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Parents/Guardians,

The construction program here at JHS is a predominantly hands on program to prepare your child for the next step in the construction industry. Whether that step be a technical school, apprenticeship, or a “straight-to-work” career in the booming construction industry. Your child will have the opportunity to receive nationally recognized credentials and certifications. Your child will be asked to complete written work and assessments along with hands-on projects and evaluations. Your child will be asked to WORK in a shop environment that mimics the construction work conditions. At times your child will work in the heat or the cold depending on the weather at the particular time of the year. Your child will be asked to participate in manual labor. Your child will be trained on and asked to use power tools that are conducive to the construction industry. Your child will also be introduced to several industry professionals from many different trades in the construction industry. Your child will have the opportunity to find a very rewarding and lucrative career through this program.

To receive credit for this class your child must participate and master standards put forth by the Georgia Department of Education, Jackson high School, and the construction industry. These standards, again, require classroom (book work) and shop (hands-on work) participation. Participating in one area only is not sufficient and will result in the loss of a credit. I look forward to working with your students and appreciate your support in advance. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time through my email address: [benjamin.lowe@bcssk12.org](mailto:benjamin.lowe@bcssk12.org)

Sincerely,

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