



## NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK • FEB. 4-8, 2019

### *Dates to Remember:*

#### February 4th

2nd quarter grades posted to the Portal by the end of the day

#### February 5th

Schools Closed

#### February 8th

Deadline for 12th graders to apply for Senior Awards

#### February 9th

ACT Exam  
(not offered at JHS)

#### February 12th

Deadline to make changes to course requests for 2019-20  
*(for current 8th—11th grade students)*

#### February 18th—Feb. 22nd

Schools Closed

#### February 27th

Late registration deadline for the March 9th SAT I  
(not offered at JHS)

National School Counseling Week, sponsored by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA), will be celebrated from Feb. 4–8, 2019, to focus attention on the unique contribution of professional school counselors and how students are different as a result of what school counselors do. National School Counseling Week highlights the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career. **Please join me in thanking your child’s school counselor for all they do!**



### The latest from the High School

- ⇒ Counselors met with students to discuss course requests for next school year within the timeframes listed below:
  - ⇒ 11th grade: Jan. 9th-11th
  - ⇒ 10th grade: Jan. 16th-18th
  - ⇒ 9th grade: Jan. 23rd-25th
  - ⇒ 8th grade: Jan. 7th-25th
- ⇒ Counselors met with their 9th grade students in small groups during the last week of November to discuss the importance of goal setting using SMART Goals. The meeting also served as an opportunity to re-introduce students to Naviance and to have them begin creating a Resume.

### **Gentle reminders...**

**Attend extra help with your teachers.** [Click here](#) (JHS) or [here](#) (JMS) to find out about the dates and times that extra help is offered by your classroom teacher.

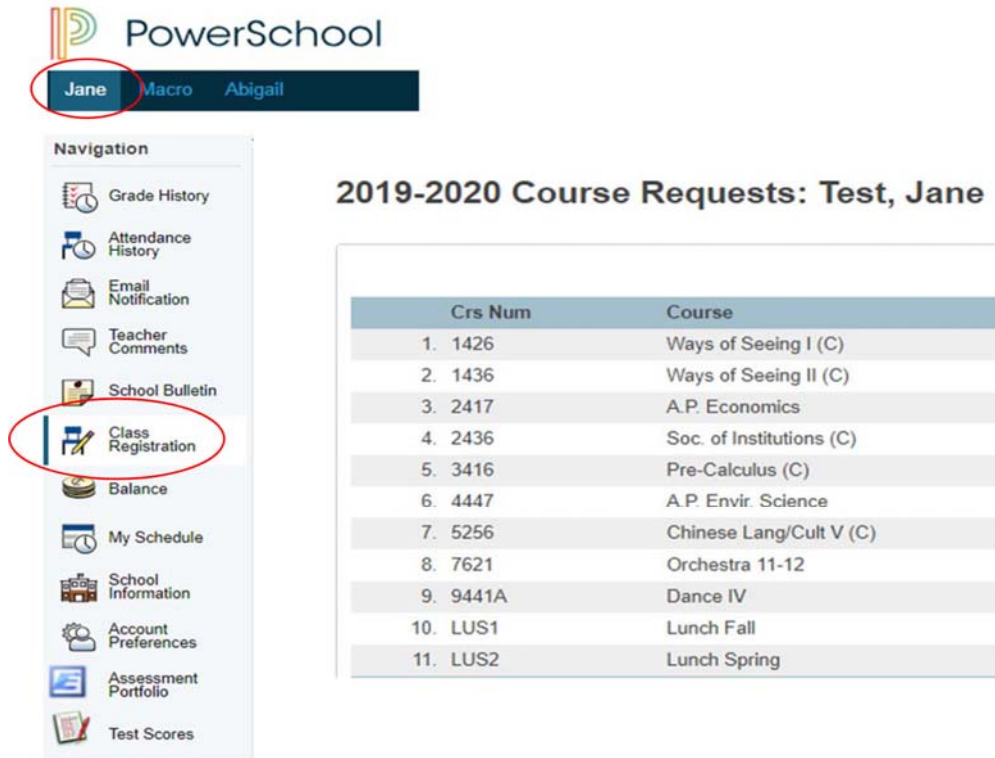
**Peer Tutoring** is available through the Peer Tutoring Club. To request a Peer Tutor: [Click here](#).

**High School Club Calendar-** [Click here](#) for the most up to date Jericho High School Club Calendar

**To view the current club calendar at JMS, visit the Middle School [homepage](#).**

# Course Requests for 2019-2020

Parents of current 8th—11th grade students should check their child's course requests for next school year by logging into the Parent Portal in PowerSchool. First, log in to the Portal using the following link: <https://powerschool.jerichoschools.org/public/home.html>. Next, click on your child's name and then on the icon for **Class Registration** that is listed under the Navigation bar on the left hand side of the page (please reference the screenshots below) . This will pull up your child's course requests for next school year. If you would like to make any changes or if you have any questions, please reach out to your child's counselor. **The deadline to make changes to these requests is Tuesday February 12th , 2019.**



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### 2019-2020 Course Requests: Test, Jane

Crs Num	Course
1. 1426	Ways of Seeing I (C)
2. 1436	Ways of Seeing II (C)
3. 2417	A.P. Economics
4. 2436	Soc. of Institutions (C)
5. 3416	Pre-Calculus (C)
6. 4447	A.P. Envir. Science
7. 5256	Chinese Lang/Cult V (C)
8. 7621	Orchestra 11-12
9. 9441A	Dance IV
10. LUS1	Lunch Fall
11. LUS2	Lunch Spring

## Naviance for Middle Schools provides:

- Early College and Career Awareness
- Personal Pathway Development
- Age-Appropriate Tools
- Smoother transitions to high school

## Naviance Timeline– Middle School

The middle school counselors will be completing the following activities using Naviance with their students prior to the February vacation:

- 6th Grade: Learning Styles Inventory
- 7th Grade: Career Cluster Finder & Road Trip Nation
- 8th Grade: Career Interest Inventory & Strengths Explorer

## 2019 Jericho High School Senior Awards

Each year, scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors by the Jericho High School Scholarship Committee and by individuals, local businesses and organizations. In the past, students have received awards ranging from \$50 to \$1,000.

The scholarship application packet is now posted on the Jericho High School Counseling Center website.

**In order to be considered for ANY award, students must complete the appropriate application(s) and submit them to the High School Counseling Center by Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.**

The recipients are selected by the Scholarship Committee comprised of administration, faculty and counselors, or by the organization sponsoring the scholarship. These scholarships will be presented at Senior Awards Night in June.

Merit scholarships are awarded based on specific criteria such as participation in community service, academic excellence, leadership and extracurricular activities. Some scholarships include financial need as a criteria.

### ACT Test Dates: 2018-2019

Register at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

<u>Exam Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Registration Deadline</u>
February 9, 2019	January 11, 2019	January 18, 2019
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 25, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 20, 2019
July 13, 2019 ( <i>not given in NY</i> )	June 14, 2019	June 24, 2019

### SAT Test Dates: 2018-2019

Register at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

<u>Exam Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Registration Deadline</u> (for registrations made online or by phone)
March 9, 2019	February 8, 2019	February 27, 2019
May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019	April 24, 2019
June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 22, 2019
August 25, 2019	TBA	TBA