

John Jay Middle School

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“Learn. Care. Lead.”

Mr. Jeffrey Swiatowicz, Principal

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2019-2020 Open House

JJMS Goal: Take the time to get to know our students well and use that knowledge to increase student engagement in our classrooms.

Mission Statement: Our mission is to create a classroom environment that recognizes and values each student’s strengths and uses these strengths to enhance growth in areas that are in need of improvement. Each member of our community is expected to work to the best of their ability, respect others, and take responsibility for their successes as well as their mistakes.

Subject: Learning Lab 6 – 8

Teacher: Sean Murphy

Curriculum: Learning Lab will focus on providing students with the necessary support to be successful in mainstream academic classes, and in helping students meet IEP goals. Instruction will also be provided in study skills and executive functioning. Activities will include pre-teaching, re-teaching, skills instruction (time management, effective study strategies, strategic reading, organization skills), & content area test prep. If a student is in the Therapeutic Support Program (TSP) they will have a Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) group once a week during Learning Lab. Students can also use this learning lab time to receive any testing modifications written in their IEP.

Grading and Homework: This is an ungraded class.

Resources:

- Desire to learn, work, and succeed
- A good attitude
- All necessary materials for core classes (depending on what we’re working on that day)
- Supplemental materials distributed by Learning Lab teacher on an as needed basis

Extra Help: Wednesday after school

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