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ATHERTON HIGH SCHOOL eNews

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Atherton High School: Vision

Atherton will be:

- a place where all persons relate to one another with integrity, fairness, and an appreciation for individual differences and worth.
- a place made up of diverse backgrounds with everyone seeking to reach his or her fullest potential.
- a place where academic excellence is stressed to the extent that every young person will be adequately prepared for post-secondary education.
- a place where young people live out what it means to be members of a community.
- an essential building block for success in life and in the workplace.
- a non-disruptive and safe environment in which to learn and grow.

From the Principal

Atherton Family:

Another great school year is under way. We continue to have so much to celebrate... and even more to look forward to celebrating in the upcoming school year! There is a lot happening around campus that you will want to know about and this newsletter is designed to be a valuable resource of information for both upcoming events and important contact information, so please take a moment to read the eNews and note any relevant information.

Scores

Each graduating class seems to be setting new records from the previous. In the table below, you will see our current juniors (Graduating Class of 2016) have raised the bar with their PLAN results and our current seniors are holding pace with the huge gains of the previous graduating class.

ACT & PLAN Longitudinal by Graduating Class (last year's scores are in **bold**)

Graduating Class of	PLAN (Grade10)	ACT (Grade11)	ACT (Grade12)
2016	18.7		
2015	18.2	21.4	
2014	17.9	21.4	22.1
2012	17.9	20.6	21.4
2010	17.1	18.7	19.5

*PLAN scores are scaled from 1 to 32; ACT scores are scaled 1 to 36

IB & AP Exams

Academic Year	IB Scores of 4 or Greater	AP Scores of 3 or Greater	Total
2014	188	213	401
2013	150	167	317
2012	147	192	339
2011	127	143	270

Open House

Come join us for Atherton's Open House on **September 11th at 6:30**. We will begin in the large auditorium and then release everyone so parents can walk through their child's schedule first through seventh period. Just like a real school day, you will get five minutes to travel between classes. Don't be late-- assistant principals will be handing out detentions for being tardy to class!

Homecoming and Fall Dance

Homecoming week is September 29-October 2. For homecoming, we will have a **pep rally during seventh period on Thursday, October 2nd and the homecoming game is that night at 7:30** (because there is no school on Friday, October 3rd, the game will be played on Thursday). Given the Thursday scheduling of the game, there will not be a homecoming dance that night; however, we will host a **Halloween Dance after the football game on Friday, October 31!**

Trees

Atherton is very grateful to the *Louisville Tree Commission* and many individual donors who have sponsored planting trees on our campus over the past few years. Relying on the generosity of these donors, Atherton has been able to plant **41 new trees!** The aging tree canopy on Atherton grounds has suffered some setbacks with severe weather over the years and these new trees will assure a healthy tree canopy for many decades. Our goal is to **add an additional 100-200 trees** over the next decade on our 49-acre campus. The trees we plant are at least two-inches in diameter with a large, healthy root system. Atherton owns a 250-gallon water container for sustaining our new plantings and works in collaboration with a local arborist to make sure our trees are healthy; however, we can use your help in funding our tree initiative. If you would like to sponsor a tree or make any contribution to the *Atherton Tree Canopy Project*, please make your contribution to: **Whitehall House & Gardens, c/o Atherton Tree Project, 3110 Lexington Road, Louisville, KY 40206**; simply place "Atherton Tree Project" in the memo line.

Meet our Jefferson County Board of Education Representative, David Jones, Jr.

Meet Atherton's representative on the Jefferson County Board of Education, **David Jones, Jr.** on **September 9, at 6pm at Atherton**. JCPS Superintendent Donna Hargens and David Jones, Jr., invite you to a community conversation about the strategies that the Board and the Jefferson County Public School District are using to improve schools and raise student achievement.

PLAN

As part of our state accountability, all sophomore students will take the PLAN test during the school day on Thursday, **September 18th**. The PLAN test is the pre-ACT test and serves as a benchmark of how well your student is prepared to take the ACT test. During their junior year, as part of the state accountability, all students will take the ACT test.

TCA

On Wednesday, **October 8**, our students will complete an assessment that will give them access to the *Triumph College Admissions* (TCA) program. This data serves as your child's personal "benchmark" for annual ACT growth and opens your child's access to the ACT preparation program, TCA, whose link is found on our school's website and below:

<http://www.tcaprep.com/nsq/index.php/members/login/1628136359> .

For more information about TCA, see the special section dedicated to this program later in this eNews.

ACT

Atherton will be a **national test site for the ACT on October 25th and December 13th**. Although any student is encouraged to register for the ACT on their own, we assist our juniors and seniors with this registration by collecting the \$35 ACT fee at the school registration in August and register our **seniors for the October 25th ACT test date** and our **juniors for the December 13th test date**. The ACT that all **juniors take during the school day on March 3rd** counts toward both our state accountability and as an official ACT score for scholarships and college admissions.

Since the Atherton philosophy is to commit the instructional day to rigorous instruction and learning experiences, we do not to allocate instructional time during the school day for "test prep." We do encourage students to invest time in the free, or low-cost, ACT preparation opportunities that are listed later in the newsletter. Additionally, we invest our time and resources into providing our school as a national test site so students have the best opportunity to be exposed to the assessment format of ACT. As evidenced by our ACT scores, this philosophy has served us well over the last few years!

PTSO

A strong *Parent Teacher Student Organization* (PTSO) is important to our ability to provide service and hospitality to our staff. I encourage you to check out the PTSO article below and support the PTSO. New this year, a complimentary holographic 12 oz cup is provided to everyone with a family membership; additional cups can be purchased for only \$5 each. All funds go directly to support our students and staff.

A World Class School

Atherton is proud to host eight students from around the world: France, Germany, Japan, Spain and Italy! We are excited about the knowledge and learning opportunities these students bring into our classrooms.



Follow Atherton on Twitter & Facebook

Please follow us @atherton_high, the *official* Twitter handle for Atherton High School!

https://twitter.com/atherton_high.

Like us on *Facebook* to see our daily announcements; search for "Atherton PTSO."

Enjoy the school year!

Thomas A. Aberli

FALL NEWS

Atherton senior scores a perfect score on the ACT

Atherton senior Will Mandrola was elated, but not surprised, by his phenomenal feat of achieving a perfect score of 36 on the ACT this summer:

Once I scored high on the ACT in March (the ACT all students take in their junior year), I knew that I had a good chance at scoring a 36 so I studied and prepared for the June ACT with a tutor. Preparing with a tutor helped me to break through that subtle barrier between a good test result and a perfect one... and to go from just knowing how to do the material of the ACT to truly mastering the test and knowing all of its ins and outs.



Atherton Chess Champion

Congratulations to Kate Thomas, Atherton 2014 graduate and Kentucky's highest ranked U18 female. Kate was selected as the sole representative for Kentucky in the *U.S. Chess Federation's 2014 National Girls' Invitational Tournament*. Kate finished 21st and could easily have finished two places higher (she missed being 19th not by a tiebreaker, but by a second tiebreaker). For perspective, the U.S.'s highest ranking U18 female chess player coming into this tournament finished 15th. She won twice, drew twice (to the girls who finished 9th and 12th), and lost twice (to the girls who finished 2nd and 7th). We are very proud of Kate!

Atherton Playwright

Congratulations to Emma Morris, Atherton 2014 graduate, who won the 2014 VSA National Playwright Discovery Competition. The VSA Playwright Discovery Program is an annual competition that invites middle and high school students with and without disabilities to examine the disability experience and express their views through the art of script writing. The program was begun in 1984 by Ambassador Jean Kennedy Smith, and has continued annually since. This year's recipients were chosen from more than 400 applications nationwide.

Emma Morris is now a freshman at Northern Kentucky University and a graduate of J.M. Atherton High School in Louisville, Kentucky. She originally turned to writing as a way to cope with her generalized anxiety disorder and depression when she was younger. She now looks to writing as a way to tell stories she wishes she had heard before. Her work *Space-Girl* was originally read at Actors' Theatre of Louisville in the 2014 New Voice Young Playwrights' Festival, directed by Talleri McRae. Her short-story adaptation received an honorable recognition from the Renau Foundation.

Students Travel to Japan

Fourteen Atherton students accompanied Atherton's Japanese teacher, Carole Terkula, on a two week study tour of Japan via The Laurasian Institution's New Perspectives Japan Program from June 12-26. For the first two and a half days, the group enjoyed sightseeing in Tokyo, visiting such sites as the Imperial Palace, Meiji Shrine, and Harajuku. The group then had a one week school visit at Tokyo Metropolitan Kokusai High School and stayed with Japanese homestay families during that week. At school, the students were able to participate in traditional Japanese art forms and activities, such as the tea ceremony, calligraphy, taiko drumming, and kendo (Japanese fencing).



After ten days in Tokyo, the group went to the old capital Kyoto by bullet train where they were able to visit many old temples, shrines, and castles. The trip finished up with a visit to Nara, where students were able to feed free range deer which live around the grounds of Todaiji Temple. The trip was a great opportunity for students to experience the language and culture firsthand. Please contact Japanese teacher Carole Terkula for more information about the trip and/or future trips to Japan at carole.terkula@jefferson.kyschools.us.

Atherton Teachers Partner with Community Businesses by Lisa Gimbel

In March 2014, Dr. Donna Hargens announced that Ford Motor Company Fund named Louisville a Ford Next Generation Learning (NGL) community. Earning this designation makes the city and Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) part of a network of 18 communities across the nation that are transforming public high schools with career-focused opportunities. As one of JCPS's 5-Star Schools, Dr. Aberli assembled a cohort of teachers who share freshmen students to engage in a number of projects to facilitate this transformation. Ms. Alsup, Ms. Atkins, Mr. Davis, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Foree, Ms. Gimbel and Ms. Jones make up Atherton's cohort of teachers.



Atherton's NGL cohort at Ford Louisville Assembly Plant

Together, they participated in a week-long summer program at Ford's Louisville Assembly Plant and the Nth Works that was designed to positively impact our graduation rate, increase college and career readiness, and decrease the dropout rate. Additionally, they are in the process of developing thematic units that are independent, yet interconnected across disciplines. Atherton will use several innovative approaches as part of the Ford NGL community including:

- Externships - Teachers from different content areas will work with local businesses to develop projects for students.
- Project-Based Learning - Students will collaborate to tackle challenges through problem solving, critical thinking, teamwork, communication, creativity, and global awareness.
- Student Ambassador Program - Students will work to engage parents/guardians and key family members in the work of the Ford NGL community.
- Data Enhancement - Schools will create systems for real-time tracking of student outcomes.

Atherton Archery Team



The Atherton Archery Team, which originated as the Atherton Archery *Club* three years ago and became the Atherton Archery *Team* upon KHSAA sanctioning of the sport in 2012, will offer an orientation program for interested students on **Wednesday, September 17th at 3:00 in the cafeteria**. A voluntary parent (and new archers) orientation will also be held **Tuesday, September 23rd at 7pm in the cafeteria**. Students with no archery experience, but with an interest in the sport, are highly encouraged to attend. KHSAA sports physicals are required before students may participate; the practice days of the week may vary based on total number of students participating and we practice from 2:30-4:00 at the archery range in the cafeteria. We look forward to another year of students growing in their archery skills, team building, and self discipline.

Archery Coaches - Thomas Aberli, Calvin Miller & Doug Stutz

Atherton's Annual Blood Drive

The American Red Cross reports that about every two seconds, a patient in the United States needs blood. Once each semester, students and faculty at Atherton have the opportunity to respond to this need by participating in a school-wide blood drive. The drive is staffed by medical professionals provided by the Red Cross along with approximately 25 trained student volunteers. Atherton typically has around 50 students who donate blood each year, many for the first time! According to state law, 16 year-olds may donate only with a signed parental consent form.

It is a source of pride that our student body shows its generosity, concern, and interest in the community by participating in this project. Hopefully, many who donate for the first time in high school will continue to do so throughout their lives. Students will have two opportunities to give blood this year, first on **September 17th** and again during the spring semester. Giving blood is a simple, but not a small thing to do!

**Contributed by Kelly Garrett
Physics Teacher
Blood Drive Sponsor**

Atherton Theatre: Thinking Out Loud by Andy Perry

GREASE is the word! Atherton High School Drama Department will present the musical GREASE on November 19-22, 2014 in the Large Auditorium. With over 75 students involved in the production, on stage, backstage and in the orchestra pit, this is the largest production the Drama Department has presented in over 15 years. Tickets go on sale November 1st!

On November 22nd, the Atherton High School Drama Department will be performing at the annual *Kentucky Theatre Association High School Theatre Festival* at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY. The students will have the stage for 45 minutes in which time they will have to place the set on stage, perform the play and clear the stage! 1st and 2nd place winners will go on to the Southeastern Theatre Conference in Chattanooga, TN.



The Senior Class and the Drama Department are gearing up for the **62nd Annual Atherton Vaudeville**. Auditions for the acts will be held November 6th & 7th in the Large Auditorium.

Band is Bigger than Ever!



The marching band has been hard at work since July preparing for its first competitive season in nearly two decades! The band will be wearing brand new custom designed uniforms and has added color guard (flags/dance) to the program as well. This year's show is entitled *The Godfather Chronicles*. The band will be performing in the stands and during halftime at home football games on **9/5, 10/2, 10/17, and 10/31**. The band will be competing at local band competitions on **9/13 (Eastern HS), 9/27 (Ballard HS), and 10/11 (Male HS)**. Come show your support for the Rebel Marching Band!

Mark your calendars! The symphonic band, percussion ensemble, and jazz band will have their **Fall Concert on Tuesday, October 28th at 7PM in the Large Auditorium**.

The jazz band will be performing at Atherton Advantage on October 23rd and will also be doing a show at Laughing Derby (Comedy Caravan) on **November 24th**. Tickets on sale soon!

Athletic Department News

Fall sports are underway! Good luck to boys and girls cross country, boys and girls golf, boys and girls soccer, field hockey, volleyball, football, cheerleading, and dance!



BAPTIST HEALTH Special thanks to **Baptist Health** for providing our athletic trainer, Scott Ritter.

Save BIG with season passes!

Student Athletic Pass: \$40.00. Includes admission to all regular season sporting events (fall, winter, & spring) and admission to the two homecoming dances.

Adult Athletic Pass: \$40.00. Includes admission to all regular season sporting events (fall, winter, & spring)

School spirit wear available at the school book store or online through *Shively Sporting Goods*.

Atherton t-shirts, hoodies, sweat shirts, and sweat pants are available in the bookstore. You can also purchase Atherton apparel at www.shivelyteamstore.com under the team name Atherton. The Shively site will close at midnight on August 31, 2014.

It's great to be a Rebel!!!

Contact Steve Shartzter, Athletic Director, with questions at steve.shartzter@jefferson.kyschools.us

5th Annual Atherton HOWL-A-PALOOZA: Saturday, Oct 25th

Everyone is invited to attend Atherton's 5th Annual Howl-a-palooza, Atherton's community trick-or-treating event. The evening of ghoulish delights will take place Saturday October 25th from 5:00-7:00pm in the Atherton courtyard. Please bring your children, 12 and under, in costume to enjoy the Halloween festivities. Mark your calendars and come and have a **SPOOKY** good time!!!



Service & Community by Rita Cron

Check out the community service bulletin board to see the many opportunities to serve our community. Community service is a core part of a student's overall academic growth and is essential to become competitive for scholarships, awards and college admissions.

Here are just a few of the opportunities students can seek to get engaged:

- Freshman parents: if you need a tutor for APHG, please see Ms. Anderson or Ms. Cron-Hines for contact information
- Sign up for **Sept 20** Epilepsy Fall Festival volunteers in room 205 (Cron-Hines)
- Thirteen Atherton juniors and seniors have applied for the 2014-15 *Kentucky Department Of Education Next Generation Student Council*
- IB History seniors and full IB juniors will attend the 2014 *Louisville Idea Fest* **October 2**
- If you are interested in the 2014-15 *Louisville Teen Court*, see Ms. Cron-Hines for an application; deadline for submitted application is Sept 15

- The *Alpha Chapter of Rho Kappa* (social studies honor society) at Atherton is seeking qualified juniors and seniors for membership. See lists of applicants posted outside of counseling office, front office, room 205 (CronHines) and selected teachers of 11th & 12th grade teachers doors. If your name is missing from the list and you think it is an error, see Ms. Cron Hines in 205. An informational meeting for all candidates (juniors and seniors ONLY) will be held in September.

ATHERTON STUDENTS JOIN LYPC 2014-15

For the school year 2014-15, Atherton will have an unprecedented number of student representatives on the Louisville Youth Philanthropy Council (LYPC). This group of Louisville area teens, representing public, parochial and private schools, provides teen members the opportunity to experience philanthropy in our community. This council was formed in 2005, and Atherton has participated since 2010-11. It is a yearlong commitment, and students may re-join for their entire high school term. This year's Atherton members are Sophomores Emily Baldwin, Leah Barnes, Maddie Dalton, Michaela French, Makenna Hall, Ahmed Hussain, Maddie Karcher, Angela Kihilko, Isabeta Roundtree, Ayanna Suggs, Amary Coca-Venegas, Miriam White and Sam Zitelli. Juniors are Jennifer Bencomo, Megan Morrison, Deja Coles, Kainen Grimm, and Luke Flooden. Seniors are Claudia Bejarno, Sydney Williams. We Wish them success as they begin their service journey, and we look forward to adding new Atherton members from our current freshman class next spring!

PUERTO RICO – SPRING BREAK 2015 – MARINE BIOLOGY / SPANISH CLASS

Barbara Bennett, Marine Biology Program Coordinator

I am delighted to offer a unique opportunity for spring break travel to the U.S. Island of Puerto Rico. This is open to Atherton students (and parents/guardians) interested in Marine Biology and/or Spanish language.

Our tour consists of 5 days and 4 nights in Puerto Rico, tentatively April 7-11, 2015. Air travel will be from Louisville to San Juan, Puerto Rico. Students will learn some basic Spanish and interact with Puerto Rican islanders. They will also have many opportunities to learn about the life and culture of the people as well as the ecological diversity of the island....including speaking with farmers market vendors, hiking in a rain forest, swimming under a waterfall, snorkeling on the coral reef and seagrass beds, and maybe even holding an octopus!



Atherton took a spectacular trip to Puerto Rico in 2013 and will use the same tour company...you can look at their website (www.vamonostours.com) for pictures and videos of what their tours are like. *(Several students who went in 2013 are excited about going again - we'll work to modify the trip so there are some different experiences – and of course, every trip and every group is unique!)*

Cost is **approximately \$1550** – final cost will be influenced by number of travelers and cost of airfare at time of final booking. This price includes essentially all expenses except one meal/day, luggage fees, guide gratuities and souvenirs. All trip payments will be made to Vamonos Tours. (Passports are not required, the

currency is the same, and your cell phones will work.)

TO BEGIN THE ENROLLMENT PROCESS, I NEED AN EMAIL FROM A PARENT/GUARDIAN TO CONFIRM INTENT FOR STUDENT TO GO ON THE TRIP. Also let me know if a parent/guardian would like to join us. Email me at barbara.bennett@jefferson.kyschools.us.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

!!! Also, go to the Atherton website for the Google Calendar of our sporting events!!!

September

- Mon., Sept 1 No School
Tues., Sept 9 **PTSO** meeting at 5pm in the front office
Thurs., Sept 11 **OPEN HOUSE** starting at 6:30; walk through your child's schedule all seven periods
Thurs., Sept 18 **PLAN** testing of all sophomores for state accountability
Thurs., Sept 18 **SBDM** meeting at 2:45pm in the library
Mon., Sept 29 School Yearbook **Picture Day**

October

- Thursday, Oct 2 **HOMECOMING**; pep rally 7th period; football game at 7:30.
No homecoming dance (Halloween dance instead)
Oct 3-7 No School
Tues., Oct 7 **Parent Teacher Conferences** 8am-3pm; no appointment necessary; held in the cafeteria
Wed., Oct 8 **TCA**: all freshmen take the practice PLAN; all sophomores and juniors take a practice ACT
Thurs., Oct 9 Atherton Alumni Association *Hall of Fame* banquet; contact ngardner@galthouse.com for details
Tues., Oct 14 Senior Panoramic picture; **PTSO** meeting at 5pm in the front office
Wed., Oct 15 **PSAT** for all advance program sophomores and juniors
Thurs., Oct 16 **SBDM** meeting at 2:45pm in the library
Fri-Sat, Oct 17-18 *JCPS Showcase of Schools*
Thurs., Oct 23 *Atherton Advantage* (eighth grade open house) 6:30-8:30
Sat., Oct 25 **ACT** for all seniors at Atherton (must have paid at registration and registered beforehand)
Howl-a-palooza 5-7pm in the Atherton courtyard
Tues., Oct 28 Band Fall Concert 7pm in the Large Auditorium
Wed., Oct 29 Senior "College Fair" at Atherton
Fri., Oct 31 **Halloween Dance** to follow the football game

November

- Nov 3-4 No School
Tues., Nov 11 **PTSO** meeting at 5pm in the front office
Thurs., Nov 20 **SBDM** meeting at 2:45pm in the library
Nov 26-28 No School

December

- Tues., Dec 9 **PTSO** meeting at 5pm in the front office
Dec 4-6 Atherton Choir Bel Canto Desserts Concerts 7:30pm Small Auditorium
Dec 12-13 Atherton Choir Madrigal Dinner Concerts 7pm Small Auditorium
Sat., Dec 13 **ACT** for all juniors at Atherton (must have paid at registration and registered beforehand)
Tues., Dec 16 Winter Band Concert 7pm in the Large Auditorium
Thurs., Dec 18 **SBDM** meeting at 2:45pm in the library
Dec 22- Jan 2 No School

January

- Tues., Jan 13 **PTSO** meeting at 5pm in the front office
Thurs., Jan 15 **SBDM** meeting at 2:45pm in the library
Mon., Jan 19 No School

February

Tues., Feb 10 **PTSO** meeting at 5pm in the front office
Thurs., Feb 19 **SBDM** meeting at 2:45pm in the library
Fri., Feb 27 No School; note, possible snow make-up day

March

Tues., Mar 3 **ACT** for all juniors during school day for state accountability (official ACT score for students)
Mon., Mar 9 No School; note, possible snow make-up day
Mon., Mar 9 **Parent Teacher Conferences** 8am-3pm; no appointment necessary; held in the cafeteria
Tues., Mar 10 **PTSO** meeting at 5pm in the front office
Thurs., Mar 19 **SBDM** meeting at 2:45pm in the library

April

April 2-10 No School; note, April 2 & 3 are possible snow make-up days
Tues., Apr 14 **PTSO** meeting at 5pm in the front office
Thurs., Apr 23 **SBDM** meeting at 2:45pm in the library

May

Fri., May 1 No School
Tues., May 12 **PTSO** meeting at 5pm in the front office
Sat., May 16 Senior Prom at *Muhammad Ali Center*
Tues., May 19 No School
Thurs., May 21 **SBDM** meeting at 2:45pm in the library
Mon., May 25 No School
Wed., May 27 Senior *Belle of Louisville* trip
Thurs., May 28 **PROJECTED** last day for students; make-up days are scheduled through June 8

June

May 29-June 8 Make-up days scheduled in the event of school closings due to severe weather
*All events subject to change. Call the front office for confirmation the day of the event.

JCPS Calendars Available Online

Take a moment to review the **JCPS school calendar** for this and next school year
<http://www.jcpsky.net/Calendars/Calendar.html>. There are several changes compared to past school years including: a **Fall Break extended weekend (early October)**, the December Holiday Break, and there is the long weekends in February, March, April and May. We hope students and parents will **seize these opportunities to schedule events** that otherwise would require students to miss school, such as **college visits, dentist appointments**, etc.

Atherton Sports, Clubs and Extra-Curricular Teams/Groups

INVOLVED STUDENTS ARE SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS! The following is a list of active teams/groups/clubs that meet regularly along with the staff sponsor (contact the sponsor for meeting dates/times and how to get your child involved!):

American Sign Language- Beth Dotter

Archery – Thomas Aberli, Doug Stutz, Calvin Miller

Art Club - Mary "Colleen" Reasor; Rachel Gibbs

Band, Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble – Matthew Byrum

Baseball - Jared Baker

Basketball: Men – Mark Tudor

Basketball: Women – Woodrow Murphy

Bel Canto Choir- Nan Tate

BETA Club – Julie Anderson
Brony Club- Susan Smuskiewicz
Chamber Singers – Nan Tate
Cheerleading – Jennifer Mosier-O'Daniel
Chess Team – David Hernandez
Cross Country: Boys & Girls – Jason Nelson
Dance Team – Megan Carbello
Debate Team – Chad Cundiff
English as a Second Language (ESL) Club – Scott Wade
Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) - Kenneth Walker
Field Hockey - Woodrow Murphy, Richard Guetig
Fishing Club - Officer Chet Overberg
Football - Kenneth Walker
Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)- John Ferguson
Future Educators Association (FEA) – Candice Hunt
Future Problem Solvers (FPS) – Emily Nall-Crist
Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) - Tony Prince
Golf (Boys) - Brandon Clemmons
Golf (Girls) – Gail Blair
Helping Youth Performing Exceptionally (HYPE) Peer Mentors- Madalyn Marables
Japanese Club - Carole Terkula
Jazz Band – Matt Byrum
Journalism (*Aerial*- school newspaper) - Matt Rhinehart
KYA/KUNA - James Recktenwald; Rebecca Bell
Lacrosse (Girls) – Aruna Keswani
Marine Biology Club & Ocean Science Bowl Team - Barbara Bennett
Math Team - Jeaneen Aldridge
Men of Quality – Kenny Walker, Thomas Wilson, Waddell Hill
Minecraft Club- Jim Recktenwald
Multicultural Teacher Recruitment Project (MTRP) – Candice Hunt
National Honor Society- Tom Gregory
Orchestra- Nelson Dougherty
Peer Mediators – Madalyn Marables
Phenomenal Women - Madalyn Marables
Photography Club- Rachel Rice
Principal's Advisory Committee - Thomas Aberli
Quick Recall – Sandra Forster-Terrell
Random Acts of Kindness – Beth Dotter
Soccer: Boys – Val Bole
Soccer: Girls – Carlo Ellard
Softball – Woody Murphy
Spanish Club - Maria Suarez
Swimming – Bobby Heyward
Table Tennis (Ping Pong) - Kevin Smith
Tennis: Boys & Girls – James Odong
Theatre- Andy Perry; Joe Di Cicco
Track: Boys & Girls - Kenneth Walker
Volleyball - Amanda Green
Wrestling - Jeff Brutscher
Yearbook (Torch)- Susan Smuskiewicz

22nd Century Society – James Recktenwald

Athletic Director- Steve Shartzter; steve.shartzter@jefferson.kyschools.us

Contact any teacher by email:

www.jefferson.k12.ky.us/Schools/High/Atherton/contactstaff.html

Contact Us

The Front Office is open **7am-4pm**, Counselor's Office **7:10am-3:30pm**, Assistant Principal's Office **7:30am-3:50pm**.

Principal..... The best way to initiate contact with the principal is by email: thomas.aberli@jefferson.kyschools.us

Front Office..... 485-8202

Attendance Office...485-8598 (Report Absences; Attendance Inquiries)

Assistant Principal.. 485-6528 (Student Discipline, Student Peer Conflict Resolution, Lockers)

Records Clerk..... 485-8730 (Enrollment Information, Immunization Information, Transcripts)

Counselors..... 485-8730 (Student Counseling, Academic Concerns, Schedules)

Bookkeeper..... 485-8202 (Student Fees, Fee Waivers, Refunds)

Athletic Director..... 485-8732 (Sport Schedules, Eligibility)

Transportation..... 485-3470 (All bus routes and times handled by JCPS Transportation)

TO REPORT A STUDENT ABSENT 485-8598 (also return your child with a signed note)

TO REQUEST AN EARLY DISMISSAL 485-8730

TO LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR A TEACHER 485-8202 (message will be sent to teacher via e-mail)

TO GET AN EMERGENCY MESSAGE TO A STUDENT 485-8730 (limited to only emergency messages)

Special Web Links

Visit the Atherton website!

<http://www.jefferson.k12.ky.us/Schools/High/Atherton/index.html>

Join the distinguished **Atherton Alumni Association!**

www.athertonalumni.com

Check out district news located on the **JCPS Monday Memo:**

<http://www.jefferson.k12.ky.us/Pubs/MondayMemo/index.html>

Keep connected with **Upper Highland Neighborhood** news:

www.neighborhoodlink.com/Upper_Highlands/home

Keep connected with **Highland Youth Recreation** sports:

<http://www.hyrsports.com>

Contact any teacher by email:

<http://www.jefferson.k12.ky.us/Schools/High/Atherton/faculty.html>