

September 2019

THE STING!



HAYNES ACADEMY FOR ADVANCED STUDIES

Welcome to an exciting new school year! I hope everyone had a wonderful and relaxing summer. Our administrative staff and faculty were very busy over the summer attending professional development opportunities that continually expanded their knowledge and skills to implement the best educational practices. Our hard working custodial staff have diligently prepared our school for opening day. Also, our much appreciated PTO has been organizing exciting events and programs for our families.

Our students were welcomed with a "Back to School Dance" which was a blast, and the students had an amazing time. Club Fest encouraged all students to get involved in extracurricular activities outside of school. At Haynes, we believe that our student's social skills are as important as their academic development.

As we begin the school year, the teachers will continue to focus on designing lessons and assessments that are appropriately challenging for our students. The rigorous curriculum is aligned with the current state standards using Tier 1 resources and will prepare your child for future success. Our middle school schedule has been altered to a four period, A and B block, which has many benefits. Middle school students will have English and math daily and science and social studies will alternate between an A and B day. This new block scheduling will prepare our students with the necessary skills and knowledge for "College Readiness."

We are currently implementing Google Classroom in place of teacher wikis. Google Classroom is a great way to communicate with teachers and manage class assignments. Each child was given a login, and parents should use this same login when accessing the site. Haynes website: <https://www.jpsschools.org/haynes> also provides a great means of communication, allowing students and parents to keep up with school news and other information. Our school calendar (found on our website) is regularly updated to see deeper into up-coming events.

Both the faculty and I would like to thank you for your patience as everyone begins to get into their routines. Please feel free to call or email me with any concerns or questions you have. I am excited about the future of Haynes Academy, and look forward to working with all of you.

Sincerely,

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Upcoming Events

-  Sept. 2nd
Labor Day (No School)
-  New Orleans Hamburger & Seafood (lunch /dinner)
-  Sept. 9th
Saints Dress Down \$1
-  Sept. 14th
ACT
-  Sept. 16th
Laser Tag (12-4:00) \$20
-  Sept. 28th
Trivia Night (6-9:00)
-  Visit Haynes website for upcoming sporting events.

Mission Statement

The mission of Haynes Academy for Advanced Studies is to provide an exemplary learning center that encourages students and staff to actively discover, integrate, and apply knowledge in a dynamic, global, and technological environment.

Vision Statement

At Haynes Academy for Advanced Studies, we envision a school in which the community, staff, and students are committed and have an opportunity to contribute, learn and grow. Haynes strives to be a school where everyone feels valued and respected. Above all, we want a school where students are proud to attend and parents are proud to send their children.

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Haynes' Girl Scout Troop

Haynes has its own Girl Scout Troop! We are a Journey and Project Based Troop that meets after school on Wednesdays during the school year. If you are a Girl Scout and would like to visit our meetings or if you want to join our troop, please see Mrs. Coats in Room 200. If you can't stop in, have your parents email her at Catherine.Coats@JPSchools.org



trivia
NIGHT

Saturday, September 28
Haynes Cafeteria
6:00 - 9:00 PM
\$30 per team (6 members max)
Prizes
Food will be sold
Trivia By: Challenge Entertainment
Pay on My School Bucks
or send check or cash to Mrs. Vedros

Seven Attributes of College Candidates

Want to know what your child should be doing to get into college? When should he/she take the ACT? What AP classes should he/she take? Mr. Lampo will be our guest speaker on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd night from 6pm-7pm to talk about the Seven Attributes for College Candidates. Please join us for valuable information pertaining to your child's future.

September 3

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Private Fundraiser

@Laser Tag of Metairie

Date: Monday, September 16th

Time: Noon - 4pm



A **Special Play Pass** will be available during your event from 12:00 - 4:00 pm
\$20 per person plus tax Includes :

Unlimited Laser Tag

Unlimited Bumper Cars

Unlimited Arcade (excludes ticket and prize games)

50% of play pass sales will be donated to your organization

Everyone playing Laser Tag must be at least 46" tall.

All bumper car riders must be at least 5 years old AND 40" tall.