



Jewett Middle Academy Magnet Champion NEWS

September 2021

Welcome New Teachers!

This year Jewett Academy has 4 new teachers and a new Dean of Students. We would like to welcome Mr. Canto our new Dean of Students. He comes to us from Iowa with 6 years of teaching experience. We would also like to welcome Mrs. Friedenstien - Art, Ms. Picinich - Band, Mrs. Scott-Thomas - Math, and Mr. Kovachy - Science. We are so excited to welcome our new staff members to Jewett and wish them all the best for the coming school year!



Upcoming Events

Sep. 21: Cross Country – Bok Academy 6:30pm

Sep 25: Cross Country – Clear Spring Ranch 6:15am

Oct. 14: End of First 9 Weeks

Oct. 18: Teacher Work Day – Student Holiday

Oct. 25: Report Cards

Oct. 27: Early Student Dismissal Day (PTA Student Dress-Down)

Uniform Check!

While wearing school uniforms can sometimes be controversial, it is policy in Polk County Schools to wear one. At Jewett we must wear a polo in school colors (dark green, navy, or grey), and tan or navy bottoms. But uniform isn't just your top and bottom, we also have to make sure to wear a belt if our bottoms had belt loops, and to always have our ID on around our necks. Polk county together with Safe Schools decided to implement ID's in middle and high schools 3 years ago. Badges issued to both staff and students gives everyone on campus an official capacity and affirms that everyone belongs there. It is to keep staff and students safe and help administration identify anyone who does not belong on campus. So remember, wear your uniform including a belt and ID daily!

Cross Country in Progress now....



Mrs. Shoffner is leading the JMAM Cross-Country team in their 2021-2022 season. Last week they sweat it out at the Holloway Park Jamboree. Upcoming meets are at Bok Academy on Tuesday the 21st and Clear Spring Ranch on Saturday the 25th. Come support our team! Bring your sunblock and a loud voice to cheer them on!

MYP Corner

What is MYP? MYP stands for Middle Years Programme. Jewett Middle is a Magnet Academy accredited by the International Baccalaureate program. MYP is the curriculum focus for middle school students. According to the IB website, "MYP is a challenging framework that encourages students to make practical connections between their studies and the real world." There are 8 subjects in MYP which is why students have 8 periods. The 8 subjects include Language Acquisition, Language and Literature, Individuals and Societies, Sciences, Mathematics, Arts, Physical and Health Education, and Design. Students are encouraged to think about learning in a global context and to make connections to their lives and experiences in the world! For more information visit: [Middle Years Programme \(MYP\) - International Baccalaureate® \(ibo.org\)](https://www.ibo.org/)