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May 11th, 2026

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Important Dates:

May and Senior Dates

- 12 Daytime Awards PAC (9:00am/2:00pm Split Ceremony 9th/10th and 11th/12th)
- 13 Powder Puff Football 5:00 pm
- 14 Senior Awards Night PAC 6:00 pm
- 17 Baccalaureate @ Upwards Church 3:00 pm
- 18 Senior Walk Campuses 8:30 am
- 18-21 Finals
- 21 Graduation Practice Cafeteria 8:00 am
- 22 Graduation Jarrell Stadium 8:30 pm

Medications

If you have provided any prescription or over the counter medication for your child that is currently stored in the clinic, it must be picked up no later than 12pm on May 22, 2026. Please notify your campus nurse if you plan to retrieve any remaining medication or if you would prefer that it be properly disposed of.

Medications cannot be stored on campus over the summer or held for the following school year. Any medication not collected by May 22, 2026 will be disposed of in accordance with district policy.



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CELEBRATING PROGRESS

2023 Bond Updates





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Honoring Our Past Bringing Forward Our Future

With community support through the 2023 Bond Program, Jarrell ISD is celebrating a milestone in its long-term vision—improving safety and visibility while advancing facilities that reflect commitment to community history, staff, early childhood education, and student safety.



Rendering shows improved visibility, safety, and traffic flow benefiting both Jarrell Middle School and the historic 1916 Building upon completion.



Current condition



PRESERVING HISTORY

Highlighting the reconstructed 1916 Building as a celebrated Jarrell centerpiece



IMPROVING SAFETY

Clear sightlines and better traffic flow for both JMS and 1916



PURPOSE-BUILT PROGRESS

New early childhood facilities designed to better serve students, staff, and families



TIMED FOR MINIMAL DISRUPTION

Work begins when school lets out & roadwork completes before start of school.

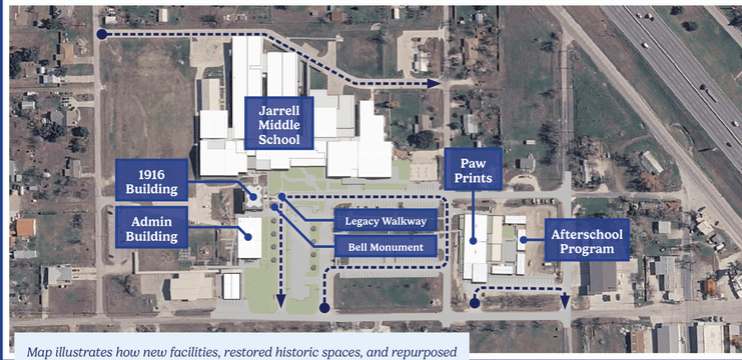
Learn more about campus improvements and timelines





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How All Pieces Fit Together



Map illustrates how new facilities, restored historic spaces, and repurposed areas work together to improve safety, visibility, and circulation.

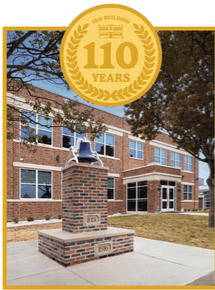
THE FINAL STEPS OF A BIGGER PICTURE

With new, purpose-built facilities now in place, Jarrell ISD is completing the campus plan by clearing three 40-year old buildings. This step supports improved safety, visibility, and functionality across the campus while allowing both Jarrell Middle School and the 1916 Building to operate more effectively.

Honoring JARRELL'S STORY



Historic Mexia bricks saved from the interior structure of the 1916 building will be incorporated into a new Legacy Walkway, honoring the generations of families and students who shaped Jarrell ISD.



YOU'RE INVITED
1916 BUILDING
Birthday Party

Join us to celebrate the
1916 Building's 110th birthday!

Fall 2026
Check jarrellisd.org for updates

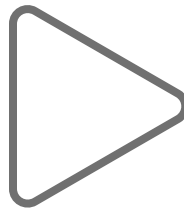
1916 Legacy Walkway Presentation
+ Paw Prints Ribbon Cutting

Adopt a brick
honoring your family
or business here:



Jarrell ISD is respecting its past, supporting its present, and planning responsibly for the future.

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RETURNING STUDENT VERIFICATION

REQUIREMENT FOR K- 11TH GRADE



WWW.JARRELLISD.ORG/ENROLLMENT



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NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

is open

register now at

www.jarrellisd.org/enrollment



EF Tours

Dear families,

We're thrilled to announce our upcoming trip to Athens, Delphi region, Meteora region, and Thessaloniki in Summer 2027, and your student is invited! This life-changing experience will help students build confidence, independence, and global perspective.

We're holding a one-time informational meeting to share everything you need to know—and spots on this trip are limited:

Find meeting info and RSVP here: <https://rsvp.eftours.com/4dj7vpg>

Why attend?

- Learn how to save \$300 with early enrollment.
- Get first access to limited spots.
- Learn about what we'll see and do, academic opportunities, trip cost, and more.



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Our trusted travel partner, and they have 60 years of experience helping students explore the world safely and affordably.

I hope to see you there and look forward to sharing how this trip can be a powerful and unforgettable chapter in your child's life!

Best,
Anne Dyer

Please note this is a non-school sponsored trip.


**JOIN US
IN
JARRELL ISD!**

JISD accepts transfers!


Did you know? JISD is...

- open to transfers for elementary and secondary!
- opening a 4th elementary school, Berry Creek Elementary, in August 2026!
- opening an alternative education campus, Achieve Academy, in August 2026!
- a TIA approved district!
- recognized as a CTE District of Distinction!

For more information,
email us at
studentservices@jarrellisd.org,
visit Jarrellisd.org, or
scan the QR Code.



Home of the Proud Cougars!



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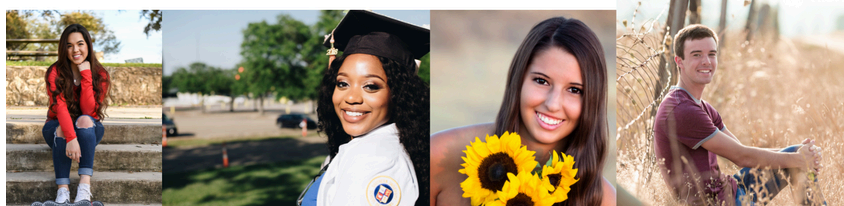
Celebrate Your Senior

2025-2026 Senior Recognition Yearbook Ad

Use the following
link for prices and
information:



[https://www.treering.com/purchase?
PassCode=1016916208542855](https://www.treering.com/purchase?PassCode=1016916208542855)



Electronic Devices

The students have done a great job overall managing electronic devices and in many cases students see that the change has led to a more focused participation in school.

This is a reminder that in accordance with state law and school policy, all electronic devices—including cell phones, earbuds, and smartwatches—must remain **powered off and stored in your backpack** from the **first bell until dismissal** each school day.

Violating this rule will result in the following consequences:

- **1st Offense:** Phone is confiscated. Student may pick it up at the end of the day. Parent/guardian will be notified.
- **2nd Offense:** Phone is confiscated and **only released to a parent or guardian. Saturday School** will be assigned.
- **3rd Offense:** The phone is confiscated. A required meeting with an administrator is scheduled with the parent or guardian, focusing on a plan for moving forward. **Two Days of Saturday School** will be assigned.



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escalates a situation, other consequences may come into play, such as disrespect, arguing, or non-compliance.

We appreciate your cooperation in creating a focused and respectful learning environment. If you have any questions, please see your alpha principal.

Transportation - Buses

Transportation asks that all parents check their student's route information on Infofinderi (<https://www.infofinderi.com/ifi/?cid=JI3NNAOUOLK>) and Stopfinder.

If you have not received an email from Stopfinder please email transportation@jarrellisd.org.

Jarrell ISD Graduate Profile
A student who graduates from Jarrell ISD has a solid academic foundation, strong integrity, and:

- Exhibits Mindfulness and Wellness**
 - Exhibit safe, respectful, and responsible decision-making skills
 - Engage in healthy life choices
 - Understand and manage emotions
 - Set and achieve positive goals
 - Feel and show empathy for others
 - Establish and maintain healthy relationships
- Acts as a Servant Leader**
 - Demonstrate confidence while maintaining a humble and kind demeanor
 - Prioritize the needs of others while accepting responsibility for themselves
 - Accountable for their own actions
 - Are optimistic and strive to bring out the best in others
- Communicates Effectively**
 - Communicate clearly both orally and in writing
 - Respectfully and actively listen to others
 - Appropriately engage in courageous conversations
 - Proficient with the use of technology for presentation purposes
- Aspires to be a Continuous Learner**
 - Set and evaluate goals
 - Seek opportunities to learn and grow
 - Adapt to change
 - Approach life with wonder and curiosity
 - Creative and academically prepared to pursue and attain futures beyond
- Thinks Critically and Analytically**
 - Visionary and solution-oriented problem solvers
 - Inquisitive and innovative
 - Have courage to actively challenge conventional methods to improve themselves and others
 - Meaningfully and practically apply knowledge in productive ways
- Strives to be a Compassionate and Culturally Aware Citizen**
 - Make ethical decisions and exhibit care and concern for others
 - Embrace inclusivity and diversity
 - Work for the common good
 - Actively engage in improving our diverse community
 - Demonstrate behaviors that are safe, respectful, responsible, trustworthy, and self-disciplined
- Explores Perspectives**
 - Demonstrates initiative and perseverance
 - Identifies personal goals
 - Accepts responsibility for his/her own actions

Standard Response Protocol (SRP) Information

Provided is a copy of the Standard Response Protocol document with information on the language used during emergencies. There is also a link included with more information about the SRP flyer.



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[SEE INFORMATION LINK](#)

GUARDIANS
Our school has adopted The "Lower U Guys" Foundation's Standard Response Protocol (SRP). Students and staff will be training, practicing, and drilling the protocol.

COMMON LANGUAGE
The Standard Response Protocol (SRP) is based on an all-hazards approach as opposed to individual scenarios. Like the Incident Command System (ICS), SRP utilizes clear common language verbs allowing for flexibility in protocol. The premise is simple - there are five specific actions that can be performed during an incident. When communicating these, the action is labeled with a "Term of Art" and is then followed by a "Directive". Execution of the action is performed by active participants, including students, staff, business and other responders. The SRP is based on the following actions: Hold, Secure, Lockdown, Evacuate, and Shelter.

HOLD
"In Your Classroom or Area"
Students are trained to:
• Clear the hallway and remain in their area or room until the "All Clear" is announced.
• Do business as usual.
Adults and staff are trained to:
• Open and lock the door.
• Account for students and adults.
• Do business as usual.

SECURE
"Get Inside, Lock, Hide, and Survive"
Students are trained to:
• Return to inside of building.
• Do business as usual.
Adults and staff are trained to:
• Bring everyone indoors.
• Lock the outside doors.
• Increase situational awareness.
• Account for students and adults.
• Do business as usual.

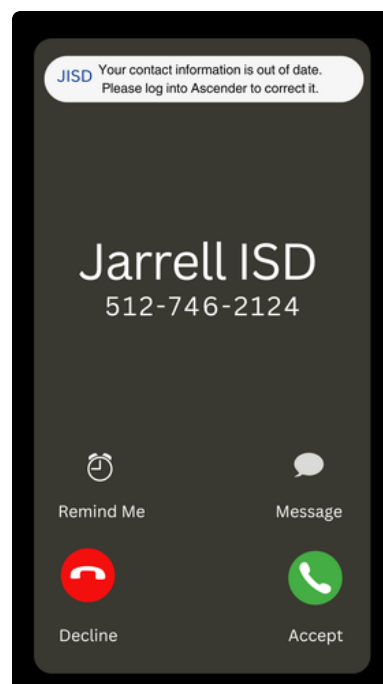
Do not open the door.
Adults and staff are trained to:
• Recover students from hallway if possible.
• Lock the classroom door.
• Turn out the lights.
• Move away from sight.
• Maintain silence.
• Do not open the door.
• Prepare to evacuate or shelter.

EVACUATE
"Go to Location"
Students are trained to:
• Leave staff behavior required to:
• If possible, bring their phone.
• Follow instructions.
Adults and staff are trained to:
• Bring all sheet and Go-Bag (unless instructed not to bring anything with them, dependent on reason for evacuation).
• Limit students to Evacuation location.
• Account for students and adults.
• Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.

SHELTER
"Close Windows and Safety Strategy"
Hazards might include:
• Tornado
• Hazard
• Earthquake
• Tsunami
Safety Strategies might include:
• Evacuate to shelter area.
• Seal the room.
• Drop, cover and hold.
• Get to high ground.
Students are trained to:
• Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies.
Adults and staff are trained to:
• Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies.
• Account for students and adults.
• Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.

Update Contact Information

Parents please make sure your contact information is UpToDate to ensure timely communication.



Parent Learning Resources

Please look over our Teaching and Learning section for Academic at home resources that families can reference for "homework". Our T&L site below has links with grade and content specific ideas including sections for high school. The link [Secondary Parent Academic Resources](#) will access the sections.

ParentSquare

Jarrell ISD uses ParentSquare for teacher-to-parent communication. This secure platform is designed to keep parents informed and facilitate participation at school. It provides a safe way for teachers and parents/guardians to communicate.

ParentSquare automatically generates an account for each parent, using their preferred email address and phone number listed in the Ascender Parent Portal. This platform is strictly for teachers and parents.

TrainingVideosandInformation

ParentSquare [Home](#)

ParentSquare Overview ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#))

Parent Training Video ([English](#)) ([Spanish](#))

Khan Academy

A great resource for students is the Khan academy. The organization has resources for most students grades and specifically high school. Most high school subjects are supported.

In a [recent study](#), students were over twice as likely to meet grade-level standards with Khan Academy. Districts across the country are partnering with us to ensure all their students succeed.

The link to Khan Academy is located at www.khanacademy.org

Attendance Matters!

Excessive absences place your child at risk of losing credit for the semester or the year. State law requires at least 90% attendance which allows for only 9 absences each semester of the school year to gain credit or be promoted. Attendance has a direct impact on a student's ability to learn. Please help us give your child the best education possible by ensuring they are in regular attendance at school.



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Attendance Information



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SPANISH VIDEO: <https://vimeo.com/130550639>

Act now or you may lose your STAR Medicaid coverage.

It's official: The Public Health Emergency (PHE) is ending March 31, 2023. As a result of the end of the PHE, your Medicaid benefits may change.

Medicaid members must renew their benefits in order to keep getting benefits. You will get a renewal packet from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC). Make sure to:

- Sign up for an account at [YourStarBenefits.com](https://www.yourstarbenefits.com) or download the Your Texas Benefits mobile app.
- Check that your address and contact information are correct with HHSC and Dell Children's Health Plan.
- Return renewal packets or requests for information as soon as possible.

Dell Children's Health Plan is here to help as the PHE ends. We can help you renew your Medicaid benefits, whether you are a Dell Children's Health Plan member or not.

We will be available in person to help with benefits renewal at Braker Pointe II, 10801 North McFar Expressway, Austin, TX 78758, on these dates:

- Starting March 4, every first Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Starting March 6, every Monday, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Starting March 21, every third Tuesday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Members can request help with getting a ride. 2-hour visitor parking is available at the front of the building.

For information or help with benefits renewal:

- Email DHCPCommunityOutreach@accession.org
- Call 512-324-5798
- Visit www.dellchildrens.net/health-plan/members/renew-your-medicaid-benefits/



If you need help renewing your benefits, please contact us. We are here to help!

NOTE: Current CHP members will come up for their regular renewal over the next 12 months.



Actúe ahora o puede perder su cobertura de STAR Medicaid.

Es oficial: la emergencia de salud pública (PHE) finaliza el 31 de marzo de 2023. Como resultado de la finalización de la PHE, sus beneficios de Medicaid pueden cambiar.

Los miembros de Medicaid deben renovar para seguir recibiendo beneficios. Recibirá un paquete de renovación de la Comisión de Salud y Servicios Humanos de Texas (HHSC). Asegúrese de:

- Registrarse para obtener una cuenta en [YourStarBenefits.com](https://www.yourstarbenefits.com) o descargar la aplicación móvil Your Texas Benefits.
- Verificar que su dirección e información de contacto sean correctas con HHSC y Dell Children's Health Plan.
- Devolver el paquete de renovación o la solicitud de información lo antes posible.

Dell Children's Health Plan está aquí para ayudar cuando termine la PHE. Podemos ayudarle a renovar sus beneficios de Medicaid, ya sea miembro de Dell Children's Health Plan o no.

Estamos disponibles para ayudar en persona con la renovación en Braker Pointe II, 10801 North McFar Expressway, Austin, TX 78758, en estas fechas:

- A partir del 4 de marzo, cada primer sábado de 9 a.m. a 12 p.m.
- A partir del 6 de marzo, todos los lunes, de 11 a.m. a 2 p.m.
- A partir del 21 de marzo, cada tercer martes de 4 p.m. a 7 p.m.

Los miembros pueden solicitar ayuda para conseguir transporte. Estacionamiento para visitantes está disponible por 2 horas en el frente del edificio.

Para información o ayuda con la renovación de beneficios:

- Envíe un correo electrónico a DHCPCommunityOutreach@accession.org
- Llame al 512-324-5798
- Visite www.dellchildrens.net/health-plan/members/renew-your-medicaid-benefits/



Si necesita ayuda para renovar sus beneficios, comuníquese con nosotros. ¡Estamos aquí para ayudar!

NOTA: Los miembros actuales de CHP realizarán su renovación regular durante los próximos 12 meses.



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