

# JCAP Goals

- Provide a consistent adult to connect with your middle and high school student
- Help all students with their academic, career and personal/social planning
- Provide a positive and safe school climate
- Help your student feel connected to the school community
- Provide a team of adults who encourage each student to progress and success
- Provide consistent standards for academic career and personal/social development

## JCAP Vision

### Designed to Help Your Child:

- Be more satisfied with school experience
- Improve attendance at school
- Have fewer behavior problems at school
- Increase achievement (measured by grades and test scores)
- Stay in school and graduate
- Make good career decisions
- Get along better with others
- Understand options for what to do after graduation
- Become better prepared to enter training or college programs
- Become better prepared to enter the work force



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## Jefferson County Schools ADVISEMENT PROGRAM



## Parent Information

The purpose of the new JCAP Program is to advance your child's learning and development in a proactive, deliberate manner to encourage individual success involving a personal relationship with at least one adult serving as an advocate for the student.

The JCAP Advisement Program's process will help all students develop awareness and skills about themselves, career and personal options, and to strengthen decision-making abilities.





# JCAP Student Advisory System:

## About JCAP

**Jefferson County Schools JCAP** is a student advising system for middle and high school students. Your student will receive school, career and personal advising through JCAP.

**JCAP** is not a separate program, but a system change that brings students, school staff, parents, the community, businesses, and other organizations together to enhance each student's educational experience by connecting rigor, relevance, relationships, and results.

**JCAP** provides each student with an adult advisor who takes an interest in the student's successful learning, goal setting, career planning, and personal growth.

**JCAP** is a way to meet many of the elements of JEFCEOED, particularly life skills. These life skills include leadership, teamwork, ethics, accountability, adaptability, personal productivity, personal responsibility, people skills, self-direction, and social responsibility.

## Expected STUDENT OUTCOMES of the JCAP Program

- A more positive school experience for students in middle and high school
- Improved school attendance
- Improved behavior
- Increased achievement (measured by grades and test scores)
- Fewer students dropping out of school
- More students graduating
- More informed career decision making
- Better personal/social skills
- More informed about the vast array of post-secondary
- Better prepared to enter the work force
- Better prepared to enter relevant and appropriate post secondary institutions
- More students completing post-secondary education programs



## Why do our JEFCEOED schools need JCAP?

- It's all about the students!
- It's part of PLAN 2020 – Learning Support System
- It's research-based and endorsed by SREB
- It's part of HSTW – Key Practice #8  
"Involve students and parents in a guidance and advisement system that develops positive relationships and ensures completion of an accelerated program for students with an academic or career/technical concentration. Provide each student with the same mentor throughout high school to assist with setting goals, selecting courses, reviewing the student's progress and suggesting appropriate interventions as necessary."