

## OPENING SCHEDULE

### Thursday, Aug. 10

6:30–7:30 p.m. Back-to-School Night, grades 7–8 (AAud): An opportunity for you and your student, as well as other family members, to hear from the school administration, to see your student's classrooms and to meet your student's teachers.

### Friday, Aug. 11

6:30–8:30 p.m. Back-to-School Night, K3–grade 6 (classrooms in PC and EM): An opportunity for you and your student, as well as other family members, to drop in and see your student's classrooms and meet your student's teachers.

7:30–8:15 p.m. Back-to-School Night, grades 9–12 (AAud): An opportunity for you to hear from our administrators and to meet your student's teachers. Although this meeting is designed for parents rather than students, students are welcome to attend.

8:30–9:00 p.m. Athletic meeting, grades 9–12 (AAud): Following the back-to-school meeting, there will be an athletic meeting for all parents and athletes trying out for fall sports, including cheerleading.

### Monday, Aug. 14

8 a.m. School begins, grades K3– grade 8

8–10:45 a.m. Required orientation activities, grades 7–8

8:30–9:15 a.m. Required meeting for new students, grades 9–12 (AAud)

10–10:35 a.m. Required assembly for all students, grades 9–12 (AAud)

10:55 a.m. Classes begin, grades 7–12 (shortened class schedule)

2:45 p.m. Elementary school begins regular dismissal schedule

3:10 p.m. Middle and high school begin regular dismissal schedule

3:30 p.m. Auditions for music ensembles, grades 9–12 (MB)

### Tuesday, Aug. 15

8 a.m. Regular class schedule, K3–grade 12

11:40 a.m. Part-time student meeting, grades 9–12 (Academic Office)

#### BUILDING KEY:

AAud—Academy Auditorium

EM—Elementary Main (1–6)

MB—Music Building (Band Room)

PC—Primary Center (K3–K5)



## Bob Jones Academy

### Important Information for the Opening of the 2017–18 School Year

Dear Parent:

Welcome to Bob Jones Academy! We look forward to a brand new year of working together with you to educate your children.

As we begin the tenth decade of service, we not only reflect on the many wonderful years of service but continue to improve the BJA educational opportunities. The theme verses this year are I Corinthians 15:57-58, which focus on victory through Christ. God has placed His hand of blessing on BJA and is to be glorified in all that is done.

The handbook communicates important information that will be helpful for success in the new school year. Please familiarize yourself with these guidelines and feel free to ask for any clarification you may need.

Please pray that the Lord will use us to challenge our students to give their lives back to Christ. We look forward to partnering with you this year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Daniel C. Nelson'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'D' and 'N'.

Daniel C. Nelson

Administrator

## All BJA Students in K3–Grade 12

### ONLINE CHECK-IN

Online check-in, available at [my.bobjonesacademy.net/onlinecheckin](http://my.bobjonesacademy.net/onlinecheckin), should be completed by Wednesday, July 26. This process should be completed for each K3–grade 12 student. A username and password were recently sent to parents who do not already have one. If you need a reminder, click “forgotten password” at [my.bobjonesacademy.net](http://my.bobjonesacademy.net). Please do not share this information with your students because parent usernames will be treated as a parent signature within the computer system.

If you are a parent of a child who is currently going through the admission process, online check-in will open for you after your student has been accepted.

### BJA HANDBOOK

Please take time to read over all general sections of the BJA handbook as well as the specific section that relates to your child’s level: elementary or secondary. High school students should read all general sections as well as the secondary section before check-in.

### SCHOOLCAST

Please update SchoolCast (our rapid alert system) if you have had a change in address or phone number(s) from last year. If you do not remember your username or password, please call (864) 770-1395. New students will receive a packet during the first week of school containing login instructions with a username and password.

### TRIP PERMISSION FORM

Trip permission forms apply to all Academy-sponsored trips for the current school year. A form is available from the resources link at [www.bobjonesacademy.net](http://www.bobjonesacademy.net). Please complete and return the form to the school office as soon as possible.

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Students enrolled in middle school and high school physical education classes will need a BJA shirt and shorts. These items will be ordered online closer to the time school begins. If you already have these items, please check to see that the uniform still fits in accordance with school standards. Girls may wear black athletic pants instead of BJA shorts.

High school students will receive instructions from their teachers regarding the supplies needed for each class. Most high school math and science classes require a calculator. For specifics please check the website at [www.bobjonesacademy.net/academics/grade-7-12/courses](http://www.bobjonesacademy.net/academics/grade-7-12/courses).

Elementary and middle school supply lists are available from the resources link at [www.bobjonesacademy.net](http://www.bobjonesacademy.net).

## CANCELLATIONS

For cancellation of reservation, please contact the BJA administrative office at (864) 770-1395. Please notify us of all changes and cancellations by Friday, Aug. 4.

## Secondary Student Information for Grades 7–12

### ATHLETICS

Every student in grades 7–12 will need to turn in an Athletic Participation form before participating in our sports program. This requirement applies to cheerleading as well as the interscholastic program but does not apply to physical education classes.

Please note that this form does not carry over from year to year; a new physical is to be completed each year. Some tryouts will begin as early as Aug. 7, so be sure to schedule an appointment with your physician as soon as possible. A PDF of this form is available from the resources link at [www.bobjonesacademy.net](http://www.bobjonesacademy.net). The form includes sections for both a parent and the physician to complete.

This form may be mailed to or dropped off at the high school office if turned in **before** the day of tryouts. (The middle school office is closed until July 31.) The high school office is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday all summer. The fax number is (864) 271-8133. If the form is brought the day of tryouts, please give it to the coach.

### MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL

In order to better serve you and your child, we ask that you familiarize yourself with our policies concerning medications at school. Any time medication is sent to school it must be accompanied by the appropriate form. Please note that high school students who carry inhalers or EpiPens and students at any level who self-administer insulin must fill out an Authorization for Self-Administration of Medication at School form and have a physician’s signature on the form. Please find specific details as well as needed forms from the resources link at [www.bobjonesacademy.net](http://www.bobjonesacademy.net). We will be happy to accept medications and forms on the Back-to-School Nights.