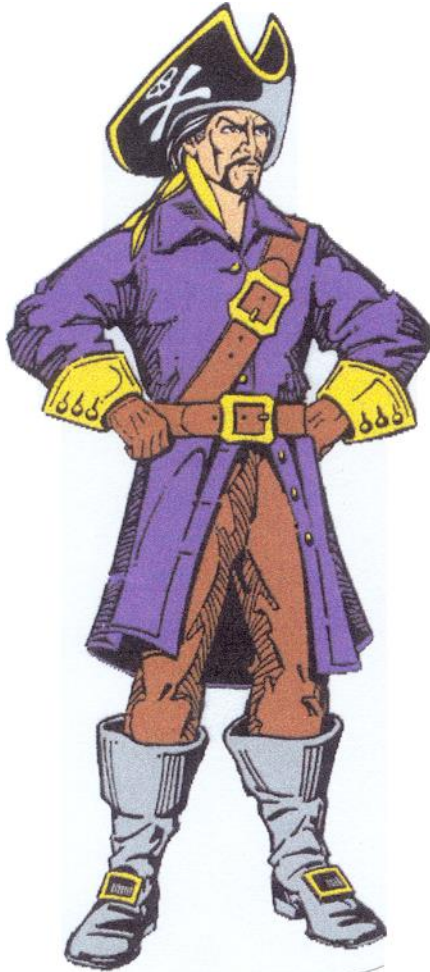


# **JACK BRITT**

## **HIGH SCHOOL**



**2022 – 2023**  
**STUDENT PLANNER**

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# **JACK BRITT HIGH SCHOOL**

## MISSION STATEMENT

“The mission of Jack Britt High School is to provide our students with a vast array of educational opportunities essential for academic and social success. The skills we instill, with special emphasis on the ever-changing world of engineering and technology, will prepare them for the work force as well as the academic rigors of a higher education.”

## **ALMA MATER**

Words and music by Caleb Smith (Class of 2013) and Milton Smith

We honor you with heartfelt thanks,  
we hold you oh so dear.  
And stand today on solid ground  
as faithful Buccaneers.  
The flags fly high o’er Jack Britt High,  
our school of excellence.  
We lift your banner to the sky,  
our dear ole Jack Britt High!

## ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF

Principal	Mr. Scott Pope
Assistant Principal/Athletic Director	Ms. Tracie Taylor
Assistant Principal	Ms. Cindy Anderson
Assistant Principal	Ms. Kerry Humphrey
Assistant Principal	Mr. Michael Picciano
Assistant Principal	Dr. Brenda Winfrey-Knox
AIG Consultant	Ms. Lori Coleman
Athletic Secretary	Ms. April Norton
Attendance Clerk	Ms. Michelle McKoy
Bookkeeper	Ms. Penny Palmer
Career Development Coordinator	Ms. Nattie McArthur
Registrar	Ms. Mandy Abernathy
Counselor (A-Cr)	Ms. Wendy Paroli
Counselor (Cu-He)	Ms. Margaret Piela
Lead Counselor (Hi-Ma)	Ms. Gretchen Walker
Counselor (Mc-Ri)	Mr. William McLean
Counselor (Ro-Z)	Mr. Travis Bennett
Data Manager	Ms. Kelly Bowman
Director of Counseling (Hi-Ma)	Ms. Gretchen Walker
Discipline/Medication Clerk	Ms. Katherine Durham
EC Case Manager	Ms. Beth Markham
Main Office Receptionist	Ms. April Doublin
Main Office Receptionist	Ms. Wendy Brummett
Media Coordinator	Ms. Amanda Long
Media Clerk	TBA
Office Manager	Ms. Michelle Suh
Safe Schools Coordinator	Mr. David Jackson
School Resource Officer	Deputy Isaac Armstrong
Social Worker	Ms. Jean Thomas

## TRADITIONAL 10-MONTH CALENDAR 2022-2023

August 29	First Day for Students
September 5	Student Holiday
October 14	End of Grading Period
October 17-18	Student Holiday
November 8	Student Holiday
November 11	Student Holiday
November 23-25	Student Holiday
December 20	2-Hr Early Release End of Grading Period
Dec 21–Jan 4	Winter Holidays
January 16	Student Holiday
February 13-14	Student Holiday
March 10	End of Grading Period
March 13	Student Holiday
April 7-14	Student Holiday
May 26	Last Day for Students 2-Hr Early Release End of Grading Period

### MAKE-UP DAYS IF NEEDED

November 23  
December 20 (2 hours)  
January 4  
February 20  
May 26 (2 hours)

## SCHEDULES

### DAILY

<b>PERIOD</b>	<b>BELL</b>	<b>BELL</b>
Warning Bell		8:25
Homeroom	8:30	8:40
1 <sup>st</sup> Period	8:46	10:18
2 <sup>nd</sup> Period	10:24	11:55
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period & Lunch	12:01	2:02
4 <sup>th</sup> Period	2:08	3:40

### LUNCH SCHEDULE

<b>PERIOD</b>	<b>BELL</b>	<b>BELL</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Lunch	12:01	12:29
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lunch	12:32	1:00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Lunch	1:03	1:31
4 <sup>th</sup> Lunch	1:34	2:02

### BREAKFAST SCHEDULE

Breakfast is served until 8:25 a.m. Only those students arriving to school on a late school bus and have a bus pass will be permitted to eat after 8:25 a.m.

## TWO-HOUR EARLY RELEASE

PERIOD	BELL	BELL
Warning Bell		8:25
Homeroom	8:30	8:40
1 <sup>st</sup> Period	8:45	9:38
2 <sup>nd</sup> Period	9:44	10:40
4 <sup>th</sup> Period	10:46	11:42
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period & Lunch	11:48	1:40

## TWO-HOUR EARLY RELEASE LUNCH SCHEDULE

PERIOD	BELL	BELL
1 <sup>st</sup> Period	11:48	12:14
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lunch	12:17	12:43
3 <sup>rd</sup> Lunch	12:46	1:12
4 <sup>th</sup> Lunch	1:14	1:40

## TWO-HOUR DELAY

PERIOD	BELL	BELL
Warning Bell		10:25
Homeroom	10:30	10:40
1 <sup>st</sup> Period	10:45	11:35
2 <sup>nd</sup> Period	11:41	12:30
4 <sup>th</sup> Period	12:36	2:25
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period & Lunch	2:31	3:40

## TWO-HOUR DELAY LUNCH SCHEDULE

PERIOD	BELL	BELL
1 <sup>st</sup> Period	12:36	1:01
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lunch	1:04	1:29
3 <sup>rd</sup> Lunch	1:32	1:57
4 <sup>th</sup> Lunch	2:00	2:25

**2022-2023**

**PROGRESS REPORT/REPORT CARD SCHEDULE**

**FIRST SEMESTER**

First Day for Students	Monday, August 29, 2022
Progress Reports Available (Q1)	Friday, September 9, 2022
End of 1st Grading Period	Friday, September 21, 2022
Report Cards Go Home (Q1)	Wednesday, September 28, 2022
Progress Reports Available (Q2)	Tuesday, October 4, 2022
End of 2nd Grading Period	Friday, October 14, 2022
Report Cards Go Home (Q2)	Friday, October 21, 2022
Progress Reports Available (Q3)	Tuesday, November 1, 2022
End of 3rd Grading Period	Thursday, November 17, 2022
Report Cards Go Home (Q3)	Tuesday, November 29, 2022
Progress Reports Available (Q4)	Tuesday, December 6, 2022
End of 4th Grading Period	Tuesday, December 20, 2022
Report Cards Go Home	Wednesday, January 11, 2023

**SECOND SEMESTER**

Progress Reports Available (Q5)	Friday, January 20, 2023
End of 1st Grading Period	Monday, February 6, 2023
Report Cards Go Home (Q5)	Wednesday, February 15, 2023
Progress Reports Available (Q6)	Thursday, February 23, 2023
End of 2nd Grading Period	Friday, March 10, 2023
Report Cards Go Home (Q6)	Friday, March 17, 2023
Progress Reports Available (Q7)	Wednesday, March 29, 2023
End of 3rd Grading Period	Monday, April 24, 2023
Report Cards Go Home (Q7)	Monday, May 1, 2023
Progress Reports Available (Q8)	Wednesday, May 10, 2023
End of 4th Grading Period	Friday, May 26, 2023
Last Day for Students	Friday, May 26, 2023
Final Report Cards Mailed Home	Tuesday, June 6, 2023



## ACCIDENTS

All accidents and injuries must be reported immediately and documented by a school official. Anyone injured while on school property or during a school sponsored activity must immediately report it to a teacher, coach, or other school personnel. An "Accident Report" must be completed and submitted to the office manager as soon as possible following the incident. These reports are submitted to the Risk Management Office daily.

## ATTENDANCE POLICY

Class attendance and participation are critical elements of the educational process and may be considered in assessing academic achievement. School personnel shall notify parents. We take attendance each period at Jack Britt. A student **must be present for 50% or more of the class** in order to be counted present for that class. Students with excused absences due to documented chronic health problems may be exempted from this policy.

In order to be considered in attendance, a student must be present in the school for the school day or at a place other than the school with the approval of the appropriate school official for the purpose of attendance or a school activity that has been officially authorized under the policies of the Board of Education. Such activities may include field trips, athletic contests, student conventions, musical festivals, or any similar approved activity.

The responsibility for school attendance will be that of the home. Parents and students are expected to cooperate with teachers and administrators to ensure regular attendance. To achieve an efficient and workable program regarding student attendance, the following procedures will be implemented:

1. Once a student arrives on school campus, the student becomes the responsibility of the school. The student may not leave campus unless lawfully signed out by a parent/guardian. Students who leave campus without permission will be charged with truancy.
2. The classroom teacher and the Attendance Office will keep daily records of attendance, check-ins, and check-outs. Classroom attendance will be recorded each quarter on the report card.
3. Students who are absent ten consecutive days without notifying the school will be dropped from the roster. Students under 16 will be considered truant and turned over to the District Attorney's Office.

### LAWFUL ABSENCES (EXCUSED)

- 1) Illness or Injury: An absence is lawful when the absence results from illness or injury that prevents the student from being physically able to attend school.
  - a) If the absence is 2 (two) days or less a parent note should be submitted.
  - b) If the absence is 3 (three) or more days, students **must** submit medical documentation.

- 2) Quarantine: An absence is lawful when isolation of the student is ordered by the local health officer or by the State Board of Health. *\*Students should submit medical documentation for the excuse.*
- 3) Death in the Immediate Family: An absence is lawful when it results from the death of a member of the immediate family of the student. For the purpose of this regulation, the immediate family of a student includes, but is not necessarily limited to, grandparents, parents, brothers, and sisters.  
*\*Documentation should be submitted with the excuse.*
- 4) Medical or Dental Appointments: An absence is lawful when it results from a medical or dental appointment/procedure.  
*\*Students may submit a parent note or medical documentation for the excuse.*
- 5) Court or Administrative Proceedings: An absence is lawful when it results from the attendance of a student at the proceedings of a court or an administrative tribunal if the student is a party to the action or under subpoena as a witness.  
*\*Students must submit appropriate documentation.*
- 6) Religious Observation: An absence may be considered lawful if the tenets of a religion to which a student or his/her parent adhere require or suggest observance of a religious event. The approval of such absences is within the discretion of the local board of education, but approval should be granted unless the religious observance or the cumulative effect of the religious observances is such duration as to interfere with the education of the student.
- 7) Educational Opportunity: Student must seek prior approval and provide school officials with educational objectives. *\*See below.*
- 8) Deployment Activity: is the period one month prior to the service member's departure from their home station on military orders through six months after their return to their home station.

## **EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

1. College/University Visits: *Student must submit official documentation from the college/university for absence to be coded as an "Educational Opportunity."*
2. A "REQUEST FOR ABSENCE FORM" is available in the Main Office. This form must be submitted to the principal ten (10) days prior to the absence, along with official documentation.

## **UNLAWFUL/UNEXCUSED ABSENCES**

This is defined as:

1. A student's willful absence from school with or without the knowledge of the parent.
2. A student's absence from school for any reason other than those listed under "Lawful Absences."

Parents who refuse to comply with the health regulations of a community, such as compulsory vaccination, thereby causing a student to be excluded from school, or parents who permit a student to stay home or to be employed in any way contrary to the Child Welfare Law, shall be responsible for the nonattendance of the student.

The board policy for student attendance further incorporates by reference any additional rules and regulations of the State Board of Education governing compulsory school attendance and student accounting.

1. All students are required to submit to their Homeroom teacher with a parent or doctor's note giving the reason for each absence from school. Students have 2 (two) days to submit a written excuse, after which the absence is considered unexcused.
2. It is the student's responsibility to coordinate arrangements with the teacher(s) and complete make-up work and tests within 3 (three) school days upon the student's return to school (whether the absence is lawful or unlawful). Make-up work for extended absences will be considered by teachers and administrators. Make-up work may not be completed during class time. All make-up work must be completed before or after school.

### **CHECK-INS/TARDY POLICY**

1. Student must present school ID/picture ID when checking in.
2. Students checking in 8:30 a.m. or later will be coded as unexcused unless documentation of a lawful excuse is submitted.
3. A student may present valid documentation of a professional appointment (*example: doctor, dentist, lawyer, or court note*).
4. Disciplinary action may result after 4 (four) unexcused absences/check-ins.
5. Athletes must be present in school for 51% of the day to participate in Athletics.

### **DISCIPLINARY CONSEQUENCES**

The consequence for tardiness *every* period:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Warning
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Parent Contact
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Parent Contact and Detention
- 4<sup>th</sup> – RJC
- 5<sup>th</sup> – OSS

### **CHECK-OUT POLICY**

1. Parents or an emergency contact person must provide a photo ID in order to check the student out of school or class.
2. Check-outs will not be permitted after 3:20 p.m. unless documentation of a professional appointment can be provided.

### **BOOKS AND SUPPLIES**

Charges will be assessed for lost and damaged books, materials, supplies, equipment and property in accordance with established replacement or repair costs.

Most materials necessary for your public-school education are provided for you by the State of North Carolina. Textbooks are school and state property. Whether lost, damaged or stolen, they must be paid for by the student.

The following rules for payment apply if a book is lost/damaged:

- Students will be charged the full cost of replacement for any lost book.
- Students will be charged full replacement cost for any book deemed unusable.
- Rebinding/Re-casing Charge: \$8.00 (*there will be a label in the back of the book if it has already been rebound*)
- The student will be responsible for the assigned textbook until it is returned to the teacher at the end of the course.
- Students should ask the teacher for a “Book Return Form” when a textbook is handed in individually and not with the class as a whole.
- The **teacher** is responsible for writing his/her name and the student’s name in ink in each book.

## **BOOK BAGS**

In an effort to do all that we can to ensure the safety of students, we restrict the use of **book bags, athletic bags, drawstring bags, oversized bags, or other similar items** used for transporting books, athletic equipment, school supplies or personal items, etc. These types of bags may only be used while transporting items to and from school, but they may not be carried to class, in-between classes, to the gym, dance class, or to the cafeteria for lunch. Any large bag or purse used to hold books, notebooks or any other such items will be considered a book bag. Immediately upon the student’s arrival at school, any book bag, athletic bag, or similar item must be deposited in the student’s locker. Students are required to secure valuables in their locker with a combination lock.

**ONLY** an “Official Jack Britt Mesh Bag” or plastic grocery bag may be used to transport PE/and dance apparel to class during the school day. JBHS mesh bags will be available for purchase to all students.

## **BUS TRANSPORTATION**

School Transportation Service is a **privilege and not an inherent right**. Students may lose this privilege by violating bus conduct rules. Students **MUST** ride their assigned bus. Students may not ride any other bus without written permission from an administrator. Buses are provided for students living beyond walking distance of the school. The bus driver has full charge over all students riding his/her bus.

Students will observe the directives of the school bus driver and all other rules outlined in the code of conduct at all times while riding school transportation. The school principal, assistant principal and/or principal designee has the authority to suspend students from riding the bus for the following infractions, as well as any others announced during the year.

1. Delaying the bus schedule.
2. Fighting, smoking, using profanity or refusing to obey the instructions of school authorities or bus driver while riding the bus.
3. Tampering with a school bus.

4. Refusing to meet the bus at the designated stops.
5. Unauthorized leaving of the bus when traveling from home to school or vice versa.
6. Playing, throwing trash, paper or other objects while the bus is in operation.
7. Violation of Cumberland County School Board Rules.
8. Failure to observe established safety rules and regulations.
9. The bus stop is part of school property. All students must exit the bus and go home. Anything occurring from the bus stop to home may result in disciplinary action.
10. Once the bus has been parked and students have disembarked, the vehicle is off limits for all students until the dismissal bell sounds at the end of the school day. The school bus is not a student lounge or a lunchroom.

Suspension from the bus may last from one day through the remainder of the school year, depending on the nature of the offenses. All Jack Britt and Cumberland County rules for student behavior apply while riding the bus.

Cumberland County buses have scheduled times of arrival for stops on their routes. On a normal school day, students should allow a ten (10) minute leeway before and after their scheduled time of pick-up. Students must be standing at the designated bus stop when the bus arrives. The driver will not wait for late students. Please allow more time throughout the school year on inclement weather days or when problems may arise due to mechanical problems. Please feel free to call the administrator in charge of buses if you have any questions.

Buses are instructed to follow a set schedule. Students must be at the bus stop within the given window of time and must be on the bus after school no later than 6 (six) minutes after dismissal in the afternoon. Students who do not meet this time requirement may be denied access to the bus and have to arrange alternative transportation.

On a rare occasion a bus may have to run a double route. The school will make every effort to inform parents/guardians if buses are running unusually late.

## **CAFETERIA & FOOD/DRINK**

There are designated lunch periods. Students must eat during the lunch period assigned to them. Please observe the following rules in the cafeteria. Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action.

If paying by check, please make checks out to Jack Britt High School.

1. All breakfast/lunch food and drink **MUST BE** consumed at a lunch table.
2. Everyone must dispose of his/her paper, dishes, eating utensils, trash and trays when he/she has finished eating.
3. Student behavior in the cafeteria should be based on courtesy and cleanliness. Students may not curse, cut line or steal items (snacks/food). Students who do not conduct themselves as such will be subject to loss of privilege or other disciplinary action.

4. **NO PREPARED RESTAURANT FOOD OR DRINK MAY BE BROUGHT ON CAMPUS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY BY STUDENTS OR THEIR PARENTS/GUARDIANS.**
5. Students must remain in the lunchroom during their assigned lunch period. They are not allowed to enter classroom halls or go to their locker.
6. Parents/Guardians wishing to eat lunch with their student may do so during their child’s assigned lunch period on any school day. Parents/Guardians must sign in with the Main Office and may sit with **ONLY** their student in Crow’s Nest\*.  
*\*Parents may purchase a school lunch or bring a prepared lunch from home; they may **not** bring restaurant food/drink on campus.*
7. Only **seniors** may sit in the **senior yellow table** section. IDs will be checked.

	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
Grades 6 – 12 (paying)	Free	\$2. 75
All Grades Reduced Price	Free	\$0.40
Adults	A La Carte	A La Carte

**Option 1:** Applications can now be completed online. To complete the form please see: [www.lunchapplication.com](http://www.lunchapplication.com)

**Option 2:** Complete a paper application. The completed form must be returned to your child’s school cafeteria or mailed to Cumberland County Schools, Child Nutrition Services, 810 Gillespie St., Fayetteville, NC 28306.

- Only one application per family is required but all students and household members should be listed on the application.
- A new application must be completed each year, and families may complete an application at any time during the school year. Students who were approved for benefits last year must complete a new application at the beginning of the new school year. Students may eat on last year’s status for either 30 (thirty) days or until a new application is processed whichever occurs first. Those students who do not have an approved meal application on file will need to pay for meals after the first 30 (thirty) days of school.
- If you received a letter that your child is directly certified to receive meals, you do not need to complete an application for meal benefits. However, if your letter does not include the names of all students in the household, please call (910) 678-2595.

### **CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY**

Responsible students and good citizens need not be reminded that Jack Britt High School has an excellent school facility that should be respected in every way and kept in top condition. Defacing or damaging walls, desks, doors, lockers, walkways, books, and other property is a sign of idleness and poor citizenship. Each year a large amount of money must be spent to refinish, repair, and replace equipment that has

been needlessly damaged by irresponsible persons. The facility and equipment should be used appropriately and not abused. At Jack Britt we respect our school and try our best to see that it is protected from abuse. Needless to say, anyone who damages or destroys school property will be expected to pay for that property. According to the seriousness of the offense, additional disciplinary action may be taken.

### **CELL PHONES/CONFISCATED ITEMS**

*After the 8:30 a.m. bell, items that interfere with the learning environment of Jack Britt High School will be confiscated. These items include, but are not limited to, electronics (including cell phones, AirPods, earbuds, smart watches, and iPods), laser pens, etc.*

*For smart watches or other similar devices, students must disable the sync mode, to include blue tooth, during the school day. Any other device used for any purpose other than a time piece will be confiscated.*

- The school is **NOT** responsible for confiscated items.
- Cell phones/electronic devices and other confiscated items may be picked up Monday through Friday **ONLY** between the hours of 3:40 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. by the parent/guardian.
- For a first-time offense, the teacher will take the device for the remainder of the class period.
- For a second-time offence, the item will be sent to the Main Office for student pick up at the end of the day.
- For a third-time offense and each offense thereafter, the item will be sent to the Main Office and kept for 5 (five) school days, a parent/guardian may pick up on the 5<sup>th</sup> (fifth) day.
- Any student refusing to surrender the cell phone, electronic device or other prohibited item to school personnel will be automatically suspended.
  - *Refusal to Teacher – Three (3) Days RJC*
  - *Refusal to Administrator – Five (5) Days RJC*

### **CHROMEBOOK**

Description of Possible Damages/Issues	Deductible Fee Schedule
Keyboard Damage Markings/Stickers/Cosmetic Damages (outside/inside) Damaged Screen	\$50.00 per repair
Damaged/Lost/Stolen Charger Stolen Device (police report required – one incident only)	\$30.00 per charger
Lost Device Damaged Beyond Reasonable Repair	Full Cost Replacement: \$225.00

\*\*The district reserves the right to charge any other repair fees, not listed above, that are directly associated with any misuse or intentional damage to devices. In addition, some damages may warrant a full replacement of the device, which is currently valued at \$175.00. As fee structures may change throughout the term of this contract, sufficient written notice of change to this fee schedule will be made available to all users and posted online. All repairs must be made by Cumberland County Schools Technology Department. No other individual, organization, or company is authorized to make any repairs to this device.

## **DELIVERIES**

Jack Britt High School will not accept any deliveries for students to include but not limited to deliveries by any mail service, florist, or any other businesses. This includes students or parents/parents bringing or dropping off items onto the campus that may distract from the learning environment to include but not limited to: balloons, flowers, food, etc.

## **DISCIPLINE**

If a student is suspended or in the Restorative Justice Center (RJC) on any given day, they are not eligible to participate in any extracurricular activity sponsored by the school, including athletics, until the following day.

## **DRESS CODE**

*“What students wear and how they look is a reflection of the pride they take in their school and in themselves.”*

It is important students understand that school is not a recreational or social activity. We want our students to look like they have come to school to work hard and achieve greatness. If we are going to adequately prepare our young people to succeed in the world we must prepare them to be able to follow rules and be able to live up to high expectations. When visitors enter our building, we want them to notice a distinct difference and know they are in Jack Britt High School. It is important people think well of Jack Britt, and first impressions count. We want Jack Britt to set the standard for other schools to emulate. Consequently, with all of this in mind, we believe these expectations to be reasonable and expect full cooperation on the part of the student body.

1. Hats, toboggans, sweatbands, bandanas, do-rags or other head coverings are not permitted to be worn or attached/hanging from an article of clothing or other personal belonging. All head coverings must be kept in the locker for the entire school day.
2. Anything worn on heads must not be any larger than one (1) inch in width and one solid color; it must also be worn on the part of the head for the purpose of holding the hair back.



3. No tank tops, belly shirts, spaghetti strap clothing, or muscle shirts permitted (shirts must cover the entire shoulder and back.)
4. No bedroom attire or bedroom shoes.
5. No clothing that shows cleavage; attire should fit properly.
6. No open back, or cutouts on the back or on the shoulder area that exposes skin, on any top/dress.
7. No dress, skirt or shorts more than 3 (three) inches above the knee, unless opaque leggings are worn underneath. This includes the under lining of clothing such as hi/low or double layer dresses/skirts.
8. No skin more than three 3 (three) inches above the knee may be visible, all the way around the leg, either by length, holes, slits, transparent material or any other insert.
9. No sheer or see through fabric in tops or bottoms unless it has solid fabric underneath it that covers the shoulders and back; this includes but is not limited to, crochet, lace, sheer or knitted fabrics.
10. No holes, slits or shredded areas in clothing more than three (3) inches above the knee where skin may be visible.
11. No inappropriate signs, emblems, or language on clothing or accessories.
12. **No skin-tight clothing. This includes all clothing; tops, dresses, shirts, compression garments, leggings, jeggings, yoga pants or any other skintight clothing unless the undergarment is worn with an appropriate dress/top which comes to the student's mid-thigh. The undergarment cannot be sheer or see-through.**
13. No sagging pants allowed. Sagging will be defined as; pants low enough to allow whatever is under the pants, regardless of how many layers exist, to be visible.
14. No wallet chains or chains on clothing
15. No sunglasses will be worn; to include wearing them around the neck, on the head, face or on an item of clothing.
16. No spikes on shoes, clothing or accessories
17. Jackets and sweaters are acceptable outerwear to be worn for warmth; however, students may not bring or use blankets during normal school hours.

*\*\* Noncompliance with the rules listed above will result in disciplinary action to include RJC.*

**All Cumberland County Schools will make any necessary religious accommodations for any type of headgear or head coverings otherwise restricted or prohibited under existing individual school dress codes.**

**No student shall be suspended out of school based solely upon violation of an existing individual school dress code.**

## **DRIVER'S ELIGIBILITY**

Upon completion of the Driver's Training class, a parent/guardian may obtain a Driver Eligibility Form which is required to obtain a Learner's Permit from the DMV. Forms are available in the Main Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (*Monday –Thursday during summer*). The Driving

Eligibility certificate shows that the student is making adequate progress and has not dropped out of school. In order to obtain the certificate, the parent/guardian must be in attendance and present the following items:

- An original or certified copy of the student's birth certificate or a valid military ID.
- A Driver Education Completion Certificate.
- Parent/guardian government-issued valid ID.
- The parent must be in attendance and is required to sign the Driving Eligibility Certificate in our office.

The Driving Eligibility Certificate is only valid for **thirty (30) days**. *If the certificate expires a new certificate can be reissued by bringing in the old certificate.*

## **EMERGENCY EXIT DOORS**

These doors are for use as they are named: **EMERGENCIES ONLY**. Students may not use emergency doors at any time unless it is an emergency. These doors are to be treated the same as the glass doors leading into the atrium. **DO NOT OPEN DOORS** to exit the building or to allow someone to enter the building!

## **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS DRILLS**

Fire, tornado, earthquake, campus intruders, and other drills as deemed necessary will be performed regularly. Fire drills are very important and NC State Law requires they are practiced at least once a month. The standard fire alarm system will be used to alert all personnel in the event of a fire, for a tornado a continuous series of three (3) short rings of the bell will signal impending danger. Routes for the nearest evacuation exit are posted in each room. There shall be no talking when leaving and returning to the class. Students should remain with the class so the teacher may take roll.

## **ENTERING/EXITING THE BUILDING**

Students may enter/exit the school only by the main entrance. Students may not use Gym Vestibule doors, emergency exit doors, hut/band teacher entrances, etc. Students may not prop any outside door open to return to the building; doors left propped open are a violation to security. The Atrium doors will be locked after the 8:30 a.m. bell and will remain locked. Any student entering the building will need to enter through the security door by using the buzzer and check-in through the attendance office.

## **EXIT DOCUMENTS**

Graduation from a Cumberland County high school shall follow satisfactory completion of all state and local course requirements. The Board has adopted the following as applicable to graduation or high school completion:

1. **Diploma:** Awarded at graduation: this indicates satisfactory completion of all state and local course requirements and achievements. Only those students who graduate according to this stated definition are eligible to receive a diploma. Students meeting all requirements for the North Carolina Scholar's Program will receive from the State Board of Education an appropriate seal of recognition to be affixed to their diploma.
2. **Certificate:** Special needs students who do not meet the requirements for a high school diploma will receive a graduation certificate and shall be allowed to participate in graduation exercises if they successfully complete 28 course units in general subject area and complete all IEP requirements.
3. **Transcript:** This document provides evidence of data outlined below:
  - All courses completed and grades earned.
  - A record of school attendance during grades 9-12.
  - Participation in special programs or any other information as determined by the Cumberland County Board of Education.

*A transcript must be issued to all students receiving either the diploma or the certificate. The transcript may be issued to the student(s) by any procedure as determined by the local school within a reasonable period of time.*

## **FACULTY LOUNGE/FACULTY WORKROOM**

Students **are not allowed** in the teachers' workroom or lounge for any reason before, during, after school, or during after-school activities. Teachers will be responsible for keeping students out of these areas and should not send a student to the lounge/workrooms for any reason. The lounge or workroom is a place for school personnel only. Only student office assistants performing their duties may be in the workroom.

## **FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law that governs the maintenance of student records. Under this law, parents or students (who are least 18 years of age) have both the right to inspect records kept by the school about the student and the right to correct inaccuracies in the records. Access to the records by persons other than the parents or the student is limited and generally requires prior consent by the parents of the student.

Copies of this policy may be found in the office of the Superintendent and in the Principal's office of each school within the Cumberland County School System. Complaints about failures of school personnel to comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act may be made, in writing, to FERPA Office, Federal Building No. 10, 600 Independence Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20202.

## GRADING SCALE

Rank and Grade Point Average (GPA) are computed on a 4.0 scale.

$$\begin{array}{lll} A = 90-100/4.0 & B=80-89/3.0 & C=70-79/2.0 \\ D=60-69/1.0 & F=0-59 & \end{array}$$

Grading Categories and percentages will be common to CCS categories by Department. Please see course syllabus for grading categories and percentages.

## ID CARDS/CLASS DUES

Pictures for student ID cards will be taken during the first few weeks of school. Students are required to keep their ID card on their person at all times during the school day and at all school functions.

ID cards are required for school dances, assemblies, the JR/SR Prom, pep rallies, media center use, cafeteria, check in/out, etc. Dues may not be paid on Fridays or the last business day of each month.

- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade ID (Freshmen): \$15.00
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade ID (Sophomores): \$15.00
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Dues/ID (Juniors): \$45.00\* (Includes JR ID Card & Prom for both the students' JR and SR School Years)

**IMPORTANT:** *Junior dues pay for the student to attend Prom for both their Junior and Senior Year at Jack Britt HS. If junior dues are not paid during the student's junior year; the student may NOT attend Prom in either their JR or SR year.*

- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Dues/ID (Seniors): \$50.00\*  
**IMPORTANT:** *Includes SR Breakfast(s), SR T-Shirt, EOY Activities, etc.*

\* Junior and Senior dues increase by \$5.00 on the first day of each month during the 2022-2023 school year, beginning October 1.

**REPLACEMENT ID:** The cost of a replacement ID Card is \$5.00. A replacement ID Card may be purchased in the Main Office only during the student's lunch period, Monday through Thursday. The student should eat prior to going to the office. There will be no refunds, even if the student's original ID Card is found at a later date.

## INDEBTEDNESS

**NOTICE OF FEES:** All student fees and charges, both optional and required, shall be listed and described annually in each school's handbook or in some other written form. The notice shall advise students that fees are to be paid within 30 days after enrollment. The principal shall contact the parents or guardians of the Student, in writing, by U.S. mail, and notify them of the debt and penalty for non-payment. The notice shall further advise students that required fees might be waived for indigent students (as defined in JS-A) by the principal upon written request of the student's parent/guardian or legal custodian.

**FEES:** Any fee or charge due to be paid to any school in the system, and not paid at the end of the school year, shall be carried forward until the next succeeding school year. Such debts are considered to be debts of the student to the school system and not to a particular school. Fees may be paid Monday through Thursday, before 2:00pm.

**Fees will be charged for the following:**

- ID Cards/Class Dues
- Chromebooks – please see pages 15-16.
- Child Nutrition
- Lost or damaged textbooks
- Lost or damaged materials, supplies or equipment
- Media Fines
- Special events (AP Testing, Driver’s Ed, etc.)

Returned Check Fee: *A \$25.00 fee will be charged on any returned check.*

## **LOCKERS AND LOCKS**

Your homeroom teacher will assign you a locker only after you have provided him/her with the combination of your lock. Any lock that is not a combination lock will be removed from the locker. Lockers without a combination lock may be zip tied and/or have all items removed. The student must use only the locker that has been assigned to him/her; students may not share lockers with other students. Students are responsible for the upkeep of their locker. No posters, writing, stickers, or insignias are permitted on or in the lockers.

The school will not be responsible for articles or books lost from a student’s locker. Students are also reminded that there will be no sharing or exchanging of locks or lockers. Any items found in a locker are deemed to be the property of the student assigned to that locker. Therefore, if any unacceptable or unlawful items are found in a student’s locker, that student may be subject to disciplinary or legal action. Any violation of locker rules may result in loss of locker privilege or in-school (RJC)/out-of-school suspension.

## **P.E. LOCKER ROOM**

It is the student’s responsibility to secure their personal items in a gym locker with a lock that will be removed at the end of class. Students are not to share a gym locker. The school will not be responsible for any item(s) not properly secured in a locker.

## **LOST AND FOUND**

The lost and found is located near the elevator by the C100 Hallway. Inquire in the Main Office for wallets, handbags, jewelry, eye glasses, keys etc. Students may look for lost items before school, during their assigned lunch or after school is dismissed.

Students who find lost items are asked to bring them to the Main Office.

## MEDIA CENTER

Hours: Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

1. Students must use the main entrance to the Media Center on the A Hall at all times. Students may not enter through the Guidance Office.
2. Student ID cards are used as library cards and required daily.
3. Students may visit the Media Center without a pass either before or after school. However, during the school day a library pass is required from a teacher. Unless otherwise indicated, the student is required to stay in the library until the end of the period. Students must remain in the Media Center until time to go back to class (no bathroom passes, water, etc.).
4. INTERNET is available for students who have internet “Acceptable Use Policy” (AUP) permission forms on file in the Media Center. Access is available in the Computer Lab, Media Center and via wireless access. Students should take a County School permission form home to share with their parents. They must have it signed by the parent and student, then returned to the Media Center. The student’s ID card will show AUP so that they are allowed to access the Internet anywhere in the building, and may be revoked at any time if the guidelines are not followed. Internet use must be for educational research only. Students **MAY NOT** access chat rooms, social networks, and any unauthorized websites, check personal e-mail, or play games.
5. The Media Center should be a quiet, pleasant place for reading and studying. It is not a place for socializing.
6. Candy, gum, food, and drinks are not permitted in the Media Center or the computer lab at any time.

## OFF-LIMIT AREAS

There are certain areas on campus that are off-limits to students during the school day. They are as follows:

1. Bus Parking Lot
2. Student and Faculty Parking Lots
3. Athletic Facilities, unless under the direct supervision of a teacher, coach, or administrator
4. Shrubbery and trees around the school campus
5. All quads and hallways during lunch
6. All stairwells and snack machines during lunch
7. Teacher workrooms and/or lounges
8. **Faculty Parking Lot;** no pick-ups or drop-offs!
9. Hut doors (B, D and E) will remain locked throughout the day, except during class exchange. There will be a teacher to monitor the doors between class exchanges. Students should only use the main entrance to the school to enter the building. During class time if a student needs to go outside to the huts or inside the main building from the huts, they will need to use the front entrance. Students who have a 4<sup>th</sup> period class in the huts will be allowed to bring their book bag so they can go directly to the bus afterschool. Students leaving the

huts will not be allowed to come back into the building from D hall at the end of 4<sup>th</sup> period.

10. **Entering/Exiting the Building:** Students/Visitors may only enter/exit the building through the main doors located in the front of the building. Students may not enter/exit or open any other doors located throughout the building to enter/exit or allow another student/visitor to enter/exit the building. All visitors must report to the main office for anything other than checking in/out their student.

## **PARENTS/GUARDIANS OBSERVING CLASS**

Only parents/guardians may observe their student's class. The parent/guardian must arrive at Jack Britt before the scheduled class begins. They will be escorted to the classroom and must remain in the classroom the entire class.

*\*Parents/guardians wishing to observe a class must be on the county approved volunteer list.* To register to be a volunteer, please see:  
<https://www.ccs.k12.nc.us/>

## **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES**

A principal or a teacher may request a conference at any time with the parent/guardian to discuss the progress and problems of the student. Such conferences are highly desirable for they are beneficial to the student, parent/guardian, and teacher.

**Parent/Teacher Conference Dates:**  
**September 26-30, 2022 by appointment**  
**February 20-24, 2023 by appointment**

Parents may also call the school to schedule a conference with a teacher at any time during the school year. The teacher will schedule a time that is convenient to both the teacher and the parent/guardian.

## **POSTERS**

All posters, pictures, announcements, etc., which are displayed anywhere on the school premises, must have an approved administrative signature before they are displayed. Nothing may be posted on the windows of the foyer doors OR the Atrium pillars – please use the bulletin boards or brick walls. Tape (of any kind) may **NOT** be used, only TAC may be used.

## **POWERSCHOOL & CANVAS**

Parents should create an account on PowerSchool and Canvas in order to check their student's grades and attendance. Please contact the school for your student's CCS Parent/Portal Letter with the instructions and access codes to create your accounts.

## **PUBLIC DISPLAYS OF AFFECTION**

Noncompliance with the rules listed below may result in disciplinary action.

1. There will be no kissing.
2. There will be no hugging.
3. There will be no hand holding.
4. There will be no inappropriate touching of any kind.

## **RECEIPTING**

Jack Britt can only receipt funds Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Payments after 2:00 p.m. will not be accepted. Only cash check or money orders are acceptable forms of payment. This does not include athletic events or special functions/occasions approved by the administration of Jack Britt HS. Additionally, we cannot receipt on the last business day of each month.

Parents/students may use the Cumberland County School Cash Online Program if they prefer to pay for dues or other items on the CCS Cash Online website. Please be reminded there is an additional processing fee for the use of this program. Please see: <https://ccs.schoolcashionline.com/>

## **SEARCH AND SEIZURE**

### **SCHOOL PROPERTY:**

Desks, lockers, and other equipment which belongs to the school or school district, and even though assigned to particular students for use, may be entered and searched by school officials whenever said school officials have reasonable suspicion that some item, substance, or other material is contained therein which is illegal, harmful to the safety of the student or the student body as a whole, or significantly disruptive of or dangerous to the overall discipline of the school.

### **STUDENT'S PERSON:**

The Board of Education authorizes teachers and administrative personnel who have reasonable suspicion that a student or students are in possession of weapons, illegal drugs, or other items harmful to the student or students or to the welfare of the student body, to search the person of said student(s) under the following conditions:

1. Any such action shall not be taken unless there is a reasonable suspicion which can be substantiated if necessary.
2. Any search of student's person shall be done privately by an administrator of the same sex as the student to be searched. At least one (1) witness, also of the same sex as the student, should be present throughout the search.
3. Reasonable belief on the part of a teacher or an administrator may be based upon information from such sources as faculty members, reliable students, a law enforcement officer, visual evidence, reports from reliable parent, or any of these factors.
4. The content of this policy shall be in written form and placed in a prominent location in each student handbook. It shall also be disseminated verbally to



students at the start of each scholastic year. The Board of Education shall consider such notification as adequately satisfying and procedural requirement.

## **SECTION 504/AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

No otherwise qualified individual with a disability shall, solely by reason of his or her disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or be subject to discrimination from any program or activity of the school. Qualified disabled students are entitled to a free appropriate public education. Disabled persons who believe they have been subjected to discrimination on the basis of disability may appeal to the person in the school designated to hear said grievances. If still unresolved, grievances may then be appealed to the school district ADA/Section 504 Coordinator:

Ms. Natasha Scott  
Cumberland County Schools  
P.O. Box 2357  
Fayetteville, NC 28302  
Phone: (910) 678-2433

## **SELLING OR SOLICITING ON SCHOOL CAMPUS**

No student is allowed to sell any items or to solicit business for individual or any group for any reason without the express written consent of the principal.

## **SKATEBOARD POLICY**

1. Skateboards brought on campus will be confiscated.
2. Skateboarding is not allowed anywhere on the school campus. This includes before and after school, non-school days, weekends, vacations and holidays.

## **TOBACCO USE**

All Cumberland County Schools, to include Jack Britt High School, are smoke free campuses. No tobacco products, to include electronic cigarettes, are permitted inside the building or outside on school grounds.

## **TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING**

The safety of all students, staff and visitors is very important to us at Jack Britt High School. Therefore, it is necessary to have transportation, parking and drop off rules. Personal transportation is a privilege, not a right and can be revoked at any time for not obeying the rules. These rules have been established to achieve our goal of keeping students driving automobiles, riding bicycles, walking or riding with parent(s)/guardian(s) safe. We need the cooperation of all students and parents to help us meet this challenge. It may be inconvenient or take a little more time to follow the proper procedure each day, but for a child's safety we feel it is worth the delay.

Please understand the need for these rules and help us keep traffic flowing smoothly and everyone involved safe.

No student or parent/guardian may be in the teacher parking lot at any time for any reason between the hours of 6:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through during the school year.

The building does not open until 7:45 a.m. for supervision of students.

Visitors to the campus may park in the “Visitor” spaces in front of the school when on campus for a meeting. Numbered spaces are paid for and assigned to individual students. Students may not park in the visitor spaces.

- The building does not open until 7:45 a.m. for supervision of students.
- Parents and students must follow the JBHS traffic pattern for drop off and pick-up in front of the school. Approaching the school, there is no left turn at the stop sign to enter the parking lot. There are two traffic lanes into the school. There is no stopping in the left lane.
- Parents may only stop in the righthand lane to pick-up/drop off students.
- Once a student arrives on the JBHS campus, they are not permitted to leave campus without a parent lawfully signing them out, until the end of the school day.

## **DECAL INFORMATION**

- Once a student arrives on the JBHS campus, they are not permitted to leave campus without a parent lawfully signing them out, until the end of the school day.
- Parking decals and/or temporary permits will not be sold to freshmen.
- Sophomores may be given the opportunity to purchase decals after the start of the year. Announcements will be made if and when they become available.
- Students must upload a completed “Student Parking Registration” form signed by a parent/guardian, a valid driver’s license, vehicle registration and a current insurance card to purchase a decal or temporary parking pass. Please see [jbhs.ccs.k12.nc.us](http://jbhs.ccs.k12.nc.us) for Student Parking Application.
- Students who do not follow safety and parking lot rules/directions, or who leave school early or arrive late, may lose their parking privileges.

## **PARKING RULES**

1. Violation of the rules or illegal use of a vehicle on school grounds may result in permanent suspension of school parking privileges. The first offense or violation of parking will result in an automatic loss of driving privileges for a minimum of two (2) weeks. Student vehicles illegally parked on school campus (*example, no decal, under suspension, unauthorized area*) will be towed at the owner’s expense.
2. **Students and parents are not permitted to enter or to park in the faculty/staff parking lot. No student is to be dropped off or picked up in**

**the faculty/staff parking lot located on the side of the school. Drop-offs and pick-ups are ONLY in the front of the school from the right lane.**

3. Only Seniors may park in their assigned parking space. They may not park in any space designated as visitor or admin. They may only park in the space for which they have a numbered sticker or in the student general parking lot. Failure to comply may result in loss of parking privileges.
4. Underclassmen or Seniors (who do not have a Senior sticker) may park in any spot in the Underclassmen Lot. Those spaces are not reserved.
5. Students are not permitted to loiter in their cars or in the parking lot at any point of the day. Upon arriving on campus, students must vacate their vehicle and enter the school building. After school, students not on campus for extra-curricular activities need to vacate the premises; failure to do so may result in disciplinary proceedings.
6. Students and/or parents/guardians are not permitted to park or drop off in the Bus parking lot.
7. All students who park a vehicle, bicycle, or scooter at Jack Britt High School are required to obtain an application from the Main Office and display an authorized parking decal. Only students assigned to an 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade Homeroom are eligible to purchase parking decals and temporary permits unless space becomes available and under the discretion of administration. All students are eligible to purchase a permit for a bicycle or scooter.

### **BICYCLE REGISTRATION:**

All bicycles ridden and parked on campus must be registered. “Bike Registration Forms” are available in the Main Office and must be completed and submitted before riding/parking on campus. Just as driving a car on campus, riding a bike on campus is also a privilege – not a right.

1. Parking a bicycle is only allowed in bicycle racks, not chained to a tree/shrub, fire hydrant, posts, door rail, etc.
2. Riding a bicycle on campus is a privilege and students can be suspended for unsafe movements, darting into traffic, riding on sidewalks, riding into crowds of people, etc.
3. Bicyclists must adhere to NC State Law and the rules cited on the “Bike Registration Form.”
4. Jack Britt will not be held liable for stolen or damaged bicycles; bicycles must be secured a bicycle rack. DO NOT leave your bike unattended or unsecured.

### **THEFT PREVENTION**

The best method of theft prevention is to be conscious of the possibility of theft occurring and strive to eliminate these opportunities. Each student and employee of the school has a responsibility in the area of theft prevention; however, the school cannot be responsible for items that are lost or stolen. Listed below are some suggestions to help prevent theft:

1. The best prevention is not to bring valuable items to school.

2. Never leave anything in a locker that does not have a lock. Never leave cameras, jewelry, money or valuables in a locker, even if it has a lock. This includes gym lockers.
3. Never leave anything other than clothing in the physical education dressing rooms. Valuables should not be taken to the gym. Any item placed in a gym locker during class must be secured with a lock. A lock should be brought to PE each day.
4. If you are staying after school for a club meeting or practice, the same theft-prevention habits you would follow during school should be followed.
5. Remember: No one steals your lock unless you give another student your combination or you leave it **UNLOCKED!**

## **VENDING MACHINES**

1. Jack Britt High School will not be held liable for any currency lost in a vending machine located on the school campus. Student use of vending machines is at their own risk.
2. Vandalism of any of the vending machines will result in disciplinary action.
3. On a normal school day, the vending machines may not be used between 8:30 a.m. – 12:01 p.m.
4. Cafeteria vending machines may be used by students during all lunches.

## **VISITORS**

All visitors must enter the building through the security door, using the buzzer, located at the far right of the main entrance. JBHS has a 100% ID Policy and requires all visitors to show a valid picture ID each time they come on campus. Students may not bring guests on campus at any time during the school day; this specifically includes, but is not limited to, former graduates of JBHS, immediate family members, relatives, pre-school children, friends, or anyone else regardless of age.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

Anyone wishing to volunteer at Jack Britt HS during the school day or for extracurricular events or activities must register online at the Cumberland County Website: <http://ccs.k12.nc.us/>

- Volunteers must register every school year after July 1st.
- Only persons on the approved CCS Volunteer List will be allowed to volunteer at Jack Britt High School.

## DISCLAIMER STATEMENT

*No student or employee in the Cumberland County Schools shall, on the basis of age, gender, race, religion, national origin, marital status or handicapping condition, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity. All Cumberland County schools maintain high academic standards.*

*It is the policy of the Cumberland County Public School System not to discriminate on the basis of race, ethnic origin, sex or disability in its educational programs, activities or employment policies.*

# ATHLETICS

## “UNITED 8 ATHLETIC CONFERENCE”

The “United 8 Athletic Conference” includes: Cape Fear HS, Douglas Byrd HS, Grays Creek HS, **Jack Britt HS**, Lumberton HS, Purnell Swett HS, Seventy-First HS & South View HS

### JBHS ATHLETIC STAFF

Principal: Scott Pope  
Athletic Director: Tracie Taylor  
Athletic Secretary: April Norton

### FALL SPORTS

Cheerleading: Junior Varsity & Varsity (Billingslea/Edmonds)  
Football: Junior Varsity & Varsity (Randolph/Weingart)  
Golf: Women’s Varsity (Musselwhite)  
Soccer: Men’s Junior Varsity & Varsity (Pelletant/Dahman)  
Tennis: Women’s Varsity (Kaiser)  
Volleyball: Junior Varsity & Varsity (Grooms/Shaftoe)  
Cross Country: Men’s & Women’s Varsity (Reed/Jimenez/Crain)

### WINTER SPORTS

Basketball: Men’s Junior Varsity & Varsity (Broadhurst/I. Walker)  
Basketball: Women’s Junior Varsity & Varsity (Johnson/McArthur)  
Bowling: Men’s and Women’s Varsity (Norton)  
Cheerleading: Junior Varsity & Varsity (Billingslea/Edmonds)  
Indoor Track: Men’s and Women’s Varsity (Reed)  
Wrestling: Men’s and Women’s Varsity (Sigmon/Malloy)  
Swimming: Men’s & Women’s Varsity (TBA)

### SPRING SPORTS

Baseball: Junior Varsity & Varsity (Clabaugh/Maisch)  
Golf: Men’s Varsity (Musselwhite)  
Lacrosse: Men’s Junior Varsity & Varsity (Menoher)  
Lacrosse: Women’s Varsity (Beal)  
Soccer: Women’s Junior Varsity & Varsity (Pelletant/Dahman)  
Softball: Junior Varsity & Varsity (Grooms/M. Stone)  
Tennis: Men’s Varsity (Kaiser)  
Track: Men’s & Women’s Varsity (Reed/Crain)

# NOTES

# You deserve to be safe.

No one has the right to abuse you or someone you know.

## No child or teen should be:

- Physically hurt by an adult.
- Bullied or called bad names by an adult.
- Scared by violence in their home.
- Forced to go without food in their home.
- Touched by an adult in areas normally covered by underwear except for the purposes of a medical exam by a medical professional.



**It's not your fault if you are being treated this way.**

**It is wrong if you are suffering this pain, fear or sadness.**

Some people scare or threaten children so that they won't tell.

If any of these have happened to you or a friend, you do not have to handle this alone.

There are people who care about you and want to help.

When you tell someone, you can get the help you need to stop the abuse or neglect.

**Sometimes, but not always, these can be signs that abuse or neglect may be happening:**



### Physical Abuse

- hitting
- kicking
- choking
- shoving



### Emotional Abuse

- ignoring
- mocking
- name-calling
- blaming



### Sexual Abuse

- sexual acts between an adult and youth
- forced sexual acts by an older child
- adults touching a youth's body in areas normally covered by underwear



### Child Neglect

- Parent/Caregiver does not provide care such as:**
- clothing, food, and drink
  - a safe place to stay
  - appropriate treatment for injuries and sickness
  - access to school/education



### Bullying

- repeated, targeted, aggressive behavior
- use force, threats, or teasing to overpower
- being socially shut out of a group
- can hurt physically, emotionally, or both



### Online Abuse

- uncomfortable or sexual conversations
- requests for sexual or revealing photos
- threatening messages
- cyberstalking

If you have concerns about these things in your home or the home of a friend, contact child protective services at:

910-677-2450

Information received by child protective services is kept in the strictest confidence possible to maintain everyone's safety.

In an emergency:  
Call 911

To report other safety concerns:

Call:

1-844-572-9669

**SAY SOMETHING**





The Lifeline  
is **FREE**,  
confidential, and  
always available.

**HELP**  
a loved one,  
a friend,  
or yourself.

Community crisis centers  
answer Lifeline calls.



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
www.samhsa.gov

**NATIONAL**  
**SUICIDE**  
**PREVENTION**  
**LIFELINE**

1-800-273-TALK (8255)

[suicidpreventionlifeline.org](http://suicidpreventionlifeline.org)

**Learn the  
Warning  
Signs.**

## Suicide Warning Signs

These signs may mean someone is at risk for suicide. Risk is greater if a behavior is new or has increased and if it seems related to a painful event, loss, or change.

- ❖ Talking about wanting to die or to kill oneself.
- ❖ Looking for a way to kill oneself, such as searching online or buying a gun.
- ❖ Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live.
- ❖ Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain.
- ❖ Talking about being a burden to others.
- ❖ Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs.
- ❖ Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly.
- ❖ Sleeping too little or too much.
- ❖ Withdrawing or feeling isolated.
- ❖ Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge.
- ❖ Displaying extreme mood swings.

**Suicide Is Preventable.**

**Call the Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255).**

**With Help Comes Hope**

# JACK BRITT HIGH SCHOOL

