

# JP TARAVELLA HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## PARENT/GUARDIAN WELCOME BACK NEWSLETTER 2022-2023 (QUARTER 1)

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! We are looking forward to another exciting and successful year at JPT! At JPT we are very proud of our family values. Our school is a great representation of a diverse society, and we embrace it. Every student that enters our doors will find that this is their home away from home. All our staff members are aware of, not just the importance of education but, the importance of education with a sense of love, kindness, and compassion. This does not mean that we don't hold students accountable. Mistakes are made and that is how we all learn; you can guarantee that if students lose their way, we will address it accordingly, but we hope that you will support us so that with accountability we can continue to mold them into amazing young adults. One of the hardest things for parents/guardians is when students become teenagers and spread their wings looking for independence, please don't forget how this age can be challenging and they still need their parent/guardian/caring adult role-model to guide them along the way. They cannot do this alone. We are here for all of you because at JPT we are FAMILY!

### Important Dates:

- August 16<sup>th</sup> →FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, School Hours: (Bell rings at 7:30) 7:40 AM – 2:40 PM
  - Bell Schedules, Calendars, etc. available on JPT's website
- September 1<sup>st</sup> →Open House 5:30 PM (See Web Page for most updated info)

### Student Supervision:

- Student Supervision hours on campus are: 7:10 AM – 3:10 PM.
- There is NO STUDENT SUPERVISION before or after these designated times
- Only EXCEPTION is for students participating in a SUPERVISED before/after school activity with a coach or club sponsor

### Student Arrival and Student Dismissal:

- Student arrival begins at 7:10 AM. Breakfast is available in the cafeteria FREE to all students daily.
- Bus riders will arrive/dismiss on the FRONT of the school in the bus loop
- Parent Drop Off/Pick Up loop is on the WEST side through Student Parking Lot
- Please do not drop off students on the street, at local shopping areas, or in neighboring communities; Please drop them off in the designated parent drop off loop mentioned above for their safety
- JPT has bicycle racks available for riders to lock up their bikes
- Student SIGN OUTS will be conducted through the Front Desk no later than 2:10 PM

### Proper Identification, ID Badges, and Single Point Entry/Buzzer System:

- Per District Policy; ALL Staff, Students, and Visitors will wear and display proper ID while on campus.
- Proper Identification [Government Issued ID] must be presented before entering campus. Please have your ID ready when arriving on campus.
- A Safe Plan Upgrade is a BUZZER SYSTEM at our SINGLE POINT ENTRY (Main Office) to gain access onto campus. Please be prepared for an extended time to enter the school. We thank you in advance for your patience and support of the JPT Safe Plan.

### Back to School Mandatory Forms:

Parents may go online to complete their mandatory school forms. Links are available on our web-site. You will need your child's student ID number.

JPT Communication:

- JPT HIGH SCHOOL Website: <https://www.browardschools.com/taravella>
- Twitter: @jpttrojans
- Instagram:
- Parent Links, Email, Text, and Phone Voice Calls. Please ensure your phone number and email are updated and accurate so you don't miss important announcements/alerts

Schedule Changes:

- Please be patient with schedule changes either requested or school driven (sometimes we must move teachers around, teachers leave, new teachers get hired, class period changes are made, emergencies arise, and unfortunately this causes schedule changes. We will try everything we can to ensure it's as minimal as possible, but we appreciate you understanding this grace period).
- If you requested a schedule change, please understand that all efforts will be made to accommodate and you will be advised as to the result of your request (again we appreciate your understanding and grace).

IMPORTANT GRADE LEVEL INFO:

Principal: Marietta DeArmas

Office Manager: Anuradha Mahabir

Anita Natale	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Assistant Principal
Karl Weaver	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Assistant Principal
Michael Warkentien	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Assistant Principal
Debra Johnson	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Assistant Principal
Christopher Crossman	Assistant Principal At Large
Jennifer Letizia	Behavior Specialist 9-10
Semetria Moten	Behavior Specialist 11-12
Courtney Brown	Director of School Counseling
Eric Knight	9 Grade Counselor
Dennis Doolan	ESE Specialist
Athletic Director	Kristin Zanleoni



# J.P. TARAVELLA HIGH

2022-2023 SILVER (A) / BLUE (B) CALENDAR

AUGUST				
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SEPTEMBER				
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OCTOBER				
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NOVEMBER				
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DECEMBER				
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JANUARY				
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FEBRUARY				
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MARCH				
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APRIL				
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MAY				
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JUNE				
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Above is our School Calendar

JPT uses a Silver & Blue calendar. On Silver days, students will attend periods 1-4. On Blue days, students attend periods 5-8. More information on our calendar and schedules can be found on our web-site.

More Information

FortifyFL: Report Suspicious Activity

The Florida Department of Education has rolled out FortifyFL, a reporting tool for suspicious activity. Students can provide a description of the threat and upload pics or videos. For more information, visit <https://getfortifyfl.com/>.

Parents interested in providing input into the performance evaluations of JPT instructional and/or administrative evaluations may contact our office at 754-322-2300.