



Hiram Johnson High School Update & Resources

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PDSA, Data Based Decisions top WASC report

Plans for Hiram Johnson’s WASC visit in March are underway and much of the information will flow through department chairs, school site council and the PTSA. Because of the possibility it will be conducted virtually, much of the evaluation will be centered on the self-report the school submits in January.

After Hiram Johnson’s successful probationary WASC visit went well last year, the reports compiled by both the school and the visiting committee laid out and endorsed a plan forward for the school.

The Plan, Do, Study, Act process for teacher collaboration, data-based decisions, counselor impact, increased CTE opportunities and community engagement are called out in the reports. Evidence collected will be reviewed to determine if it demonstrates coherence or effectiveness of the plan.

The PDSA cycle is specifically highlighted along with the resulting data-based decisions. The report states that our teaching teams select a curricular standard, PLAN a lesson and identify the artifact that would demonstrate student proficiency or mastery. Each team member would DO the lesson in the next week. After teachers implement lesson and compile artifacts and STUDY data on proficiency or mastery. At the next meeting results are compared and trends are identified. Questions are asked and plans are made to ACT.

In order for our school to receive the evaluation report our students deserve, we will need evidence that this process is conducted with fidelity and that resulting plans

are made on the based on data.

The school will continue to support the counseling office as it continues to look for ways to impact student success. The Cash for College program is a huge success. The graduation and FAFSA completion rate were increased.

Career Technical Education is back on campus in terms of organizational structure. Last year budgets and meetings for CTE teachers were controlled by the district office and with new leadership there, the local control has been returned.

We will continue to work on parent engagement. With that in mind, we must support those who support Hiram Johnson High School. Our PTSA has had two fundraising events that net the school dollars. We can do better. Mr. Vasquez is a committed parent and deserves our support. Our next opportunity is December 7 at Panda Express on Folsom Blvd. All you have to do is buy dinner and have a flyer and the school gets its percentage!

We have this in front of us. We can make this year’s visit as successful as last years. We owe our students.

Families and Parents,

Help us keep you informed.

Log on to HiramJohnson.net

Under “Parents” you can check/update/add an email so you get direct contact and updates from Hiram Johnson High School.

COUNSELING CORNER

Counselors are assigned by the student's last name or 10th through 12th grade academy.

Last name	Academy	Counselor
A-C	Law -	Raquel Ocampo
D-J	ROTC -	Jessica Gunning
K-N	Med Sci -	Va Ellis
O-R	JCBA -	Malia Chang
S-Z	Design -	Elzora Gray

College App and FAFSA(50 completed)
Support Sessions

Mon, Tues, Wed- 4-8PM

Zoom Link:

<https://scusd.zoom.us/j/315301990>

Meeting ID: 315 301 9910

Passcode: College

ASB Spirit Days!



Freshman with D/Fs

If you are a 9th graders and have D/F on your Quarter one progress report, then this is for YOU!!!

Freshman Seminar

Tuesday & Thursday: 11:20-11:50AM

Zoom Meeting IDL 378 463 6844

Password: Bridge20204

If students are not in attendance during the above times, they will need to attend before school on Wednesdays from 9:00 AM-9:30 AM. Once your student is back in good academic standing, they will no longer need to attend!

Electronic PRIDE Tickets

Positive, Respect, Identity, Decide, Empathy

You know who you are, and your positive influence in class is appreciated! Gracias

Thanks for catching up on your work! Your grade can reflect your ability now!! :)

I am super happy with your work this week! Thanks Omar!

Ruth- You are one of the most empathetic people I have ever met. The English department is so fortunate to have you as our leader this year. I appreciate you and all of the things that you do, especially the English Learners and ELD teachers.

Distance Learning Humor

This is even more true over Thanksgiving break!

Enjoy time with family and friends!

When the quarantine ends and you have to put on your work clothes again..



2021-2022 school year

Are we talking about next year already?!?!

YES!

Current Sophomores and Juniors will pick their electives next week through the student portal.

Freshman will learn about all their academy and pathway options as a Sophomore in the the PE classes on Dec 1 and 2.

Be prepared to indicate your interests through the course selection process.

Academy/pathway video

OPERATIONS

Fall Break Meal Pick Up Schedule

When school is closed November 23-27th, 2020, Nutrition Services will be offering curbside meals on Monday, November 23 & Wednesday, November 25, 2020 from 10:30am- 12:00pm at Hiram Johnson along with a few other sites.

Click [here](#) to see flyer in English & Spanish.

Monday pick up covers meals for Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday pick up covers meals for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. No meal pick up on Friday, November 27.

Sac Healthy HeART & Mind

The Sacramento Healthy HeART and Mind program is starting today, November 20th with Taiko Drumming instruction from Sasha Molina! There are two sessions: 3:30-4:30 and 4:30-5:30.

Interested students can participate by simply joining the Google Classroom via this link

<https://classroom.google.com/c/MjE30TAyODE4NDMx?cjc=jzq6mh3>

Zoom information will be posted in the Google Classroom.

Textbooks & Chromebook Pick Up

Students who still need to pick up textbooks can do so on Tuesday and Thursday between 11am and 2pm. Check in at the Front Office first and you will be directed to the Library.

Need Chromebook for DL? You can check one out from the Front Office Monday-Friday between 8am and 3pm.

Community Food Distribution

La Familia will be having a Community Food Distribution on November 24 for families who have been impacted by COVID. See event flyer [here](#).

Please RSVP at this link

<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSd.../view>

Once you have RSVP you will receive a confirmation email from La Familia.

Weekly Tech Updates

Teachers, please see important tech updates and helpful tips for DL [here](#). Topics included in this week's updates are

- FlipGrid [November Newsletter](#)
- Zoom - adding a co-host
- Clever - "Thankfulness"
- New music software www.soundtrap.com
- Read&Write - Read&Write for Google Chrome, Texthelp PDF Reader, Screenshot Reader

For instructional technology/application issues, do not hesitate to email

DLSupport@scusd.edu for support.

Office Hours & Contacts

8am to 3pm
by phone, email, or appointment

Call us at 916-395-5070

Email us at
Hiram-JohnsonHS@scusd.edu

SEL Theme: GRATITUDE

Core Competencies that students work on while engaging in the SEL mini-lessons!

- Self-awareness – understanding that being grateful means you have to be aware of good things in your life.
- Social awareness – understanding that the things you say and do have an effect on others.
- Relationship skills – showing others that you value the role they play in your life.
- Responsible decision making - resisting the urge to be rude or unkind to a person that you don't consider a friend.

Motivated Mondays!

Mr. Taylor is still holding #MotivatedMonday sessions for our **African-American** students at Johnson. These virtual sessions are to support them as they face all the different challenges and changes that are happening in the world around them..

These *45min-60min* sessions are a meaningful and safe space for them to discuss current topics that matter! This safe space will provide them with the opportunity to express their emotions, frustrations, thoughts, questions, concerns, f30th ears, future and more.

Monday, October 19th is the first session and future sessions are 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30 with more to come! Please help by sharing this 55 second video in your classes it would be greatly appreciated!

[something new.mov](#)

I will post it in the google classroom as well!!

THANK YOU EVERYONE!

Also...Growth Mindset Connection: Gratitude and optimism share a similar connection to the brain. As we learned in September, our brains are wired to be more sensitive to negative experiences. As a result, it is harder for us to stop and take notice of people, things, or experiences that we are grateful for. Recent students show that practicing gratitude can increase happiness by 25%. What does this mean? Find time every day to focus on what you are grateful for.

Climate Office Reminders

Please fill out the Pre Course Survey from Quetzal! Our campus is making an effort to engage in the very important work of Anti-Racist Training. Here is the link to the [Pre-Course Survey](#) for all staff to fill out. We are shooting for 90% of staff to fill out the survey.



Dwight Taylor Sr is an author who has spoken at Ted talks and won a Jr. NBA Coach of the Year contest and has worked with students and families to create a path to success.