

FUTURES SCHOOL

2009-2010

The following is important information for you.

In general, all *Futures School* students are expected to adhere to the guidelines and policies/procedures as listed in the Juanita High School student handbook.

Of particular interest to *Futures School* students are the policies concerning

- Off campus permission: Application is made through Mrs. Heier and permits are granted for those students who have no serious discipline or attendance concerns and are passing all classes. No off campus permits are issued during the first 30 days.
- Smoking: Smoking and/or use or possession of tobacco or tobacco related products (such as lighters) is expressly forbidden on campus, at school-sponsored events, and within a one-mile radius of campus.
- Drugs/Alcohol: Drug/alcohol use (being under the influence, in possession, or in possession of paraphernalia) on campus and/or at school-sponsored events is expressly forbidden and will result in expulsion from *Futures School*. Students who have a drug/alcohol habit are encouraged to seek assistance from a drug/alcohol rehabilitation agency as well as from Ms. Bayer, our substance abuse counselor.
- In addition, students who glorify the use of drugs/alcohol in their conversations, wear drug/alcohol related clothing or jewelry, or decorate their belongings with such symbols, are also in violation of school policy and will be sanctioned accordingly.
- Gang-related clothing, language or paraphernalia: Students who wear gang-related clothing, who flash signs, or who otherwise identify themselves as members of a gang will be subject to school discipline. Students are advised that both JHS and *Futures School* staff follow police guidelines in identifying a “gang” to be any group of three or more individuals who engage in illegal or illicit activities.
- Parking: You must have a valid parking permit, issued by the JHS bookkeeper, to park on campus. You will be cited for failure to display a proper permit. Subsequent violations may result in your car’s being towed.
- Attendance: It is your responsibility to attend regularly, to arrive in class on time and to stay for the duration of the period. Poor attendance is frequently the single most significant factor in school failure.