Journey School of Choice

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Mission Statement

Journey School of Choice exists to equip students to be life-long learners and responsible contributors within a global society, through a unique and self-paced academic environment.

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School Song
Hail to thee our alma mater
Proud we sing Thy praise
Marching on to each his own way
In Thy glorious way
Always leading – ever fighting
Blessed Black and Gold
We are proud of our tradition
Glorious, brave and bold

The Pledge of Allegiance
I pledge allegiance to the flag of
The United States of America,
And to the Republic for which it
Stands, one nation under God,
Indivisible, with liberty
And justice for all.

The Star Spangled Banner
O say! Can you see,
By the dawn’s early light,
What so proudly we hail’d
At the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes
and bright stars,
Through the perilous fight,
O’er the ramparts we watch’d
Were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets’ red glare,
The bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night
That our flag was still there.
O say, does that Star-Spangled
Banner yet wave
O’er the land of the free
And the home of the brave!

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Journey School of Choice is an alternative approach for students to gain credits aligning to their academic goals, to participate in TEC (Technical Education Center), to participate in employment opportunities for elective credit, as well as recover credits at a quicker pace. Responsibilities of the student are:

- Attend class regularly: 4 days a week, Monday through Thursday from 8:00-4:30. (Schedule will fluctuate occasionally due to holidays, conferences and professional scheduling.)
- Bring appropriate learning materials to class—iPad fully charged, paper, pencil, books, and notebooks.
- Treat others the way you wish to be treated.
- Make challenging academic choices and establish and pursue personal college and career goals.
- Prepare for and participate in the learning process.
- Work positively and productively with peers, teachers, administrators, and parents.
- Co-conduct a conference with teachers for their parent/guardian.
- Participate in a team environment to support all stakeholders in current and future goals.
- Agree to participate in Friday morning Cave time (8:00 AM - 12:00 PM) when assigned.

Parents have a very important part in the education of their son or daughter. A parent’s support and interest has a positive impact on their child’s success. Parents can help their student be successful by doing the following:

- Show a sincere interest in the academic and extra curricular activities of their student.
- Emphasize the importance of punctual and regular attendance.
- Establish and maintain open communication with the school.
- Take responsibility for the student’s health, personal cleanliness, grooming and appropriate clothing.
- Assume responsibility for working with school personnel to solve behavior problems.
- Encourage and expect that your son or daughter respect the law, other people, and the property of others.
- Help your son or daughter take responsibility for their own actions. Students need your encouragement and support to make right choices.
- Attend student-led conferences and parent meetings.
ENROLLMENT AND SCHEDULE

ENROLLMENT
All students must complete an application to attend Journey. Additionally, all students will participate in an interview process to determine whether or not Journey is the best educational placement for the student. Enrollment will be capped at 60 students in a given quarter. The enrollment capacity will be re-evaluated and new applications will be considered quarterly. In the event that Journey is full, qualifying students will be placed on a waiting list. The student body at the School of Choice would be comprised of mostly 10th through 12th graders. Our goal is that most students attempt the traditional high school prior to application to the alternative program. However, in some extreme cases, 9th graders may be considered for enrollment. Journey is a school of choice, any student not adhering to the components of the agreed upon contract would be required to return to their home school.

Enrollment Procedures:
• The student and parent/guardian complete and submit an application to Journey School of Choice.
• If enrollment is at capacity, students will be placed on a waiting list and be notified when an opening occurs.
• When an opening is available, the student and parent/guardian will be contacted to set up an appointment for an interview.
• If the student and the parent/guardian are not able to keep the appointment or reschedule the appointment, the student will be placed at the bottom of the waiting list.
• From the interview, if a student is admitted to Journey, they will transfer at the academic quarter.
• The student will complete the orientation process on their first day of attendance and finalize course enrollment.

Qualifying students must communicate the following:
• A strong desire to graduate from high school.
• Why the traditional high school does not serve their purpose and/or goals.
• The necessary self-discipline to be successful in a self-paced learning environment.

SCHEDULE
In each period, five content labs will be offered - Math, ELA, Social Studies, Science, and Electives. Period one lab will include PE and Health. Students will be assigned to the content lab, but choose the course they are working on based on their individual needs. (i.e. in period one social studies, students may be working on American History, Government, and a current events elective)

ACADEMICS

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
Graduation is a very special event reflecting admiration for the graduates and a reverence for learning. Currently a total of 23 credits are necessary to graduate. All high school requirements must be met in order to participate in graduation ceremonies.

Specific Courses Required for Graduation include:

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A maximum of 4 credits may be earned from correspondence school. Arrangements for correspondence work must be made through the counseling office, using a correspondence school approved by JSOC.

Requirements for Valedictorian/Salutatorian (Kansas Scholars Curriculum) To complete the required curriculum for valedictorian or salutatorian honors a student will have to attend THS part time.

English- 4 credits
One Unit to be taken each year. Must include substantial recurrent practice in writing extensive and structured papers, extensive reading of significant literature, and significant experience in speaking and listening.

Mathematics- 4 credits
Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, and one unit of advanced mathematics selected from: Analytic Geometry, Trigonometry, Advanced Algebra, Probability and Statistics, Functions or Calculus. Completion of Algebra in 8th grade is acceptable.

Natural Science-3 credits
One year each in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics, each of which include an average of one laboratory period a week.

Social Studies-3 credits
One unit of U.S. history; minimum of one-half unit of U.S. Government and minimum of one-half unit selected from: World History, World Geography or International Relations; and one unit selected from: Psychology, Economics, U.S. Government, U.S. History, Current Social Issues, Sociology, Anthropology, and Race and Ethnic Group Relations. Half unit courses may be combined to make this a whole unit.

Foreign Languages-2 credits
Two years of one language. Latin and Sign Language are accepted.

Computer Technology- 1 credit

Fine Arts - 1 credit
Credit will be required for graduation. Courses which count for Fine Arts Credit are: Art, Drama, Vocal Music, General Music, Instrumental Music, Forensics, any Visual Arts Pathway course, Photography and Tech Theater.
BOARD OF REGENTS REQUIREMENTS

Students graduating from an accredited Kansas high school, under the age of 21, MUST;
• Complete the precollege or Kansas Scholars Curriculum with at least a 2.0 GPA; AND
• Achieve ONE of the following:
  • ACT score of 21 or higher; OR
  • SAT score of 980 or higher; OR
• Graduate in the top one-third of their class
• Achieve a 2.0 GPA or higher on any college credit taken in high school. New standards were also approved for graduates of unaccredited high schools (including home-schooled students), GED students, students 21 or older and international students. The standards can be viewed online at www.kansasregents.org in the December Board agenda.

DEFINITION OF ACADEMIC CLASS

Academic class (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior) is determined by the number of credits a student has earned. The following is a guideline to determine academic class:

- Freshman ................. Less than 5 credits
- Sophomore ................ Minimum of 5 credits
- 2nd Semester Sophomore Minimum of 8 credits
- Junior ..................... Minimum of 11 credits
- 2nd Semester Junior ....... Minimum of 14 credits
- Senior ..................... Minimum of 16 credits.

CREDITS and CLASS RANK

Students earn credit as course work is completed with a passing grade. Most courses at Journey School of Choice have a credit value of .5. Class rank is determined by a student’s GPA and is combined with the appropriate cohort at Turner High School.

DUAL CREDIT

Dual Credit is not offered at JSOC. Students interested in enrolling in dual credit courses will have to attend THS part time. Only juniors and seniors can take advantage of earning college credit while in high school by enrolling and passing advanced classes at Turner High School. The college credit is paid for by the student and is issued through either Donnelly or Kansas City Kansas Community Colleges. Dual enrollment at a local college will be allowed at the JSOC.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Journey School of Choice students who meet the following criteria during their junior year are eligible to apply for admission to the TEC as a continuing student at Journey.
• 90% attendance rate.
• 2.0 minimum GPA.
• No Level II-IV behavior referrals or no more than 5 referrals during the school year.
• Earn 16 credits during high school.
• Administrative discretion.

EVENING PACE

An alternative program for students who have been long-term suspended, Evening PACE may be recommended by the due process panel for credit recovery. If recommended, the student must sign a contract and abide by attendance criteria, behavioral and academic requirements.

SUMMER/NIGHT SCHOOL

The purpose of summer school and night school is to provide opportunities for students to make up credits previously failed and to accelerate graduation plans.

Information concerning night school and summer school opportunities can be obtained through the counseling office. Approval from the counselor is required before enrolling in summer school and/or night school.

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

Honor Graduates

The top 10 students of each combined graduating class are recognized as Honor Graduates.

National Honor Society

All Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores with a 3.5 or higher G.P.A. and final selection by a five member faculty council are eligible for membership in the National Honor Society. Members qualify on the basis of four criteria: scholarship, service, leadership, and character. The student’s teachers evaluate these criteria. Honor Society induction occurs each spring.

Valedictorian and Salutatorian

As stated previously, students interested in pursuing valedictorian or salutatorian honors will need to enroll at THS for certain courses.

The award of Valedictorian and Salutatorian shall be awarded to the graduating senior(s) with the highest eight semester 9-12 grade point average (GPA) through completion of the Kansas Scholars Curriculum.

To qualify for the award of Valedictorian or Salutatorian a student must attend JSOC/Turner High School their junior and senior year, and complete 12 credits, not counting pass/fail credits.

Students who transfer to Turner School District from a school with a weighted grading system will have their grades calculated by using the unweighted grade from their previous school.

The student(s) who has the highest grade point average (to three decimal places) and meets the above criteria will be named Valedictorian. The student(s) who has the second highest grade point average and meets the above criteria will be named Salutatorian. If there is a tie, more than one student will be named Valedictorian or Salutatorian.

Rank in Class will be calculated for all students enrolled in a general education curriculum or a college preparatory curriculum.
Habitual absence, tardy, or non-productive students may be dropped from attending Journey School of Choice to allow other students to attend.

Student that are non-compliant with attendance procedures will be assigned to the The Cave on Friday. See Cave explanation under Disciple section. Students who are in The Cave for time do to absences and tardies will do building and community service activities as assigned by administration.

**TARDIES**

**TARDY TO SCHOOL**
When the beginning of the school bell rings (8:00 am). If an excused call is recorded prior to the student entering the building the student will be given a pass to class. If the call is recorded after entry to the building or is deemed unexcused by an administrator the student must meet with the administrator/counselor/mentor.

**TARDY TO CLASS**
A continuous tardy pattern will grant the student time in The Cave and a student/parent meeting.

**SKIP DAYS**
The school has the obligation to define reasons for being excused from school. Those reasons are outlined in the section on excused absences. “Skip Days” are not among the legitimate reasons for being absent. Students organize a “skip day” simply for the purpose of being absent. JSOC/Turner High School will not recognize these days as excused. The academic consequence for an unexcused absence is a zero for work missed.

**ATTENDANCE**

**KAW VALLEY LEAGUE PROCEDURES**
Turner High School/Journey School of Choice is a proud member of the Kaw Valley League (Basehor-Linwood, Bishop Ward, Bonner Springs, Lansing, Mill Valley, Perry LeCompton, Piper, Santa Fe Trail, Tonganoxie, and Turner) and is proud to adhere to the following:

**I. Kaw Valley League Code of Ethics**
The Kaw Valley League recognizes and supports the Kansas State High School Activities Association Rule 52 as stated in the KSHSAA handbook. In addition, the KVL also supports the following expectations.

1. Unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of others should not be an example for us. We should set the example of good sportsmanship.

2. Fans who do not respond to reasonable requests to curb unacceptable behavior will be removed from the gym or playing area.

3. Harassing officials and opposing coaches or team members is prohibited.

4. Banners and signs are permitted provided they are not personal, negative, unsportsmanlike, or vulgar.

5. Artificial noisemakers such as cannons, guns, bells, and sirens may not be used.

6. Band instruments are to be played only during time-outs and intermission.

7. Courtesy during free throws should be observed for both teams.

8. Only authorized school personnel and teams should be on the floor/field.

9. Fans and cheerleaders will refrain from stomping and kicking bleachers.

10. No objects of any kind will be thrown on the playing area.

11. No vulgar language or gestures will be allowed.

12. Cheerleaders, students and visitors will sit in areas designated by the host school.

13. Host schools will encourage officials to enforce sportsmanship by communicating with rowdies and using technical foul/unsportsmanlike conduct penalties.

14. Tunnels are not to be allowed on the playing field or playing floor. In football, this includes the end zone.

15. Appropriate attire should be worn at athletic and activity events. Students should wear items that support school spirit in a positive manner.

16. No official’s shirts, no clothing with inappropriate language, students must wear shirts, and don’t mimic other school’s “mascot.”

**II. Kaw Valley League Definition of Sportsmanship**
The Kaw Valley League requires proper sportsmanship of all member schools; including their parents, students, coaches, fans and officials.

**Proper sportsmanship is defined as:**

1. Being courteous to all (participants, coaches, staff, parents and fans)

2. Knowing the rules, abiding by and respecting the officials decisions.


4. Displaying appreciation for good performance regardless of the team.

5. Exercising self control and reflecting positively upon yourself, team, school, and community.

6. Permitting only positive sportsmanlike behavior to reflect on your school or its activities.
ACCIDENT & PERSONAL PROPERTY INSURANCE

Students may purchase accident insurance for the school year. Forms are available at the beginning of the year. Athletic insurance is available through the athletic department. Students who bring valuable personal articles such as musical instruments or cameras to school are advised to have their parents check on insurance coverage under the family homeowner's/renter’s policy. Turner High School cannot assume responsibility for loss or theft of personal items at school.

ACTIVITY TICKET/YEARBOOK

Activity tickets are sold as a service to students so they can attend high school home athletic events. The cost of the activity ticket is $50 early bird and $60 regular and includes a yearbook.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

CODE OF CONDUCT

(See Tools Section for Entire Code)

USD #202 recognizes that students involved in activities/athletics must be positive representatives of the Turner School District and community. For that reason, the district supports a student code of conduct that encourages positive behavior for all of our students.

USD #202 also recognizes the use of mood-altering chemicals (i.e., alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, performance enhancing drugs, non-prescription drugs, and misuse of prescription drugs) as a significant health problem for many adolescents, resulting in negative effects of behavior, learning, and the total development of each individual. The misuse and abuse of mood-altering chemicals for some adolescents affects extra-curricular participation and development of related skills. Others are affected by the misuse and abuse by family, team members, or other significant persons in their lives.

In USD #202 the close contact of advisors, coaches, administrators, and sponsors provides them with a unique opportunity to observe, counsel, and assist young people. USD #202, therefore, supports positive student conduct and education and awareness training in adolescent chemical use problems.

GUIDANCE & COUNSELING

The purpose of guidance and counseling is to help each student realize his or her potential in life. The counselor will help students make wise choices with goals and plan strategies to reach those choices. The counselor has a code of ethics by which to keep confidential everything told to them in a counseling session unless there is clear and imminent danger to the student or others.

The counselors office is located in the academic hallway. The counselor will help students with personal-social counseling, career counseling, courses of study, testing, TEC, dual enrollment, college counseling, and scholarship and financial aid through individual and group meetings. Because of the time-consuming nature of the counseling process, students and parents are asked to make an appointment (except in emergencies). Students wishing to visit the counselor should contact the school office before or after school or during a break to schedule an appointment. Parents should call the main office at 288–3690 to schedule an appointment.

TRANSCRIPTS & REFERENCES

Transcripts (copies of a student's permanent record) are sent to other schools, colleges, or prospective employers at the student or parent’s request. A Transcript Request form authorizing the school to send these records must be completed and given to the Registrar. Transcripts are sent free of charge while enrolled at JSOC and over the summer after graduation. Later transcripts require a $2.00 mailing and handling fee.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY VISITS

Many colleges and universities in the area come to JSOC and THS to visit with students who want to learn more about their colleges or universities. These visits are very helpful in gathering needed information about colleges.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID

SCHOLARSHIPS

There are numerous pages of scholarships on the Journey and Turner website and links to several free scholarship search engines that are very helpful.

It is the philosophy of the Journey counseling office that a student should never pay a company for financial aid or scholarship help. The counseling office and the college financial aid offices can provide you with the same help for free.

Many of the scholarships are available to underclassmen, so it is never too soon to start searching for money to pay for postsecondary schooling.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid forms will be available around winter break (last part of December) for seniors to fill out to apply for funds to attend college. The websites to fill out these forms are on the Journey website. These forms should be filled out by April of the senior year.

Students planning to participate in college athletics need to sign up with The Clearinghouse. The link to reach their address is located on the website in the student section. This registration is necessary to get your academic records approved by the colleges.

Any questions should be directed to the counseling office. The counseling office can be reached at (913) 288-3690.
ACT TESTING
ACT college testing information is located on the Journey School of Choice website under the student section. All students who plan to attend a four-year college in Kansas need to take the ACT. The best time to take the test is February, April or June of the junior year and then again in the fall of the senior year. The ACT is administered to all juniors at school in the spring.

Come to the guidance office for the registration packet.

LUNCH DETENTIONs
Journey will hold lunch detentions if students do not behave appropriately during lunch.

THE CAVE
Students that violate the code of conduct at any time during the academic week will be assigned Cave time on Friday. Students will report to school from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Breakfast and lunch will not be provided. Students failing to report for assigned Cave time may be removed from the program and reassigned to Turner High School at the discretion of the Journey School of Choice administrator.

Students may choose to report to The Cave on Fridays with prior approval the Journey School of Choice administrator for academic support.

Rules for The Cave will be communicated to students by the administration. Violation of Cave rules will result in dismissal from the cave that day and may result in removal from the program.

CLOSED CAMPUS
Journey is a closed campus. Students are not to leave school without permission. Students must have written permission slips or passes to leave school grounds. The parking lots are restricted areas accessible only with permission.

Work release, TEC, college, and mentor students may leave school after signing out. They may need to show their office-issued pass to a staff member before leaving campus. All students must sign out in the office and obtain a pass before they will be permitted to leave.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD
The community bulletin board is a board in which students can post announcements of upcoming activities and events that are student, school, or community related. The community bulletin board is not to be used as an advocacy or solicitation forum. Postings need to be approved by administration for appropriateness.

The electronic community bulletin board is located in the main hallway.

CELL PHONES
CELL PHONES will be permitted on campus. Students cell phones shall not disrupt the learning environment and may not be used in the restrooms. Violation of these procedures may lead to a student's phone being confiscated by administrative staff and Cave time assigned.

FOOD SERVICES
When dismissed for lunch, students are to go directly to the cafeteria. When finished eating, students are to properly dispose of trash.

Students are to remain in the cafeteria during lunch. Journey School of Choice is a closed campus.

FUNDRAISING
Teachers, coaches, and sponsors of school organizations may conduct fundraisers for the organization's activities. Before any fundraising activity can begin, it must be approved by the administration and Board of Education. At the direction of the Board there will be no fundraisers which involve door-to-door sales.

Funds raised or donations received to support school organizations must be deposited in the school's activity fund. Funds are the property of the school and the organization which raised them.

Should a student decide not to participate in an organization or activity, money raised will remain with the organization. Only documented, donated personal money may be refunded.

LOCKERS
Lockers are the property of the Board of Education. With just cause, lockers can and will be opened for inspection if believed to house any illegal and/or materials detrimental to the health and safety of a student or the student body.

Each student is assigned a locker for his/her own use. Lockers should not be shared. Each student is responsible to report any broken or malfunctioning locker to the guidance office. The locker will be repaired.

The school is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

PARKING
Students must park in a space designated for student parking. Failure to park in designated area(s) may result in loss of driving privileges up to the remainder of the academic school year. Turner School District is not responsible for theft or damage to a vehicle or to its contents. Hazardous driving is not permitted at any time. Failure to drive safely may result in loss of driving privileges up to the remainder of the academic school year.

School busses always have the right-of-way in parking areas.

Vehicles on school premises are subject to search.
RELATIONS WITH OTHER SCHOOLS
Journey School of Choice students and staff members are very proud of the positive relationship maintained with other schools. These relationships are based on healthy competition, cooperation, and mutual respect. Journey students are expected to conduct themselves appropriately. Any incident of disruptive behavior away from school will be dealt with as though it had occurred here. Visiting students from other schools are to be treated courteously and considerately.

SCHOOL EVENT GUEST PASSES
All student guests must be approved by administration a week prior to the event. This includes school dances.

STUDENT HALL PASSES
Students must go directly to the place indicated and return directly to class. Passes are normally given only for essential school business that cannot be handled before or after school or during breaks.
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Section 2: Purpose

1. To provide consistency in USD #202 Board Policies.
2. To emphasize the schools’ concerns for the health of students in areas of safety while participating in activities and the long-term physical and emotional effects of chemical use on their health.
3. To promote equity and a sense of order and discipline among students.
4. To confirm and support existing state laws which restrict the use of such mood-altering chemicals and performance enhancing drugs.
5. To establish standards of conduct for those students who are leaders and role models among their peers.
6. To assist students who desire to resist peer pressure which directs them toward the use of mood-altering chemicals and performance enhancing drugs.
7. To aid students who should be referred for assistance or evaluation regarding their use of mood-altering chemicals and performance enhancing drugs.

Section 3: Rule

During the activity season (fall, winter, spring, and summer), regardless of the quantity, a student shall not: (1) use a beverage containing alcohol; (2) use tobacco or; (3) use or consume, have in possession, buy, sell or give away any controlled substance defined by law as a drug. This rule applies to the entire activity season. Any activity that spans the course of the year will be subject to the season in which the violation occurs.

All student activities that are governed by the Kansas State High School Activities Association and those that represent USD #202 at any site or location are included in this policy.
Section 4: Penalties for Violations
Penalties will accumulate during any activity season from August through July. Penalties may include but not be limited to:

1. First Violation
   **Penalty:** After confirmation of the first violation, the student shall lose eligibility for the next two (2) consecutive inter-scholastic events or two (2) weeks of a season in which the student is a participant, whichever is greater. No exception is permitted for a student who becomes a participant in a treatment/counseling program.

2. Second Violation
   **Penalty:** After confirmation of the second violation, the student shall lose eligibility for the remainder of the current activity season or remain ineligible for any governed activity for the next six (6) week period, whichever is greater, excluding buffer week, KSHSAA non-practice dates, holidays, and spring break.

3. Third violation/Serious Violation
   **Penalty:** A student may become ineligible for multiple seasons of activities not to exceed a period of one year from the date of the last violation. Seriousness of the violation may warrant movement to higher levels of consequence. Determination will be made by a panel of activities director, building principal, and immediate advisor, coach, director, or sponsor of the activity.

Section 5: Other Student Related Conduct
There may be an occasion for which a student involved in school activities may violate policy in regards to attendance (school, games, and practices) and discipline (detentions, suspensions). Penalties (except unexcused absences) will accumulate during any activity season from August through July. Penalties may include but not be limited to:

A. In School/Out of School Suspension:
   1st suspension: 1 competition/activity date missed
   2nd suspension: 3 competition/activity dates missed
   3rd suspension: Dropped from all activities for remainder of school year.

   Students are allowed to practice on the day of an ISS but not on day of OSS.

B. Detentions:
Detentions are to be handled individually by each coach, director, or sponsor. However, excessive detentions can lead to being suspended from the activity or dropped from the activity.

C. Unexcused Absences from School, Practices, or Games:
   1st offense: Appropriate consequences from coach, director, or sponsor.
   2nd offense: One activity date missed. Parent contacted.
   3rd offense: Dropped from activity. Parent contacted

   Unexcused absences are not carried over from activity to activity.

We have read and understand the USD #202 Code of Conduct. We acknowledge its contents and the standards that are set for students involved in school district activities. The Code of Conduct must be signed by the student and parent before participation in school activities. The Code of Conduct goes into effect immediately once signed and turned into the office.