

GET READY FOR TARTAN 2021-22

This newsletter contains important information students and parents will need throughout the school year. An electronic version with live links will be sent by email as soon as our website reconstruction is complete. Have a new email? Please contact our office (651-702-8600) to make sure we have your current email address.

Principal's Message:

Dear Tartan High School Families and Community,

Welcome to the 2021-22 school year!

We are looking forward to welcoming all students back into the building for the first day of school, August 30. Last school year proved to be challenging for all. However, we have spent a lot of time reflecting and planning in order to help ease the transition back to "normal" for all of our students.

Within the walls of Tartan High School we live our district mission; committing each day to developing and empowering lifelong learners who thrive in diverse communities. Our staff focuses on student advancement and development through our every action. The high school years are a critical time for students and families. The Tartan staff and I look forward to working with all of you to make this year successful.

Respectfully,

Ty Thompson, Principal



STAY INFORMED-STAY CONNECTED

AUTOMATED CALLING SYSTEM: The School Messenger automated system is used by District 622. Please make sure we have your latest, most up-to-date phone numbers so you don't miss out on important reminders and daily absence reporting. Phone numbers and addresses may be updated on Parent Portal or by calling the Main Office at 651-702-8600.

KEEPING TARTAN SAFE/TARTAN TIP LINE: See something? Say something! Callers are encouraged to call our confidential Tip Line at 651-702-8614.

CAMPUS PARENT: Campus Parent is where students' official school records can be seen and accessed. It houses attendance information, final grades and contact information. To sign-up for Campus Parent, go to the district website at www.isd622.org. Look under *Resources*, then *Parent Resources*.

SCHOOLGY: Schoology is our learning management platform. It is where students go to log in to their live classes, find assignments, find notifications from teachers, and submit work. This is a great tool to see which assignments students have turned in, are due or are missing

TARTAN WEBSITE: Visit the Tartan High School website, www.isd622.org/tartan, where you can find information about our school, teachers' pages, scheduled events and much more!

TWITTER: Follow us on Twitter!

@TartanPrincipal	Academic updates, resources and reminders
@TartanAD	Activities/Athletic updates
@TartanGuidance	Guidance resources and reminders

2021-22 CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 19 Back to School Event, 8:00am-7:00pm
- 25 9th Grade Orientation, 8:10am- 12:30pm
OPEN HOUSE, 5:30-7:30pm
- 30 First Day of School, 8:10am

SEPTEMBER

- 6 NO SCHOOL, Labor Day Holiday
- 28 Picture Make-up Day

OCTOBER

- 14 Conferences, 4:00-7:00pm
- 28 Picture Retakes
- 21-22 NO SCHOOL, EM Break

NOVEMBER

- 1-2 NO SCHOOL
- 22 Finals, Hours 1-3-5, 8:10am-1:30pm
- 23 Finals, Hours 2-4-6, 8:10am-1:30pm
- 24 NO SCHOOL
- 25-26 NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER

- 23 Winter Break Begins

JANUARY

- 3 Classes Resume
- 17 NO SCHOOL, MLK Holiday
- 27 Conferences, 4:00-7:00pm

FEBRUARY

- 21 NO SCHOOL, Presidents Day

MARCH

- 2 Finals, Hours 1-3-5, 8:10am-1:30pm
- 3 Finals, Hours 2-4-6, 8:10am-1:30pm
- 4 NO SCHOOL
- 7-11 Spring Break
- 14 Classes Resume

APRIL

- 15 NO SCHOOL, Spring Holiday

MAY

- 30 NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day

JUNE

- 1 Finals, Hours 1-3-5, 8:10am-1:30pm
- 2 Finals, Hours 2-4-6, 8:10am-1:30pm
Last Day of School
Graduation, 7:00pm

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

24-hour Attendance Hotline
651-702-8700

Main Office
651-702-8600

Guidance Office
651-702-8630
Fax: 651-702-8691

Athletics/Activities Office
651-702-8620
Fax: 651-702-8651

Health Office
651-702-8615
Fax: 651-702-8695

Transportation
651-621-1980

9th Grade Team

Amy Knutson, Counselor
651-702-8632
Bethany DeCent, Asst. Principal
651-702-8609
Arielle Lewis, Support Coach

10th Grade Team

Heather Vranicar, Counselor
651-702-8633
Junior Eugene, Asst. Principal
651-702-8613
Jennifer Loughrey, Support Coach
651-702-8635

11th Grade Team

Jackie Larson, Counselor
651-702-8636
TBD, Assoc. Administrator
651-702-8612
Tierra House, Support Coach
651-702-8634

12th Grade Team

Tracy Caruso, Counselor
651-702-8631
Diana Morton, Asst. Principal
651-702-8611
Marco Palacios, Support Coach
651-702-8658

BACK TO SCHOOL EVENTS

FAMILIES OF 9TH GRADERS—CLASS OF 2025! 9th Grade STUDENT Orientation

Wednesday, August 25, 8:10am-12:30pm

Bring the enclosed Health Form if not already turned/sent in.

DO NOT bring backpacks or school supplies.

Schedules will be distributed at Orientation.

Orientation for incoming 9th graders will be held on Wednesday, August 25, from 8:10am-12:30pm. Buses will run the regular routes in the morning. Students should be at their assigned stop at least 10 minutes early. The complete list of bus stops will be posted on the district website in mid-August (www.isd622.org, [Departments](#), [Transportation](#)).

Orientation will begin in the Gym where students will:

- Meet upperclassmen mentors and classmates
- Be given a tour of the school
- Receive their schedule
- Enjoy a picnic lunch

STUDENT/PARENT Orientation and Open House
Wednesday, August 25
5:30-7:30pm

ALL new-to-Tartan students and families are welcome to attend!

Please join us for an Orientation and Open House where you can:

- Meet teachers and staff and ask questions
- Find classrooms (don't forget to bring your schedule!)

Short informational presentations, **What to Expect as a Titan**, will be held at 6:00 and 7:00pm in the Auditorium. Topics include:

- Before/After School Help
- Schoology
- Saturday School
- The Importance of GPA
- Getting Involved
- Where to Go For Help



TECHNOLOGY PICK UP SCHEDULE ACCESS PHOTOS

Thursday, August 19, 8:00am-7:00pm

9th Grade: Have picture taken for Yearbook/ Student ID, laptop pick up.

10th-11th Grade: Have picture taken for Yearbook/Student ID, access schedule, laptop pick up.

12th Grade: Access schedule, laptop pick up. Returning seniors will receive their ID, new-to-Tartan seniors will need to have their picture taken for their ID.

All students must turn in a completed, signed Health Emergency Form (enclosed with this mailing). The form may be:

- ◇ Faxed to 651-702-8799
- ◇ Emailed to djohnson@isd622.org
- ◇ Brought in during Open House on August 19 (freshmen August 25)

9th graders will receive their schedule during Orientation on August 25 and be photographed on September 28 if not done on August 19.

NOTE: Photos for Student IDs will also be in the yearbook for grades 9-11. Seniors may submit their own photo for the yearbook. Seniors will receive more information about portraits at a later date.

Student IDs will be required throughout the school year for activities, access to the Media Center, etc. **ONLY** those students who have their photo taken at the scheduled time will receive a complimentary ID.

ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES:

Tartan High School has a wide range of activities and athletics for our students to become involved. Visit our website for the complete listing and registration information. (www.isd622.org/tartan, *Athletics and Activities*)

ATTENDANCE:

For your convenience we have a 24-hour Attendance Hotline, 651-702-8600. Only parents/guardians may excuse students.

If a student needs to leave the building during the school day due to illness, they **MUST** report to the Health Office. Our nurse will contact a parent/guardian for permission to leave if medically necessary.

If a student needs to leave the building during the school day due to an appointment, the parent/guardian must contact the Main Office by phone (651-702-8600) or a signed note must be brought to the office by 8:00am.

BUS ROUTES:

The complete list of bus routes will be posted on the District website in mid-August. (www.isd622.org, [Departments](#), [Transportation](#))

FOOD SERVICE:

All students will have the same PIN as last year.

Free/Reduced applications and meal prices will be available at Tartan or on the District website August 6. (www.isd622.org, [Departments](#), [Nutrition Services](#))

Families can make meal payments, view balance information, send email reminders, and view cafeteria purchases on the Titan School Solution website: (www.family.titank12.com)

PARKING PERMITS

A parking permit is required for students to use Tartan's parking lot during school hours. Daily permits are available in the 11/12 office for \$2 per day or \$150 for a year-long permit.

Applications are available in the 11/12 office or email bgilbert@isd622.org.

PICTURE ORDERS

All students must have their photo taken for ID purposes. Picture packages may be ordered through Lifetouch Photography.

STUDENT IDs

Student IDs are required throughout the school year for activities including, but not limited to, Media Center access, school dances, athletic events, etc. Only those students who have their photo taken at the scheduled time will receive a complimentary ID. Students not having their photo taken at one of the scheduled times and/or replacement IDs may be purchased at a cost of \$5.00.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

Visit the Tartan website for the suggested school supply list. It will be posted as soon as our website update is complete.

WEEKLY UPDATE

Each Friday during the school year, an electronic newsletter is sent home to families. This is our main form of communication and it is imperative that we have current email addresses for all parents. Please contact our office at 651-702-8600 to update your email address.