

# JLS MIDDLE SCHOOL

## IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES AND DATES FOR 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

*January - May, 2019*

<b>Current 8<sup>th</sup> Graders (Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Graders)</b>	
<b>Palo Alto High School (Paly)</b>	<b>Gunn High School</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday, January 30</b></p> <p>Paly Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House, Performing Arts Center, 7-8:30 p.m. (Parking is limited – arrive early.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monday &amp; Tuesday, February 4 &amp; 5</b></p> <p>Counselors from Paly come to JLS to distribute course catalog and online course selection instructions to students during math period.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday, February 6</b></p> <p>Paly Parent Course Selection Workshop, Performing Arts Center, 7-8:30 p.m. (<i>This is the same presentation given to the students at the middle schools.</i>)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday, February 13</b></p> <p>Signed course selection forms due to JLS Guidance Office.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday &amp; Friday, February 21 &amp; 22</b></p> <p>Counselors return to JLS to review course selections with students.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday, April 17</b></p> <p>High School Transition Panel for parents: A panel of Gunn and Paly freshmen (JLS graduates) describe their middle-to-high school transition, 7-8 p.m., JLS Room 730. (Students will have their own transition panel on April 25 during the school day.)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday, January 30</b></p> <p>Gunn Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night, Spangenberg, 7-8:00 p.m. (Parking is limited – arrive early.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monday &amp; Tuesday, February 4 &amp; 5</b></p> <p>Counselors from Gunn come to JLS to distribute course catalog and registration instructions to students during math period.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday, February 13</b></p> <p>Gunn Parent Course Selection workshops for incoming parents, Gunn Library, 6:30-8 p.m. (no appointment necessary)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday, February 13</b></p> <p>Signed course selection forms due to JLS Guidance Office</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday &amp; Friday, February 21 &amp; 22</b></p> <p>Counselors return to JLS to review course selections with students.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday, April 17</b></p> <p>High School Transition Panel for parents: A panel of Gunn and Paly freshmen (JLS graduates) describe their middle-to-high school transition, 7-8 p.m., JLS Room 730. (Students will have their own transition panel on April 25 during the school day.)</p>

**Wednesday, April 24** – Panorama Photo – WIP (1:05-1:45 p.m.)

**Thursday, April 25** - (2:05-3:00 p.m.) – **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Transition Assembly** featuring a panel of former JLS 9<sup>th</sup> graders from Gunn and Paly to talk and answer students’ questions about high school.

**May 14, 15, 16** (Tuesday – Thursday) – **Exit Interviews**

**Wednesday, May 29** - **Great America** – Leave 9 a.m., return approx. 4:30 p.m.

**Thursday, May 30** –Locker clean-out, **8<sup>th</sup> grade yearbook distribution**

**Friday, May 31**– **Promotion** – 5:30 p.m.

**Promotion Party** – 15 minutes following the promotion ceremony until 10:30 p.m.