls Basketball @ Riverside</b>  <b>Boys Basketball v Creekside 5:30/7</b>  <b>Soccer Game v Baker County 5:30/7:20</b>	<u>11/29 (A Day) Early Release</u>  IT PLC	<b>11/30 (B Day)</b> BEST Alg I Make Ups  5000 Role Model Field Trip  Counseling PLC  <b>Girls Basketball v Toco Creek 6/7:30</b>	12/1 (A Day)  <b>Boys Basketball v Tallahassee 6/7:30</b>  <b>Soccer Game v Tallahassee 5:30/7:20</b>	12/2  <b>*CLT for Select Seniors</b>  <b>Wrestling Meet Invitational</b>  <b>Girls Basketball v San Jose Prep 3:45/5:15</b>
12/4 (B Day)  FCLE Assessment for Seniors	12/5 (A Day) IT PLC  <b>Instant Decision Day</b>  <b>Soccer Game v Ribault 5:30/7:20</b>	12/6 (B Day)  MOSH Field Experience	12/7 (A Day) <b>NHS Induction Ceremony</b> <b>Soccer Game @ First Coast 5:30/7:20</b>  <b>Boys Basketball v Sandalwood 5:30/7</b>	12/8 (B Day)  <b>Girls Basketball v Spruce Creek 6/7:20</b>	12/9 <b>Boys Basketball v Riverside 5:30/7</b>  <b>Girls Basketball @ Terry Parker 6/7:20</b>
12/11 (A Day)	12/12 (B Day) FAST PM Retake <b>SAC Meeting 6PM</b> <b>Boys Basketball @ Ribault 5:30/7</b>  <b>Soccer Game v Ed White 5:30/7</b>  <b>Girls Basketball @ Atlantic Coast</b>	<u>12/13 (A Day) Early Release</u> IT PLC  <b>Wrestling @ Wolfson</b>	12/14 (B Day) Counseling PLC  <b>Magnet Showcase 5:30PM</b>  <b>Soccer Game v Riverside 5:30/720</b>  <b>Girls Basketball v Trinity 6pm</b>	12/15 (A Day)  <b>Boys Basketball v Paxon 5:30/7</b>	12/16
12/18 (B Day) FAST PM Retake Make Ups <b>Soccer Game v Yulee 5:30/7:20</b>  <b>Girls Basketball @ Beachside 6:7:30</b>	12/19 (A Day)	12/20 (B Day)	12/21 (A Day)  <b>End of Grading Period</b> <b>Boys Basketball @ Fleming Island Tourn</b>  <b>Girls Basketball in NC</b>	12/22  <b>Boys Basketball @ Fleming Island Tourn</b>  <b>Girls Basketball in NC</b>	12/23  <b>Boys Basketball @ Fleming Island Tourn</b>

Happy  
Birthday

W, Tyron	11/27
H, Alijah	11/28
M, Caleb	11/28
S, Roy	11/28
W, Breana	11/28
H, Derrisha	11/28
M, Marterrius	11/28
B, Keniya	11/29
H, Andrew	11/30
H, Tony Jr	11/30
L, Alejandra	11/30
T, Carolynn	12/01
S, Sedgewick	12/02

**Birthdays for the week,  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



# SCHOOL JACKET PATCH CONTEST

Help us design new patches for each of our magnet programs:

-Cyber Security -Video Game Design -JROTC -Sports Medicine

WIN

PRIZES

- Open to all current AJHS students and staff
- 4 Design winners (1 for each magnet category)
- Recognition for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place runner ups
- Top place participants will receive invitation only luncheon, giftcards, and free patch!



YOUR  
DESIGN  
HERE!!

## SCHOOL CONTEST RULES:

- Entries must be emailed to [ajhspatchcontest@gmail.com](mailto:ajhspatchcontest@gmail.com) between **Monday December 4, 2023 - Friday January 12, 2024 5pm**. Please include 'AJHS patch contest' in the subject line and provide your full name, grade level, and magnet program in the body of the email. Artwork/design must be submitted as a jpeg, png, or pdf file and attached to the email.
- A committee of judges established by AJHS will review all entries and select the top 3 from each magnet program. AJHS will conduct a school-wide survey to determine the winner from those choices.

- Open to all current AJHS students and staff; one entry per participant.
- Four design winners (1 for each magnet program) and recognition to 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> place participants.
- Top place participants will receive an invitation to a special luncheon, gift cards, and a free patch of their winning magnet program.
- Designs may be hand-drawn or digital artwork. (All designs will be converted for printing purposes).
- Artwork must be magnet program themed and must not be, or contain any content that is or may be perceived as, violent, immoral, defamatory, derogatory, offensive, illegal, obscene, dangerous, unsafe, or similarly inappropriate, or that represents AJHS in a negative way.
- Artwork must be the product of the participant and may not include copyrighted or trademarked materials.
- By entering this contest, each participant and the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of each participant, irrevocably assigns and transfers to AJHS any and all right, title, and interest to the design (and all material embodied therein), including, without limitation, all copyrights and rights of publicity, and AJHS may use, distribute, adapt, reproduce, modify, print, record, publish, display, re-post, or otherwise utilize in any manner the original or altered versions of the design or likeness at any time in the future.



# Choice

(904) 390-2082 OR [school\\_choice@duvalschools.org](mailto:school_choice@duvalschools.org)

**Make an appointment with a Support Technician**



Scan Me or Click On the text to receive email reminders about the Magnet and Special Transfer Option application window.

**Create a student ID (New to DCPS) or reactivate a prior student ID.**

[www.duvalschools.org/enroll](http://www.duvalschools.org/enroll)



You may find that your neighborhood school is the best school for your child. [www.duvalschools.org/finder](http://www.duvalschools.org/finder)



**Transportation Department - (904) 858-6200**

7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday

[www.duvalschools.org/dcpstransportation](http://www.duvalschools.org/dcpstransportation)



**High School Acceleration Programs**

Application Window: Fri., Dec. 1, 2023 - Thurs., Jan. 18, 2024

AP, Cambridge, AICE, IB Diploma Programme & Dual Enrollment

[www.duvalschools.org/Page/22949](http://www.duvalschools.org/Page/22949) OR [HSAP@duvalschools.org](mailto:HSAP@duvalschools.org)



**Duval Virtual Instructional Academy (DVIA)**

Application process and enrollment managed by DVIA

Applications for 2024 - 2025 available Spring 2024

[www.duvalschools.org/dvia](http://www.duvalschools.org/dvia) OR [DVIAEnrollment@duvalschools.org](mailto:DVIAEnrollment@duvalschools.org)



**2023 - 2024 Early Childhood VPK Schools**

[www.duvalschools.org/vpk](http://www.duvalschools.org/vpk) OR [dcpsec@duvalschools.org](mailto:dcpsec@duvalschools.org)

**Home Education is a parent-directed education alternative.**

Submit your Notice of Intent to Establish a Home Education Program form within 30 days of start date.

[www.duvalschools.org/homeeducation](http://www.duvalschools.org/homeeducation) OR [homeeducation\\_schoolchoice@duvalschools.org](mailto:homeeducation_schoolchoice@duvalschools.org)



The School Choice Reference Guide is a tool for families who want to learn more about the School Choice lotteries and educational opportunities.

The 2024 - 2025 Reference Guide will be available soon.



# Choice

**A message for our Parents & Guardians - December 2023**

## Application Windows

Dec. 1, 2023 - Jan. 18, 2024

High School Acceleration Application Window

Dec. 13 - 15, 2023

Controlled Open Enrollment Window for the 3rd Quarter ([www.duvalschools.org/enroll](http://www.duvalschools.org/enroll))



Register for Courses to Receive a Link to Parent Academy events -

[www.duvalschools.org/ParentAcademy](http://www.duvalschools.org/ParentAcademy)



Dec. 5th, 12th, and 19th @ 6 p.m.

Parent Academy: Countdown to the Lottery  
- Magnet Theme Specific Conversations

Dec. 6th @ noon OR 6 p.m.

Parent Academy: Countdown to the Lottery

**Looking Ahead - January & February**

Parent Academy Courses

School Choice: The Lottery Process

## School Choice Application FAQ

- The on-time application window for the 2024 - 2025 school year opens January 1st and closes February 29th.
- We encourage families to apply during the on-time application window when seat availability is the greatest.
- 2023 - 2024 VPK Special Assignments **DO NOT ROLL** to Kindergarten. If you want to remain at your current school, complete either a magnet or special transfer application to be eligible for a special assignment for kindergarten through the fifth grade.
- Applications will be available in your parent/guardian Focus account.
- Families (K-11) who would like to remain at their magnet or special transfer option assignment do not need to reapply.

**2024 - 2025**

**January 1 - February 29**

**Magnet and Special Transfer Applications available in FOCUS**

Scan Me or Click on the text to receive School Choice email reminders!



## SCHOOL CHOICE IN THE COMMUNITY

Saturday, December 2nd

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Riverside Arts Market

Under the Fuller Warren Bridge



Wednesday, December 6th

5 - 9 p.m.

First Wednesday Art Walk

James Weldon Johnson Park



**School Showcase**

**Saturday**

**January 27th**

**Middle & High Schools**

**February 3rd**

**Elementary Schools**

**Four School Tour Opportunities**

9 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. -

12:30 p.m. - 2 p.m.

- Use [School Locator](#) to identify your neighborhood school. For most families their neighborhood school is the best choice for their child.
- [Create a student ID](#) (New to DCPS) or reactivate a student ID.
- We are here to answer your questions.
  - Scan the QRCode to make an appointment
  - Visit us: 4070 Boulevard Center Drive
  - Contact us
    - [school\\_choice@duvalschools.org](mailto:school_choice@duvalschools.org)
    - (904) 390-2082





OF ADVANCED  
TECHNOLOGY

**WE ARE HIRING!!**

**2 Parent Liaison Positions**

**<https://duvalschools.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>**

**Home Game Event staff** for  
basketball, soccer, softball,  
baseball, flag football, lacrosse  
*apply at*

**<https://www.arbiterpay.com/>**



# Intake

- **Car riders and walkers enter the building through the Main entrance on the 28<sup>th</sup> street side. Doors open at 7:40AM. Families can sign up for extended day for earlier drop off. Students being drop off early will be charged a daily rate for early drop off. Bus riders enter the building through the bus loading zone on 30<sup>th</sup> street side. Everyone entering the building is subject to security checks.**
- **Parents will be contacted about supervision charges for students dropped off prior to 7:40AM.**  
(Extended day coast)
- **Students wanting breakfast must report to the Cafeteria before the 8:05 bell, all others must report to the Auditorium.**

# Dismissal

- **Dismissal is staggered and announced over the intercom.**
- **First wave bus riders will be released from classrooms over the intercom by bus number starting at 2:50PM. Second wave bus riders will all be escorted to the Auditorium by their teachers and will remain in the auditorium until their bus arrives.**
- **All walkers MUST leave campus immediately when dismissed at 2:55 PM.**
- **All car riders, walkers, and drivers will be released at 2:55 PM and must be picked up no later than 3:20 PM on the 28th street side ONLY. Any car riders not picked up by 3:20 PM and still on our campus will be sent to the Auditorium. Parents will be contacted about charges for after-school supervision. (Extended day cost)**