

Jacobs High School Co-Curricular Information



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Jacobs Athletic Information for the 2020/2021 School Year

For all your sports information and to register for a sport, please visit the Athletic Website at:

<http://il.8to18.com/jacobs>

Athletes cannot tryout for or participate in a sport until they have been cleared by the Athletic Office.

Any student interested in participating in a sport, must be cleared prior to the start of the season (see dates on reverse side). Registration needs to be completed through 8to18, and a sports physical must be turned into the Athletic Office prior to participation.

- ❑ **Current Physical** - Physicals used for sports are current for 395 calendar days. Incoming freshmen must have a regular school physical, which has interscholastic sports checked. Please turn all physicals in Mrs. Belo in the Athletic Office. Questions about physicals for sports should be directed to the Athletic Office, not the school nurse.
- ❑ **Athletic Registration** - Athletes must be registered online at the above website for each sport trying out for or participating in. Electronic signatures are required from both parent/guardian & athlete. If you have never registered on 8to18, you will need to enter an email and password. You will use this every time you register at this site. **Fees are not paid through 8to18.**
- ❑ **Academic Eligibility** - Athletes must have passed 5 classes from 2019/20 (2nd semester) to be eligible for fall and the start of winter sports seasons. Athletes must pass 5 classes from 2020/21 (1st semester) to be eligible for the remainder of the winter and all of the spring sports seasons. During each sport, athletes must be passing 5 classes on a weekly basis to remain eligible.
- ❑ **Athletic Obligations** - Must be turned in or paid for prior to being cleared.
- ❑ **Participation Fees** - Athletes must pay a \$150 participation fee per sport with a high school maximum of \$300 per athlete and \$600 per family per school year. Athletes whose families have been qualified for the Free/Reduced Lunch Program will have their fees waived. Please note that beginning with the 19/20 school year, waivers will only be based on the same school year's application. Once teams have been made by the coaching staff, the athlete's participation fee of \$150 will automatically post to their Push Coin Account. Payment by credit card or echeck can be made online through your PushCoin Account. Cash and check payments will be accepted at school. Refunds will be made for athletes who are cut from the team or who have dropped from the sport prior to the first competition.



When all of the above criteria have been met, each athlete will be cleared.

Please note: District 300 has a **NO REFUND POLICY** after the first contest. Athletes who quit their sport prior to the 1st contest can be credited after having met the following conditions. Prior to the date of the 1st contest, they must verbally notify both the coach and the Athletic Office. They must also be cleared of all uniform/equipment obligations by their coach before the credit will be issued.

Athletic Lockers will be assigned at the beginning of each season once teams are selected. Athletic locks will be available for purchase in the Athletic Office for \$7. The locks are yours to keep and no other locks may be used. Athletes are responsible for emptying their lockers and removing their locks at the end of each season or the locks will be removed and items confiscated.

Family & Student Athletic Event Passes

Passes can be purchased through the District Webstore. Family passes are \$100 & Student passes are \$40 for the entire 2019/20 school year. These allow the bearer of the pass admittance to any home Jacobs' contest that charges an entrance fee. This does not include tournaments. If you purchase a family pass each parent will get a pass with their name on it. Any children must enter with a parent bearing a pass to gain free admittance. If you have a high school student he/she can get a sticker on the back of their ID card so they can enter on their own. That is also true for individual student passes. Please come to the Athletic Office to get your cards.

Summer Camps

Summer camps for all sports are offered throughout the summer to enhance the school year experience. Dates and times are published on the schools website in January. Camp registration is completed on our athletic website and payment is submitted via PushCoin.

Fundraising

Coaches of each sport may elect to conduct fundraisers for the benefit and enhancement of our athletic programs. Coaches determine the type and number of fundraisers that will be administered based on each specific sport and program needs. Parents/Guardians have the option to forgo fundraising activities by making an equivalent monetary donation to the specific program for which the fundraiser is conducted.

****All of the sports offered at Jacobs High School are listed by season with the levels offered, games played, equipment needs and any additional costs. The additional costs are estimated and subject to change.***

IMPORTANT 2020/21 SPORTS DATES



FALL Registration Deadline: Aug. 3	WINTER Registration Deadline: Oct. 26	SPRING Registration Deadline: Feb. 23
Football (Begins Monday, August 10, 2020)	Boys' Basketball (Begins Monday, November 9, 2020)	Baseball (Begins Monday, March 8, 2021)
Cheerleading* (Begins Monday, August 10, 2020)	Girls' Basketball (Begins Monday, November 2, 2020)	Boys' Lacrosse (Begins Monday, March 1, 2021)
Boys & Girls Cross Country (Begins Monday, August 10, 2020)	Competitive Cheer (Begins October 26, 2020)	Girls' Lacrosse (Begins Monday, March 1, 2021)
Dance* (Begins Monday, August 10, 2020)	Girls' Bowling (Begins Monday, November 16, 2020)	Girls' Soccer (Begins Monday, March 1, 2021)
Boys & Girls Golf (Begins Monday, August 10, 2020)	Competitive Dance (Begins October 26, 2020)	Softball (Begins Monday, March 8, 2021)
Boys' Soccer (Begins Monday, August 10, 2020)	Boys' Swimming (Begins Monday, November 23, 2020)	Boys' Tennis (Begins Monday, March 1, 2021)
Girls' Swimming (Begins Monday, August 10, 2020)	Wrestling (Begins Monday, November 9, 2020)	Boys' & Girls' Track (Begins Monday, January 18, 2021)
Girls' Tennis (Begins Monday, August 10, 2020)		
Girls' Volleyball (Begins Monday, August 10, 2020)		

***Fall Cheer and Dance try-outs are held in the Summer of 2020.**

Registration must be completed online – <http://il.8to18.com/jacobs>

All physicals are to be turned into the Athletic Office ONLY.

Preferred method of payment is through your PushCoin Acct. Cash payments can be made in the Athletic Office.

DO NOT turn physicals, checks or cash into the coach.

Any questions, call the Athletic Office at 847/532-6150.

Fall Sports Catalog: Registration & fee due 1 full week prior to start of season. All Fall Sports begin on August 10th, 2020.

<p><u>Football</u> Levels of Play: Varsity, JV, Frosh, Frosh "B" Number of Games: 9 Additional & Fees Equipment Needed: Team Dinners, Socks, Banquet, Signs, Cleats Approximate Additional Cost: \$200 Head Coach: William.Mitz@d300.org</p>	<p><u>Boys & Girls Golf</u> Levels of Play: Varsity, JV Number of Matches: 15 Additional Equipment Needed: Golf Clubs, golf balls, tees. Approximate Additional Cost: \$250 Head Coach: Gary.Conrad@D300.org (Boys) Megan.Placko@D300.org (Girls)</p>
<p><u>Boys Soccer</u> Levels of Play: Varsity, JV, Frosh Number of Matches: 17 Additional Equipment Needed: Soccer Cleats, Socks, Shin Guards Approximate Additional Cost: \$100 Head Coach: Colin.Brice@D300.org</p>	<p><u>Girls Tennis</u> Levels of Play: Varsity, JV Number of Matches: 20 Additional Equipment Needed: Racket, Shoes Approximate Additional Cost: \$50 Head Coach: Jonathan.Betts@D300.org</p>
<p><u>Boys and Girls Cross Country</u> Levels of Play: Varsity, JV, Freshman Number of Meets: 11 Additional Equipment Needed: Running Shoes Approximate Additional Cost: \$100 Head Coach: Kevin.Christian@D300.org</p>	<p><u>Volleyball</u> Levels of Play: Varsity, JV, Sophomore, Freshman, Freshman "B" Number of Competitions: 35 Additional Equipment Needed: Shoes, Knee Pads Approximate Additional Cost: \$100 Head Coach: Colleenmsmith15@gmail.com</p>
<p><u>Cheerleading</u> Levels of Play: Varsity, JV Number of Competitions: All Football Games Additional Fees and Equipment Needed: Shoes, Warm-Ups, Spanks, Bows. Approximate Additional Cost: \$300 Head Coach: Jillian.Ziols@D300.org & Danielle.Dyra@D300.org</p>	<p><u>Dance</u> Levels of Play: Varsity, JV Number of Games: Home Football Games Additional Fees and Equipment Needed: Shoes, Practice Clothes, Warm-Ups, Poms Approximate Additional Cost: \$350 Head Coach: Heckmanae@gmail.com</p>
<p><u>Girls Swimming</u> Levels of Play: Varsity, JV, Number of Competitions: 15 Additional Equipment Needed: team cap, goggles, practice swimsuit, team shirt Approximate Additional Cost: \$100-\$200 Head Coach: Emily.Peterson@D300.org</p>	

Winter Sports Catalog: Registration & fee due 1 full week prior to start of season.

<p>Boys Basketball Begins Nov. 9th Levels of Play: Varsity, JV, Freshman, Frosh "B" Number of Games: 31 Additional Equipment: Basketball Shoes Approximate Additional Cost: \$75 Head Coach: James.B.Roberts@D300.org</p>	<p>Girls Basketball Begins Nov. 2nd Levels of Play: Varsity, JV, Frosh, Frosh "B" Number of Games: 31 Additional Equipment: Basketball Shoes Approximate Additional Cost: \$75 Head Coach: Jonathon.Reibel@D300.org</p>
<p>Wrestling Begins Nov. 9th Levels of Play: Varsity, JV, Frosh Number of Meets: 18 Additional Equipment: Wrestling Shoes Approximate Additional Cost: \$50 Head Coach: Gary.Conrad@D300.org</p>	<p>Girls Bowling Begins Nov. 16th Levels of Play: Varsity, JV Number of Competitions: 18 Additional Equipment Needed: Bowling Ball Approximate Additional Cost: \$50 Head Coach: CoachRood300@gmail.com</p>
<p>Competitive Cheer Begins Oct. 26 Levels of Play: Varsity, JV Number of Competitions: 6 + Home Basketball Games Additional Equipment Needed: Shoes, Warm-ups, Spanks, Bows Approximate Additional Cost: \$300 Head Coach: Jillian.Ziols@D300.org & Danielle.Dyra@D300.org</p>	<p>Competitive Dance Begins Oct. 26 Levels of Play: Varsity, JV Number of Competitions: 6 + Home Basketball Games Additional Equipment Needed: Competition Costume, shoes, tights. Approximate Additional Cost: \$400 Head Coach: Heckmanae@gmail.com</p>
<p>Boys Swimming Begins Nov. 23rd Levels of Play: Varsity, JV Number of Competitions: 15 Additional Equipment Needed: team cap, goggles, practice swimsuit, team shirt Approximate Additional Cost: \$100-\$200 Head Coach: Molly.Gomberg@D300.org</p>	

Spring Sports Catalog: Registration & fee due 1 full week prior to start of season.

<p>Baseball Begins Mar. 8th Levels of Play: Varsity, JV, Sophomore, Freshman, Frosh "B" Number of Games: 35 Additional Equipment: Summer League Apparel, baseball spikes, baseball glove. Approximate Additional Cost: \$250-350 Head Coach: Robert.Murray@D300.org</p>	<p>Softball Begins Mar. 8th Levels of Play: Varsity, JV, Frosh, Frosh "B" Number of Games: 31 Additional Equipment: Softball spikes, softball glove Approximate Additional Cost: \$200 Head Coach: Kathryn.Obrien@d300.org</p>
<p>Girls Soccer Begins Mar. 1st Levels of Play: Varsity, JV, Frosh Number of Games: 17 Additional Equipment: Soccer Cleats, shin guards, socks Head Coach: Stephanie.Schuck@d300.org</p>	<p>Boys Tennis Begins Mar. 1st Levels of Play: Varsity, JV Number of Competitions; 20 Additional Equipment Needed: Racket, shoes Approximate Additional Cost: \$50 Head Coach: Jonathan.Betts@D300.Org</p>
<p>Boys & Girls Track Begins Jan. 18th Levels of Play: Varsity, JV Number of Competitions: 12 Additional Equipment: Running shoes Approximate Additional Cost: \$100 Head Coach: Jason.Borhart@D300.org (Boys) Brian.Zimmerman@D300.org (Girls)</p>	<p>Boys & Girls Lacrosse Begins Mar. 1st Levels of Play: Varsity, JV Number of Games: 20 Additional Equipment: Stick, gloves, shoes, pads, eye-wear (girls) Approximate Additional Cost: \$200 Head Coach: John.Bigler@D300.org (Boys) Nicole.Paukovits@D300.org (Girls)</p>

D300 Special Olympics

CUSD 300 offers current students opportunities to participate in Special Olympic competition at Jacobs High School in the following sports: **basketball, bowling and track**. Our program is also looking for student volunteers to assist within the sports. Please contact our Director of Special Olympics, Jim Blaseck, with any questions.

James.Blaseck@d300.org

Clubs and Activities Catalog

Jacobs High School is also proud to offer a variety of clubs and activities based on student interest. Additional information on meeting dates, times and other clubs not listed here will be available in the fall. Please contact our Activities Director, Emily Placzkowski, with any questions.

Emily.Placzkowski@d300.org

Art Club- Art Club is a student run organization that seeks to provide members with studio time, projects, activities, and community service all in relationship to art. Art Club supplies students with an open environment to continue to learn about, experience, and appreciate art as well and build positive peer relationships with others interested in visual art.

Black Youth Alliance-The purpose of this club is to bring students together to learn and celebrate African-American history, build on our future and help establish unity and relationships.

Chess Club-Chess Club provides a fun and welcoming environment where students learn about and play chess. All skill levels are welcome, including novices! We continue to add new activities to our club, providing leadership opportunities and ways to engage our community in the strategic and stimulating game of chess!

Dance Club-The purpose of Dance Club is to provide opportunities for students to express themselves creatively via various forms of dance that include hip-hop, lyrical, and multicultural among others.

Debate-The debate season runs from August to March and over 500 debaters compete at monthly tournaments. In addition to monthly tournaments, team members may have the chance to participate in the Illinois High School Association State Debate Tournament held in Springfield, Illinois, and have the opportunity to participate in a special qualifying tournament for the National Speech and Debate Association National Tournament which is held annually at various locations around the country. During the month leading up to each tournament, debate team members meet weekly to write a current event bill (topic), review the bills, research the topics, practice speaking, and discuss tournament strategy.

Drama Club-Drama Club meetings consist of theatre and improv games, learning about theatre, and hanging out with other students. It provides a safe space to be yourself, watch others perform, and even get up onstage yourself if you would like. You will learn about acting and auditioning, improvisation games, technical theatre, and anything else theatre related.

Film Club-The purpose of Film Club is to bring students together that appreciate the art form of film. Students will view and discuss movies that are to be determined by the club.

French Club-French Club is a service organization that celebrates and shows appreciation for the French language and culture through planned social events and community service projects.

Future Healthcare Leaders-The Future Healthcare Leaders Club strives to provide information to students about what it is like to work in various areas of the medical field. We invite speakers to discuss the roles they play in the field as well as participate in volunteer projects and labs.

Gay-Straight Alliance Club-The HDJ Gay-Straight Alliance Club brings students together to raise awareness for LGBTQ rights, and weave a safe haven for all.

German Club-German club is a community service club. We do a lot of fun and cultural activities (e.g. caroling, Oktoberfest, German restaurant...). The best part of German club is that you do not need to speak the language! Just come and learn more about the German culture.

Green Eagles-We strive to make the world a greener, more eco-friendly and eco-conscious place, starting with our school. Our mission is to spread green ideas and practices not only to our school, but to the surrounding community.

Illinois Science Olympiad-Illinois Science Olympiad is a science-based competition club. Similar to math team, ISO has a lot of different events at a single meet, allowing students to compete in topics like Thermodynamics, Anatomy, Chemistry, Forensics, and many more. The events range from being multiple choice and free response tests to actual build events, like building a tower, a robot arm, or a mousetrap powered car.

Interact-Interact is a Rotary-sponsored club that helps students get more involved with the community. It allows students to get community service hours by participating in events sponsored by Interact within the community.

Literary Arts Magazine- is a chance for students who are interested in art, writing, and creativity to view and submit their own personal work to be published in an annual copy of the magazine. Being part of the club will include bi-weekly/weekly meetings to evaluate submissions and edit the magazine for publication.

Key Club-Key Club is a student-led service organization focused on helping young people! We have a board composed of Jacobs students. They run the meetings and work with the rest of our members to plan service activities that are fun and helpful.

Marching Band-The Golden Eagle Marching Band is a competitive performance ensemble that performs at all home football games, local parades and 4-5 competitions throughout the fall season. The band has won over 35 awards since becoming competitive back in 2011. The band is open to any student musicians who are also enrolled in a curricular ensemble within the Jacobs Music Department with the exception of piano players and color guard members.

Math Team-Math team is a math-based competitive club. Members can compete in a variety of individual tests including Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 and Precalculus. In addition to the individual tests, members can compete in team competitions including the Freshman/Sophomore 2 person team or Junior/Senior 2 person team. Team competitions also include a Freshman/Sophomore and Junior/Senior 8 person competition where teams consist of 8 people working on 20 different math questions together without the use of calculators and a calculator team which consists of 5 members. We compete in the conference competition in January and the regional competition in February where members can qualify for the state competition in May.

Model UN-Simulates the proceedings of the United Nations, including discussing global issues and collaborating to find possible solutions to those problems.

Multicultural Club-The HDJ Multicultural club strives to foster unity through diversity. We do this at our monthly meetings by hosting guest speakers, playing games, and having fun! All are welcome to join and learn about how diversity makes our community stronger.

Music Industry Club-The Music Industry Club is devoted to teaching students about the three main branches of the music business — Promotion, Production, and Performance —as well as organizing performances open to club members and all other students wishing to share their talents with their classmates.

National Honors Society-Recognizes students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Potential members are selected for membership in NHS as sophomores or juniors so that they are members during junior and/or senior years. Members must maintain high academic standards, character, leadership, and participate in community service.

Newspaper-The Talon editors work together to create HDJ's school newspaper. The job of a Talon editor is to write articles for the newspaper, review articles from the Journalism classes, take pictures at school events, and develop the layout of each issue of the Talon.

Peer Mediation-Peer Mediation is a conflict resolution program that promotes solving problems in a peaceful manner. Mediation is a communication process in which the people with the problem work together with the assistance of a neutral third party (mediator/mediators) to resolve the problem peaceably. It is open to all students interested in helping peers resolve conflicts. Students learn the steps of the mediation process.

Relay For Life-Relay for Life is a service club that raises money for cancer research. It's a great opportunity to learn about fundraising, and gain some leadership experience to put on your resume. It's also a lot of fun, and a chance to meet some new and different people!

Scholastic Bowl-JV and Varsity level academic competition team of 5 members each. These teams play against other schools in a game similar to any TV game show in which a question is asked and teams must BUZZ in. Points are accumulated for each correct answer for the team. Typically meets in the fall and winter after school on Tuesday nights sometimes till 8 pm.

Spanish Club-Spanish Club is a service club that celebrates the culture of Spanish speaking countries. Some of our favorite events include participating in Homecoming, a trip to Ballet Folklorico, celebrating El Día de los Muertos, Christmas caroling, making Valentines, volunteering at Feed My Starving Children, planning World Language Week activities, and a trip to a local Mexican restaurant. You do NOT need to speak Spanish to join Spanish Club!!!

Student Council-We promote student involvement and school spirit by creating well rounded individuals through teamwork and service to the community. We coordinate Homecoming week, Adopt-A-Family, and Mr. HDJ., along with many other activities. Aside from specific events, we advocate leadership and excellence not only in school, but through the lives we lead.

Academic Challenge- Formerly W.Y.S.E (Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering) Club, this is an academic team of 14 students chosen by teacher recommendation. Top students in honors or AP classes take tests at competition sites at the regional, sectional, and state level. The subject areas include Biology, Chemistry, Computers, English, Engineering Graphics, Math, and Physics. The team is formed in October, and tests are given in February, March, and April.