

STADIUM HIGH SCHOOL

Summer Tiger Talk

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111 NORTH E STREET
TACOMA, WA 98403

SUMMER 2017

PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! I want to especially welcome our new families who will be joining us for this year. Our goal at Stadium has never changed. We will continue to foster a place where every student can pursue academic excellence and develop a passion for learning. We believe in student achievement to produce future leaders, innovators and global citizens. The journey begins soon and the goal of Tiger Talk is to help you get started.

Kevin Ikeda, Principal

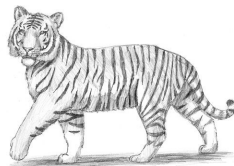
TIGER DAYS

Dates: August 14 & 15 (either day)

Times: Anytime between 9am-3pm

Location: Gym

Program: Students can pick up HAC codes and lockers, purchase ASB membership, take pictures and clear athletic paperwork. If you can't make Tiger Days, picture makeup will be September 7th.



***ASB membership can be purchased during Tiger Days for \$30. We accept cash, check and credit card.**

Students are required to have their ID pictures 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. Please note that ID cards are required to ride the school bus, purchase lunch or make payments in the Business Office. Any student without an ID card will not be permitted to either ride the regular or after school activity buses.

SCHOOL PICTURES

Picture packets are available on Tiger Days and again on Picture Day, September 7th. Parents may purchase school pictures online by visiting leosphotography.com.

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Stadium is hosting new student orientation for 9th-12th graders on Monday, August 14 at 9:00 a.m. in the Gym. Students will tour the school, receive their lockers, have their pictures taken, as well as other activities. If you are interested in purchasing an ASB membership, please be prepared to purchase your ASB for \$30 prior to taking your picture. Parents are also welcome!

JUMP START—9TH GRADE TRANSITION

This free two day seminar will be an opportunity to meet staff, students and get to know the Stadium Way. **If you are registered to attend Stadium next year, you are automatically registered to attend.**

Participation: All incoming 9th grade students.

Date: August 28 & 29

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Food: Breakfast and lunch will be available for all students.

Transportation: Busses will run to and from our feeder middle schools. Please check the website in August for updated Pick-Up and Drop-Off times.

School

Jason Lee

Mason

Meeker

Pick-Up

8:19 a.m.

8:05 a.m.

8:11 a.m.

No sports practices will be conducted during Jump Start. Coaches will advise regarding altered practice times .

FOR ALL NEW PARENTS

This is an invitation for all parents to find out what it takes to be successful as a Stadium Tiger. Join us on Monday, August 28 at 6 p.m. in the Theater.

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) SUMMER BRIDGE

Start the year off right in your advanced classes. This will be a fun-filled four days of learning and working with your future teachers on how to be successful in Advanced Placement courses. Lunch will be served, fun prizes will be given out and you will learn skills that will make you successful.

Participation: Students new to AP and students that need to brush-up on AP strategies.

Dates: August 21, 22, 23, 24 & 25

Monday – students provide their own transportation to Mount Tahoma, lunch at 11:30, ends at 2:30

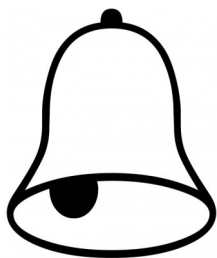
Tuesday – Thursday – students report to **Stadium** for the program from 11:30 – 2:30, with lunch at 11:30

Friday – a bus will transport students to a college visit and to a program at Lincoln HS, pick up at 8:30 am, return at 2:30.

The First Day of School is Wednesday, 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
First Lunch	10:37 - 11:08 am
Period 4	11:14 am - 12:07 pm
Period 4	10:37 - 11:30 am
Second 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.

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
 - 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.



Stadium High School Directory

Principal

Kevin Ikeda, Principal 571-3100

Assistant Principals

Maryn Sage, Asst. Principal (A-G)..... 571-3122

Dwayne Folsom, Asst. Principal (H-O)..... 571-3121

Shannon Marshall, Asst. Principal (P-Z)..... 571-3120

Main Office..... 571-3100

Main Office Fax..... 571-3101

Meagan Lopez, Office Coordinator 571-3102

Lorraine Harvey, Main Office Secretary 571-3103

TBD, School Office Secretary 571-3114

Attendance Office

Attendance Specialists.....571-3130

Guidance Office 571-3147

Guidance Office Fax..... 571-3150

Mary Jo Harkness, Registrar..... 571-3147

Calyn Kinney, Data Specialist..... 571-3147

Brian Nighswonger, Counselor (A-E) 571-3146

Lauren Sneden, Counselor (F-La) 571-3145

Shannon Schreiner, Counselor (Le-Ri)..... 571-3142

Nycole Kyle, Counselor (Ro-Z)..... 571-3144

Natalie Hart, Career Counselor..... 571-3153

Kay Thomsen, School Psychologist 571-3149

Health Room

Carol Bryant, School Nurse 571-3136

Security

Officer Ken Davidson, SRO/TPD 571-3126

Billy Niuamoa, Campus Security 571-3126

Bridgette Walker, Campus Security 571-3124

Athletics & Activities

Athletics Office Fax 571-3112

TBD, Athletic Director 571-3107

Melissa Hayes, Athletics Secretary 571-3108

Lisa Wren, ASB Advisor 571-3116

Library

Colette Lease, Librarian..... 571-3030

Ryan Ecklund, A/V Technician..... 571-3034

General Information

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 at 253-571-3147 with any address, telephone, or contact changes.

TRANSPORTATION

For bus route information, go to 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 the first few weeks of school.**

YEARBOOK NEWS

Yearbooks are available to purchase online. Visit the Stadium website under resources or yearbookforever.com and choose Stadium. The cost is \$55 if purchased online by December 31, 2017. Also, you can order a name plate online this year. After December 31, you can purchase a yearbook in the Business Office at Stadium for \$60.

SENIOR PORTRAIT & AD INFORMATION

Senior yearbook photos are due by October 31, 2017. It must be a headshot of the student and may not include pets. Please be sure to include the student’s name. The dimension is a one inch head size and must be submitted in digital format using a thumb drive or CD. Submit on community upload at Walsworth.com or to kellis@tacoma.k12.wa.us.

Graduation Ads are due January 31, 2017.

Grad Ad prices are:

\$50 for a 1/4 page

\$100 for a 1/2 page

\$200 for a full page

This will need to be paid in the Business Office at lunches, before or after school. You must submit receipt with your grad ad. More details to come....

Our staff can put together your ad or you can send it in a PDF file to kellis@tacoma.k12.wa.us. Students can share a page to cut down on individual family costs, however the ads must be submitted and paid for at the same time.

Advisor: Krys Ellis, 571-3013, kellis@tacoma.k12.wa.us

ATHLETICS

The Stadium Athletic Office will open on Monday, August 14, at 9:00 a.m. Football starts on Wednesday, August 16 and all other fall sports start on Monday, August 21.

- All athletic forms must be completed and submitted to the Athletic Office **before** a student athlete can participate in sports. 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.
- Physical exams are valid for 13 months if the student submits the Tacoma School District *High School Physical and Eligibility Form*. Physical exams submitted on alternative forms are valid for 12 months unless the physician allows 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 generally 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.
- ASB membership (\$30) is required to participate in sports.

QUESTIONS?

Please direct questions to our Athletics Office at 253-571-3107 or 253-571-3108.



***Athletic passes are available for purchase at Stadium for \$60/per person. You can purchase this during Tiger Days or anytime during regular business hours in the Business Office.**

A portion of your purchase supports a sport/club of your choosing. Family passes are no longer available.

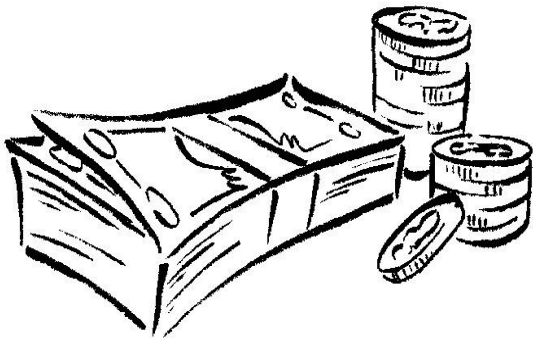
STADIUM BOOSTERS

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, but “Big Boosters” makes sure that all of our Stadium family 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. This year, the Stadium Boosters auction will be on January 27, 2018. 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.



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 and click on “School Meals” or call 253-571-3370 for assistance.



WHAT YOU SHOULD DO IF YOU...

...are absent: have your parent/guardian write a note to explain why you were absent and bring the note when you return back to school to the Attendance Office.

...are going to be absent for an extended period of time and will need homework: Submit a completed 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 in a note or call the Attendance Office at 253-571-3130 to obtain permission PRIOR to leaving.

...need athletic information: See the Athletic Director in the Stadium Athletic Office or check www.pclathletics.org and choose Stadium for the most updated information.

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

...have a locker problem or need a locker: Fill out a form in the Main Office.

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

...want to buy a yearbook: Yearbooks can be purchased at a reduced rate online through December 31. Please visit stadiumtigers.org for additional information.

...need your Home Access Center (HAC) information: any of the office staff can help you obtain that information.

...need to put money in your lunch account: You can either do this online through the school district’s website or through the lunchroom cashier.

...want to purchase Stadium gear/clothing: Every Friday during our lunch period (10:30-12 noon), our boosters open the Tiger Mania store located in the lunchroom to sell 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 and/or career information: See the Career Counselor in the Career Center, room 117.

...need information on an upcoming event: Check the Stadium HS website at stadiumtigers.org.

...need an official transcript or report card: Stop in the Guidance Office or call 253-571-3147.

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

...want to apply for a scholarship: See the career counselor for more information or call 253-571-3153.

...need to change an address, phone # or contact: Stop by the Guidance Office or call 253-571-3147.

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

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, 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 the district website at: <http://www.tacoma.k12.wa.us/information/departments/HealthServices/Documents/PhysiciansOrdersForMedicationAtSchool.pdf>

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 the district website at: <http://www.tacoma.k12.wa.us/information/departments/HealthServices/Documents/Health%20Care%20Provider%20Epinephrine%20Request.pdf>

If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse at 253-571-3135.



STADIUM WEBSITE

Stadium maintains a building website at: 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.

ADVANCED FEE PAYMENT

School is just around the corner! August is the time to purchase your ASB membership and athletic pass. Avoid the line and pay by mail. 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. Leo’s Photography will be taking pictures on Tiger Days, therefore purchase your ASB membership prior to having your picture taken!

***Remember, ASB membership is required to play sports!**

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<p>Attached is an important document from your child's school. Please have this document translated for you. Thank you.</p>		

Tacoma School District complies with all federal and state laws and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, or ancestry, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability or use of a trained guide dog or miniature horse by a person with a disability, age, familial or marital status, or honorably discharged veteran or military status. This applies to all educational programs and extra-curricular activities. Inquiries regarding the application of the above should be directed to the Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, telephone 253-571-1252. Inquiries regarding the application of the above to students and the application of Title IX should be directed to the Director of Student Life, telephone 253-571-1123. Inquiries regarding the application of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (concerning students with disabilities who are not eligible for special education) should be directed to the Executive Director of Student Services, telephone 253-571-1224. These individuals may be contacted by mail at P.O. Box 1357, Tacoma, WA 98401-1357.