

# Welcome to Upper School



# Class of 2018

# Upper School Team

- Head of School: Mr. Mark Hopkins
- Assistant Head of School: Mr. Ray Davis
- Counselor: Mrs. Mary Helen Edwards
- Dean of Students: Mrs. Jessica Jones
  
- Freshman Class Sponsors: Mrs. Cindy Nunn  
and Mrs. Sabrina Terry



# Expectations

- Be a leader
- On & off campus
- What you do outside of JMA affects...
- Not just you...not just your family...not just your friends...it also affects JMA



# Know Your Handbook

## Actions Outside of JMA

- It is a privilege to be enrolled as a student at John Milledge Academy. Along with that privilege comes responsibility in and out of the classroom, as well on and off the JMA campus.
- Therefore, the behavior of a John Milledge Student is expected to be one of integrity, accountability, moral fortitude, and honor.
- Because John Milledge holds students to such a high standard, they are expected to thoughtfully consider their actions and how those actions could negatively and/or positively influence themselves, their peers, their family, their school and/or their community.



# Dress Code

- Hair
  - Hair must not come below the middle of the ears, come down over the eyes, or be too long or thick at the back. Hair must be neat in appearance with no extremes in haircuts, hair styles/coloring.
- Shave
  - Whiskers and/or mustaches are not permitted. Students must be clean shaven every day.
- Lanyards in pockets (not to be seen)
- Be neatly dressed & conservative
- Know your Dress Code (pg. 51 in Handbook!)



# Stay “Tuned” In

- On the information sheet you received, please update any information. Also, please include:
  - student email & cell phone
  - parent email & cell phone

\*\*\*Return this by the end of the meeting! Thanks!
- School Reach Text Messaging
- JMA Webpage - [www.johnmilledge.org](http://www.johnmilledge.org)
- “John Milledge Academy” Facebook



# I am a Freshman Parent...

- ...I need to check Parents Web (often)
- What is ParentsWeb?
  - RenWeb School Management Software gives you, the busy parent, an opportunity to become more involved in your child's academic progress and future success – all via the Internet!



# I am a Freshman Parent...

## How do I get on ParentsWeb?

- Make sure that the school has your email address on file. If you have given the school your email in the past, use this email to create your new account.
  - Click on the **Parent'sWeb** link on [www.JohnMilledge.org](http://www.JohnMilledge.org)
  - Type the school's District Code: **JM-GA**
  - Click “Create New ParentsWeb Account”
  - Type your email address and click “Create Account.” An email will be sent which includes a link. Following the instructions you receive about creating a username and password.
- You may now log in to ParentsWeb using your new User Name and Password.





# I am a Freshman Parent...

- ParentsWeb allows you to access:
  - Student attendance and daily grades
  - Progress reports and report cards
  - Homework
  - School events
  - Lunch card balance, lunch calendar, and other useful information
  - There is also an available app for your phone

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# I am a Freshman Parent...

- ...I need to remind my student to check Teacher pages.
- ...I need to help my student begin their college resume or activities list



# Upper School Academics



- Ninth Grade counts!
- Hope Scholarship  
(3.0 GPA Requirement)
- Not too early to look at other scholarship programs and opportunities



# Upper School Academics

- Upper School Curriculum offerings (handout)
- Start looking at Honor Graduate Criteria
- PSAT – October 15, 2014
  - First step in getting ready for the SAT!
  - Math, Writing, and Critical Reading
  - Administered from 8:10-11:30 am. Must be present and on time to take it.



# Get Involved!

- Colleges value what students do outside the classroom!
- Volunteer!
  - Presidential Service Award
  - BRONZE 100 hours;  
SILVER 175; GOLD 250+ hours.
- Self-discovery through enrichment and electives
- Start an activities list or resume



# Get Involved!

- Upper School Academic and Service Clubs:
  - Anchor Club: All Sophomore girls are invited to participate in this service club.
  - Senior Beta Club: Freshman inducted in January who have maintained an 88%+ academic average 1<sup>st</sup> semester; must maintain an 85% to be a member in this academic service club.
  - National Honor Society: Sophomores inducted who have maintained a 90% cumulative average for membership in this academic service club.
  - Fellowship of Christian Athletes: Open to all students.



NAVIANCE

College Connection for High School Students

- Naviance is a college and career readiness platform that helps connect academic achievement to post-secondary goals.
- Naviance helps students and families connect what students do in the classroom to their life goals, including finding colleges and careers based on their personal skills and areas of interests.





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- Ninth grade students will get their login information soon!
- Career Inventory and College Planning programs.
- SAT Prep program available to all students.





# Summer of 2016



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Open to all JMA Upper  
School Students



# Interest Party



Join us for an Italian “Pizza” supper on October 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7 PM in the Trojan Café to find out more!



Thank you for your time!



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