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**The Hurricane Parent Newsletter**  
**L.W. Higgins High School**  
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**March 2023**

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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**

The ACT Test will be administered to Eleventh and Twelfth graders on March 7th. The Ninth and Tenth graders will log on virtually on March 7th. The Third Nine Weeks ends on March 17th. Report cards will be issued on March 23rd. The ACT Test will be administered to the Ninth and Tenth graders on March 28th. 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](mailto:lwhiggins@inclusivcare.com) for more information



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**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.



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### **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 April 15th  
March 24th – ACT registration deadline

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

### **STATE WIDE TESTING**

March 7th - ACT Testing (11th & 12th)

March 16th - 17th - Work Keys Testing

March 28th- ACT Testing ( 9th & 10th)



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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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## February School-Wide Events

March 2	Higgins vs South Plaquemine(Softball) 4pm	South Plaquemine
March 2	Higgins vs Haynes (Baseball) 3:30pm	Segnette Field
March 3	Higgins vs Fisher (Baseball) 3:30pm	Segnette Field
March 4	Higgins vs Thomas Jefferson(Baseball)3:30pm	Segnette Field
March 6	Higgins vs Bonnabel (Softball) 4pm	Bonnabel
March 7	Higgins vs Helen Cox(Softball) 4pm	Helen Cox
March 7	Higgins vs Warren Easton(Baseball) 3:30pm	Segnette Field
March 8	Higgins vs John Ehret(Softball) 4:30pm	John Ehret
March 8	Higgins vs John Ehret(Baseball)3:30pm	Segnette Field
March 10/11	Higgins vs JE Tournament(Softball)	John Ehret
March 10	Higgins vs Harrisonburg(Baseball) 4pm	Jena
March 11	Higgins vs Delhi Carter(Baseball) 12pm	Jena
March 11	Higgins vs Jena (Baseball) 4pm	Jena
March 13	Higgins vs Central Catholic(Baseball) 6pm	Central Catholic
March 14	Higgins vs Belle Chasse (Softball) 4pm	Belle Chasse
March 16	Higgins vs Patrick Taylor (Baseball) 4pm	Segnette Field
March 17	Higgins vs Maurepas(Baseball) 4pm	Segnette Field
March 17	Multi Cultural Program(Student Body)	Higgins
March 18	Higgins vs Fisher (Baseball) 4pm	Segnette Field
March 20	Higgins vs East Jefferson (Softball) 4pm	Avondale
March 21	Higgins vs Country Day(Softball) 4pm	Avondale
March 21	Higgins vs Kenner Discovery(Baseball) 4pm	Segnette Field
March 22	Higgins vs AOL(Softball) 4:30pm	AOL
March 22	Higgins vs JFK(Baseball) 4pm	Segnette Field
March 24	Higgins vs Riverside(Baseball) 4pm	Riverside
March 27	Higgins vs NOMMA(Softball) 4pm	Avondale
March 27	Higgins vs Booker t Washington(Baseball) 4pm	Segnette Field
March 28	Higgins vs Landry Walker(Softball) 4pm	Avondale
March 28	Higgins vs Helen Cox (Baseball) 5pm	Helen Cox
March 30	Higgins vs DeLa Salle(Softball) 4:30pm	DeLaSalle
March 30	Higgins vs Shaw(Baseball) 4pm	Segnette Field



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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~~  
[first name dot last name@ jpschools.org](mailto:first name dot last name@ jpschools.org). If you need to contact me, please email me at  
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