



## ***Parent Update #1 August 2009***

*Dear Parent: Throughout the year, the Academy Office will be sending timely e-mail updates to keep our parents better informed of announcements and activities affecting their young people. This is the first e-mail update. For more detailed information about the Academy, check out the Academy website by visiting [www.bju.edu/bja](http://www.bju.edu/bja).*

### **Academy Check-In**

Academy Student Check-In, August 14–17, Markham Center and Hutto Building  
(Friday, 3–7 p.m., Sunday, 1–4 p.m., Monday, 8–10 a.m.)

- Dress and grooming must be in compliance with school standards in order for students to be permitted to check in.
- **Each student must be present to complete check-in and receive his/her class schedule.**
- **Four things are necessary in order to complete check-in and receive a class schedule:**
  1. **Academy ID card.** If lost or misplaced, a new card will be made at check-in and a charge of \$15 added to the student's account. ID cards will be made for new students during the check-in process at no charge.
  2. **Campus username and password.** Rising freshmen and transfer students will receive a username and password upon arrival. Please contact the Guidance Office as soon as possible regarding a forgotten username and/or password.
  3. **Completion of reading of student handbook.** A student who has not completely read the handbook will not be permitted to check in.
  4. **Up-to-date Business Office account.** A student whose account is not up to date will not be permitted to check in and receive his/her class schedule.
- Final class schedules, which will include time of day, teacher and room number for each class, may be viewed and printed once the check-in process is complete.

### **Opening Days Schedule**

#### ***Sunday, August 16***

Residence hall students should arrive by 10 p.m. If you need a ride from the airport, please contact the Admissions Office by 5 p.m. on Friday, August 7. A charge of \$15 will be added to the student's account for this ride.

***Monday, August 17***—Afternoon dress is acceptable for all activities on Monday.

9 a.m.	Required meeting for <b>new students</b> —AAud
10:55-11:30 a.m.	Required assembly for <b>all students</b> —AAud
Lunch	
12:30 p.m.	<b>Classes begin</b> (shortened class schedule)
2:55 p.m.	Classes dismissed
3:05 p.m.	Sportsmanship meeting (girls in AAud; boys in AGym)
3:05 p.m.	Auditions for music ensembles (MB)

#### ***Tuesday, August 18***

8 a.m.	Classes begin—regular full day of classes
7 p.m.	Parent meeting (AAud) followed by a reception (MC)

### **Wednesday and Thursday, August 19–20**

2:30 p.m. Register **all vehicles** with Department of Public Safety in the DC Office

*Anyone unable to register at this time (2:30–4 p.m.) must register his/her vehicle at the Public Safety Office (Office Annex Building) by 5 p.m. on Thursday, August 20.*

*On-campus parking in Academy Lot \$65 per semester*

*Motorcycle parking \$45 per semester*

*Bicycle/moped parking \$ 5 per year*

### **SchoolCast**

*SchoolCast* is the means by which we notify you of any emergency at school. If your child is a returning student and you need to change your e-mail address or phone number, please make that change online. If your child is a new student, information about *SchoolCast* will be placed in his/her packet at check-in. Of course, if you have forgotten your password or need help in understanding this process, please call the Academy office.

### **School Calendars**

*A calendar of events for BJA will be handed out to parents at the opening Parent Orientation meeting on Tuesday night, August 18. If you do not receive one, please stop by the Academy office and pick up a copy. The calendar is also posted on the Academy website*

*[www.bju.edu/bja](http://www.bju.edu/bja).*

### **Sports**

*The Academy's intramural sports program begins with the girls' volleyball games on Friday, August 28, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Academy Gym and the guys' soccer jamboree on Friday, August 28, beginning at 5 p.m. on the Stadium Field. Family and friends are welcome to join us for this pre-season look at how the teams are going to match up.*

### **Evangelistic Meetings (September 3-4)**

*At the beginning of each semester, the Academy joins the university family for the opening evangelistic services. This semester's services will be held on Thursday, Sept. 3 and Friday, Sept. 4. The meetings will be held in the Founder's Memorial Amphitorium at 7 p.m. All students are required to attend. Family and friends are welcome to attend. Men students should wear a coat and tie, and ladies should be in "Sunday" dress.*

### **NO SCHOOL (September 24-25)**

*The following announcement is not one we have to repeat often to our students--they need no reminder. But we do want to alert our parents that there is NO SCHOOL on Thursday, September 24, and Friday, September 25. The precollege faculty of Bob Jones schools will be attending the teacher convention sponsored in part by the South Carolina Association of Christian Schools (of which BJA is a member). Academy classes will resume on Monday, September 28.*

### **E-mail Updates**

*Please keep in mind that this e-mail is automatically generated. If you have any questions or comments, please call the Academy office at 864-242-5100, Ext. 6400.*