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*Office of School Counseling and Guidance*

# **JUNIOR UNIVERSITY**

## **College & Career Readiness Summer Academy 2021**



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Junior University (JU) is an enrichment program for academically talented middle school students (**rising 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students**) offered by the Office of School Counseling and Guidance. JU provides academic activities that are aligned with the Virginia Standards of Learning and have an emphasis on critical thinking and problem-solving skills. These classes are geared toward preparing students for the honors and advanced courses they will take in middle school and high school.

- Dates:** June 28, 2021– July 22, 2021 (Monday – Thursday)  
No classes on Thursday, July 5, 2021.
- Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Location:** Crossroads School  
8021 Old Ocean View Rd. Norfolk, 23505
- Tuition:** Tuition includes the instructional program and transportation for students residing in Norfolk  
Tuition Free Program for all Norfolk Public School Students  
\$275 for non-NPS students who reside in Norfolk  
\$285 for students who reside outside of Norfolk
- Contact:** Mrs. April C. Harmon, Senior Coordinator  
School Counseling and Guidance, phone 628-3901  
or  
Ms. Rhonda Lindsey, JU Program Coordinator  
Before March 22, 2021 – Booker T. Washington High @  
757- 628-3575  
Email: Rlindsey@nps.k12.va.us

Registration closes on Friday May 7, 2021 (or earlier if classes are full).



*NPS Professional School Counselors: Creating College & Career Ready Students for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

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## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT JUNIOR UNIVERSITY (JU)

1. **Tuition: This program is tuition free for this year to any students that is enrolled in any Norfolk Public School.**
2. **Private school/parochial school/home-schooled students who live in the city of Norfolk** must enroll for this program at the school to which they would be assigned if they attended public school. Cost of tuition is \$ 275.00 for students in this category.
3. Please make checks payable to the school that they would be assigned if they attended Norfolk Public Schools with attached completed registration form.
4. **Students who reside outside the city of Norfolk** should register by mailing forms to the School Counseling Office, 800 E. City Hall Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23510 by the registration deadline. Please make checks or money orders payable to Norfolk Public Schools (JU).
5. **The student's home school principal and/or counselor must sign the registration form.** Private or parochial school students and those from out of town should have the signatures of the counselor and principal of their school. **The signatures indicate that the student meets ALL of the admission requirements as follows:**

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- Scored 450 or higher on most recent English and Math SOL assessments
- No major discipline infractions\*
- Honor Roll for at least 2 quarters of the current school year

(\*Students with chronic discipline problems will be removed from JU. No refunds will be given if a student is removed from the program due to discipline problems.)

6. **Registration closes on Friday, May 7, 2021, or earlier if classes are full.** All completed registration forms need to be returned to the school no later than May 7. The completed applications will then be forwarded by the school to the JU Coordinator.
7. **Requests for tuition refunds** must be made prior to **June 4, 2021**. After June 11, 2021, any withdrawal from the program will result in forfeiture of tuition. Please contact the JU Coordinator for refunds.
8. **Confirmations** will be sent to parents of student applicants when the completed registration form is received by the JU Office.
9. During the week of June 10, 2021, information regarding program logistics and transportation will be sent to the parents of students who are registered to attend JU.
10. If you have any questions about the program, please contact your child's counselor or the **JU Program Coordinator**. Contact information is listed on the front page of this application.



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**JUNIOR UNIVERSITY  
REGISTRATION FORM**

**June 28-July 22, 2021  
Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-1:00 pm**

SCHOOL USE ONLY	
School	_____
Date rec'd:	_____
Tuition rec'd. \$	_____
Tuition paid by: (please check)	
__parent __other (please indicate)	
from whom: _____)	
Receipt #	_____
Initials:	_____

*Registration closes on Friday, May 7, 2021 (or earlier if classes are full).*

<b>Student's Name:</b>		<b>Student Number:</b>
Last	First	
<b>Address:</b>		
Street	City	Zip Code
<b>Phone Number(s):</b>		<b>Parent's Email address:</b>
Work-		
Cell -		
Home-		
<b>Student's Current School:</b>		<b>Student's Current Grade Level:</b>
Does your child have any special needs (i.e., IEP, 504 Plan, allergies, medication, etc.)? If so, please state below. If applicable, please attach IEP or 504 Plan to this application.		
Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____		
<b>PLEASE COMPLETE THE TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM</b>		
<b>THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT'S SCHOOL COUNSELOR/PRINCIPAL</b>		
<b>Student meets the following criteria (please check all that apply):</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Scored 450 or higher on most recent English and Math SOL Tests		
<input type="checkbox"/> No major discipline infractions		
<input type="checkbox"/> Honor Roll for the 1 <sup>st</sup> two quarters of current school year		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other. Please explain (i.e., Student is new to NPS, no scores available, etc.)		
_____		
_____		
_____		
<b>I recommend this student to participate in Junior University 2021.</b>		
<b>Counselor/Principal's Signature:</b> _____		<b>Date</b> _____



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## TRANSPORTATION FOR JU

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Transportation is available via the Norfolk Public Schools bus system. Bus stops are limited to school sites and other locations throughout the city. No crossing guards will be provided at any of the intersections. If a child is walking, parents must be responsible for their child's safety.

**Please check one:**

- My child **will** use bus transportation as assigned by Norfolk Public Schools to my home address of record.
- My child will not use bus transportation but will arrive at and leave camp in the following manner: \_\_\_\_\_ Walk \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Transportation

The following adults have permission to pick up my child:

_____	_____		_____	_____
Name	Phone		Name	Phone

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## JUNIOR UNIVERSITY 2021 Frequently Asked Questions FAQs

### What classes are offered at JU?

Students attending Junior University will be taking the following classes: **English, Math, Science (including Forensic Science), Foreign Language, Leadership, Technology, Art and College & Career Readiness (preparation, exploration, and planning).**

*\*The course offerings are subject to change. Students will be given a schedule of classes to follow on the first day of Junior University, Monday, June 28, 2021.*

### Who can apply?

Students who will be in grades 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> during the 2021-2022 school year must meet the following requirements in order to apply:

- (1) Scored 450 or higher on his/her most recent English and math SOL.
- (2) No major discipline infractions.
- (3) Honor Roll for at least two quarters of the current school year.
- (4) Counselor/Principal recommendation.

### How do students apply?



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A student interested in attending Junior University can obtain an application from his/her School Counselor. The student must return his/her completed and signed (by parent/guardian) application by the stated deadline.

### **How much does JU cost?**

Junior University is Tuition Free for Norfolk Public Schools students. There is a fee of \$275 for students who do not attend Norfolk Public Schools but reside in Norfolk and a fee of \$285 for students who do *NOT* reside in the Norfolk. Transportation is not provided for those participants who reside outside Norfolk.

### **Can students who do not attend Norfolk Public Schools apply to JU?**

Yes, students who do not attend Norfolk Public Schools can **apply** to JU. See prior question for fees.

### **Where is Junior University?**

JU will be held at Crossroads School, 6325 Sewells Point Road, Norfolk, VA 23513. JU's main office will be at Norview Middle School.

### **Who teaches at JU?**

JU employs experienced teachers that are highly recommended by their principals and subject area coordinators. Some of the instructors have been named "Teacher of the Year" in their respective schools and/or have been recipients of Norfolk Public Schools' "Inspiration Award" or "School Bell". Many of the teachers that are currently on staff have been teaching in Norfolk Public Schools and at Junior University for many years.

### **My child was accepted into JU. What is expected of my child while she/he is attending JU?**

Students are expected to attend JU ready to learn. Because there are only 14 teaching/learning days of JU, regular attendance is strongly encouraged. Proper school and classroom behavior is expected so as not to interfere with the learning process. Multiple incidents of disruptive behavior may result in the dismissal from the program.

### **Why was my child not admitted into JU?**

Your child may not have been admitted for one or more of the following reasons:

- (1) Your child did not meet one or more of the admission requirements.
- (2) Your child had numerous or severe disciplinary infractions during the current school year.
- (3) Student's principal or counselor did not recommend your child for the program. If your child was not recommended to attend JU's program, please contact his/her principal or counselor for specific details.

### **When will the bus schedules come out?**

JU 2021 bus schedules are distributed by NPS Transportation department. Copies of the summer bus schedule can be obtained from your child's counselor.

### **Where do students go on the first day of JU?**



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Unless otherwise noted, students will meet in the Cafeteria of Crossroads School on the first day of JU, June 28, 2021. On the second day of JU and thereafter, students should be in their assigned 1<sup>st</sup> block class by 8:30 a.m.

### **What should my child bring on the first day of JU?**

Students should bring a pen or pencil and paper. If your child has special accommodations (i.e. 504 Plan or IEP), a copy of those accommodations should be provided to the JU Coordinator.

### **Will my child have a schedule?**

Students will be given a schedule of classes to follow on the first day of Junior University, Monday, June 28, 2021.

### **Will food for lunch or a snack be available for purchase?**

Snacks such as popcorn, chips and a beverage will be available for purchase. Items for sale are subject to availability. Prices range from .50 cents and higher.

### **Will field trips be scheduled while JU is in session?**

As a result of the pandemic, the program coordinator will continue to collaborate with universities to see if campuses are open by the Summer for guest.

### **Who can I contact if I have additional questions?**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the following: your child's school counselor or Ms. Lindsey, JU Coordinator, at 628-3575 ext.3015 (before June 13, 2021), or email [rlindsey@nps.k12.va.us](mailto:rlindsey@nps.k12.va.us); or the School Counseling and Guidance Office at 628-3901.