

JCHS NEWS

Longhorns

Remember:

- **No School—September 7 and 8**
- **Homecoming Week—September 21—25**
- **GEAR Up Speaker—September 4**

SCHOOL RULES

We are having a very smooth start to the school year. I really want it to stay that way so I want to remind everyone of a few important rules.

First of all we have a new tardy policy. Upon the 3rd tardy to class, the student is sent to ISS for that period with their work. Upon the 6th tardy, the student is written a pink slip and the parent is contacted. Upon the 9th tardy, the student is referred to Truancy Review Board.

Second of all, please remind your child that pocket knives are not allowed anywhere on the hill.

Thirdly, tobacco isn't allowed on the hill.

Fourthly, no hats or headgear are allowed on the hill.

Fifthly, students are expected to attend class and stay awake.

These are our most broken rules. They all seem pretty simple but seem to be broken more often than they should be.

Attendance is another policy worth mentioning. Upon the 5th absence to a class students have lost credit for that class. Time may be

made up at Saturday school or after school Monday through Thursday. Even though students are allowed to make up time nothing can make up for the instruction missed while they are out of class. Please plan vacations outside of school times.

As a side note, although our number of fights has gone down drastically, it is well worth mentioning that fighters are always arrested.

ACADEMICS

Distance Learning has begun. We are presently broadcasting French I to South Greene and West Greene. Mrs. Smeltzer is doing an excellent job.

The first 15 minutes of 1st period each day is spent on ACT prep. This is happening in every class on the hill.

Homeroom is held every Friday between 1st and 2nd period. It is required like all other classes. Besides receiving information, students are educated on the importance of good character and smart decision making.

The PLAN test will be given to all Sophomores on Oct. 20. The PLAN is di-

rectly linked to ACT and college success.

The ACT will be given on March 9 to all Juniors.