



TMSA High School Orientation





Welcome to the
2018-2019 School year!





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Dean



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Dean



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TMSA Faculty Members

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PowerSchool

Sign In Create Account

Parent Sign In

Username

Password

Having trouble signing in?

Sign In

Student Sign In

Students - Click the button to sign in. You will be redirected to the Student sign in page.

Student Sign In

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Best Forms of Communication:

1. PowerSchool*
2. Email
3. Phone
4. Meetings/Conferences

Communication

- **Students may ride one of our buses or be dropped off at school. (See information on our website)**
- **9-12** parents please enter the carpool line and drop students off at the student entrance. Students should enter the building at the **High School Entrance**, and then go directly to the auditorium.
- No students allowed at their lockers or in the hallways until after the 7:50 bell.
- Students will be supervised in the auditorium until bell rings at **7:50**.
- **At 7:50** students will be allowed to go to their lockers and on to their period 1 class.

Student Arrival 9-12

Student Punctuality

- **Students will be marked tardy if they are not in their classrooms when the bell rings at 8:00. (Not arriving to the building at 8:00.)**
- **After 8:00, all exterior doors to the school will be locked. You will have to park and enter at the Main Office entrance where you will sign your child in, and your child will receive a tardy slip.**
- Tardies will be determined to be excused or unexcused by the administrative assistants. (See handbook for details.)
- **10 tardies** will result in a meeting with your dean.
- **More than 15 tardies** may result in a referral to the Dept. of Social Services.



Arrival

K-3 Only Left Lane (Red)
K-3 with 4th-12th Siblings Right Lane (Yellow)
4th-12th Only (Blue)



**K-12th Grade Carpool
Dismissal Map**

Mon-Thu Schedule		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Friday Schedule	
8:00 - 9:28	1st Block	1st Block	1st Block	1st Block	1st Block	8:00-8:45	1st Block
						8:46-9:28	2nd Block
9:32 - 10:58	2nd Block	2nd Block	2nd Block	2nd Block	2nd Block	9:32-10:16	3rd Block
						10:17-10:58	4th Block
11:02 - 12:30	3rd Block	3rd Block	3rd Block	3rd Block	3rd Block	11:02-11:47	1st Block
						11:48-12:30	2nd Block
12:30 - 12:57 PM	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:58PM - 2:34pm	4th Block	4th Block	4th Block	4th Block	4th Block	12:58-1:45	3rd Block
						1:46-2:34	4th Block
2:35pm - 3:17pm	Clubs and Organizations						

TMSA HS Website:

<http://hs.tmsacademy.org/>

TMSA HS Student Handbook

<https://goo.gl/x1iLHt>

Important Notes

Review the uniform policy. HS Students wear green, grey, and white polo shirts with the TMSA logo. Bottoms are navy, black, or khaki. Shoes should not be flashy, open toe, or have heels.

**No hoodies are allowed in school, at any time, even dress down days. Also, clothes with rips/tears are not allowed.

Spirit wear shirts are reserved for **Fridays only. Students must still wear uniform bottoms.

**Please see handbook for guidelines with hair color and styles.

Cell phone policy

Student cell phones are not allowed during school hours. This is a level 1 behavior offense, and repeated offenses can lead to office referrals.

Plagiarism/Cheating

Presenting someone's work as your own in order to obtain a grade is considered to be cheating. This includes, but is not limited to, copying other's assignments, answers, plagiarism, and unauthorized access. Allowing others to copy is also a violation of this policy and will have repercussions.

Dismissal

The school day ends at 2:34.

We will have clubs/organizations/sports until 3:17.

Only high school students are allowed to walk off campus at dismissal.

A form will need to be completed and signed for any student who will have permission to leave campus at dismissal.

After school organizations

— All meetings will take place from 2:34 - 3:17.

Mrs. Wall can be contacted
with questions/concerns
about clubs/organizations.
awall@tmsacademy.org

9th Period Changes

- **Club sign ups are now binding.** Students will have one week (Club Rush week 8/24-8/30) to sample different clubs. On August 31st, all students will make 9th period selections for each day of the week that they plan to stay. Once the selection is made, they are committed to attending that club every week for the duration of the school year.
- **Students have a new after school option: Conditioning.** Like a mini P.E. class, Conditioning allows students to get some exercise during 9th period. Students will complete some stretches and calisthenics then get to play basketball or walk/run laps.

Changes Continued

- **Study Hall/Conditioning are NOT open to everyone.** Only students who ride the bus or have siblings enrolled in TMSA's elementary or middle school are permitted to sign up for these options.
- **Some students will be placed in tutoring during 9th period some days of the week.** This process will take place after a couple of weeks and will also be binding for the remainder of the year.
- **Staying for 9th period is a privilege, not a right.** 9th period is outside of official school high school hours (8:00-2:34). Therefore, staying for activities during this time is a privilege, which can and will be revoked for repeated 9th period behavior offenses. We will follow a "three strikes" policy for removing students from ALL 9th period activities. Students and parents will sign a contract stating that they understand this policy.

Student Drivers and Parking

- A change from last year, students who wish to drive to school will park in designated parking spots. All of our current spots have been assigned, but there will be additional parking in the near future.
- Please do not attempt to drive to school and park on school grounds if you do not have a parking pass. Your vehicle will be towed at your expense if you do so.
- TMSA is not liable for Student Drivers, and does not track student's license type.
- If you have questions about Student Parking, or wish to be put on the list for future parking spots, please email Mr. West at cwest@tmsacademy.org

Walk Off Campus Passes

- If a high school student wishes to walk off campus at the end of the school day (not being picked up or riding the bus), they must acquire a walk off pass. Permission slips will go home with students on the first day of school.
- Students will show their pass to the duty teacher and sign out every day. Once they leave the building, they are not allowed to return to school grounds until the next school day. Attempting to do so will result in disciplinary action.
- This pass is only for after school. Students may not leave campus for lunch or other reasons.
- If you have any questions, refer to the Student Handbook or email Mr. West at cwest@tmsacademy.org

Ways you can be prepared for the new year:

1. Familiarize yourself with the school and staff
2. Bookmark the TMSA Website
3. Read the TMSA HS Student Handbook
4. Review your schedule
5. Make sure all summer assignments are complete
6. Start considering extracurricular activities you can participate in

Other things to keep in mind for the year...

1. Service hour requirement
2. Graduation requirements
3. Career exploration
4. College preparedness

Important Points of Contact

1. Mr. Kara -- School Principal
2. Mr. T -- High School Dean (Anything that is not addressed by the staff below, HS Program, Course Offerings, Staff Management, Student Discipline)
3. Mr. Kaplan -- College Counselor (scheduling, college preparations, college application process, career assistance, driver's ed forms, NCVPS, Dual Enrollment)
4. Mrs. Favreau -- Academic Support Coordinator (Student Support, academic clubs/organizations, AP Program, specific course assistance, college preparedness assistance - the essay, writing the application, etc.)
5. Club advisors -- listed on schedule

Scheduling: If you believe there may be errors with your schedule, please use the course request form [here](#). We will work to remedy them ASAP.

Also, keep in mind we have up to two weeks of the start of school to add/drop.