

Jag Time

Jag Time will be held every day between the first and second blocks. Students will be assigned to a Jag Time class based on their grade and the alphabet. Students will remain in their Jag Class for subsequent years until graduation, so it is a constant class for four years!

During Jag Time, attendance will be taken and monitored. The Jag Time teacher will be responsible for serving as an academic mentor for students assigned to them, as well. Jag Time teachers will be part of the team of professionals assigned to each student that promotes academic success by also proactively addressing attendance, behavioral, and achievement concerns.

During Jag Time, which is 25 minutes long, the following will/may happen:

- Announcements made, forms distributed and collected throughout the year
- Students may request tutoring help, by pre-arrangement
- Students may request Media Center or Computer Lab time, by pre-arrangement
- Students may be requested to attend Guidance groups by their counselor based on personal needs or issues
- Teachers may hold “jam” sessions and students may attend, by pre-arrangement
- Class meetings, assemblies held
- **At least fifteen minutes of every Jag Time Period will be used for homework. All students will participate in either homework activities or in silent sustained reading activities.**

It is important for students to note that attendance in Jag Time is mandatory. Jag Time teachers work in conjunction with administration and the truancy officer for FCPS to insure that all students are in school and in class every day, all day.

Truancy from Jag Time is a cut. Tardies to Jag Time is the same as a tardy to any class. Jag Time teachers enjoy the same authority as classroom teachers with the same disciplinary responsibilities.