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Hello and Welcome to the JDAL Dragon Family!

We are thrilled that you chose to be a Dewey Dragon and recognize that you may have some questions about what project-based learning at John Dewey Academy of Learning looks like. We have planned an Orientation for our new families on August 23 from 5-6pm to learn more about project based learning, earning credits from learning targets, and how to check in on your student's progress. We hope you can join us! If not, we will send an informative slideshow via email after the presentation.

In the meantime, we hope the following information is helpful as everyone prepares for a new school year.

We can't wait to see you soon!
Jen + the JDAL Staff

School Information

Main Office: 920.272.7074
Main Office Hours: 8am-4pm

Student Hours: 8:30am-3:15pm
Breakfast: 8:00-8:30am
Lunch: 12-12:40pm (closed campus for 6th-11th grade)

**Thank you for arranging pick up at 3:15pm. Students who need to be picked up later should walk to the public library or make other arrangements off campus.*

Important Dates to Remember in August/September

New Parent/Guardian Orientation – Wednesday, August 23 from 5-6:30pm

Join us to learn about the JDAL School/Family Partnership and how we can work together to make your student's project based learning experience successful.

Open House/Picture Day – Wednesday, August 30 from 3-6pm

Please plan on spending one hour at school to complete paperwork and learn about the programs your student will be using while they learn which advisory they will be in, organize supplies, and have a school picture taken for their school ID.

New Student Orientation Day- Tuesday, September 5 from 8:30am-3:15pm

Students who are new to JDAL will be greeted by staff and the Student Ambassador Team for breakfast and team building activities before learning more about how things work at John Dewey. Wear comfortable clothing!

All Students Back to School- Wednesday, September 6, 8:30am-3:15pm

All students will meet in the cafeteria from 8:30-9:30 for our back to school breakfast social. Reunite with old friends, meet new students, and share something exciting about your summer!

Communication

We know it can be challenging to always know what is happening in school, especially if you have students in more than one building. We will post information and updates in several places so you know what is happening on campus. However, if you ever have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our main office.

- Social Media:
 - www.facebook.com/gbapsjohndewey (@gbapsJohnDewey)
 - www.instagram.com/gbapsjohndewey (@gbapsJohnDewey)
- Website:
 - <https://jdal.gbaps.org/>
- Talking Points App or Text - Sign Up One of the Following Ways:
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 - Sign Up at <https://families.talkingpts.org/welcome>
 - You can choose to get messages in the app, via text, or email.
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 - <https://www.smores.com/u/jenagamaite>

