



# Jefferson Township High School

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School: High School

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Section I: Good News

- The high school had a great opening to the school year. With the construction under control, the high school ran very smoothly.
- The weekend of September 15th, the 2019/2020 PDP leaders will hold their annual leadership retreat. During the retreat, the PDP leaders attend workshops to prepare them for outreaches to current ninth grade students.
- Senior Portraits took place the week of September 9th through the 13th at the high school.
- JTHS Golden Falcons Marching Band will be hosting a multitude of bands for Home Competition on September 14th. The "Kickoff Classic" will be a huge success.
- Marcus Thompson will be a participating presenter at the Forum on Modern Slavery. He will empower his students to be the next generation of abolitionists.
- J.T.H.S. will host the Mini College Fair on September 25th, 2019. 60 colleges have signed up to attend this fair.
- J.T.H.S. will be hosting The American Red Cross Club on September 20th from 8:30-2:30 for a blood drive. Much of the collected blood will be sent to the Bahamas for the victims of Hurricane Dorian. The Red Cross Club Staff, who were on location with us, were very impressed with our students and continually expressed that throughout the day. They thanked us for another wonderful blood drive.
- The Peer Development Program (PDP) will host its annual retreat starting on Sunday September 22nd and ending on Tuesday September 24th.
- Joyce Hulbert took students to the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) over the summer to San Antonio Texas to compete in the National Leadership Conference. Patrick Flynn came in 3rd place in the nation in economics. Only one other student in New Jersey placed higher than Patrick.
- The Jefferson Township High School A Cappella Ensemble (called Elevate) was selected by the New Jersey School Boards Association (NJSBA) to perform on Wednesday October 23rd at 12:00 in the County Café in Atlantic City New Jersey. This selection is part of the NJSBA/NJASA/NJASBO Workshop 2019. Congratulations to Mr. Marcus Thompson and his students on this selection.
- The J.T.H.S. Debate Team will be competing at Dover High School on October 25th, 2019.



Home of the Falcons



- Alice Daken and Colleen Maxwell were selected to present at the Pequannock Tech Summit at Pequannock High School. Congratulations to Alice and Colleen.
- This summer Sarah Magnussen, a science teacher representing Jefferson Township High School, participated in the 2019 Waksman Student Scholar Program (WSSP) at Rutgers University. The teacher and students worked on analyzing the complex genes of duckweed.
- Jefferson Township High School was awarded a 2019-2020 Play Unified grant in the amount of \$2,700. Led by Nicole Wildermuth the JTHS staff will be attending the "Change The Game Conference" on October 16th.
- J.T.H.S. had a Day of Remembrance for all those impacted by the tragedy on 9/11/01.
- The Jefferson Township Football Team won its first game with Matt "Bam" Johnson throwing for 5 touchdown passes in the victory.
- Girls volleyball won their first tournament of the fall season.
- The PDP Leaders assisted in running another very successful Freshmen Orientation Day on August 29th!!!
- J.T.H.S. hosted the All-Staff Professional Development Days on September 3rd and 4th as a kickoff to the school year.