

# Senior Class Informational Packet (Class of 2020)

Your senior year of high school is a very exciting time! You will have a lot of amazing opportunities to experience a variety of activities. There are many dates that you will have to keep in mind.

**VIRTUAL ACADEMY STUDENTS! It is your responsibility to keep track of this information and to keep in touch with us. If you are NOT in contact with us by Monday, September 9, we'll assume that you are NOT going on the senior trip and that you do NOT plan to participate in commencement activities. So please. . . let us know! Thanks! :-)**

Please be aware that some of these dates are subject to change based upon school cancellations. If school is cancelled, we will make sure to update the school calendar with the new information. Please see the East Juniata High School website and click on calendar for the updated dates. (<http://ejhs.jcsdk12.org/calendar-3/school-calendar/>)

Additionally: If neither Mr. Ritzman nor Mr. Benner see you throughout the day for whatever reason (you are taking cyber classes, you have all day vo-tech, or you are otherwise not here at East Juniata for us to give you information), please write down your parent's E-mail address (or have them E-mail us) and get it back to us by no later than **Thursday, August 29th**. Once we have your E-mail addresses, we can easily stay in touch about potential changes. Thanks!

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Senior class dues this year will be \$275 which will cover everything. Everything includes: caps, gowns, tassels, (caps and gowns are black for everybody) senior trip expenses, and class night party. This money will be due on **10/24**. Checks are payable to EJHS class of 2020. **\*\*\*If you do not go on the senior trip, your class dues will be \$50, not \$275.\*\*\***

Note: If you decide to **not go** on the senior trip, you will have to write a 10 page research paper on Washington DC (see Mr. Benner for details – this is school district policy).

Fundraiser information: The sandwiches will be from Mexico Market. Profit margin: Students get \$1.25 per sandwich until the class dues of \$275 is met. After the student hits their goal of \$275, a \$1.00 profit per sandwich can be made that can be used for spending money on the trip.

\*\*\* Sandwich sale checks should be made to EJHS class of 2020.

Please note: Let us know if you are definitely going on the senior trip by **NO LATER than Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**! We have to start paying bills to hotels, busses, etc.

\*\*\*There will be a trip cancellation fee of \$50.00 if you say you are going on the trip and then decide to cancel after **Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**.

First Senior class meeting: **Friday, 8/23** at 8:30 a.m. auditorium (cap and gown orders!)

E-mail addresses due (see above): **Thursday, 8/29**

Verify attendance on senior trip: **Monday 9/9**

Senior Sandwich sale fundraiser # 1: Money due by **Tues, 9/10**

Sandwich pickup **Tues, 9/24 at 3:15** in auditorium lobby

Senior Sandwich sale fundraiser #2: Money due by **Thursday, 10/3**

Cancellation Fee of senior trip: **Thursday, 10/10**

Second fundraiser sandwich pickup: **Thursday 10/17 at 3:15** in auditorium lobby

\*\*\*Class Dues: **Thursday, 10/24** -- Checks payable to EJHS class of 2020

Second Senior class meeting: **Thursday, 11/7** 8:30a.m. auditorium (grad announcements  
and senior trip planning)

Permission slips for senior trip due: **Wed, 11/13**

Senior class trip:

**Wed, 11/20** (6:30 a.m. at school) until **Fri, 11/22** (7:00 p.m.

at school)

Seniors announcements (if ordered ) **Wed, 12/11**

\*\*\* Parents who have the proper clearances are encouraged to chaperone the senior walk-through of the elementary schools towards the end of the year.

\*\*\* A point of emphasis: Students will need to wear nice dress clothes for not only at Toby's on the senior trip but also for Baccalaureate, Class Night, and Graduation. Guys – nice dress shirts, ties, and dress shoes (single solid color dress shoes) and ladies should wear nice dresses or very nice pants. Dresses should meet the requirements of the school dress code.

\*\*\* Decorating graduation caps: Please only decorate the top of the cap (the flat part) and make sure the decorations are two dimensional (nothing sticking up) and keep the decorations tasteful and appropriate. Thanks!

Third senior class meeting: **Friday, May 15th at 8:30 a.m.** in the auditorium for Baccalaureate and Class Night discussion and for students to get their caps, gowns, and tassels and for them to have their senior class photo taken (as a whole class) in their caps and gowns. You will also get your graduation tickets. \*\*\*You'll get (most likely) between 6-8 graduation tickets. The number of tickets is an administrative decision based upon graduation numbers, numbers of seats in the auditorium, etc. We should know how many tickets you'll be getting by the middle of May\*\*\*

Baccalaureate: **Sunday, 5/17 at 7:00 p.m.** auditorium. Students need to arrive **at 6:30** to get ready. Students need to wear nice dress clothes (see above requirements) AND they need to wear their caps, gowns, and tassels.

Class Night: **Tuesday, May 26th at 7:00 p.m.** auditorium. Students need to arrive **at 6:30** to get ready. Students will need to wear nice dress clothes (see above requirements) but do NOT need to wear their caps and gowns. There will be a Class Night party immediately following the conclusion of class night at The Bread of Life. Students are free, guests (one guest only -- no parents/guardians) are \$5.00.

Graduation Practice: **Monday, 6/1 at 9:00 a.m.** auditorium. Students MUST be here for the graduation practice. It should last about an hour.

Graduation: **Monday, 6/1 at 7:00 p.m.** auditorium. Students need to arrive **at 6:30** to get ready. Students need to wear nice dress clothes (see above requirements) AND they need their caps, gowns, and tassels.

\*\*\* Once again, many of these dates may change because of possible school cancellations throughout the year. Please check the website calendar for updates.

Mr. Cory Benner, Mr. Mark Ritzman  
Senior Class Advisor

Phone 463-2111

We the parents of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby give our permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the senior class trip to Washington, D.C. on November 20, 21, and 22. This is an activity conducted by the East Juniata High School with school administrators and faculty following guidelines set up by school officials and representatives of the senior class:

- 1) Students will not use tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, or illegal drugs of any kind.
- 2) Students will remain in their assigned room at the motel for the hours determined by the chaperones.
- 3) Students will stay with the tour group for the entire trip.

Violation of the rules set forth can result in the violators being assigned to detention hall after school as well as procedures outlined in the school policy in the student handbook.

We also waive any claims and exonerate the School District from any liability for personal injuries, and from any and all liability which may arise in connection therewith. Our signature on this document also permits our child to participate in the random drug testing done in the Juniata County School District. Such permission must be gained before the student may attend the class trip.

In case of an emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_  
phone number \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate phone number if parent unavailable \_\_\_\_\_

1. Does your child have any allergies? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Describe \_\_\_\_\_
2. Is your child taking any medication? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Describe \_\_\_\_\_
3. Will your child be taking the medication on the trip? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
4. Does your child have any special health needs that we should be aware of? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Describe \_\_\_\_\_
5. I give permission for the Certified School Nurse or her designee to give my son/daughter Motrin, Acetaminophen (Tylenol), Ibuprofen (Advil), Antacids, Benadryl, or Mentholypus Cough drops (e.g. Halls) in OTC doses. I understand that my signature releases the Juniata County School District and its employees from any and all liability as a result of this request.
6. If the information is not given as requested no medication will be given.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent/guardian)

# East Juniata High School

## Washington DC Class Trip Itinerary

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

- 7:00 Leave EJ, rest stop in Thurmont, MD (you'll need your own money for this)
- 11:00 Arrive at Iwo Jima Memorial (optional depending on time)
- 11:30 Leave Iwo Jima for National Zoo. Lunch at zoo.
- 1:00 Leave zoo for Cathedral.
- 2:15 Leave Cathedral for White House walk.
- 3:00 Leave White House for Smithsonian-Air and Space, Art Museum, and/or American Indian Museum and/or African American museum
- 4:30 Leave Smithsonian for evening meal-Ronald Reagan Building
- 6:00 Leave Ronald Reagan Building for night tour (Jefferson, Lincoln, FDR, Vietnam, Korean Memorials, Air Force Memorial and WWII Memorial)
- 9:15 Holiday Inn Express 301-322-6000 (access by NY AVE, not 295)  
6205 Annapolis Road  
Hyattsville, Maryland 20784  
Pizza Boli (301) 773-1900, Domino's (301) 731-1111, Papa John's (301) 459-7272

Thursday, November 21, 2019

- 6:30 Wake up call. Breakfast at the motel.
- 8:00 Leave motel for Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial and/or FDR
- 9:30 Leave Memorial for Holocaust
- 11:45 Leave Holocaust Museum for American and Natural History museums
- 3:00 Leave American and Natural History museums for hotel.
- 4:45 Leave hotel for Toby's
- 11:30 Arrive at motel

Friday, November 22, 2019

- 6:30 Wake up call. Breakfast at motel.
- 8:30 Leave motel for Supreme Court photo
- 9:30 Leave Supreme Court for Capital tour
- 11:00 Leave Capitol area to take bus to Ronald Reagan building
- 11:30 Ronald Reagan Building—lunch
- 12:30 Leave Ronald Reagan Building for Arlington Cemetery
- 2:30 Leave Arlington for EJ. Rest stop in Thurmont.
- 7:00 Arrive at EJ

To: Members of the class of 2020

Re: Suggestions for the class trip

1. The Senior Class trip is an extension of the East Juniata High School and all school rules apply with regard to dress, banned substances, etc. Smoking? Vaping? Rooms are non-smoking and non-vaping. Risk a fine!
2. Arrival time at EJ on Wednesday is 6:30 AM. Boys should bring luggage into the cafeteria and girls should take their luggage to the library. Luggage will be searched. If you want to pack food that is fine and all liquids in sealed containers. There are snack/soda machines in the hotel.
3. One large piece of luggage should suffice (once on the bus on Wed. it stays on the bus!!!!). Small carry on bag is permissible (small collapsible umbrella is advised and a jacket).
4. Front seats on the bus are reserved for the chaperones
5. Please AVOID using the bathroom on the bus.
6. We will stop for a rest break at Thurmont, MD on the way to Washington DC. Students could eat breakfast there. This is one place where the class does NOT pay for your food. Suggested amount for cash to bring along would be \$20 for food and more if you wish to buy souvenirs.
7. Lunch at the zoo on Wednesday (money provided from the class but this is a good time to pack your own lunch). Wednesday night we will eat at Ronald Reagan Building( you will get a food coupon here).
8. Be sensitive at the memorials on Wednesday—vets and loved ones of deceased may be present.
9. Hotel time on Wednesday night—Girls/Boys in rooms, pizza orders, noise, other patrons, curfew. GET SOME SLEEP!! The hotel rooms have coffee pots, microwaves, refrigerators. **You will have doors taped and chaperones/security will sit up all night.**
10. Check your rooms for anything broken. UNPLUG YOUR ROOM PHONE!!!
11. Breakfast on Thursday and Friday is at the hotel. Rise and shine at 6:30-7:00—head to busses at 7:45—leave at 8:00.
12. Lunch at the museum on Thursday (cash from class).
13. Sensitivity to the visitors at the Holocaust Museum and at Arlington Cemetery.
14. School dress is fine for Wednesday—Friday. Wear SENSIBLE shoes. We will DRESS UP on Thursday evening for the show at Toby's. Girls—dressy dresses. Guys—shirt, tie, and no jeans. Special drinks and souvenirs at Toby's—Tip is included in your meal ticket.
15. Friday breakfast is at hotel. We will go to the Supreme Court and the Capitol building. Then Lunch at the Ronald Reagan Building and Arlington—all paid for.
16. We will stop at Thurmont, MD on the way home again.
17. We maintain the schedule—NO ONE stays on the bus.
18. NO loud stereos but Ipods/Iphones are fine. No large metal belt buckles or chains.
19. BRING A CELL PHONE and an umbrella.



