



CJH Family - Course Syllabus

Xello - CJHS Strong - CJH News & Events

Columbia Junior High School's Mission: To prepare all students for high school and beyond.

Description

Every student at Columbia Junior High School is assigned a teacher for their Family class. For most students, this is their first period teacher. This teacher will guide students through the year and help them navigate their High School and Beyond Plan, required for Washington State graduation. In Family, students will receive school news, attend CJH events, participate in CharacterStrong activities, and prepare their High School & Beyond Plan in Xello.



CharacterStrong activities challenge students to demonstrate empathy and compassion for others while providing tools and needed discussion surrounding relevant topics... like stress! We believe that to be a strong, positive school we must empower all students to be their best selves.



Xello

Xello Lessons prepare students for life after high school. Students will complete activities that build their career and post-high school education knowledge. Students will work to discover what their potential career matches are and how those matches connect to their learning and personality styles as well as their personal priorities. Parents and guardians can be invited by a student to view their profile.

Login at xello.world

Username: fife-cjhusername

For example fife-thom.chri20

Password: 1st time users will use their birthday (MMDDYYYY)

For example 09012003

If you have problems logging in, contact Mrs. Thomas at cthomas@fifeschools.com.

Grading

Starting in the 2020-2021 school year, students will receive a Pass or Fail grade for their CJH Family class. Grades will be determined based on completion of Xello lessons and assignments. Family class grades will be included on transcripts and will provide students an additional .25 credit per year. To pass the class and earn the .25 credit per year, students must complete 100% of the lessons and assignments in Xello by the end of the semester. Assignments include completing their High School & Beyond Plan, required for Washington State graduation, and CharacterStrong activities that enrich the CJH school experience.

Attendance

Participation in CJH family classes is essential. Some assignments are directly linked to Family class activities so it is important students demonstrate good attendance. CJH Family classes meet on Mondays from 10:30-11:00 AM. Login to your teacher's Zoom class using the link provided on the CJH Teacher Hub. Attendance in your CJH Family classes is required and will be recorded in Skyward using the CJH Attendance Policy in the Student Handbook. Be on time and remain in your Family class for the duration of the class period.