



Welcome to #MUSTANGNation!

OPEN HOUSE & ORIENTATION DAY!

Thursday, August 5, 2021
8:30AM to 12:30PM

Come meet your teachers, pay fees, and see campus!

IN PERSON & VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE/ORIENTATION FOR 9TH GRADERS NEW MUSTANGS

New Mustangs to JWMHS and 9th Graders

For our new students to JW Mitchell High School, including our 9th graders, we ask that you follow the directions below* to pay school fees, buy yearbooks, rent lockers, and get your schedule. On Thursday, August 5th we invite you to come to our campus and find where your classes are so that you feel comfortable on the first day of school!

When students and families arrive to campus, they can walk around campus and follow their schedules. On each teacher's door there will be a QR Code that will lead to a website that includes a Welcome Video from the Teacher, the tentative Class Syllabus, and the Class Supply List. After you have found all of your classes, you have completed the on-campus visit.

IN PERSON & VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE/ORIENTATION PROCESS FOR RETURNING MUSTANGS

Returning 10th, 11th, and 12th Grade Mustangs

For our returning 10th, 11th, and 12th graders, we ask that you follow the directions below* to pay school fees, buy yearbooks, rent lockers, and get your schedule. Then, JW Mitchell High School is excited to offer Open House / Orientation Day on August 5th. No more standing in long lines to make payments and get schedules! This should help our Mustangs become familiar with the school campus, and meet teachers, counselors, and administrators in a more timely fashion. You will have an opportunity to learn how to get involved and stay connected while visiting our campus at your leisure. The entire orientation process should take less than 15 minutes!

PAYING FEES & GETTING YOUR SCHEDULE*

All New Mustangs, 9th graders and Returning 10th, 11th, and 12th Grade Mustangs

For a successful Open House/Orientation, prior to August 5th, simply follow the directions below to activate or create a myStudent account so that you can pay fees by August 4th! Our 9th graders should have done this prior at MustangU on July 29th.

1. Activate or Create myStudent account to activate it for 2021-2022 school year.
 - a. Before creating your account, please obtain your child's last 4-digits of his/her social security number, student ID number, and date of birth.
 - b. If you don't have a myStudent account, click [CREATE a myStudent ACCOUNT](#) (<https://pasco.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/?skipSAML=true>) and follow the directions. Check your mail or junk mail for your confirmation that you created your account.
 - c. If you already have a myStudent parent account, activate your account for the 2021-2022 school year by entering your email address and password that is associated with your myStudent account. Please click "Child Info" to the left of the screen and review your address, phone number, and contact information to ensure that they are correct. Once this is completed, you will be able to see the school fees.
 - d. If you need assistance in validating, updating, or creating your account, please visit myStudenthelp@pasco.k12.fl.us or the school at 727-774-9200.
2. Enter your emergency contact information and electronically sign all forms and agreements as requested on the Parent Portal.
3. Pay student fees:

- a. Click "Portal" on the left side of the screen.
 - b. Under District and School Announcements, click "Pay Student Fees".
 - c. Click "Sign in" and enter your email and password.
 - d. A StudentQuickPay screen will pop up. The fees should automatically show on the screen.
 - e. Select the fees you need to pay and enter your credit card information.
 - f. Click "submit" and you are done.
4. Check your child's bus pass. Review your child's bus information by clicking "Child Info". Then scroll down to "transportation routes" to verify it is correct. If your child's bus information is incorrect, call the Transportation Office at (727) 774-4410. A link can also be found under the District & School Announcements section of the Parent Portal.
 5. On your Orientation Day, remember to login and view your schedule in myStudent by clicking "Class Schedule" on the left side of the screen. Then, visit our school website to virtually meet your teachers, virtually tour our campus, and obtain/download important information.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Here is more detailed information that you may have questions about during Open House and Orientation Day.

What do fees cover? Here is an explanation of some of the fees that are often asked about by parents.

Class Fees: The Class Fee covers different expenses that the Class may incur during the school year.

eSchool Fee: This fee covers the online tools that students use when they are taking an online class.

Graduation Fees for the Class of 2022: The Graduation Fee is the fee paid by our Seniors to cover the graduation costs.

Security Fees: Security Fees help offset costs associated with safety including coverage at events and any materials needed to display expectations and rules. (813) 907-1078 is the contact number and www.giganteproductions.com is the website.

Technology Fee: This covers the technology and applications that we use as a school to support instruction.

More Information on Specific Topics

Lockers: If you are renting a locker this year, we will assign and distribute them during the first two weeks of school. You can pay for them now and show your receipt when you go to choose your locker.

PE Lockers: If you are renting a locker this year, we will assign and distribute them during the first two weeks of school via the PE teacher. You can pay for them now and show your receipt when you go to choose your locker with your PE teacher.

Schedule Changes: We will be putting out a form on our website on August 6th where students and parents/guardians can request a schedule change. Of note, we do not have space in classes to change classes. Given the circumstances in our world, we have done our best scheduling students. If you put in a request and on the first day of school a change is not made, we were not able to make the change. Please visit our website for more information on under what circumstances we change schedules (<https://jwmhs.pasco.k12.fl.us/schedulechange/>).

Senior Pictures: Please make sure that you contact Gigante Productions to take your Senior Picture so that you will be included in our award-winning Stampede Yearbook.

Student Parking: Paying for a parking space does not guarantee that you will be assigned a parking space. There is an application process that must be followed. Please make sure that you visit our website to complete the application process. Students MUST have a parking tag to park on campus and every student is assigned their own spot.

Yearbooks: This is the LOWEST price of the year for our award-winning Stampede Yearbook.

PARENT / GUARDIAN DANCE MEETING EXPECTATION

1PM on August 5th in the JWMHS Gymnasium

As a reminder, all students must have a parent/guardian attend a Mustang Parent/Guardian Dance Meeting in order to attend a JWMHS dance (Homecoming, Winter Ball, Prom). It can be done in person or online. If you have a Mustang and have already attended or completed the online webinar, you do not need to take it again. Please email Ms. Schultz (jschultz@pasco.k12.fl.us) with your current Mustang's and new Mustang's name and student number and she will assign your new Mustang a new Dance Number. These will be given to all students during RANCH in September.

We will hold a Parent/Guardian Dance Meeting at 1PM in the Gymnasium for all parents/guardians who have not attended or completed the online webinar. If you are interested in the online webinar, it will be available beginning September 1st and you will need to email Ms. Schultz (jschultz@pasco.k12.fl.us) with your Mustang's name and student number so that she can assign the webinar to you.