

# Bronchogram

# Jefferson High School

Summer 2010

## WELCOME TO JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL

It is with a great sense of pride and excitement that the faculty, staff, and administration welcome you and your child to Jefferson High School for the 2010-2011 school year! We believe that our students are in store for a wonderful year of excitement, opportunities, and growth. Thank you for choosing Jefferson High School for your child's educational opportunity! We will endeavor to make that choice pay huge dividends for your child.

Our focus remains the same as last year: academic achievement by ALL of our students is our number one priority. This focus on achievement began in earnest last year and has already created an increase in student achievement. Our test scores and graduation rate have improved significantly! Even though we have seen statistical improvements, we believe we can still do better. To that end, we are committed to the ideal that all members of our school community learn and grow every day...that we are never finished learning!

We need your help! You, as the parent, play the most pivotal role in our partnership to educate your child. We need you to insist that your child attend school every day, that they do their homework and study, and that they give their absolute best effort every day. We need for you to ask us questions and to be involved in our school. You are on the same journey with your child...be an active participant along the ride so the destination is as wonderful as we all hope it to be for your child.

Have a wonderful year at Jefferson High School!



Jeffery A. Studebaker  
Principal  
Jefferson High School

## El Noticiero en Español

Si usted desea recibir el Noticiero para los padres en Español, por favor comuníquese con la línea hispana en 772-4700.

*If you would like to receive the parent newsletter in Spanish, please contact the Hispanic Line at 772-4700.*

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## TEXTBOOK, SCHEDULE, & I.D. PICK-UP

Students are asked to pick up their class schedule, 2010-2011 I.D., books, and course materials on their assigned day from the Book Rental Office. Please note that lines are long between 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Students should bring their locker number with them (have been mailed to your home).

Seniors:	Thursday, August 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Juniors:	Friday, August 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sophomores:	Monday, August 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Freshmen:	Tuesday, August 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
All classes:	Wednesday, August 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
All classes:	Thursday, August 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Students planning to drive to school and park on school property must purchase a parking permit. Parking permit applications will be available during book distribution. The required window permit will cost \$10.00 and can be purchased with a valid driver's license, 2010-2011 school I.D., and a completed parking permit application.

## SCHOOL POLICY REMINDERS

A complete copy of the school policies can be found in the Broncho Board which is distributed to all students when they receive their textbooks. The school policies can also be found online at [www.lafayettejeff.org](http://www.lafayettejeff.org).

**Cell phones, I-pods, head sets, etc.:** Technology is an ever growing part of our society. While cell phones, I-pods, CD players, and other electronic devices are a very useful part of our everyday lives, they can be a major distraction during school hours. Given the advanced capabilities, there is even an academic integrity issue at stake. Therefore, we ask students to have those items turned off and put away during the regular school day between 8:05 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. Please help your student comply with this policy by reminding them of it, and by not calling or texting them during the regular school day.

**Dress Code:** As you do your back to school clothes shopping, please keep in mind the dress code for JHS. Highlights include: No midriff is allowed to show; spaghetti straps, halter tops, bare shoulders, bare backs, and low necklines are not appropriate; shorts and skirts should extend to finger tip length; pants should be worn at or above the hip bone and covering all underwear.

**Attendance/Tardies:** Regular attendance is critical for success. Prompt arrival is just as important, though. Please support our efforts to have students arrive to class on time and attend regularly.

## IMMUNIZATION UPDATE

In August 2010, the Indiana State Department of Health will be requiring all 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students to have the Pertussis Booster (Tdap) and the Meningococcal vaccine (Menactra). Make an immunization appointment with your doctor's office or call the Tippecanoe County Health Department 423-9221 to learn about the Vaccines for Children Program.

## TRANSITION DAY

Freshmen and new students are invited to get acquainted with Jefferson High School on August 17, 2010. Students will have the opportunity to:

- Pick up student I.D., textbooks, and schedule
- Find locker and classrooms
- Take a guided tour of the building
- Meet guidance counselor and administrators

Suggested time slots are divided by student's last name.

A - Cl	8:00 - 9:30
Co - Gar	9:30 - 11:00
Gas - J	11:00 - 12:30
K - My	12:30 - 2:00
Na - Si	2:00 - 3:30
Sm - Z	3:30 - 5:00

## GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT OFFICE HOURS

Guidance Counselors will be available August 13<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 19<sup>th</sup>. Appointments will be made between 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon for new students enrolling at JHS by calling 772-4700 ext. 2736. Students currently enrolled at JHS who have scheduling issues will be served on a first-come basis between 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Students are assigned to counselors by last name:

A - Cun	Ms. Frank
Cuo - Hay	Mrs. Burke
Haz - McCl	Mrs. J. Smith
McCm - Sat	Mrs. Condreay
Sau - Z	Ms. Campagna

Students with a Teacher of Record:  
Mrs. S. Smith

## POWERSCHOOL ACCESS

The Lafayette School Corporation uses PowerSchool to keep student records for attendance, grades, and other pertinent information. PowerSchool allows each parent to access their child's grades and attendance. You can access the Parent Portal by going to <https://parents.lsc.k12.in.us/public/> and entering your username and password. New login instructions will be mailed home shortly after school begins in August with information on how you can access this outstanding site. The Parent Portal is a wonderful way for you to keep updated on your child's progress.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- August 17<sup>th</sup>** Freshmen/New Student Transition Day (Details on page 2)
- August 23<sup>rd</sup>** First Day of School (Full Red Day) - 8:05 a.m.
- September 1<sup>st</sup>** Back to School Open House - 6:00 p.m. (Details below)
- August 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>** Picture Day for Underclassmen  
(Order forms will be mailed home)
- September 6<sup>th</sup>** Labor Day - No School
- September 11<sup>th</sup>** ACT Test  
(Register online: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org), school code 151910)
- September 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>** Graduating Qualifying Exams (GQE) - Retest Only

The complete school calendar is available online at [www.lafayettejeff.org](http://www.lafayettejeff.org)  
Athletic schedules are available online at [www.lafayettejeff.org/athletic](http://www.lafayettejeff.org/athletic)

## ATTENDANCE PROGRAM

Jefferson High School's Student Services Department will continue the attendance rewards program for the 2010-2011 school year! In the past students with exemplary school attendance were awarded prizes each semester. At the end of the 2008-2009 school year, one well-deserving student won a car, graciously donated by Mike Raisor Ford. Please support Jefferson High School in making sure your child attends school on a consistent basis. All absences need to be reported at 772-4702. Thank you for making your child's attendance a priority.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteering at Jefferson High School is a great way to actively contribute to the success of our school. A few ways of getting involved are volunteering at the Parent Greeter Welcome Desk, with lunchroom supervision, or with the Broncho Dads Program.

**Parent Greeters** are always needed at the Parent Greeter Welcome Desk. Parents welcome and direct guests to locations within the building. Volunteers commit to a 2 1/2 hour shift at least once a month. **Lunchroom supervisors** are needed between 11:15 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. every day that school is in session. All volunteers will need to complete a security background check before volunteering. To learn more, please contact Judy Dellinger via e-mail [jedellinger@comcast.net](mailto:jedellinger@comcast.net) or phone 426-5234.

**NEEDED: Broncho Dads!** The students of Jefferson High School are looking for men who are dedicated to the promotion of positive male role models through mentorship and adult/student interaction. If you are an adult male who is interested in becoming an example of a responsible man who cares for children and you are willing to demonstrate this by sharing your most valuable resource, TIME, consider becoming a *Broncho Dad*. If you are interested or you would like more information please contact Clare McKinney, assistant principal at [cmkinney@lsc.k12.in.us](mailto:cmkinney@lsc.k12.in.us) or Dennis Martin, *Broncho Dad* board chairman at [dennis@excelgrp.com](mailto:dennis@excelgrp.com), 447-4593, or 409-4393. You may also phone Jefferson High School to request information.

## OPEN HOUSE

Jefferson High School will be hosting a Back to School Open House on Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Parents will have the opportunity to walk through their student's schedule (Red/Black Days). This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teachers, receive contact information, and learn about course expectations. You can also find out how to become more involved with your child and the school. Help make your child's year a success; see you at the Open House!

## Attention Seniors!

All participants in Commencement exercises must be completely finished with their diploma requirements. This means that courses must be complete and all credits and requirements must be earned prior to 11:00 a.m. on the Friday before Commencement.

Members of the class of 2011 who are not on track to graduate on time and their parents will be contacted by their counselor to select a strategy that will help get their requirements met. Jefferson High School is committed to helping all of our students finish their diploma requirements, and to that end, we have several options to help students who are in jeopardy of not finishing.

If you have any concerns or questions about the Commencement procedure, please contact Jeff Studebaker, Principal of Jefferson High School.

## ONLINE MEAL PAYMENTS

LSC offers parents the option to manage their student's school meal account online. Payments made by 7:00 a.m. will be available for the student's use by 10:30 a.m. on the same day. To learn more about this convenient option, please visit [www.lsc.k12.in.us](http://www.lsc.k12.in.us) and click on the online lunch payment link.

### ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT TICKET INFORMATION

The school year is just around the corner, which brings new classes, friends, cool fall weather, and exciting Broncho sports action! Now is the time to get the red & black out of the closet and purchase your sports passes! Below are ticket options for regular season home events. The boys' basketball season pass includes the boys J&C Hoops ticket. No other passes include the J&C Hoops tickets. No passes can be used for IHSAA and HCC tournaments. Senior Citizen passes may be obtained in the Athletic Office. To qualify for a senior citizen pass, an individual must be 60 years of age, AND either live within the boundaries of the Lafayette School Corporation or be a graduate of Jefferson High School. This pass is good for all home athletic events EXCEPT IHSAA tournaments, HCC tournaments and the J&C Hoops Classic.

#### Boys' Basketball Season Pass, \$55

Good for all regular season home JV/Varsity boys' basketball games (12) and the boy's J&C Hoops Classic.

#### All Sports Pass, \$85

Good for all regular season home events.

#### 10 Event Ticket, \$40

Good for your choice of 10 regular season home events. This can be punched for multiple people at a time.

#### LSC Staff All Sports Pass, \$50

2 All Sport Passes, good for all regular season home events.

#### Jeff Students can purchase a Sports Pass for \$35.00 per year.

Jeff students will have a "J" put on their student ID. Jeff Athletes who paid the \$40 participation fee will receive a Sports Pass at no additional charge. These passes can not be used for IHSAA tournaments, HCC tournaments, or J&C Hoops Classic.

**LSC students in grades K-8** can purchase tickets to home Jeff athletic events for \$1.00 from all LSC Schools. These tickets WILL NOT be available at the gate and are not valid for IHSAA tournaments, HCC tournaments, or J&C Hoops Classic.

**Gate Prices (ages 5 and up)** Gate prices for tourneys will vary by the event and/or prices set by the IHSAA.

Varsity & JV/Varsity Events \$5.00

Freshman and/or JV only Events \$3.00

***Our Mission...**  
The Lafayette School Corporation shares a vision of creating a culture that nurtures the promise of our children. Our mission is to inspire and empower all children to learn, hope, dream, contribute, excel, create, and appreciate.*

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