



THE JOHN CARROLL SCHOOL

Frequently Asked Questions from Incoming Parents

Lockers

- Will my student be assigned a locker?
 - Each student will be assigned a locker located near their Advisory. The Advisor will give them their locker assignment and combination at New Student Orientation and students will have a chance to practice opening their locker on that day. Returning students will receive locker assignments on the first day of school.
- What if my student forgets their locker combination or has difficulty getting it open?
 - Advisors and administration have the locker combinations and will be available to assist students who forget their combination or have difficulty opening lockers.

Attendance

- How do I let the school know if my student will be absent, late or needs to leave early?
 - If a student is absent, late, or requires an early dismissal from school, a parent/guardian should e-mail attendance@johncarroll.org before 8:30 a.m. on the day of the event. E-mail communications with regard to attendance will be accepted only when received from a parent/legal guardian e-mail account that the School has on record. All communication from the parent/guardian should include the student's first and last name, current grade level, date(s) of absence(s)/lateness/early dismissal and reason for absence(s)/lateness/early dismissal.
- For additional information on attendance expectations, including excused absences and eligibility for extracurricular activities, please refer to the Attendance section of the [online Student Handbook](#).

School Hours and Schedule

- How early can my student arrive and how late can they stay?
 - The building is open as early as 6:30 a.m. Students are welcome in the main hallway and the Patriot Café starting at that time. The building closes when the last group or team is finished for the day. Security is present on campus from 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.
- What time do athletic practices start?
 - While the school day ends at 2:45 p.m., practices start at 3:30 p.m. On D days, the school day ends at 2:15 p.m. and practices start at 3:00 p.m.

Patriot Café & Food Service

- When does the Patriot Café serve food?
 - The café serves breakfast, lunch and after school snack.
- What are my payment options?
 - The café accepts cash or students can pay using a John Carroll HarCo debit card.
 - For information on how to set up a HarCo debit card, you can [refer to this online flyer](#).
 - To add funds to a student's HarCo account, you can [click here](#) or go to the John Carroll website and click "Add Lunch Account Funds" under the Current Patriots menu.

Dress Code

- Is there a gym uniform?
 - There is no gym uniform. Student are permitted to wear their own shorts and t-shirt, as long as they comply with the dress code.
- Where can I find full dress code information?
 - This information is available in the Dress Code section of the [online Student Handbook](#).
- When does winter dress code begin?
 - Winter dress code begins November 1 and ends the first Monday after Spring Break.

Textbooks, School Supplies & School Store

- If you still need to order textbooks, visit the [online eCampus bookstore by clicking here](#).
- Is there a school supply list?
 - There is no formal supply list, but if teachers have any specific requests for the classes, they will let students know during the first week.
- When is the Patriots' Corner School Store open?
 - For hours and information on products and specials, [follow the Patriots' Corner at John Carroll on Facebook](#).
- Can I place an online order?
 - Yes, you can purchase select items [via the online store](#).

Extracurriculars

- How can my student get involved with extracurricular activities?
 - Athletics
 - Theatre
 - Other Extracurriculars
- My student signed up to be a Shadow Host. What does that mean?

- As we welcome prospective Patriots onto campus for the day, we pair them with a current student with similar interests to ‘shadow’ for the day. The prospective student will go to classes with their host, eat lunch with their host and the admissions team and be a resource to answer any questions the prospective student may have. Your student will not have a shadow every day, but can expect to have one every few weeks. If your student has a shadow, they will be contacted 48 hours prior to the Shadow Day.

General Class Information

- How do I order my student’s class shirt?
 - You will receive a link to pre-order your class shirt at the beginning of the school year from your class moderator. If you would like to order now, you can do so through the [online school store](#).
- Who are the class moderators and what is their role?
 - Each grade is assigned a class moderator to coordinate service projects, social activities and special events.
 - For moderators and contact info, [click here](#).

Have Other Questions?

Here is a quick reference guide with contacts who can provide additional information on their respective areas.

If you need additional information or have questions regarding:	Contact
Academic Placement	Danica Attanasio , Jake Hollin , Sue Cathell
Information Technology	Greg Russell
Textbooks	Sue Cathell
Medical Records and Health Forms	Michelle Webster or Erik Fabriziani
Sports Physicals/ImpACT Testing	Erik Fabriziani
Sports Tryouts	Erik Fabriziani
Mission & Ministry	Zac Ufnar
Uniforms	Christine Buontempo
Service Learning	Susan Strawbridge
Social Studies	Rodney Johnson
Science	Julie Baker
Math	Rob Torres
World Languages	Kathy Edge
Religion	Joe Gallen
Fine Arts Diploma with Distinction	Julie Parrish or Lisa Collins
STEAM	Mike Monaghan
College Preparatory Dance	Laura Ward-Moran
Tuition, Bus Transportation, HarCo Credit Union	Vicki Thacker
Records Release & Legal Custody	Eddie Maynard or Mary Opperhauser

Summer Reading & English	Matt Blair
Parent Association	Caroline Adolph
Institutional Advancement	Susan Roarty
Communications	Kathy Walsh