

Grade	Co-Curricular Activity	Description	School Sponsor	Email Address
9th	Drama Club		Jeremy Fitzpatrick	jeremy.fitzpatrick@johnston.k12.ia.us
8th- 9th	History Day	Historical research culminates in competition where your project (exhibit, performance, web site, documentary, paper) is evaluated by judges. Projects can be developed individually or in a small group up to 5. Competition is in early spring. See nhd.org for further information.	Kathy Paul	kpaul@johnston.k12.ia.us
9th	Mock Trial	Student-driven Law-related competition from December-March. Students form teams of 10 and locate a team sponsor and attorney coach. Students take on lawyer and witness roles as they study a case and then present a trial. Work is often 5 or more hours a week. Informational meetings/register for team Wed. Oct. 28, 2 PM in room 130 or 7:40 PM, Thursday, Oct. 29, JMS auditorium. Students must see Mrs. Paul for registration information.	Kathy Paul	kpaul@johnston.k12.ia.us
9th	NFL Speech & Debate		Jeremy Fitzpatrick	jeremy.fitzpatrick@johnston.k12.ia.us
9th	Large and Individual IHSSA Speech	Contest dates are Saturdays in January ,Feb, March of 2016 . Students meet with coaches to choose contest selections and practice before and after school	Kelly Thompson Debra Kleckner	kelly.thompson@johnston.k12.ia.us dkleckner@johnston.k12.ia.us
8th	Honor Band		Brad Harris	brad.harris@johnston.k12.ia.us
9th	Honor Band	Ninth grade band students may be selected to audition for the Iowa High School Music Association All State Music Festival and/or the South Central Iowa Bandmasters Association High School Honor Band. Details and audition materials are provided through the band department; the band staff assists students in the preparation process by providing lessons, clinics, and mock audition opportunities.	Jess Heidbreder	jheidbreder@johnston.k12.ia.us
8th	Jazz Band	The 8th Grade Jazz Band is an auditioned ensemble of students interested in learning about and performing jazz music. This includes an emphasis on jazz style & improvisational techniques. The ensemble performs in two concerts and at least 3 jazz competitions a year.	Brad Harris	brad.harris@johnston.k12.ia.us

9th	Jazz Band	<p>Ninth grade band students participate in the JHS jazz band program. Auditions for placement into one of our four jazz organizations occur in early April and/or May. All students who complete the audition process will be placed into an ensemble. All four jazz groups maintain active performance and festival schedules. Early morning jazz rehearsals begin in mid-October. The jazz program includes the following ensembles: Jazz Syndicate (our most select group); Jazz Ensemble (our "second" group), Jazz Band (our "third" group), and "Jazz Lab Band" (our "9th Grade" Group). Although "Jazz Lab Band" consists entirely of 9th grade students, 9th grade students may earn a spot in any of the ensembles based on their audition. Contact Mr. Robilliard, Mr. Heeren, Mr. Harris, or Ms. Heidreder for details.</p>	<p>Jeff Robilliard Jason Heeren</p>	<p>jeffrey.robilliard@johnston.k12.ia.us jason.heeren@johnston.k12.ia.us</p>
8th	Show Choir		Jorie O'Leary	jorie.oleary@johnston.k12.ia.us
9th	Show Choir		Laura Grimm	laura.grimm@johnston.k12.ia.us
8th	Solo and Ensemble Festival		Brad Harris	brad.harris@johnston.k12.ia.us
9th	Solo and Ensemble Festival	<p>During second semester, students will have the opportunity to prepare and perform solos and chamber music for adjudication at an in-house Solo and Ensemble Festival held in late April. At the festival, students will receive verbal and written feedback on their performance, as well as a rating.</p>	Jess Heidbreder	jheidbreder@johnston.k12.ia.us