

J. Everett Light Career Center

2025-2026 School Year Information



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Welcome JELCC Students!

The 2025-26 school year will be starting soon, so we wanted to take this opportunity to welcome you as a member of the J. Everett Light Career Center student body! We have included several pieces of information in this newsletter. Please share it with your parent or guardian.

JELCC School Calendar

The JELCC school year will start on July 31st, 2025. Your high school may start after this date, and we will honor that as your start date. We understand there may be family plans already scheduled around your high school calendar and we do not want to interfere with your plans. If students wish to attend JELCC prior to their high school start date, it is the student's responsibility to provide their own transportation. You may contact your high school with inquiries regarding transportation.

Your 2025-26 class assignment:

Class Times

AM Session

8:35 AM - 11:13 AM

PM Session

12:46 PM - 3:25 PM

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Cell Phone Legislation

As we plan for the 2025-2026 school year, please be aware that Indiana recently passed legislation to restrict student cell phone use in schools. Prior to this legislation being passed, Washington Township middle schools implemented a no-cell phone expectation that required cell phones to be in student lockers during the school day. This change was well received by staff and families and has positively impacted the learning environment. Starting next school year, student cell phone usage will be restricted in all schools.

Please note that cell phones must be concealed and out of sight during instructional time. The goal of this statewide legislation is to improve student engagement, behavior, and mental health, all of which can be negatively impacted by cell phone use. The district greatly appreciates the continued partnership of students, parents, and families as we implement "no cell phone zone" expectations districtwide next year.

Transportation/Parking

Some of our sending schools provide transportation. Please contact your high school for transportation information.

Due to construction, parking will be limited. If possible, please carpool or ride the school bus. **All students who drive to the career center or are dropped off by a parent will enter campus off of Westfield Blvd across from the YMCA.**

Parking permits are available for students who plan to drive to JELCC. You can download a parking permit request form on our website or pick up a form at the front desk. The \$10 permit is good for two years. Student parking is located in the lot at the back (south end) of our building.

Attendance

It is important that a parent call our Attendance Office within 48 hours of a student's absence. Even if the parent calls the student's high school, they must also call JELCC. Our specific attendance policy will be outlined in our Student Handbook that will be distributed to students at the beginning of the school year.

To report a student absence call:
(317) 259-5265 ext. 44555

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1901 E. 86th St.

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First day of
classes at
JELCC:
July 31

Support Services

The Learning Lounge at JELCC offers supports to students who receive services at their home school. These services may include extended time and read aloud for assessments, a quiet place to work, and/or assistance with course work. The staff in the Learning Lounge is here to help you be successful! Please feel free to contact Brittany Kirschner, Special Services Coordinator, at bkirschner@msdwt.k12.in.us or (317) 259-5265 with any questions, or visit our website for more information.

National Technical Honor Society



JELCC students have the opportunity to join National Technical Honor Society (NTHS). NTHS honors the achievements of leading CTE students, provides scholarships, and cultivates excellence in today's highly competitive, skilled workforce.

JELCC's NTHS program recognizes students who maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher, demonstrate leadership, participate in service learning, and exemplify honorable character.

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Career and Technical Student Organizations

Career and Technical Student Organizations, commonly referred to as CTSOs, are youth organizations designed to support students in Career and Technical Education Programs.

CTSOs are considered an integral part of CTE; they help students develop the technical and leadership skills that will enable them to succeed in their career paths.

These youth organizations are a co-curricular part of the programs at JELCC.

