

Welcome to the George Jenkins “**2017 ACCEL Night.**” This is an informational meeting for students and parents of students currently in grades 9-11, regarding Accelerated Programs at George Jenkins High School (including Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement). Throughout tonight’s program you will learn that we set high standards of excellence at George Jenkins High School and provide the highest advanced academic opportunities for our students. We have three different components to tonight’s program. We ask that you circulate to each of these during these during of the evening. We will be providing a 20-minute video that will be replayed every 30 minutes starting at 5:30 PM. We will make announcements to alert you of each showing. *As always, we want the community to know that **our students are “Prompt, Polite, and Prepared.”***

**Our program is divided into 3 components. (Please see map on back of this document.)**

| <b>Session:</b>                               | <b>Purpose:</b>  | <b>Location:</b> |
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| Introductory Video                            | A 20-minute introduction and overview of accelerated programs.   | Food Court       |
| Advanced Placement & Dual Enrollment Displays | To showcase the curriculum and explore academic opportunities in our Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment Courses and have an opportunity to speak with the instructors.   | Gymnasium        |
| Guidance Advisory Table                       | <p><b>To have an opportunity to speak with a guidance counselor and ask questions concerning:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why Choose Accelerated Courses</li> <li>• Advanced Placement (AP) Courses               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ College-Level Course work/Credit</li> <li>○ Requirements to Participate/Contract</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Dual Enrollment (DE) Courses               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Benefits</li> <li>○ Pre-requisites</li> <li>○ On-campus Offerings</li> </ul> </li> <li>• How is Credit Applied?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Student grades post to high school transcript and college transcript</li> <li>○ Once course completed, the student grade is calculated in the high school GPA <u>and</u> college GPA; continuation in DE after the first college semester is based on meeting the college GPA requirement.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• What Colleges Are Looking For?</li> </ul> <p><b>We will also have the following handouts:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Year by Year College and Career checklist</i></li> <li>• <i>Advanced Placement Description</i></li> <li>• <i>Advanced Placement Contract 2017-18</i></li> <li>• <i>Dual Enrollment Description</i></li> <li>• <i>Dual Enrollment Contract</i></li> <li>• <i>7 Steps to Dual Enrollment</i></li> </ul> <p><i>All handouts can also be found at <a href="http://www.georgejenkinshs.com/">http://www.georgejenkinshs.com/</a> ....Click on Guidance and then ACCEL Night.</i></p> | Gymnasium        |



*If we can make your evening more enjoyable, please do not hesitate to ask our staff.*

