

# JACKSON COUNTY *School District*

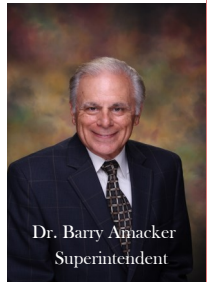
November 9, 2018



**Raising the Standard**

Greetings JACO Nation,

Our 2017-2018 accountability scores have been received and I'm proud to announce that ECM and VUE both received an "A" rating. Our district as a whole received a "B" rating. I'm proud of the hard work of our teachers, students and parents. Press on!



We welcome Ryan Earley as our new Business Manager. Mr. Earley previously served as our Assistant Business Manager.

Attendance is a vital part of the educational process and our state funding is calculated based on our average daily attendance. I'd like to congratulate VMS for having the highest student attendance, in district, for October, at 96.76%. Our teacher attendance was: St. Martin North - 97.67% - Best in SMAC, East Central Lower - 97.60% - Best in ECAC, and VanCleave Lower - 97.53% - Best in VCAC.

We enjoyed having our teacher academy students this week as they toured the district office and visited with staff to gather information and familiarize themselves with our office staff and their duties.

Congrats to ECH boys cross country for finishing 4th at the state meet in Clinton this week. Christian Balcer finished 2nd and Adam Taylor 3rd. Lauren Brown finished 5 in the girls. ECH girls basketball team is 4-0 to start the season off. Press on! ECH football won the 1st round playoff game vs Quitman to move to 10 - 0 on the season.

Tonight in football, St. Martin is on the road to play Brandon in round one of the playoff games after a big win over D'Iberville. East Central will host round two of the playoff games against Green County. All games begin at 7:00. Good luck to all the teams. Please come out and support our students. It is amazing to have had all three of our football teams to make the playoffs this year. I do not think this has ever happened. Congrats!

To keep abreast of up to date information on school activities and special weather announcements, you can download our district app by clicking [here](#) and then scrolling to the bottom of the page for the download icon. Also, be sure to use your active parent portal to keep up with specifics about your child's progress in class. To access this portal you must first register. Click [here](#) to go to the site.

Thanks for all you do to help make the Jackson County School District a great place to learn and grow. Dr. A.

Please remember school is out  
November 19-23, 2018 for the Thanksgiving Holiday

To view photos of activities within the district, click [here](#).

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