



TIGER TALK

The latest info and updates from Stadium High School

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STADIUM WAY CLOSURE

Stadium Way will be closed June 20 - Sept 4. Visit stadiumtigers.org for project information and to find out how to access the school during the summer.



GUIDANCE OFFICE & COUNSELING CENTER

UPDATE STUDENT INFORMATION: Accurate, reliable and updated contacts are especially important in the event of an emergency. Please notify us in writing by emailing mharkne@tacoma.k12.wa.us with any address, telephone, or contact changes and to fill out a change of address form.

Schedule Changes: email your counselor. Counselors have summers off and will return to work August 26th.

Last name beginning with	Counselor
A - E	Mr. Nighswonger bnighsw@tacoma.k12.wa.us
F - La	Mrs. Sneden lsneden@tacoma.k12.wa.us
Le - Ri	Mrs. Schreiner sschrei@tacoma.k12.wa.us
Ro - Z	Ms. Kyle nkyle@tacoma.k12.wa.us



PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Welcome to the 2019/2020 school year! Please use this newsletter to guide you through the summer and the first month of school. Our mission continues to focus on developing life-long learners with a curiosity to explore, ask questions and be active participants at school and in the Stadium community. We look forward to partnering with you through this fun and exciting New Year!

Go Tigers,
Kevin Ikeda

9TH GRADE JUMPSTART/TIGER DAYS 9TH GRADE

August 26th, 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

August 27th, 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

All freshmen students will have the opportunity to receive their schedules, take a guided tour, 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.**

Jump Start Transportation: Busses will run to and from our feeder middle schools. Report to pick up location 10 minutes prior.

<u>School</u>	<u>Pick-Up</u>
Mason	8:05 am
Meeker	8:11 am
Jason Lee	8:19 am

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

TIGER DAYS (10TH - 12TH GRADERS)

August 26th, 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm

August 27th, 8:00 am to 2:30 pm

*Choose either date, times are open house style
10th—12th grade 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 PARENT UNIVERSITY

August 26th, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

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

NEW STUDENT/PARENT ORIENTATION

August 27th, 6:00 pm to 7:00 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!

Back-to-School Info & Opportunities

**SUMMER
BRIDGE
2019**

August 26th - 28th
Stadium High School

FIRST TIME IN ADVANCED COURSES?

This is a great way to acquire skills and strategies to support your success in courses designed to challenge and inspire your college and career readiness. Join us!

Register online: tacomaschools.org under Parents > Summer Learning > Click Register Now!

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 24th, 11am - 2pm

FREE EVENT: Backpacks with school supplies, inflatable toys, 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 5th

FIRST BELL: 7:30 AM
TARDY BELL: 7:35 AM
DISMISSAL BELL: 2:05 PM



Bell schedules for late arrivals, early dismissals, assemblies, final exams and state testing will be posted on the Stadium website.

SCHOOL PICTURES & STUDENT ID

Students are required to have their student ID picture taken. This picture will be used in the yearbook. No sunglasses, hats or inappropriate clothing is permitted for school pictures. Student ID cards are required to ride the school bus, purchase lunch and to make payments in the Business Office.



Dates for Pictures

- **8/26 & 8/27** during Tiger Days and Jump Start
- **9/10** Picture Day
- **10/15** Picture Retakes

Picture packets will be available in the main office. Or purchase online at leosphotography.com



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. This form is available at your doctor's office or on the Stadium website: [Contact > click Carol Bryant Classroom Website](#)

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 sent to the Nurse's Office before their first day at Stadium. The form for epinephrine administration is also available at your doctor's office or on Nurse Bryant's website.

Contact: Nurse Bryant, RN: 253.571.3135

PRICE LIST

Starting in August, through the **Business Office**. **Cash, check and credit card.** Checks payable to Stadium High School. Include student's name, ID # and the purpose for the check in the memo line. ASB membership is **required** to play sports and participate in any ASB Clubs!

ASB Membership: \$30

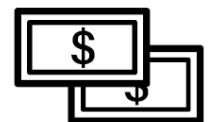
Replacement ID: \$5

Yearbook: \$50 (\$60 after 11/29)

Athletic Pass: \$60

Parking Pass: \$50 (if applicable)

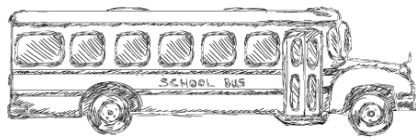
Lab Fees: \$10-\$30 per class



Transportation, Attendance, Yearbook & More

TRANSPORTATION

For bus route information, go to tacomaschools.org/transportation. Enter your address in the "Start the Lookup" section 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.**



ATTENDANCE OFFICE

For student absences, early dismissals, late arrivals, and extended absences:

Absent? Have the parent/guardian write a note explaining the student's absence, bring the note to the Attendance Office when you return to school.

Absent for an extended period of time? Submit a pre-arranged absence form and return it to the Attendance Office.

Early Dismissal? PRIOR to leaving, parent/guardian should send a note with the student, call or email the Attendance Office to obtain early dismissal permission.

Late Arrival? Call or email the Attendance Office in advance and have the student check in at the Attendance Office upon arrival.

stadiumattendance@tacoma.k12.wa.us
P: 253.571.3130

Signed notes from parent/guardian are required.

CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Check out your options during Tiger Days and Jump Start! We encourage all students grades 9-12 to participate!

Art Club, ASL, Band, Book Club, Choir, Dance Team, DECA, Debate Club, Drama, Green Club/Environmental, French Culture Club, Honor Society, iLead Allied Health, Jesus Club, Key Club, Knowledge Bowl, Math Club, HOSA Club, NJROTC, Orchestra, Photo Club, ProStart/Culinary, Ski & Snowboard, Ultimate Frisbee and Youth Leading Change, plus opportunities for MORE!



FAQs | WHAT TO DO IF YOU...

...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: Email your counselor, first come—first served.

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

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

YEARBOOK

ALL students must get a Stadium ID picture taken during Tiger Days or picture days. Seniors must have their picture taken in order to save their spot in the yearbook for a senior portrait. Yearbooks can be purchased online at yearbookforever.com OR from the Stadium Business Office starting August 26th.

Cost for Yearbooks:

\$50 until November 29, 2019

\$60 on and after December 2, 2019

\$65 on June 1, 2020

Senior yearbook photos are due by November 1, 2019. Portrait photos can be uploaded in the community upload at yearbooksforever.com. Choose portrait as the category. Requirements: 1" head size as a headshot, cannot include pets. Include the student's name.

Senior Grad Ads due January 29, 2020. Grad ads can be created on yearbooksforever.com. More information will be coming in December.

Grad Ad prices:

\$50 for a 1/4 page

\$100 for a 1/2 page

\$200 for a full page

Yearbooks will be distributed June 2020

Contact Sue Johnson, Yearbook Advisor
sjohns4@tacoma.k12.wa.us

LUNCH MONEY NOW/MEAL APP

Lunch Money Now 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.tacomaschools.org and click on "School Meals" or call 253-571-3370 for assistance.

Text "FOOD" to 877-877 to find free summer meals for kids and teens.



Athletics, Dress Code & Booster Info

ATHLETICS

Start Dates for All Sports

August 21: Football

August 26: Cross Country, Golf, Volleyball, Swimming (G), Soccer (G), Tennis (B), Water Polo (B)

November 4: Bowling (G)

November 18: Basketball, Swimming (B), Wrestling

March 2: Baseball, Fastpitch, Lacrosse, Soccer (B), Tennis (G), Track & Field, Water Polo (G)



The Stadium Athletic Office will open Monday, August 12th at 10am. 253.571.3107/3108.

Visit pclathletics.org for game schedules. Ticket pricing ranges from \$4-\$6 per person.

ASB membership (\$30) is required to participate 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 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 Athletics Office.



STADIUM BOOSTERS

Over \$100,000 in grants have been funded by Stadium Boosters. **BIG Boosters is the umbrella covering all groups, ensuring that all of our Stadium community needs are met.** We can succeed only with the support of Stadium parents, staff and community members. Booster meeting dates are listed on the website. Please join us by completing a membership form on stadiumboosters.org. Membership costs per year: \$20 individual, \$40 household (2), \$200 corporate OR \$70 4-year individual, \$150 4-year household. Remember to **JOIN** the Stadium High School Boosters Facebook group for frequent updates and info! The Stadium Boosters auction is in March 2020, details to follow. To donate items or volunteer for this annual event, please visit stadiumboosters.org.

DRESS CODE

Stadium acknowledges that a correlation exists between appropriate attire, student achievement and acceptable standards of conduct. Stadium's dress code is designed to allow for student comfort while maintaining an environment conducive to teaching and learning.

- Hats, hoods, visors 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 and other sleeveless tops are not allowed.
- Shirts that show bare midriff, excessive cleavage, etc. are not allowed.
- Shorts and skirts must be no shorter than four (4) inches from the knee all the way around. Shorts or skirts that are not within 4 inches from a student's knee are not permitted.
- Pants, skirts, shorts may not contain any holes, rips, or tears that excessively expose the skin.
- 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.
- Headbands are not to be worn at Stadium High School. (Hairbands are not headbands, and are acceptable.)
- Bandanas are not allowed on Tacoma Public School property and will be confiscated. In addition, items such as "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.

In order to minimize disruption and loss of instructional time, students should have extra clothing items with them. Please check your student's attire on a daily basis to assure that the 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 posted online for additional dress code information.