



TROY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Trojan Families,

I am very excited to be able to send out a letter welcoming everyone to the 2022-2023 school year! I am looking forward to all of the exciting things this school year will bring. We are excited to again offer a Freshman Focus Day for Freshmen students only on August 24, 2022. Our first day of school for Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors is August 25, 2022. Please read through the following information to help guide you and your high school student through the start of the school year.

Freshman Focus -

When - Wednesday, August 24, 2022

Who - THS Freshmen Only

Why - The Freshman Focus Day will strive to provide a springboard for our students to have a smooth and successful transition to student life at THS. This day, focused solely on our Freshmen students, will allow us to lay the foundation for a positive high school experience and expose our students to the many clubs, organizations and activities available to them as a member of the Trojan Family. Our desired outcomes will be increased student engagement in academics and increased student engagement in athletics/clubs/activities.

Additional Information - THS Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors will not have school on August 24, 2022. The first day for Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors will be August 25, 2022. This does not apply to off-campus CCP courses and/or UVCC/MVCTC students. Students taking off-campus CCP courses and/or UVCC/MVCTC students will follow the schedule of those schools.

Building Hours - The Commons (Main Entrance) Doors and the doors near the Guidance Office (Staunton Rd. Entrance) will open at 7:15am.

Student Schedules - Schedules will be available via PowerSchool in early August. All students may pick up their schedules beginning August 15th. Office hours for schedule pick up will be 6:30am-3:00pm.

Back to School Forms - All back to school forms are available in PowerSchool. Please click [here](#) to access step-by-step directions. Unfortunately, the forms cannot be completed in the PowerSchool Mobile App. They must be completed through a web browser.

Dance Policy Form - Located online. Parents will sign-off with the back to school forms. Students will sign-off electronically in Trojan Time. This must be completed for a student to attend any dance sponsored by Troy High School. All back to school forms must also be completed in PowerSchool prior to the purchase of a dance ticket.

Chromebooks - All Troy City Schools students will receive Chromebooks. THS students will receive their chromebooks on the first day of school.

Breakfast - Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria this year beginning at 7:15am.

Lunch - During the COVID-19 pandemic, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) issued waivers to child nutrition programs across the country, allowing these schools to offer free meals to students. For the past two years, Troy City Schools has been able to take advantage of these waivers and provide free breakfast and lunch to all students. These waivers expired on June 30, 2022. As a result, families will once again be asked to complete and submit a Free- Reduced Meal Application in order to qualify for assistance for the 2022-2023 school year. These can be found in your [PaySchools](#) account. You can also add lunch money and pay school fees through PaySchools. Lunch prices have not increased and remain at \$2.85 for THS students.

Water Bottles - Troy High School has several water bottle filling stations. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle with them to use throughout the day.

Fees - School fees will be assessed at the end of the 1st Qtr. If you have fees from previous years, feel free to pay those now.

Student Parking - Passes from last year will continue to be good this year. Only new drivers to THS will need to fill out a registration form. Those forms are located in the main office of THS and can be obtained Monday through Friday from 6:30am-2:30pm or on the first day of school. Anyone who parks on THS controlled property must complete the vehicle registration and obey all parking signs. Everyone who parks on any school property must display a parking decal on the car. Please remind your son/daughter to drive and park responsibly.

Schedule Changes - While we strive to meet the needs of individual students, we may not be able to accommodate every request, particularly in the area of electives. Often, a student must select between two courses that are offered at the same time. Priority in scheduling is given in descending order from seniors to freshmen. Schedule changes can create an imbalance, thus leading to an inability to meet the needs of individual student schedule change requests.

Counselors - (Student Groups by Last Name or Program)

Mr. Metz (A-F)	Mrs. Evilsizor (G-O)	Mr. Gibbons (P-Z)	Mr. Delwiche (UVCC//TOPS/CBI)
332-6046	332-6047	332-6048	332-6049

Dress - As many of you will be “Back to School” shopping for the upcoming school year, we want to remind the students of our dress code in the student handbook, which is shared on the next page. We understand trends change over time and want to provide ample time for you to help your child prepare for the upcoming school year. There were several questions last year about midriffs. The expectation at Troy High School is that when a student is standing, their shirt should meet the waistline of their pants/shorts, leaving no skin exposed. This will be shared with students at the start of the school year and will be enforced. Hopefully this provides clarity to the expectation at THS with regard to this portion of the dress code.

“Parents should closely monitor what their child is wearing to school to ensure that appropriate attire is worn and body parts are adequately covered. Clothing/accessories shall not detract from the learning environment, nor shall clothing provide a safety risk to students. Shorts and skirts should not be inappropriately tight or short and midriffs must not be exposed. Clothing that endorses the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs, or portrays violence, gang membership, or has suggestive language on it, is not permitted. Hats and head coverings should be removed upon entering the school building. Violation of this dress code will result in the student being asked to call home for appropriate clothing or the student will be given proper alternative clothing for the day.”

Parent Meeting - Before school starts, we invite parents of Freshmen and new students in grades 10-12 to become acquainted with Troy High School by attending a meeting specifically for them. New students in grades 10-12 are welcome to attend this night with their parents so that they can tour the building during the parent meeting. This night is NOT intended for Freshmen students, as they will have a specific Freshman Focus Day on August 24th. Parents of Freshmen and new students in grades 10-12 will have an opportunity to hear from the school counselors and myself about important information they need to know about THS. This meeting will take place on August 17th in the auditorium at 6:30pm.

Open House - All students and parents are invited to attend Open House to meet teachers and tour the building. Open House is scheduled for August 22nd from 6:00-7:30pm.

Important Dates -

August 15th-19th - Schedule pick up - Main Office - 6:30am-3:00pm

August 17th - New Student Parent Meeting (See above for info) - Auditorium - 6:30pm

August 22nd - Open House - 6:00-7:30pm

August 24th - Freshman Focus (Freshmen Students Only) - 7:40am

August 25th - All THS Students - 7:40am

August 30th - Jostens Senior Meeting during Trojan Time.

September 14th - Senior Picture Day in the TAC (Main Gym) - 7:15am (Used in Yearbook and Graduation Slideshow)

September 15th - Junior, Sophomore, Freshmen Picture Day in Fletcher Gym - 7:15am

Enjoy the rest of your summer and Go Trojans!

Sincerely,



Dave Dilbone, THS Principal