



# 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](mailto: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 7:00 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** - Students can register to try out for the sport of their choice through their [SchoolDoc account](#). Simply click Registration once logged in.
  - **Theatre – Auditions for the fall production, "ALL TOGETHER NOW!"** will take place on Thursday, September 9 (Grades 9/10) and Friday, September 10 (Grades 11/12). [Click here for more information on auditions](#).
  - **Clubs** – Mr. Hollin will be in contact soon on how to register for clubs at JC.
- My student signed up to be a Shadow Host. What does that mean?
  - As we welcome prospective Patriots onto campus, we pair them with a current student with similar interests to 'shadow.' 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. Hosts 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 in advance.

## 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.
- 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	<a href="#">Danica Attanasio</a> , <a href="#">Jake Hollin</a> , <a href="#">Sue Cathell</a>
Information Technology	<a href="#">Greg Russell</a>
Textbooks	<a href="#">Sue Cathell</a>
Medical Records and Health Forms	<a href="#">Michelle Webster</a> or <a href="#">Erik Fabriziani</a>
Sports Physicals/ImPACT Testing	<a href="#">Erik Fabriziani</a>
Sports Tryouts	<a href="#">Erik Fabriziani</a>
Mission & Ministry	<a href="#">Larry Hensley</a>
Uniforms	<a href="#">Christine Buontempo</a>
Service Learning	<a href="#">Susan Strawbridge</a>
Social Studies	<a href="#">Rodney Johnson</a>
Science	<a href="#">Julie Baker</a>
Math	<a href="#">Rob Torres</a>
World Languages	<a href="#">Cathy Edge</a>
Religion	<a href="#">Joe Gallen</a>
Fine Arts Diploma with Distinction	<a href="#">Julie Parrish</a> or <a href="#">Lisa Collins</a>
STEAM	<a href="#">Mike Monaghan</a>
College Preparatory Dance	<a href="#">Laura Ward-Moran</a>
Tuition, Bus Transportation, HarCo	<a href="#">Vicki Thacker</a>
Records Release & Legal Custody	<a href="#">Eddie Maynard</a> or <a href="#">Mary Opperhauser</a>
Summer Reading & English	<a href="#">Matt Blair</a>
Parent Association	<a href="#">Caroline Adolph</a>
Institutional Advancement	<a href="#">Susan Roarty</a>
Communications	<a href="#">Kathy Walsh</a>