

JA BizTown Updates for 2024-2025

Curriculum Updates

There are no major changes in classroom curriculum from the 2023-2024 Civic updates that were made.

Simulation Updates

- We're excited to add Turner Construction as our newest business.
- The Newspaper has been condensed to a newsletter in City Hall.
- There are also new jobs and job updates in several other businesses.

Every Teacher Guide from last year must be updated. You will receive these Revisions from Junior Achievement when you pick up materials and you must replace four of the sections in your Teacher Guide (see below). Every new Teacher Guide acquired from Junior Achievement during material pick-up, or for new teacher training, will have the updated revisions included.

The sections to replace in last year's Teacher Guide include:

- JA BizTown Jobs
- BizPrep
- Visit Information
- Volunteer Information

The *Student Assignment From, Staffing Model, Classified Ads, and Bulleted Job Descriptions* will identify the new jobs and job updates in businesses.

Online Learning Platform

Returning Teachers: To access the Platform you must navigate to the D2L, <https://learn.ja.org>, and use the same password as last year or create a new one, if needed.

New Teachers: By the beginning of the school year you will be able to access the Online Learning Platform. To access the Platform you must navigate to the D2L, <https://learn.ja.org>, and click 'Create/Reset Password' to be sent a request to set your password.

Teacher Repository

Visit the Teacher Repository (<https://nashville.ja.org/local-repository/jabt-teachers>) for easy access to the following helpful documents and links:

- JABT Getting Started Section
- JA BizTown Program Overview
- Pre and Post tests
- Parent and Guardian Consent Forms
- Volunteer Assignment Forms, Volunteer Confirmation Letter, Volunteer Needed Letter, and more.
- What to Bring Checklist