**Getting Students Interested**

* Ask all Science and Math Teachers to let their students know JSHS is available. “JSHS is a research program that can help with college admission and scholarships are awarded for the best projects at the Regional Competition.”
* Go into science classes as able to promote JSHS or schedule a time with Galen to remote into a class using Lync or Google Meet.
* Review Student Data to include:
  + AP Potential in Science Courses
  + PSAT
  + SRI
  + DCAS
  + Etc.
* Email Parents Inviting Student Participation.
* Ask students to help promote JSHS.
* Identify and invite specific students that may be great candidates for JSHS – a little encouragement goes a long way.

**During the JSHS Process – once you have interested students, keep them going**

* Ask questions – [galen.tate@dodea.edu](mailto:galen.tate@dodea.edu)
* Establish timeline using paper submission date as endpoint.
* Set up a meeting schedule.
* Meet with the Information Specialist to gain access to databases. These can prove invaluable to research efforts.
* Be positive about the work that has been completed.
* Students need to site sources in their papers so they should keep a record as they do the research.
* Remind them about data early and often, without data there is no project.
* Look for local resources (colleges/universities, businesses, corporations, local base) that can help students get data and complete original research.

**Writing the Paper**

* It is helpful for students if they have their paper proof read before they turn it in. Both local teachers and peers can be great options for reviewers. Those in the math/science departments are ideal candidates to provide input on the conclusions drawn and statistical analysis. In order for reviewers to have time to read and provide substantive feedback a rough draft will need to be completed well in advance of Winter Break. Make sure to account for this the in timeline development stage.