



# JONES COLLEGE PREP

**Student Agenda Book  
and  
Student and Parent Handbook**

**2008 - 2009**

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**SCHOOL COLORS  
Navy Blue & White**

**SCHOOL EMBLEM  
American Eagle**

**SCHOOL MOTTO  
"SOARING TOWARD EXCELLENCE"**

**This Handbook Belongs To**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **AOC** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student ID#** \_\_\_\_\_

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Welcome to another great year at Jones College Prep!

Whether you are a returning student or are new to JCP, you are a full partner in the life of our school. I urge you to take an active role in your own education and to strive to be the best you can be. All of us at JCP are here to help you achieve in all aspects of your school career, including academics and extra-curricular programs.

We have high expectations for all our students and stand ready to assist in any way we can in helping you meet your goals. Please become familiar with our “Graduate and Graduation” which provides a profile of what the ideal Jones graduate should be:

- Socially skilled and mature
- Compassionate
- Socially just and responsible
- Well-rounded and holistic
- Intellectually competent

Remember, cooperation is a key element to your success. It is vital that you take responsibility for your learning and use all the resources available to you in our school and community. You have a great support team here at JCP; make the most of it!

If I can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Go Eagles!

Sincerely,

P. Joseph Powers, Ph.D.  
Principal

Dear Parent/Guardian and Student:

Selection to Jones College Prep (JCP) is a privilege that will serve the student for many years to come. The mission of the school is to help students develop themselves as leaders through a rigorous college prep program that focuses on educating the whole person. This handbook is intended to help students and their caretakers participate in this ambitious mission. Ultimately, the student and his/her parent/guardians (hereafter implied with the word parents) are responsible for the fulfillment of the mission in the life of the individual student. As a result, parents must ensure that JCP has accurate emergency/contact information in the database at all times. Email is an effective means for communication between school and home. Call the main office at 773-534-8600 or email [information@jonescollegeprep.org](mailto:information@jonescollegeprep.org) to update emergency or contact information at any time.

The faculty and staff of Jones College Prep want to provide a program of study and social development that will best support the student in becoming an attractive candidate for highly selective colleges and universities. The specifics of the JCP program are explicated in this handbook. If you have any questions on the content of this handbook, please contact the appropriate person listed below:

- **The Principal** primarily has the role as an instructional leader. In an effort to maximize his ability to be among students and in classrooms, the principal reserves specific office hours for phone appointments and meetings. Issues requiring attention in a specific area should first be addressed to the teacher / director / coordinator in that area. The principal, Dr. Joseph Powers, can be reached by contacting Mr. Jeremy Voight, Principal's Secretary, at [clerk@jonescollegeprep.org](mailto:clerk@jonescollegeprep.org) or 773-534-8617. For simple matters, the principal is best reached via email at [principal@jonescollegeprep.org](mailto:principal@jonescollegeprep.org).
- **The Assistant Principal** is primarily involved with issues concerning either the academic program, grades, scheduling/programming of students, or matters of teaching and learning. The Assistant Principal for Curriculum & Instruction, Ms. Laura Titley, is best reached via email at [ap@jonescollegeprep.org](mailto:ap@jonescollegeprep.org) or 773-534-8630.
- **The Dean of Student Development** is primarily involved with issues concerning matters of special education, or any other topics of student social, emotional, behavioral or academic development. Sarah Hazan, is best reached via email at [shazan@jonescollegeprep.org](mailto:shazan@jonescollegeprep.org).
- **The Dean of Students** is primarily involved with issues concerning matters of attendance and discipline. The Dean of Students, Ms. Grace Moody, is best reached via email at [gmoody@jonescollegeprep.org](mailto:gmoody@jonescollegeprep.org) or 773-534-8633.
- **Coordinator of Testing** has any needed information on standardized testing. The Coordinator of Testing, Robert Heselton, is best reached via email at [testing@jonescollegeprep.org](mailto:testing@jonescollegeprep.org) or 773-534-8649.
- **Counseling Department Chair** primarily is involved with personal/social issues, career counseling, and service learning. The Counseling Department Chair, Mr. John Fanning, is best reached via email at [jfanning@jonescollegeprep.org](mailto:jfanning@jonescollegeprep.org) or 773-534-8750.
- **The Director of College Counseling** is primarily involved with issues concerning college selection and placement. The Director of College Counseling, Mr. John Fanning, is best reached via email at [jfanning@jonescollegeprep.org](mailto:jfanning@jonescollegeprep.org) or 773-534-8750.
- **The Director of Finance & Operations** primarily is involved with issues concerning, alumni, finances (including debts & fees), use of the facilities, parking, alumni transcript requests, or other customer service related matters. The Director of Finance & Operations, Mr. Mike Aleckson, is best reached via email at [finance@jonescollegeprep.org](mailto:finance@jonescollegeprep.org) or 773-534-8618.
- **The Director of Admissions** is primarily involved with issues concerning admissions, enrollment and selection of new students, or information for prospective students. The Director of Admissions, Mr. Eugene Lockhart, is best reached via email at [admissions@jonescollegeprep.org](mailto:admissions@jonescollegeprep.org) or 773-534-8612.



# September 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 NO SCHOOL Labor Day	2 First Day Of School	3 College Knowledge Night (Seniors) 7:00pm-8:30pm	4 College Knowledge Night (Seniors) 7:30pm-8pm	5	6
7	8	9	10 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Liberal Arts College Night 5:30pm-8pm	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Sophomore Retreat! (tentative)	19 Sophomore Retreat! (tentative)	20 AIDS WALK AND RUN!
21	22	23	24	25	26 NO SCHOOL Staff Development Day	27
28	29	30				



**1 MONDAY**

**NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)**

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**2 TUESDAY**

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**3 WEDNESDAY**

**College Knowledge for Seniors Night (6:30 pm – 8:00 pm)**

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**September 4 - 7**

We have a tri-fold machine for letters and pamphlets in the main office!

**4 THURSDAY**

College Knowledge for Seniors Night (7:00 pm – 8:30 pm)

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**5 FRIDAY**

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**6 SATURDAY**

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**7 SUNDAY**

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