



The ALL NEW TAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL “Bear Days” 2017-18

Dear Students/Parents,

Welcome Bears! THS will be hosting “**Bear Days**” in preparation for the new school year. “**Bear Days**” are designed to give students an early opportunity to purchase parking passes, ASB cards, yearbooks, pictures and to verify their schedules. Tours of the building will also be available to juniors and seniors during “**Bear Days**” and underclassmen during their orientations.

Best Entrance for Parking is the lot off of 228th (The West End by Athletic Fields) as this is the designated student parking as well as the entrance to the Attendance and Athletic Office locations.

Wednesday - August 23, Seniors 8:30-11:30 & Juniors 12:30-3:30

Thursday - August 24, 9:00 AM–11:00AM - Sophomore Orientation 11:00AM–3:00PM – Bear Days Portion

Friday - August 25, 9:00 AM–11:15AM - Freshmen Orientation 11:15AM–3:00PM – Bear Days Portion

Sophomore & Freshmen Orientations will both be held from 9:00 AM until 11:00/15 AM. **This orientation is for students only.** Students should report to the gym promptly at 9:00 AM. Parents are welcome to return at 11:00/15 AM to assist their students with “**Bear Days**” activities.

The Counseling staff will be on site to assist students who do not have a complete schedule. **All requests for schedule changes must be handled at this time and change requests will not be considered if the student received his/her first or alternate choices.**

Yearbooks (\$60.00) and ASB cards (\$40.00) may be combined in one check made payable to “THS” or online, which can be found on the district webpage. To reduce long lines, we encourage you to pay through the online system. However, please be sure to **print out a receipt** of payment and **bring it in with you to Bear Days.**

Parking Pass Privilege for JR/SR’s are purchased separately for \$40.00 either in person or on-line. **Students must have no fines, a copy of their license, proof of insurance and a parent signature.** The Parking Permit Application has been added to our website. Parking passes will be opened up for sophomores to purchase once school starts.

Parking Pass Notation: You will not have to be first in line of any group to ensure a parking pass.

*Those unable to attend “**Bear Days**” will be required to wait until after the first day of school to take care of these obligations. Payments can be made online for class fees, yearbooks, ASB cards, and sports participation fees – please bring your receipt in to verify payment. Parking passes must be purchased in person following the first day of school.*

All students are **required** to have their picture taken whether pictures are purchased or not. Checks should be made payable to “Firefly Images.” Only pictures taken by Firefly will be published in the yearbook. Makeup days for pictures will be September 13 and 14. The Picture Order Form is attached to this email. Please print and fill out 1 copy per student and send it with your payment. If you choose to order online, the Firefly Images online store will open up 1 week prior to your picture day.

Bear Beans will also be open during Bear Days. Come enjoy an iced mocha, hot chocolate, an Italian soda and more. Bear Beans gift cards will be for sale during Bear Days. Applications will also be available for those students wishing to learn the art of serving coffee.

FALL SPORTS Registration for grades 9-12 has begun online through Family ID. You can begin to get your pink card on August 9 at the new THS. The first day of practice for football is August 16, all other fall sports begin August 21. For links and complete instructions check out the [Tahoma Athletic website](#). To check if your physical is current call the Athletic Office 425-413-6302, 7:30-2:30 or email sbellevi@tahomasd.us.

Sincerely,

THS Staff