



## Eagles' Nest—Open for Business

The school store officially opened on Monday, September 14, for the 2015-16 school year. The student-run store will be accessible most class periods throughout the day for students in Eagles Honors study hall. It will also be open Tuesday through Friday during Intervention/Enrichment time from 2:30-3:05. After school hours remain the same from 3:05-3:30.

The Marketing 1 and Advanced Marketing students will be selecting new merchandise offerings throughout the year. In addition, they continue to look for snacks and beverages that meet the USDA Smart Snacks for School guidelines.

We look forward to serving the students and families of Jefferson School District. Look for us at football games and during select indoor events. We appreciate your support of the school store. You provide genuine, hands-on learning opportunities for our marketing students.



## Eagle Theatre Fall One-Acts

### Eagle Theatre slates fall one-act plays

The JHS Eagle Theatre Council recently held its auditions for its annual fall one act plays. This year's offerings, under the title *Long Live the Queen*, include the comedic drama "Awaiting Wonderland" by Steven Stack and the dark comedy "The New Mrs. Jones" by James Armstrong.

"Awaiting Wonderland" tells the story of a girl, Anya, with a serious medical problem who is playing Alice in her final stage performance. The details of her life and her play mix together, however, until Anya/Alice is not certain what is real anymore.

"The New Mrs. Jones" revolves around the tense relationship of Sam Jones and his over-protective mother. Sam is bringing a woman home to meet his mother, but similar situations in the past have not gone well. Mrs. Jones clearly has a dark side when it comes to pleasing and defending her son.

Both plays this fall will be student

directed. Senior Jackie Brown will helm the production of "Awaiting Wonderland," with junior Nicole Furan serving as stage manager. Junior Nora Harstford will direct "The New Mrs. Jones," while junior Molly Pupanek stage manages. Other technical roles are currently being filled.

Cast members include seniors: Cordell Beck, Seth Foust, Angel Kiesel, Jesse Paucek, Miranda Thorman, and Kennedy Waugh; juniors: Makaela Brown, Brianna Gutheridge, Jen Mackin, Marnie Monogue, and Cassidy Waugh; sophomores: CJ Anderson, Bri Cuellar, Hailee Foskett, Madi Miller, George Sande, Lizzie Sheil, Isaac Tackman, Amelia Teeter, and Rai'yana Williams; and freshmen: Sam Ledwitch, and Raine Thoma.

Performances of *Long Live the Queen* will be held on October 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Jefferson High School Performing Arts Center. There will be no Friday performance because of the Senior Night home football game. Tickets are available at the door and cost \$6.00 for adults and

\$5.00 for students and seniors. Questions can be directed to Mr. Ryan Clarksen at [920-675-1068](tel:920-675-1068).

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# Counseling News

## College and Career Websites for October

UW HELP <http://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/>

This is the website for all things UW! Check out freshmen admission requirements, college visits dates, scholarships, majors, and much more!

Wisconsin Careers Pathways: [www.wicareerpathways.org](http://www.wicareerpathways.org)

Do you recall seeing the Career Pathways in our course selection book each year? This website will help you navigate the 16 major career clusters and provide you with additional information to create a personalized plan of study! Fun stuff.

## Junior Academic and Career Planning (ACP) Timeline

- September-October: Update your Social Resume
- October- May: College Visits, Post-secondary research, etc.
- January- February: Individual ACP conference with your counselor and parents
- March- State ACT and WorkKeys Testing
- April-June: Plans of Intent for fall of senior year

**Remember: Students will be applying to college at the BEGINNING of the senior year!**

## Freshmen Transition Conferencing

Each year, the Counseling Department, in accordance with the Wisconsin Developmental School Counseling Standards, schedules individual planning conferences with freshmen students in the months of October/November. The individual planning conference serves several purposes; however, the primary focus is to provide students with prevention-based services regarding each student's academic, personal/social, and career development. When necessary, intervention-based services are assessed, as well. This structure is designed to guide students, individually, to achieve maximum success in high school, to identify support services/resources, and to plan for life beyond graduation. A parent letter will be coming soon. If you have questions, please see a counselor.

## Senior Info

Please be sure to [click here](#) to get the Class of 2016 Google Calendar. This calendar will be updated throughout the year with events and deadlines pertaining just for you!

For those of you who may have missed the Senior Planning Night on September 22, please [click here](#) for the complete presentation. If you have questions, please see a counselor.

## NEW! UW-System Texting Campaign!

Jefferson High School is a part of a small, unique group of high schools that will be piloting a texting campaign to support college-bound seniors like you. This text message campaign will help you with applying to college, the admission process, scholarship searches, and financial aid. I encourage you to sign up for the program. Texting will start November 15, 2015 and end February 15, 2016. You will receive no more than four texts each month. Participation is limited and students must register by October 9 by using this site: <http://goo.gl/forms/cPVoxSs8iw>. The program is sponsored by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and University of Wisconsin HELP. Your cell phone number will not be sold or forwarded to a third party.



As part of the American College Application Campaign, Jefferson High School has been selected to participate in the Wisconsin Students Go 2 College campaign event this year! The goal of the campaign is to increase the number of students applying to post-secondary 4-year educational institutions by hosting an event at each participating local high school. Mark your calendars for October 23, 2015! Seniors will be able to apply for Wisconsin colleges and universities with the assistance of admission representatives. If you have questions regarding the WSG2C Campaign, please contact Shannon Mooney at [mooneys@sdoj.org](mailto:mooneys@sdoj.org). Students can sign up at any time by contacting Mrs. Wutke in the Counseling Office. Students will also have the opportunity to sign up in homeroom on October 19.

## Youth Options

Wisconsin's Youth Options program allows juniors and seniors who meet certain requirements to take post-secondary courses at a UW institution, a Wisconsin technical college or one of the state's participating private nonprofit institutions of higher education. Approved courses can count toward high school graduation, as well as for college credit. Under Youth Options a student will not have to pay for a college course if the school board determines the course qualifies for high school credit and is not comparable to a course already offered in the school district. If the course is approved by the school board, the student can receive one-quarter high school credit for every one college credit earned upon successful completion of the course. A student who successfully completes his or her high school graduation requirements will earn a high school diploma regardless of whether the requirements were met while attending the high school or a college. To obtain the necessary forms or to discuss the possibility of participating in the Youth Options program, contact the Jefferson High School Counseling office. **Applications for enrollment in the Youth Options program must be made by October 1st for the spring semester.** The request will be presented to the School Board and the student will receive notification of the board's decision.

—Wisconsin DPI Youth Options Brochure



# Important News

## School District of Jefferson info available on new mobile device app

Written by the Daily Union—Friday, September 18, 2015

JEFFERSON — The School District of Jefferson today announced the launch of its school district app, an all-in-one information source for parents, students, staff and community.

Created by ParentLink, the app was developed specifically to provide direct access to the district’s most sought-after information in the most convenient format — users’ mobile devices.

Recognizing trends in social technology and the unprecedented use of smartphones and tablet devices, the Jefferson district elected to become part of the mobile sphere to better connect and collaborate with the majority of their stakeholders.

Superintendent Craig Gerlach said the School District of Jefferson is excited to offer this cutting-edge technology to parents and the community.

“Our choice to go mobile goes directly back to the district’s top priority — to improve student learning,” said Gerlach. “Enabling our parents and students to connect with the district in real time, at their own convenience magnifies engagement. We know this resource will help in terms of transparency and parent interaction.”

Other app features include:

- District and school news, allowing the users to select which schools and district news feeds to which he or she wishes to

subscribe.

- Push notifications for the district/school to send out instant alerts to the user’s mobile device.
- Sports scores, schedules and links to sports sites.
- Calendar information for schools and district events, including the ability to add events from school calendars to the user’s device calendar.
- The app also provides students a link to logon to Flexisched where they can view their I/E time schedule for the week along with upcoming offerings.
- A tip line tool for users to provide the district with suggestions, security issues, and other important information.
- School and district directories and maps.
- Contact information for teachers, administrators and other staff.
- Links to the school/district’s Facebook, Twitter and YouTube sites.
- Superintendent updates with the latest communications from district leaders.

To access the School District of Jefferson’s free app for iPhone and Android devices, log onto [www.sdoj.org](http://www.sdoj.org).

## Honors Biology Placement Test

### Honors Biology Placement Test

By: John Gotto – JHS Biology Teacher



There is a wide variety of assessments and performances considered in order for us to assist you in making the best science placement decision for your child. The criteria we consider include: 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Badger Exam and WKCE results (for both Science and Reading), overall GPA, Science grades, and MAP scores.

Additionally, to assure proper placement has occurred – students are encouraged to take the Honors Biology test that will be

administered at the high school in the morning of an early dismissal day in December. The test does not cover specific content, but instead focuses on higher level processing skills, analyzing data, and the ability to synthesize data and write coherently. The test will be scored by high school science teachers and recommendations will be forwarded to individuals sometime in January. The test will be used to help guide the enrollment process after consideration of the student’s pre-requisites mentioned above.

**Test Date:** Wednesday, December 9, 2015

**Location:** Jefferson High School Library

**Time:** 8:15 to 9:15 am

\*\*Students should arrive a minimum of 5 minutes early

\*\*Students get exactly 1 hour to complete the test

When the date draws closer, your principal will provide more detailed information as to how students will get to and from the high school. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at: [gotto@sdj.org](mailto:gotto@sdj.org)

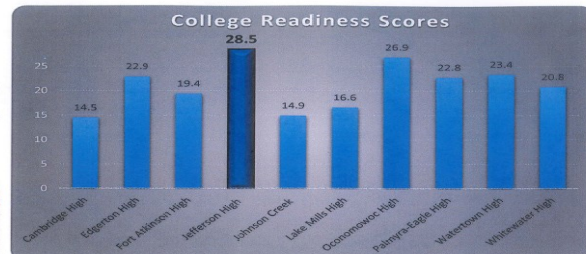
## ACT Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
Sep 12, 2015	Aug 7, 2015	Aug 8–21, 2015
Oct 24, 2015	Sep 18, 2015	Sep 19–Oct 2, 2015
Dec 12, 2015	Nov 6, 2015	Nov 7–20, 2015
Feb 6, 2016	Jan 8, 2016	Jan 9–15, 2016
Apr 9, 2016	Mar 4, 2016	Mar 5–18, 2016
Jun 11, 2016	May 6, 2016	May 7–20, 2016

## College Readiness Scores



2015 Academic Indicators	
College Readiness Index	28.6
Mathematics Proficiency	2.6
Reading Proficiency	2.3

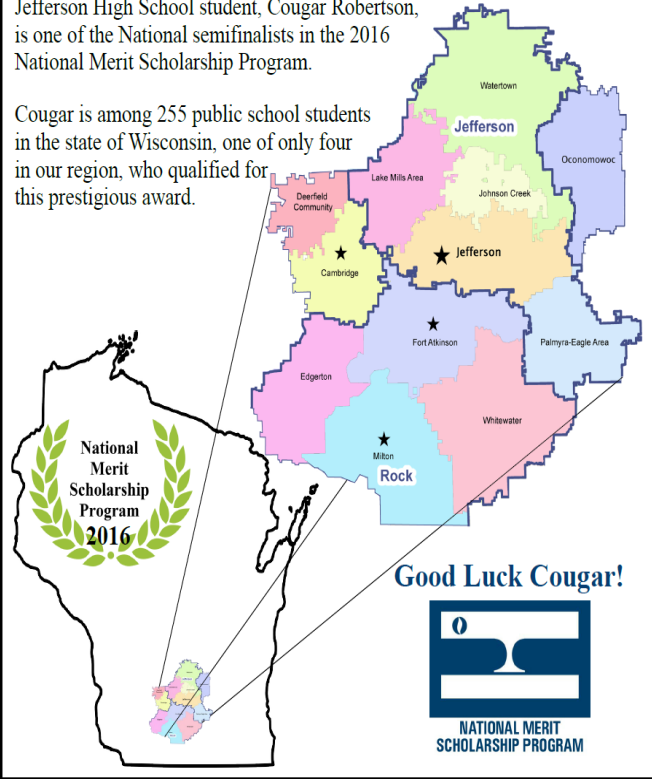


# JHS Good News!

## Congratulations Cougar Robertson!

Jefferson High School student, Cougar Robertson, is one of the National semifinalists in the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Cougar is among 255 public school students in the state of Wisconsin, one of only four in our region, who qualified for this prestigious award.



The JHS class of 2015 has ELEVEN students who will be participating in college level athletics. We are proud to see so many of our eagle athletes continue on with their athletic careers. Good luck in the coming school year!

Pictured below in their school colors counter-clockwise from top left: Tom Seifkes- UW La Crosse- football, Vinny Cincotta- St. Norbert's- basketball, Dylan Ott- UW Oshkosh- baseball, Maggie Erdman- Carroll University- softball, Nick Schrader- Western Illinois- baseball D1, Maddie Volk- UW La Crosse- swim, Bree Froehlich- UW Waukesha- volleyball, Sam Fox- Edgewood College- basketball, Garrett Blaeske- UW Whitewater- Football. Not pictured: Jared Nelson- AZ South Mountain CC- baseball, Jordan Hoff- Edgewood College- soccer.

# AFS News

## Jefferson High School would like to welcome this year's 2015-16 [AFS-USA](#) Exchange Students Andriy from Ukraine, Felix from Germany and Havard from Germany

Over the next nine months these young men will get the chance to experience the life of an "American High School Student". They will live with an American Host Family, attend school, participate in sports and go to all the activities of an average high school student living in small town U.S.A.



The picture was taken during a recent JHS-AFS Exchange Student "Welcome Social", which was held August 30th in the JHS Upper Deck.

*Pictured left to right:* Felix from Germany, Host Family of Dan and Becky Palm; Havard from Norway, Host Family of Lee, Jeni, Rylee and Madi Miller; Andriy from Ukraine, Host Family of Jeremy, Michelle, Taylor and Danielle Chwala.

*Please contact Jefferson High School to learn more about the [AFS-USA Study Abroad Programs](#) or*

*[How to Host an AFS-USA Exchange Student](#)*

# JHS Events

Oct 1	MAP Testing Science {9 & 10 non-exempt students}	Nov 11	Veteran's Day Recognition
Oct 1	FFA Fruit Sale begins	Nov 13	Power point presentation to JMS 8th graders @ JMS Mark/Steve
Oct 1	Youth Options applications due	Nov 13-14	212/260 FFA Leadership Conf.
Oct 2	Progress Reports Q1 Due 8 am	Nov 14	Jazz on the Rock Vocal Jazz 8 am to 5 pm
Oct 2	Fire Drill Period 1	Nov 15-21	American Education Week
Oct 5	RVC Leadership Conference @ Parkview (9:30am-1:30pm)	Nov 16	Boys Basketball, Boys Swimming, Wrestling 1st Day of Practice
Oct 9	Picture Re-Take Day	Nov 19	JMS Students tour JHS
Oct 9	One-Act Plays	Nov 19-20	Drama State Theater Festival at UW-W
Oct 10	One-Act Plays	Nov 20	JMS Students tour JHS
Oct 14	Early Dismissal Staff In-service	Nov 23	School Board Meeting
Oct 14	PSAT Testing	Nov 25-27	Thanksgiving Vacation
Oct 19	Fall Choir Concert 7 pm	Nov 30-Feb 5	ACCESS Test for ELLs
Oct 20	RVC Student Council @ Beloit Turner	Dec 4	Fire Drill Period 3
Oct 23	WI Students Go2College event in North Lab	Dec 4	Power Point Presentation for 8th graders at the Parochial Schools (Mark/Steve)
Oct 27	NHS- Induction Ceremony 7 pm	Dec 5	Can Jam Winter Dance
Oct 28-31	National FFA Convention- Louisville, KY	Dec 7	Band Holiday Concert 7 pm
Oct 30	No School Vacation Day	Dec 9	Early Dismissal staff in-service
Nov 1	Change your clocks back (standard time)	Dec 9	Honors Bio Test for 8th Graders @ JHS Library
Nov 3	Election Day	Dec 11	Progress Reports Q2 Due 8 am
Nov 4	Last Day of Q1	Dec 14	Choir Concert Holiday Concert 7
Nov 6	Fire Drill Period 2	Dec 15	RVC Student Council @ Edgerton
Nov 9	Quarter 1 Grades are Due 8 am	Dec 16	School Board Meeting
Nov 9	Girls Basketball and Gymnastics 1st Day of Practice	Dec 17	Choir Field Trip Community Tour All Day
Nov 10	Parent-Teacher Conferences 4-8 pm	Dec 21	Youth Risks Behavior Survey 9-12

# JHS Athletic Schedule



Oct 1	Tennis	4:00pm	Away	Lake Mills	Dec 1	Basketball	7:15pm	Away	East Troy
Oct 1	Soccer	4:45pm	Home	McFarland	Dec 1	Basketball	7:15pm	Home	Fort Atkinson
Oct 1	Volleyball	5:00pm	Away	East Troy	Dec 3	Swimming	5:30pm	Away	Badger
Oct 1	Soccer	6:30pm	Home	McFarland	Dec 3	Basketball	5:40pm	Away	Whitewater
Oct 1	Volleyball	6:30pm	Away	East Troy	Dec 3	Wrestling	6:00pm	Home	Whitewater
Oct 2	Football	7:00pm	Away	McFarland	Dec 3	Wrestling	7:00pm	Home	Whitewater
Oct 3	X Country	9:00am	Away	Burlington	Dec 3	Basketball	7:15pm	Away	Whitewater
Oct 6	Soccer	4:45pm	Away	Whitewater	Dec 4	Basketball	5:40pm	Away	Big Foot
Oct 6	Football	4:45pm	Home	McFarland	Dec 4	Gymnastics	6:00pm	Home	Multiple Schools
Oct 6	Volleyball	5:00pm	Home	McFarland	Dec 4	Basketball	7:15pm	Away	Big Foot
Oct 6	Swimming	6:00pm	Home	Lodi	Dec 5	Wrestling	9:00am	Away	Cambridge
Oct 6	Soccer	6:30pm	Away	Whitewater	Dec 8	Basketball	5:40pm	Home	East Troy
Oct 6	Football	6:30pm	Home	Evansville	Dec 8	Wrestling	6:00pm	Away	East Troy
Oct 6	Volleyball	6:30pm	Home	McFarland	Dec 8	Swimming	6:00pm	Home	Badger-Lake Geneva
Oct 8	Soccer	4:45pm	Away	Evansville	Dec 8	Wrestling	7:00pm	Away	East Troy
Oct 8	Volleyball	5:00pm	Away	Whitewater	Dec 8	Basketball	7:15pm	Home	East Troy
Oct 8	Soccer	6:30pm	Away	Evansville	Dec 10	Basketball	5:40pm	Home	Parkview
Oct 8	Volleyball	6:30pm	Away	Whitewater	Dec 10	Basketball	7:15pm	Home	Parkview
Oct 10	Volleyball	8:00am	Home	Multiple	Dec 11	Basketball	5:40pm	Home	Big Foot
Oct 13	Football	4:45pm	Home	Edgerton	Dec 11	Swimming	6:00pm	Away	Milton
Oct 13	Swimming	6:00pm	Away	Whitewater	Dec 11	Basketball	7:15pm	Home	Big Foot
Oct 13	Football	6:30pm	Home	Clinton	Oct 15	X Country	3:45pm	Away	UWW
					Oct 15	Soccer	4:45pm	Home	Lakeside
					Oct 15	Soccer	6:30pm	Home	Lakeside
					Oct 17	Swimming	10:00am	Away	Fort Atkinson
					Oct 17	Volleyball	8:00am	Away	Edgerton
					Oct 20	Swimming	6:00pm	Away	Elkhorn
					Oct 27	Swimming	6:00pm	Away	Elkhorn
					Oct 31	Swimming	11:00am	Away	Delavan
					Nov 6	Football	7:00pm	Away	WIAA
					Nov 13	Football	7:00pm	Away	WIAA
					Nov 19	Basketball	4:15pm	Away	Westosha Central
					Nov 19	Basketball	5:30pm	Away	Westosha Central
					Nov 19	Basketball	7:15pm	Away	Westosha Central
					Nov 24	Basketball	5:40pm	Home	Whitewater
					Nov 24	Basketball	7:15pm	Home	Whitewater
					Dec 1	Basketball	5:40pm	Away	East Troy
					Dec 1	Basketball	5:40pm	Home	Fort Atkinson

# Choir Trip to New York City



Jefferson High School Choir Trip  
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