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Office of School Counseling and Guidance

JUNIOR UNIVERSITY

College & Career Readiness Summer Academy

2019



Junior University (JU) is an enrichment program for academically talented middle school students (**rising 6th, 7th, and 8th 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 24, 2019 – July 18, 2019 (Monday – Thursday)
No classes on Thursday, July 4, 2019.
- Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 12:55 p.m.
- Location:** Norview Middle School
6325 Sewells Point Rd., Norfolk, VA 23513
- Tuition:** Tuition includes the instructional program and transportation for students residing in Norfolk
\$175 for NPS 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
Mrs. LaToya Highsmith, JU Program Coordinator
Before June 13 – Academy for Discovery, phone 628-2477
After June 13 – Norview Middle, phone 852-4600
Email: lhighsmith@nps.k12.va.us

Registration closes on Monday, June 3, 2019 (or earlier if classes are full).



NPS Professional School Counselors: Creating College & Career Ready Students for the 21st Century

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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT JUNIOR UNIVERSITY (JU)

1. **Tuition payment must accompany the completed registration form.** If your child is a student of Norfolk Public Schools, please make checks or money orders payable to the child's enrolled school and return with the registration packet.
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. Please make checks payable to the school that they would be assigned if they attended Norfolk Public Schools with attached completed registration form.
3. **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. Please make checks or money orders payable to Norfolk Public Schools (JU).
4. **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.)

5. **Registration closes on Monday, June 3, 2019, or earlier if classes are full.** All completed registration forms need to be returned to the school no later than June 3. The completed applications will then be forwarded by the school to the JU Coordinator.
6. **Requests for tuition refunds** must be made prior to **June 7, 2019**. After June 10, 2019, any withdrawal from the program will result in forfeiture of tuition. Please contact the JU Coordinator for refunds.
7. **Confirmations** will be sent to parents of student applicants when the completed registration form is received by the JU Office.
8. During the week of June 10, 2019, information regarding program logistics and transportation will be sent to the parents of students who are registered to attend JU.
9. 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 24 - July 18, 2019
Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-12:55 pm

SCHOOL USE ONLY	
School	_____
Date rec'd:	_____
Tuition rec'd. \$	_____
Tuition paid by: (please check)	
<input type="checkbox"/> parent	<input type="checkbox"/> other (please indicate)
from whom:	_____
Receipt #	_____
Initials:	_____

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Student's Name:		Student Number:	
Last	First		
Address:			
Street	City	Zip Code	
Phone Number(s):		Parent's Email address:	
Work-			
Cell -			
Home-			
Student's Current School:		Student's Current Grade Level:	
<p>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.</p> 			
<p>Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>PLEASE COMPLETE THE TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM</i></p>			
<p><i>THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT'S SCHOOL COUNSELOR/PRINCIPAL</i></p>			
<p>Student meets the following criteria (please check all that apply):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Scored 450 or higher on most recent English and Math SOL Tests</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No major discipline infractions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Honor Roll for the 1st two quarters of current school year</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other. Please explain (i.e., Student is new to NPS, no scores available, etc.)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>			
<p>_____ I recommend this student to participate in Junior University 2019.</p>			
Counselor/Principal's Signature: _____		Date _____	



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 marked below.

_____ My child will not use bus transportation. The following adults have permission to pick up my child:

_____	_____	_____	_____
Name	Phone	Name	Phone

Parent's signature: _____

If you are using bus transportation, please circle the bus stop of your choice below:

SCHOOLS

Azalea Gardens MS
Bay View ES
Berkley ECC
Blair MS
Richard Bowling ES
Calcott ES
Camp Allen ES
Campostella ES
Chesterfield Acad.
Coleman Place ES
Crossroads ES
Easton Pre-school
Fairlawn ES
Ghent ES
Ingleside ES
Jacox ES
Lafayette-Winona MS
Lake Taylor MS
Larchmont ES
Larrymore ES
Lindenwood ES
Little Creek ES
(Dominion & Nancy)
Madison Center
Maury HS
Medawbrook MS
Monroe ES
Northside MS
Norview ES
Norview MS
Ocean View ES
Oceanair ES
Poplar Halls ES
Dreamkeepers Academy
Rosemont MS

Ruffner MS
St. Helena ES
Sewells Point ES
Sherwood Forest ES
Stuart Center
(Carolina Ave.)
Suburban Park ES
Tanners Creek ES
Tarrallton ES
Taylor ES
Tidewater Park ES
B. T. Washington HS
Willard ES
Willoughby ES
Young Park ES

OTHER LOCATIONS

Arrowhead Day Care
(Rolleston & Lucas)
Bank Street Day Care

OTHER STOPS

Ashlawn & Harriet
Argonne & Shoop
Armfield & Armfield
Ashlawn Dr. & Keene
Atlans & Hillside
Azalea Gardens & Windermere
Bagnall Rd. & Wide
Ballentine & Dana
Bertha & Texas
Blake & Midfield
Birmingham & Restmere
Bolling & Upper Brandon
Brest & Pershing
Brightley & Sunshine

Buffalo & Eagle
Carlton & Templar
Colonial & 33rd.
Corprew & Merrimac
Diven & Elliott
Diven & Wilmington
Enfield & Meads
Gabriel & River Oaks
Galveston & San Antonio
Gate House & Park
Gifford & Harmon
Glendale & Glen Myrtle
Goff & Okeefe
Grimes & Meadowlake
Halstead & Marius
Hammett & Bay Dunes
Honaker & Benton
Hughart & Willingham
Huntsman Rd. & Orion
Ingleside & Riverside
NTVC Bus Port
O'Connor Cres. Ct. "L"
Ocean View & 11th Bay
(water side of street)
Ocean View & 10th View
O'Connor Cres. & Court D
O'Connor Cres. & Court F
O'Connor Cres. & Court L
8218 O'Connor Cres.
O'connor Cres. at Rec. Center
Odgen & Hannah
Old Oceanview & Jerome
Old Oceanview & Sheppard
Parkdale & Virginian
Partridge & Widgeon
Pleasant Ave. & Dolphin Run

Pleasant & 8th Bay
Pleasant & 11th Bay
Pleasant & 14th Bay
Pleasant & 20th Bay
Pleasant & 29th Bay
Pleasant Pt. & Peace Haven
Pleasant Valley & Coachway
Powhatan & Bacon (NOB)
Powhatan & 49th Street
Odgen & Hannah
Old Oceanview & Jerome
Parkdale & Virginian
Partridge & Widgeon
Pleasant Valley & Coachway
Powhatan & Bacon (NOB)
River Oaks & Princess Anne
Round Bay & Red Mill
Round Bay & Round Bay Ct.
Round Bay & River's Edge
Ruthven & Burleigh
Sellger & Faulk
Shorewood & Levine
Sixth & Chapel (NAS)
107 S. Ridgley
Stanwix Sq. & Stoney Pt. S.
Stoney Pt. N. & Stoney Pt. S.
Tappahannock & Kenosha
Van Patten & Leonard
W. 40th & Parker
Wells Pkwy. & Seaview
W. Leicester & St. George
Widgeon Rd & Pierce St.
6th Ave. & East "C" St.
1872 W. Little Creek



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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, 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 24, 2019.*

Who can apply?

Students who will be in grades 6th, 7th, and 8th during the 2019-2020 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?

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 \$175 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 Norview Middle 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"



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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 15 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 2019 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?

Unless otherwise noted, students will meet in the Cafeteria of Norview Middle School on the first day of JU, June 24, 2019. On the second day of JU and thereafter, students should be in their assigned 1st 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 24, 2019.

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

Snacks items for sale are subject to availability. Prices range from .50 cents and higher.

Will field trips be scheduled while JU is in session?

Based on the availability of funds, students in each grade level of JU may be scheduled to go on a field trip to a college campus in Virginia.

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; Mrs. Highsmith, JU Coordinator, at 628-2477 (before June 13, 2019), email-lhhighsmith@nps.k12.va.us; or the School Counseling and Guidance Office at 628-3901.