



Dear J-Hawk Families,

Activities are a wonderful way to enrich the student experience at Jefferson High School. Whether its athletics, performing arts, or any of our numerous clubs approximately 900 J-Hawk students annually participate in our Activities Programs. Participation in activities connects students to the school and connected students have fewer discipline referrals, better attendance, and better grades. Research shows that students involved in activities do better in the classroom by an average of almost one full grade point.

Likewise attending events is an outstanding way to stay connected to the school. Supporting classmates in performing arts productions and cheering on friends in athletics is a wonderful way to enhance the high school experience.



High School Activities Programs are not funded by taxpayer dollars. We need to sustain our programs through fundraising efforts and gate receipts. Below are the ticket prices for next year.

We'd like to help you save money though!!!

1) I want to strongly encourage you to purchase a \$50 activity ID for your student. For that \$50 your student will receive **FREE** admission to nearly 80 Jefferson home athletic events (a \$320 value), including Kingston Stadium football games.

For students in the government assisted lunch program the activity sticker is \$15.

2) Additionally, I encourage the families that attend football games at Kingston Stadium to purchase a 6-punch pass from Jefferson's Activities Office, the band organization or football players. This 6-punch pass of tickets costs \$32. Regular admission to Kingston is \$7 and so the savings is \$10 per punch pass. Revenues taken at the Kingston gates on the night of Soph/Varsity FB games are split evenly between the 3 high schools. So, if you spend \$42 at the gate at Kingston, only \$14 (before expenses) of your money makes its way back to Jefferson activities. If you purchase a six-punch pass at the Jefferson Activities office **all \$32** stays at Jefferson.

3) Please consider supporting our Athletic Booster Club. They support our activities extremely well. The Booster Club needs your help running concession stands. All parents of athletes at Jefferson should consider themselves a member of the Booster Club. All sports are responsible for working concessions stands, which is the main fundraiser of the Booster Club. Check out the Booster Club form for more information.

4) The first day of fall practices is Aug. 9th. Mark that date on your calendar!

Your purchase of an Activity ID for your students, Football punch passes, and Booster Club support helps support active J-Hawk students. Please consider these options when getting ready for the school year.

Please involve your students in Jefferson Activities.
Have a fantastic end to your summer and remember,
It's Great to be a J-Hawk!

Chris Deam, CMAA
Associate Principal-Activities

For the 2020-21 school year the costs will remain:
Football: Adults \$7 Students (k-12)/Senior Citizens \$5
All Other Sports: \$5 All
Performing Arts prices vary depending on the event

**Schedules and Postponement information available at:
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