

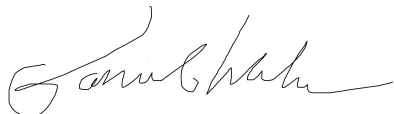
July 20, 2017

Dear Incoming TSAS 7th Grader,

We are so excited that you have chosen to be a part of the TSAS Class of 2023! TSAS has a rich history of education based on the individual needs of students and high achievement that gives them the opportunity to develop respect, empathy, and success in college and life. Here are some things you may be wondering about as the school year nears:

1. First three days of school - The first three days of school will be a 7th grade orientation time. We will keep regular school hours each day, but during that time, you will be taking part in orientation activities, taking some short pre-assessments, and having your class schedule individually built. Here are some of the orientation activities you will be doing:
 - a. Meeting teachers, staff, and mentors
 - b. Daily schedule and building map explanation
 - c. Clubs and extracurricular activity introductions
 - d. Choosing lockers and learning combination locks
 - e. School rules, procedures, and culture explanation
 - f. Get-to-know-you activities
 - g. Conversation and question/answer time
2. School Announcements and Information - Up-to-date information can be gathered from:
 - a. TSAS.org
 - b. Facebook ([facebook.com/tsas.org](https://www.facebook.com/tsas.org)) and Instagram (@TSAS_918)
 - c. TSAS Notes - visit [TSAS.org/tsasnotes](https://www.tsas.org/tsasnotes) to sign up for daily email and text announcements
 - d. **There is a copy of the TSAS daily schedules at the end of this letter**
3. Supplies - These are due on the first day of school
 - a. 5 composition notebooks
 - b. 3 packages of mechanical pencils
 - c. 2 packages of colored pencils
 - d. 2 packages of dry erase markers
 - e. 1 package of graph paper
 - f. 1 container of hand sanitizer
 - g. 2 reams of copy paper
 - h. 1 box of facial tissue and/or 1 canister of sanitizing wipes
4. Dress Code - TSAS is not a uniform school, but we do have some dress code guidelines. Access the student handbook online to see these guidelines:
 - a. Smartphone: Navigate to "TSAS.org", tap "MENU", and scroll down to "Handbook" within that link, scroll down to "Dress Code" in the Table of Contents
 - b. Computer: Visit [TSAS.org](https://www.tsas.org), find the "Middle School" tab, and click on "Handbook" within that link, scroll down to "Dress Code" in the Table of Contents

Please email me at dhahn@tsas.org if you have any questions or concerns about any of these things. I am so excited to see all of you on August 16th!



Dan Hahn
Middle School Principal

TSAS Daily Schedules

REGULAR SCHEDULE		THURSDAY SCHEDULE	
1st Hour	8:20-9:30	1st Hour	9:10-10:10
Nutrition Break	9:30-9:40	2nd Hour	10:15-11:15
2nd Hour	9:40-10:50	3rd Hour	11:20-12:20
3rd Hour A	10:55-11:35	Advisory Lunch	12:20-1:05
Lunch	11:35-12:15	4th Hour	1:05-2:05
3rd Hour B	12:15-12:45	5th Hour	2:10-3:10
4th Hour	12:50-2:00		
5th Hour	2:05-3:15		