The Mission of L. W. Higgins High School is to advance the character development of all learners by providing a rigorous education in a safe and culturally diverse environment. We strive to eradicate achievement gaps in order to motivate students to become life-long learners, civically engaged, and college & career ready, so they can reach their full potential. We have one principle: Excellence is the only option!

From the Desk of the Principal

Report cards will be issued on January 11, 2023. January 16, 2023 is a student holiday. Please make sure to check the parent portal weekly to review your child’s grades and attendance. If your child has failed any courses, please see the counselor immediately. The child can make up the course through Credit Recovery. If you have not signed your child’s individual graduation plan, please see your child’s counselor immediately. LET’S ROLL CANES!

School Based Health Center Information

Dear Parents and Guardians,

HEALTHY, HAPPY, AND WHOLE-IS OUR GOAL FOR YOUR CHILD! We are proud to announce our continued Health Care services at your school this year. InclusivCare in partnership with the Jefferson Parish School System and L.W. Higgins High School will be providing Medical and Behavioral Health services for all students, faculty, and staff. We look forward to providing services for the convenience of parents and students.

Services will include physical examinations, screenings, treatment of common colds, sinusitis, migraine headache management, allergic reactions, first aid management of cuts, bruises and more. The most critical services that will be offered are Behavioral Health Services using a Child Psychiatrist and Licensed Clinical Social Workers for a combination of Counseling and Medication Management.

The clinic is open 5 days a week. All students must have a consent for treatment on file before any services can be provided. Consent forms are located in the front office.

Please contact us at lwhiggins@inclusivcare.com for more information.
The Newsletter will also be on the L.W. Higgins school website
higgins.jpschools.org

TOGETHER WE WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

JPS Covid Testing Program started again. Sign Up at:
https://covidsafe.orion.healthcare/register/participant

Counselor’s Corner

Children between the ages of seven and eighteen must be enrolled in a public or private school. Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education offers two diploma pathways to our public school students: TOPS University Pathway and Jumpstart TOPS Tech Career Diploma. Each student must make a selection by the end of their second year of high school.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS: Louisiana Truancy Law R.S. 17:233

Compulsory Attendance Days: High school students shall be in attendance a minimum of 83.5 days, or the equivalent, per semester or 167 days per school year for schools not operating on a semester basis. High school students who accrue more than 5 absences in a whole credit course and/or more than 2.5 absences in a half-credit course will not be eligible to earn Carnegie credit for the course.

ATTENDANCE CONCERNS:

If your student has more than 5 unexcused absences or excessive tardiness, please refer them to their counselor for information about how they can recover that time and earn credit for their courses.

CREDIT RECOVERY:

If your student has failed a class/classes please direct him/her to meet with their respective Guidance counselor to discuss recovery options. COUNSELORS ARE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS DURING THEIR ASSIGNED LUNCH PERIOD AND AFTERSCHOOL.
STUDENT PROGRESS CENTER:

Both students and parents can monitor grades and attendance throughout the school year at:

https://jpsis.jpschools.org/progress/

Student login: Student’s lunch number

Password: Student’s date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

ACT: Next ACT Test Date is February 11th
    January 6th – ACT registration deadline

Senior Reminder: ALL Seniors are required to complete the 2023-2024 Free Application For Federal Aid (FAFSA).

STATE WIDE TESTING

    January 17th - January 18th - Work Keys Testing
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STUDENT SERVICES

- All students are required to wear a school I.D. with their uniform. The cost of the I.D. is ten ($10) dollars.
- Each student is required to submit an emergency card at the beginning of the school year. If you have not completed an emergency card for the 2022-2023 school year, please do so immediately. The school must be able to contact you in the event of an emergency. The emergency cards are located in the front office. Please have your child pick one up.
- If you have moved or have changed your phone number, please inform the school.
- Each grade level is assigned a specific uniform color. All students must wear the uniform assigned to their grade level. Students are not permitted to switch back and forth between uniform shirts. In addition, students are not permitted to wear “hooded” jackets, unless it’s a Higgins hoodie. Your child can purchase a Higgins hoodie for $25 from Mrs. Terry or Ms. Tiffany.
- Parents, if your child is experiencing a conflict with another student, please notify the school immediately. In addition, please encourage your child to report any issue he or she may be having with another student. We are working diligently to maintain a safe campus for all students.
- Students who are experiencing, or want to report acts of bullying, can do so anonymously. The box for anonymous reporting is located in the front office.
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January School-Wide Events

January 3  Higgins vs South Lafourche(GB)  Higgins
January 4  Higgins vs Chalmette ( Boys Soccer)  Hoss Memtsas
January 5  Higgins vs Riverdale(Girls Basketball)  Riverdale
January 6  Higgins vs Shaw(Boys Soccer)  Hoss Memtsas
January 9  Higgins vs Morris Jeff(Girls Basketball)  Higgins
January 10 Higgins vs Belle Chasse( Girls Soccer)  Belle Chasse
January 11 Higgins vs Belle Chasse(Boys Soccer)  Belle Chasse
January 11 Higgins vs StScholastica(Girls Basketball)  Higgins
January 11 Higgins vs Abramson( Boys Basketball)  Higgins
January 12 Higgins vs East Jefferson(Boys Soccer)  Avondale
January 13 Higgins vs Houma Christian(Girls Basketball)  Higgins
January 13 Higgins vs East Jeff(Girls Soccer)  LaSalle Park
January 16 Higgins vs South Plaquemine(GB)  South Plaquemine
January 17 Higgins vs Chalmette(Boys Basketball)  Chalmette
January 17 Higgins vs Helen Cox(Boys Soccer)  Hoss Memtsas
January 18 Higgins vs Abramson(GB)  Abramson
January 19 Higgins vs Grace King(Boys Soccer)  East Jeff Stadium
January 19 Higgins vs AOL(Girls Soccer)  AOL
January 20 Higgins vs Sophie B. Wright(GB)  Higgins
January 20 Higgins vs Abramson(Boys Basketball)  Abramson
January 23 Higgins vs L.B Landry(Girls Basketball)  Higgins
January 24 Higgins vs Rosenwald(Boys Basketball)  Rosenwald
January 24 Higgins vs Riverdale(Boys Soccer)  Hoss Memtsas
January 24 Higgins vs Riverdale(Girls Soccer)  Hoss Memtsas
January 26 Higgins vs NOMMA(Girls Soccer)  NOMMA
January 26 Higgins vs Rummel(Boys Soccer)  Rummel
January 26 Higgins vs AOL(Girls Basketball)  Higgins
January 27 Higgins vs Grace King(Girls Soccer)  Grace King
January 30 Higgins vs L. B. Landry( Girls Soccer)  Avondale
January 30 Higgins vs L.B. Landry(Boys Soccer)  Avondale
January 30 Higgins vs NOMMA(GB)  Higgins
January 31 Higgins vs Landry Walker(Boys Basketball)  Higgins
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If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email or call the teacher directly by using their first name dot last name@jpschools.org. If you need to contact me, please email me at Duane.Foret@jpschools.org