

# JLS MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

Current 8 <sup>th</sup> Graders (Incoming 9 <sup>th</sup> Graders)	
Palo Alto High School (Paly)	Gunn High School
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday, January 31</b> 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 5 &amp; 6</b> 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 7</b> Paly Parent Course Selection Workshop, Haymarket Theater, 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 14</b> Signed course selection forms due to JLS Guidance Office.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tuesday &amp; Wednesday, February 27 &amp; 28</b> Counselors return to JLS to review course selections with students.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday, April 18</b> 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 26 during the school day.)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday, January 31</b> Gunn Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night, Bow Gym, 7-8:30 p.m. (Parking is limited – arrive early.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monday &amp; Tuesday, February 5 &amp; 6</b> 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 7</b> Gunn Parent Course Selection Workshop, Bow Gym, 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 14</b> Signed course selection forms due to JLS Guidance Office</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tuesday &amp; Wednesday, February 27 &amp; 28</b> Counselors return to JLS to review course selections with students.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday, April 18</b> 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 26 during the school day.)</p>

**\* There is a one-month lead time for requests for recommendations from counselor and teachers for private school applications. Note: two transcripts are free. Additional transcripts \$10 each.**

\* Requests for intra-district transfers can be turned in to PAUSD Registration Services. Note: Decisions may not be made until just before the start of the next school year.

**Thursday, April – 26** - (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.

**Wednesday, May 9** – **Panorama Photo** - WIP

**May 15, 16, 17** (Tuesday – Thursday) – **Exit Interviews**

**Wednesday, May 30** – **Great America** – Leave 9 a.m., return approx., 5 p.m.

**Thursday, May 31** –Locker clean-out, **8<sup>th</sup> grade yearbook distribution**

**Friday, June 1**– **Promotion** – 6 p.m.

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