

# Tiger Talk

## Summer 2018



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### FROM THE DESK OF MR. IKEDA

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! I can't wait to get started, but I also know the year will go by quickly. The best way to start is not only to be excited, but to be prepared to have fun, learn and make new friends. Please use this guide to help you start the 2018-2019 school year successfully.

### PRINCIPAL'S TIPS | STARTING THE YEAR OFF RIGHT

#### ***What makes a successful student?***

Successful students are motivated, work hard, have organizational and time management skills and are able to problem solve. They are involved in school activities and are a solid citizen for the City of Tacoma and beyond.

#### ***What makes a successful learner?***

Successful learners ask lots of questions, make a lot of mistakes, but not the same one over again. Successful learners are also very curious and plan for and anticipate more than one possible outcome.

#### ***How do you become a successful student?***

You understand that everything counts in high school. Every credit and grade will set you up for future opportunities. Have a great year!

Go Tigers!  
Kevin Ikeda, Principal



### **Important Dates**

**\*Details for events enclosed**

Athletic Registration Begins: **8/6**  
Back to School Jam (Supplies): **8/25**  
Tiger Days: **8/27 - 8/28**  
9th Grade Jump Start: **8/27 - 8/28**  
9th Grade Parent University: **8/27**  
New Student/Parent Night: **8/28**  
AP Summer Bridge: **8/27 - 8/31**  
**First Day of School: 9/6**

### TIGER DAYS

**August 27th, 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm**

**August 28th, 8:00 am to 2:30 pm**

\*Choose either date, times are open house style At Stadium High School for 10th—12th graders. Stadium Students can access their schedules on HAC, get their HAC logins and locker assignments, purchase ASB membership, take pictures and clear athletic paperwork. New Students to Stadium should report to the gym lobby for a guided tour.

### 9TH GRADE JUMP START

**August 27th, 8:30 am to 11:30 am**

**August 28th, 8:30 am to 11:30 am**

All freshmen students will have the opportunity to receive their schedules, meet staff, take pictures and get to know the "Stadium Way". **If you are registered to attend Stadium next year, you are automatically registered to attend this event.**

Breakfast and lunch will be available for all students.

**Transportation:** Busses will run to and from our feeder middle schools.

<u>School</u>	<u>Pick-Up</u>
Mason	8:05 am
Meeker	8:10 am
Jason Lee	8:19 am

*Sports practices will not be conducted during Jump Start. Coaches will advise teams regarding altered practice times.*

### 9TH GRADE PARENT UNIVERSITY

**August 27th, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

Stadium is hosting an informational evening for freshmen students and their parents. The event will begin in the gym, with tours, and presentations to follow.

### NEW STUDENT/PARENT ORIENTATION

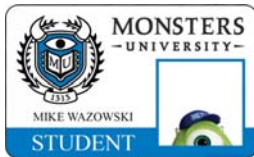
**August 28th, 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm**

This event is for all brand new students to Stadium and their families, grades 10th - 12th. We'll begin in the theatre. Find out what it takes to be a successful Stadium Tiger!

# Student Info & Back-to-School Opportunities

## SCHOOL PICTURES & STUDENT ID

Students are required to have their student ID picture taken and must have their ID cards with them at all times during the school day. This picture will be used in the yearbook.



No sunglasses, hats or inappropriate clothing is permitted for school pictures.

Student ID cards are also required to ride the school bus, purchase lunch and to make payments in the Business Office.

## Dates for Pictures

- **8/27 & 8/28** during Tiger Days and Jump Start
- **9/11** Picture Day
- **10/16** Picture Retakes

Picture packets are available on all listed dates. Pictures are also available to purchase online at [leosphotography.com](http://leosphotography.com)

## UPDATE STUDENT INFORMATION

**It is important that personal data is current for every student.** Accurate, reliable and updated phone contacts are especially important in the event of an emergency. Families are asked to notify the Guidance Office in writing by emailing [mharkne@tacoma.k12.wa.us](mailto:mharkne@tacoma.k12.wa.us) with any address, telephone, or contact changes and to fill out a change of address form.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) SUMMER BRIDGE



**August 27th - 31st**, various locations as listed

Students who are new to AP and students that need a refresher on AP strategies... Start the year off right in your advanced classes. This will be a fun-filled week of learning and working with your future teachers on how to be successful in Advanced Placement courses. Incoming freshmen AP students are invited to attend, but attendance is not required.

Lunch will be served, fun prizes will be given! Itinerary and detailed schedule to follow upon registration.

**Register online at [tacomaschools.org](http://tacomaschools.org) under Parents > Summer School > Click Register Now!**

Contact [jwright2@tacoma.k12.wa.us](mailto:jwright2@tacoma.k12.wa.us) with ?s

## 9TH GRADE RECOMMENDED SCHOOL SUPPLIES\*

- 3-Ring Binders (2 1/2" to 3", not cloth)
- Notebook dividers (one for each class)
- Loose-leaf notebook paper (college ruled)
- Spiral notebooks for each class (check with teacher before purchase)
- #2 pencils
- Blue or black pens
- Highlighters (3 colors)
- Calculator (preferably scientific calculators)
- 6" Ruler
- USB Thumb Drive
- Planner (provided by Stadium for all 9th grade students)
- Zipper pouch to store supplies (3-hole punched)

\*Each content area may have additional supplies which will be communicated within the first week of school.



**August 25th, 11am - 2pm**

FREE EVENT: Backpacks with school supplies, inflatables, lunch & more!

### THREE Locations in Tacoma:

**Life Center Central**  
1717 S Union Ave

**Life Center Rainier**  
17708 28th Ave E

**Giaudrone Middle School**  
4902 S Alaska St Tacoma

## FIRST Day of School: Thursday, September 6th

### REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE

Period 1	7:35 - 8:28 am
Period 2	8:34 - 9:27 am
Period 3	9:33 - 10:31 am
1st Lunch	10:37 - 11:08 am
Period 4	11:14 am - 12:07 pm
Period 4	10:37 - 11:30 am
2nd Lunch	11:36 am - 12:07 pm
Period 5	12:13 - 1:06 pm
Period 6	1:12 - 2:05 pm



*Bell schedules for late arrivals, early dismissals, assemblies, final exams and state testing will be implemented as needed.*

# Transportation, Yearbook & Athletics

## TRANSPORTATION

For bus route information, go to [tacomaschools.org/transportation](http://tacomaschools.org/transportation). You can enter your address in the "Start the Lookup" section. This will allow you to access the School Boundary and Bus Stop Web Query System. **Check the site regularly as bus schedules can change during the first few weeks of school.**



## YEARBOOK

### YEARBOOK NEWS

ALL students must get a Stadium ID picture taken during Tiger Days or during picture days. Seniors must have an ID picture taken in order to save their spot in the yearbook for a senior portrait.

Yearbooks can be purchased online at [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com) OR from the Stadium Business Office starting August 27th.

### **Cost for Yearbooks:**

\$50 until November 30, 2018

\$60 on and after December 1, 2018

### SENIOR PORTRAIT & AD INFORMATION

**Senior yearbook photos** are due by October 31, 2018. Portrait photos can be uploaded in the community upload at [yearbooksforever.com](http://yearbooksforever.com). Choose portrait as the category. Photos must have a 1" head size. It must be a headshot of the student and cannot include pets. Please be sure to include the student's name.

**Senior Grad Ads** are due January 31, 2019. Grad ads can also be created on [yearbooksforever.com](http://yearbooksforever.com). More information will be coming in December with details on senior grad ads. Payments can be made at the Stadium Business Office. You must submit receipt with your grad ad.

### **Grad Ad prices:**

\$50 for a 1/4 page

\$100 for a 1/2 page

\$200 for a full page

Yearbooks will be distributed in May 2019.

**Contact:** Krysis Ellis at [kellis@tacoma.k12.wa.us](mailto:kellis@tacoma.k12.wa.us) if you have any questions.

## ATHLETICS

### **Start Dates for All Sports**

**August 15th:** Football

**August 20th:** Cross Country, Golf, Volleyball, Swimming (G), Soccer (G), Tennis (B), Water Polo (B)

**October 29th:** Bowling (G)

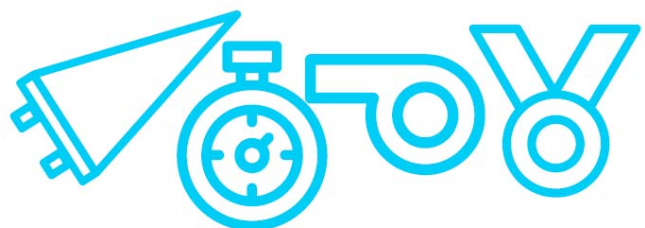
**November 12th:** Basketball, Swimming (B), Wrestling

**February 25th:** Baseball, Fastpitch, Lacrosse, Soccer (B), Tennis (G), Track & Field, Water Polo (G)

The Stadium Athletic Office will open Monday, August 6, at 9 am.

**ASB membership (\$30) is required to participate in sports and ASB activities, and must be purchased prior to the first day of practice.**

- All athletic registration and associated forms must be completed and submitted online and/or to the Athletic Office **BEFORE** a student athlete can participate in sports. Tacoma Public School students, **MUST** register online. Private school and homeschool students must use paper registration forms. Athletic forms are available online, however physical exam forms must be in a hard copy format from your doctor. To register online, please visit [www.tacomaschools.org](http://www.tacomaschools.org) and go to Students, and then Athletics. Registration takes 24 hours to process. All necessary hard copies (Non-TPS student registrations, Running Start forms, physicals, transfers) must be turned in the Friday PRIOR to the sport start date.
- Physical exams are valid for 13 months. **In no circumstance will a physical be valid for more than 13 months regardless of the physician's recommendation.**
- New students to Stadium, including Tacoma School District incoming 9th graders, have the responsibility to secure and deliver their physicals from their previous schools. These are not forwarded to the Stadium Athletic Department.
- Medical insurance or DSHS medical coverage is a requirement for participating in sports. There is a Student Insurance Program if your student does not have medical coverage. These forms are available at the school.



### **Questions?**

Contact the Stadium Athletics Office: 253-571-3107 or 253-571-3108.

# Boosters, Lunch Money & FAQ



## **STADIUM BOOSTERS**

Over \$100,000 in grants were funded by Stadium Boosters over the last three years. There are individual booster groups that we hope you will become involved in **during** your time at Stadium. **“Big Boosters” is the umbrella covering all groups, ensuring all of our Stadium community needs are met.** Please join us, meet some great people and hear what’s happening at school. We can’t do this without the support of Stadium parents, staff and community members. You can find booster meeting dates on our website. Please consider joining us by completing a membership form, found at [stadiumboosters.org](http://stadiumboosters.org).

This year, the Stadium Boosters auction will be on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019.** Individual tickets can be purchased or you can buy an entire table. They are currently in planning and procurement mode. If you would like to donate items or volunteer for this annual event, please visit their website at [stadiumboosters.org](http://stadiumboosters.org).



## **LUNCH MONEY & MEAL APP NOW**

Lunch Money Now is a convenient, easy to use system that allows families to pre-pay for meals, access meal card balances and check recent meal purchases. Meal App Now is a secure, online system for free and reduced meal applications. Please visit [www.tacomashools.org](http://www.tacomashools.org) and click on “School Meals” or call 253-571-3370 for assistance.

**NEW this year: Text “FOOD” to 877-877 to find free summer meals for kids and teens.**

## **STADIUM WEBSITE**

Stadium maintains a building website at:

[www.stadiumtigers.org](http://www.stadiumtigers.org)

Click on the “Calendar” tab to find daytime activities such as assemblies, field trips, testing and conferencing; events such as music concerts, drama performances, open house and dances are also noted.



## **FAQ's | WHAT YOU SHOULD DO IF YOU...**

**...you need to access your teacher's Classroom Website:** go to [stadiumtigers.org](http://stadiumtigers.org) > contacts > click teachers Classroom Website under the teachers picture for info and class updates.

**...are absent:** have your parent/guardian write a note explaining your absence, bring the note to the Attendance Office when you return to school.

**...are going to be absent for an extended period of time and need homework:** Submit a pre-arranged absence form, review the upcoming lessons and work directly with your teachers, and return the form to the Attendance Office.

**...need to leave early:** Have your parent/guardian send a note, call the Attendance Office 253.571.3130 or email [stadiumattendance@tacoma.k12.wa.us](mailto:stadiumattendance@tacoma.k12.wa.us) to obtain early dismissal permission PRIOR to leaving.

**...need athletic/sports information:** See the Athletic Director in the Stadium Athletic Office or check [www.pclathletics.org](http://www.pclathletics.org) and choose Stadium for the most updated information.

**...want to purchase an ASB membership (\$30):** Go to the Business Office.

**...need a new ID card:** Purchase a replacement card (\$5) in the Business Office. Each student gets one free card per year.

**...need to pay a fine:** Go to the Business Office

**...want to buy a yearbook:** [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com) to buy a yearbook for \$50 through 11/30.

**...need your HAC login:** Ask any of the office staff.

**...need to put money in your lunch account:** pay online or pay through the lunchroom cashier.

**...want to purchase Stadium gear/clothing:** Go to the Tiger Mania store during lunch Tues/Fri, where our boosters club sells school gear.

**...need medication (prescription and non-prescription) at school:** A completed health care provider's orders for medication school form is required to be on file with the Nurse.

**...want to volunteer:** Parents/Guardians and community members must fill out a volunteer application form to help out with school activities. Application forms can be picked up in the Main Office or found on the school district's website.

**Volunteers must complete an application yearly.**

**...want to change your class schedule:** Fill out a class schedule change form in the Guidance Office.

**...need college/career/scholarship info:** See the Career Counselor in the Career Center, room 117 (by the Guidance Office).

**...need info on an upcoming event:** Check the Stadium website calendar at [stadiumtigers.org](http://stadiumtigers.org).

**...need an official transcript or report card:** Stop by the Guidance Office or call 253.571.3147.

**...need to change your contact info:** Stop by the Guidance Office or call 253.571.3147.

**...want a parking spot:** Seniors have priority and are assigned by a lottery system. Please see School Security to make your request.



# Dress Code, Health Room & ASB Fee List

## **DRESS CODE**

The dress code at Stadium High School requires that student dress be appropriate and not “disrupt the educational process.” Therefore, clothing must not offend or cause a safety hazard/concern to other students, staff, parents or the community.

- Hats, hoods and other head coverings are not to be worn inside Stadium High School. Please remove such items upon entering the building. Religious/cultural/medical exceptions may be authorized by the administration.
- All students must wear shirts with sleeves. Tank tops, skimpy clothing such tops with spaghetti straps or bare shoulder(s) and that show bare midriff, excessive cleavage, etc. are not allowed.
- Shorts and skirts must be no shorter than 4 inches from the knee all the way around. Excessively short skirts or short shorts are not permitted.
- Pants, skirts and shorts may not contain any holes, rips or tears that expose skin 4 inches or more above the knee.
- Exposed undergarments and see-through clothing are prohibited. Tights may be worn only as undergarments.
- Pajamas, including pajama pants and house slippers are prohibited.
- Pants and/or shorts are to be worn at the waist with no sagging.
- Bandanas are not allowed on Tacoma Public School property and will be confiscated.
- Items such as scarves, “do-rags,” towels, etc. should not hang from clothing, belts, backpacks or pockets.
- Garments that have alcohol, drug, sexual or negative ethnic/racial comments or connotations are not allowed to be worn at school or at school related activities (home or away).
- Gang related attire is strictly prohibited.
- Shoes are to be worn at all times. *Laboratory, Studio and Shop classes may require closed toed shoes.*
- Sunglasses are not permitted to be worn inside the buildings.

If a student is found in violation of the dress code policy, an effort will be made to notify a parent/guardian/contact to bring a change of attire. Other times, the student may be given an option to borrow or purchase a t-shirt and/or sweatpants, if or when supplies are available, from the office. Students with their own transportation may be authorized by a parent/guardian and an administrator to return home in order to change into school appropriate attire. This will be an excused absence (less than 1 ½ hours), unless this practice becomes excessive. Please check your student’s attire on a daily basis to assure that students maximize their learning opportunities and avoid attire that is not compliant with the Stadium Dress Code. Please refer to the Stadium Student/Family Handbook for additional dress code information.

## **MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL**

If your student needs to have medication(s) at school, including non-prescription medications, a completed **Health Care Provider’s Orders for Medication School** form is



required to be on file in the Nurse’s Office. Your student’s doctor must complete and sign the upper portion of the form. This form is available at your doctor’s office, from the Nurse’s Office or on Nurse Bryant’s website:

[Stadiumtigers.org](http://Stadiumtigers.org): Contact > click Carol Bryant Classroom Website OR [bit.ly/shsnurse](http://bit.ly/shsnurse)

Medication needs to be brought to the nurse’s office in its **original** medication container. If it is a prescription, the bottle must have your student’s name and current orders/ instructions on the label. If your student has medication that is prescribed for a life threatening condition, please have the orders and medication to the Nurse’s Office before their first day at Stadium. The form for epinephrine administration is also available at your doctor’s office, from the Nurse’s Office or on Nurse Bryan’s website: [Stadiumtigers.org](http://Stadiumtigers.org): Contact > click Carol Bryant Classroom Website

If you have any questions during the school year, please contact Nurse Bryant, RN at 253.571.3135

## **PRICE LIST**



Starting in August, you can purchase your ASB membership and athletic pass. All payments can be made through the Business Office.

ASB Membership: \$30

Yearbook: \$50 (\$60 after 11/30)

Athletic Pass: \$60

Parking Pass: \$50 (if applicable)

Lab Fees: \$10-\$30 per class

## **We accept cash, check and credit card.**

Make checks payable to Stadium High School. Please include the student’s name , ID # and the purpose for the check in the memo line. Cash and credit card transactions can be made in person or on Tiger Days. Over-the-phone payments cannot be accepted. Leo’s Photography will be taking pictures on Tiger Days, so purchase your ASB membership **prior** to having your picture taken!

\*ASB membership is **required** to play sports and participate in any ASB Clubs!