



Samuel Jackman Middle School

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Parent Involvement

Jackman values parent participation and insight. One of our school goals for this year is to build connection. We want to work as a team with our parents and families to support our students success in school!

Ways to get involved:

School Site Council

This group develops the school plan and makes decisions on how we use our budget

ELAC/DELAC

This group makes decisions to support our English Learners

Superintendent's Advisory Committee

You can represent our school site in district level planning groups

Black Excellence & Madres Latinas

Parent/Guardian meetings to provide school information, especially for our families of color

Volunteer Opportunities

Support in supervision, activities, and various other things happening on campus

Important Dates

Labor Day- NO SCHOOL 9/5	Girls Volleyball at Harris 9/22 7th-4:00; 8th-5:00
Girls Volleyball at Smedberg 9/7 7th-4:00; 8th-5:00	Last Day to Buy Dance Tickets 9/22
Dance Tickets on Sale 9/12	Spirit Week 9/19-9/23
Black Excellence 9/15 5:00 PM	Welcome Back Dance 9/23 3:00-5:00 MP Room
Madres Latinas 9/16 10:30-11:30 AM	Girls Volleyball at Pinkerton 9/27 8th-4:00; 7th-5:00
Progress Reports Available on PVUE 9/16	Girls Volleyball at Johnson 9/29 8th-4:00; 7th-5:00
Girls Volleyball vs. Albiani 9/20 7th-4:00; 8th-5:00	September Student of The Month Celebration 9/30

7925 Kentwal Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823
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Want more information on how to get involved?
Email: lowoods@egusd.net

Jackman Highlights

Jackman is currently recruiting for school clubs! Here are the available clubs and their coordinator for this year:

Yearbook	Delight
Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)	Delight & Jacobson
Garden	Morris
Dungeons & Dragons (D&D)	Morris
Critter Club	Morris
Tabletop Games	Crandall
Club Live	Aivaliklis
Anime Club	Gonzalez
Futsal	Delacruz
Nerd Club	Phillips
Leading Through Diversity (LTA)	Dunkelberger

If your child is interested in joining a club they should contact the coordinator listed above!

Student health and safety is important here at Jackman! **If your child is ill or tests positive for Covid, please keep them home and notify the school office staff as soon as possible!**

Responsibility
Strength

Integrity
Excellence

The RISE kickoff has officially started with our RISE Rally on Friday September 2nd! All month long teachers and staff will be looking for students who represent our first core value: **Responsibility: Own your actions, own your decisions, and accept the results.** These students will be recognized at our next award celebration!



What Do School Counselors Do?

A school counselor's job is to help students overcome obstacles between themselves and their education!

Academics. Counselors provide assistance in study and organization skills, help with class schedules and support students who are worried about their grades.

College and Career Readiness. Counselors assist students with future planning, including providing information on high school credits and pathways, as well as information on colleges and technical careers.

Personal/Emotional. Counselors are available to students to address personal situations such as conflicts, problems outside of school, or emotional concerns. Information discussed with a counselor is confidential unless someone's safety is in danger.

ParentVUE and Talking Points

ParentVUE helps parents/guardians stay informed and connected by providing day-to-day insight into their child's academic experience.



ParentVUE Portal
ParentVUE Mobile App

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TalkingPoints is a two-way multilingual family engagement platform helping teachers and families to stay connected via text message.



Jackman, we're on the R.I.S.E.

