

The Eagle Vision



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Rendering of the New JHS (view from north end of campus)

Preparing for the move into the Joplin High School/Franklin Technology Center

By Dr. Kerry Sachetta

August 2014 will be one of if not the busiest months of the school year. As we prepare to move into the new JHS/FTC it will take “all hands on deck” for the move to go as smoothly as possible. Beginning on or about August 10 we will enlist the help of 1000 volunteers to help move teacher’s materials, resources, furniture, and equipment from all three temporary facilities to their new home at 2104 Indiana.

The new high school and technology center will be significant for several reasons. First, it gives our students and staff members a “state of the art” permanent home for school. Our students and staff have made the very best of our temporary facilities but now we can be back together as one student body and one staff.

Second, it allows us to implement our new plans for educating our students for the foreseeable future. We can offer our students: more personalized learning experiences, more exposure to technology, flexible learning spaces for special projects and activities, and well designed classrooms and facilities to express their talent and creativity.

Third, the new school will be a source of pride for our community. The new JHS/FTC may be the largest secondary school in our state. The school has a very unique design that will accommodate our students, and community, everyday with its multi-use spaces and amenities. The new JHS/FTC will be the most advanced education institution in southwest Missouri in both facility design and program design.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| August 11 | New student enrollment |
| August 14 | Infinite Campus open for students to view schedules |
| August 15 | Football Jamboree @ Junge |
| August 20 | Sophomore, Junior, & Senior Laptop Pick-up – 9/10 Campus 7:00 – 4:00 |
| August 21 | Fresh. Laptop Check-out @ Fresh. Kickoff – New JHS |
| August 21 | Open House
Fall Pep Rally |
| August 22 | Football vs Glendale–7pm |
| August 25 | First Day of School |
| Sept. 1 | No School – Labor Day |
| Sept. 5 | Football vs Kickapoo–7pm |

Joplin Schools takes second in Ozark Conference All Sports points

Article by Kelli Price, from *The Eagle Minute*

It's been a great year for Joplin Schools' sports! Joplin Schools recently earned second place overall in the 2013-2014 Ozark Conference All Sports points.

The Ozark Conference is a high school athletic conference represented by 10 schools in the southwest portion of Missouri.

Joplin Schools' sports celebrations:

Ozark Conference Champions: Softball, Boys Soccer, Baseball

District Champions: Girls Tennis, Boys Soccer, Boys Tennis

State Qualifiers:

- Girls Golf: Samantha Stout
- Boys Swim: Christopher Martucci and Andrew Chesney
- Girls Swim: Kate Stauffer
- Boys Golf: Nick Yuhas
- Boys Tennis: Luke Frogge
- Girls Track, shot: Shelby Beaver
- Girls Track, 4x1: Sidnee Palmer, Lexi Wilson, Aliyah Vogt, Sidnee Palmer, Katie Roy, Taylor Robinson
- Girls Track, 300 hurdles: Katie Roy (a new Joplin record)
- Boys Track, 4x1: Eli Seay, Adam Norsworthy, Dustin Hunter, Coltin Harbin, Antwan Jackson

Academic All State:

- Softball: Courtney Shryock and Tamarah Mascher

All State recognition:

- Girls Swim: Kate Stauffer - Honorable Mention
- Girls Golf: Samantha Stout (2nd time she has been All State, finished 11th at the state tournament in 2013, finished 7th in 2012)
- Football: Brock Renken - kicker
- Boys Basketball: Charlie Brown
- Boys Golf: Nick Yuhas (finished 8th at the state tournament)

Nine student athletes have signed athletic scholarships for next year:

- Volleyball: Leah Rader
- Boys Soccer: Oswaldo Gomez, Jonathan Ponce, Luis Santillan
- Softball: Jessica Greninger
- Football: Evan Moore and Brock Renken
- Boys Basketball: Charlie Brown
- Baseball: Kealin Smith

Commemorative 2012 JopliMo Yearbook available

Article by Kelli Price, from *The Eagle Minute*

You can own a piece of history when you purchase a commemorative 2012 Joplimo Yearbook. Extra copies are available for just \$30. The yearbooks include coverage of the 2012 graduation with special guest President Barack Obama.

For 80 percent of the JHS yearbook staff, the 2011-2012 school year was their first year on a publications staff. The book covers an amazing and unforgettable year that includes numerous stories of recovery and many of the unique visits to the school from across the world.

To order, please email Mary Crane at marycrane@joplinschools.org. Proceeds benefit the yearbook program.

JHS earns Best Overall School at Foreign Language Field Day

On April 8, Joplin High School students studying foreign languages competed at the 40th annual Foreign Language Field Day hosted by Missouri Southern State University.

The JHS team took first place for Best Overall School. They won first place in the German category, second place in the French category, and third place in the Spanish category.

More than 1,000 students from dozens of area high schools attended. Teams competed in events such as poetry readings, vocabulary and reading comprehension quizzes, and roundtable discussions.

Congratulations to these very talented students!



Sports seasons get into full swing

JHS football, volleyball, soccer, cross country, and softball teams will begin practicing August 4th in anticipation of their fall 2014-15 seasons.

Follow all of our sport teams on facebook at [facebook.com/joplineagles](https://www.facebook.com/joplineagles) or twitter@[@JHS_Athletics](https://twitter.com/JHS_Athletics)



JHS/FTC Mission Statement

Empowering all learners by engaging in college and career readiness through rigorous and relevant opportunities that foster a passion for learning and a strong work ethic in responsible and innovative citizens.

JHS/FTC Vision Statement

We pursue excellence by

providing a safe, rigorous, innovative and career-focused learning environment
inspiring self-discovery
embracing diversity and collaboration
bridging the transition to post-secondary aspirations
developing world-class leaders

... so learners emerge as productive, responsible citizens.

