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Welcome John Adams High School Class of '81



The staff of the John Adams Tower, the student newspaper here at Adams, would like to welcome the Class of 1981 and wishes you an enjoyable and worthwhile four years.

We have published this unprecedented Freshman Supplement because we feel that it is our duty as student journalists to inform our readers of what they want and need to know. We would like to make it easier for you to learn the ins and outs of the school you will be spending the four years at.

The halls of John Adams can be quite difficult to the first time traveller. There is many a hard to find place in this building and its sheer size is enough to shake any first timer.

We have included in this issue explanations of some of the things that one needs to know right from the start. There are maps and detailed explanations of some of the hard to locate places. There are pictures of those people it is helpful to recognize. There is a list of outside activities you can get involved in for enjoyment.

We hope the material we have collected for this issue will be helpful to you as you first enter the world of John Adams High School.

Good Luck to you all!!

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listen for announced meetings if interested or contact sponsor listed at right

Booster Club
Cheerleading Squad
Black Awareness Club
Taxidermy Club
Magic Society
Biology Club
Chess Club
National Honor Society
Student Office Aides
Library Club
Concert Choir
Drama Club
Pep Band
Student Government
Quill and Scroll Society
Album [yearbook]
Footprints [literary magazine]
Tower [newspaper]
Office Education Association
Debate and Forensic League
Ushers Club
Rifle Club
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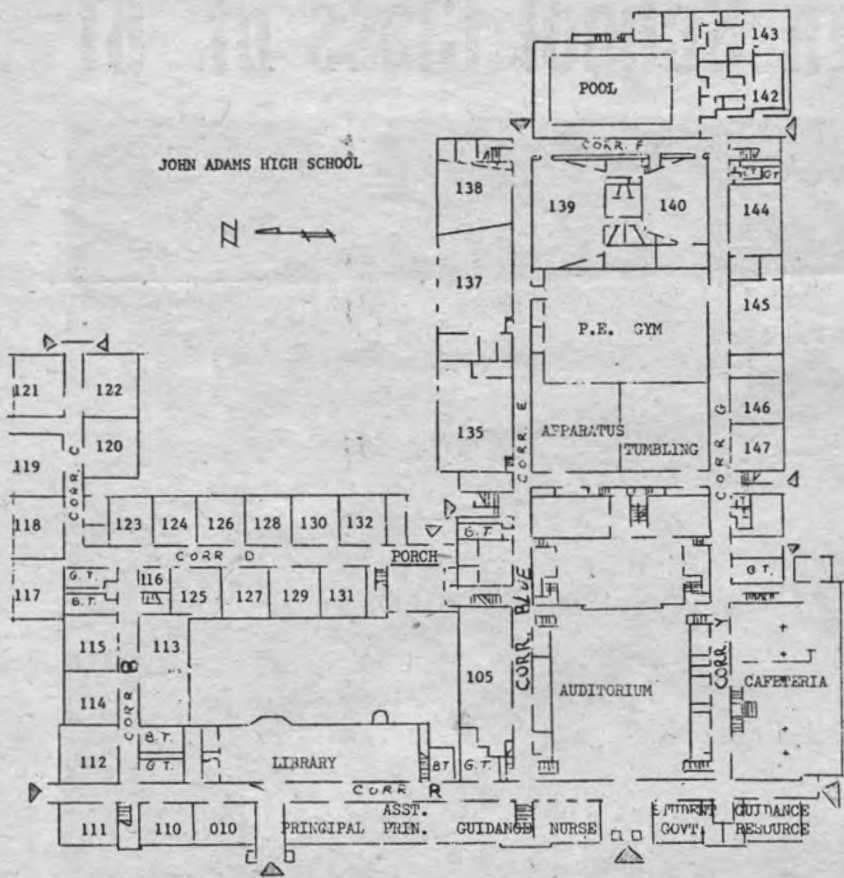
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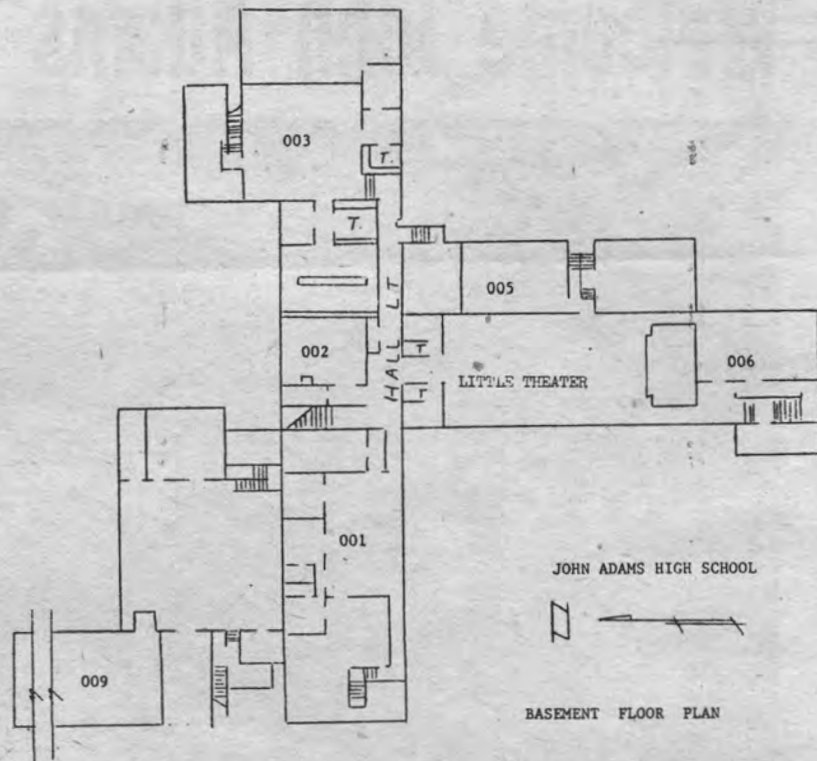
FRIENDLY HINT:

Do not purchase one of these.
There is no elevator!

Explorer's Guide to John Adams High School



1 ST. FLOOR PLAN



BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN

In order to preserve the sanity of those freshmen who will soon be required to locate classrooms and other areas which are, for all practical purposes, totally hidden, the Tower presents a directory of directions to such out of the way spots around the school.

Rooms 227 and 228 - These are normally health classrooms and are located in an enclosed area accessible only by two entrances. The first floor entrance is a door on the west side of the corridor running between the gymnasium and the auditorium, connecting corridors E and G. The other entrance is located in roughly the same position on the second floor, in the corridor connecting corridors M and N.

Rooms 301 and 302 - Directly above rooms 227 and 228.

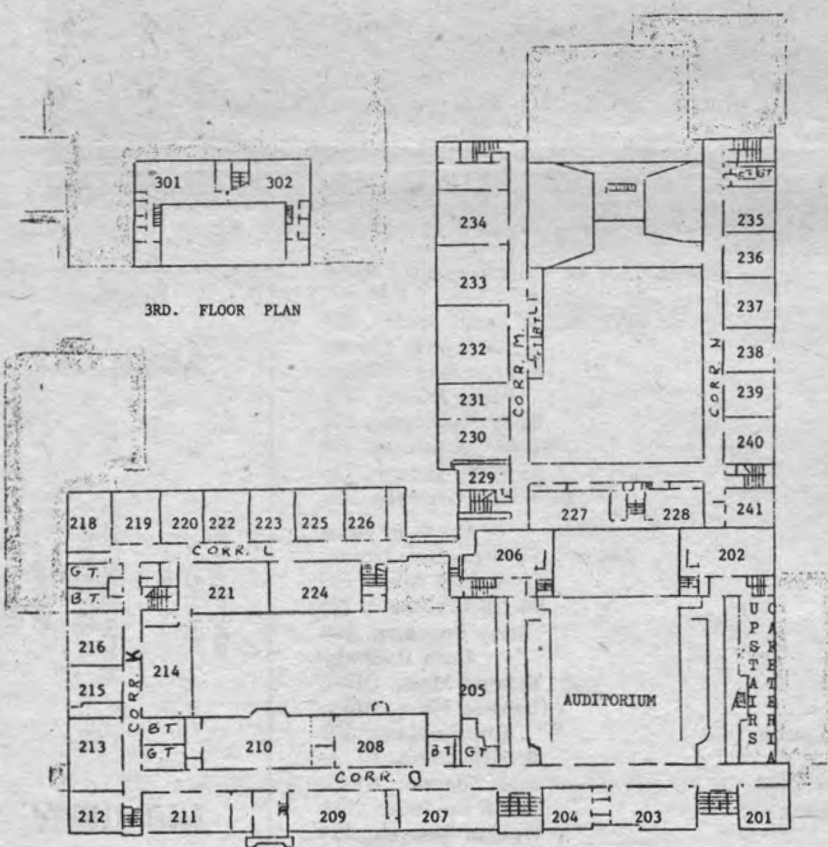
The basement (Little Theater and P.E. dressing rooms) - These rooms can be reached by a stairway to the right of the corridor leading from the porch to corridor E as you head south. The Little Theater can also be reached by a stairway just inside and past the stairs immediately east of the cafeteria.

Rooms 205, 206, and upper north auditorium - Room 205 contains the pencil shop while room 206 is a P.E. dressing room. These rooms, as well as the upper area of the north side of the auditorium, are located at the top of the stairs to the left of the corridor leading from corridor E to the porch as you head north.

Room 202, upstairs cafeteria, and upper south auditorium - Room 202, another P.E. dressing room, the upstairs cafeteria, and the upper portion of the south side of the auditorium can be reached by the stairs just to the left of the cafeteria. Two of the lunch lines form right next to these stairs.

Swimming pool and dressing rooms - The pool is located at the eastern end of corridor G, with girls dressing room on the left and boys dressing room on the right. A door leading to the pool itself is just opposite the girls dressing room door.

All administrative and student service offices are located down corridor R. The assistant principal office is in reality the attendance office and the offices of both the assistant principals and Mr. Przybysz are always open to students. However, they can more often be found, especially during lunch hour, walking around the halls and talking with the students. For students who are looking for part time work, special academic opportunities, or just helpful advice, the guidance office is the place to go. This is usually the place where you will find your counselor. The nurse's office is the room to head for if a student requires first aid or a medical admit. Those who need help planning for college and the future should visit the guidance resource room, which is located just past the cafeteria heading south. All rooms are clearly marked (usually).



3RD. FLOOR PLAN

2ND. FLOOR PLAN

People, Places, and Things

Questions about your classes? Try asking the Department Head if your counselor (Ms. Maza) can't provide the answer. He or she can tell you what to expect of different classes and will know about extra-curricular activities concerning that particular department.

ART
BUSINESS EDUCATION
COOPERATIVE EDUCATION

ENGLISH
INDUSTRIAL ARTS
LANGUAGES
MATHEMATICS
MUSIC
SCIENCE
SOCIAL STUDIES
GUIDANCE OFFICE

Mr. Seeley room 145
Miss Walsh room 117
Mr. Blauvelt (DE) room 205
Mr. Dudley (ICT) room 205
Mrs. Gleason (COE) room 118
Mrs. Smith room 231
Mr. Stillman room 233
Mr. Brady room 111
Mr. Barnbrook room 123
Mr. Allen room 138
Mr. Shanley room 221
Mr. Schutz room 218
Mr. Benko, Head Counselor

The home room period here at Adams is designed to conduct business as quickly and infrequently as possible. During the first dew days of school home room periods will be held at the beginning of the day at 8:10. Later, however, home room periods will move to 9:10. It will be called only when necessary for such activities as class elections and TOWER distribution. At other times students will remain in their first hour classes from 9:05 to 9:15 and listen to announcements over the P.A.

One of the most convenient rooms in the hallowed halls of JAHS (Adams) is the Pencil Shop located in room 205. This store, operated by students provides such necessities as paper, pencils and pens, locks, and Adams T-shirts, as well as candy and gum. The store is open before and after school for your convenience.

Adam's lunch system is a little bit different from what you had last year. First, there are 2 lunches. A lunch lasts from 11:20 to 12:00. C lunch is from 12:20 to 1:00. You have 40 minutes to eat in the cafeteria.

As for eating in the cafeteria, we have three lines featuring the plate lunch (50c) and ala carte items. A fourth line inside the dining area is for milk and ice cream. Bon appetit!

If you should happen to get lost it is a good idea to ask a teacher where to go. Most students would be happy to help you but there are some people who get their kicks from sending lost freshmen all the way around the school to get next door.