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**TEXARKANA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNOUNCES
IMPORTANT BACK-TO-SCHOOL DATES FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS**

Texarkana, TX – Important back-to-school dates for Texarkana Independent School District parents and students have been announced.

Texas Middle School (TMS) will hold Schedule Pick-Up for 7th and 8th grade students on Wednesday, August 11 from Noon to 6:00 p.m. in the TMS Cafeteria, 2100 College Drive. During Schedule Pick-Up, parents and students will have the opportunity to get information on class locations, bus passes, lunch forms, traffic circulation maps and much more.

Schedule Pick-Up for Texas High School (THS) 11th and 12th grade students will be on Wednesday, August 11. Senior students may pick-up schedules from 10:00 a.m. – Noon. Junior students can pick-up schedules from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

On Thursday, August 12, THS Sophomore students can pick-up their schedules from 10:00 a.m. – Noon.

All Texas High School Schedule Pick-Ups will be in the THS Math & Science Center Grand Foyer, 4001 Summerhill Road. At the time students pick-up their schedules, they can also visit with Academic Advisors, get students ID's, bus passes, parking permits and locker assignments.

Texas High School Freshman Orientation, known as Tiger Camp, will be held on Saturday, August 14 from 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Sullivan Performing Arts Center & John Thomas Theatre, 3941 Summerhill Road. Student registration will be from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. During Tiger Camp, Freshmen students will enjoy the opportunity to meet with THS faculty and Academic Advisors, get ID cards, tour the campus, get information on bus passes, lunch forms, locker assignments and learn about the many THS organizations and departments. Tiger Camp will end with fun for all – a THS Pep Rally and Tail Gate Party.

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For parents of THS Freshmen, a Parent Orientation will be held on Saturday, August 14 from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. in the John Thomas Theatre.

Texas Middle School will host their 6th Grade Academy Orientations and Schedule Pick-Up on Wednesday, August 18 and Thursday, August 19. Students enrolled in the Arts & Communications Academy will have an orientation on Wednesday, August 18 from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Orientation for students enrolled in the Science, Technology, Engineering & Math Academy will meet on Thursday, August 19 from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. and students entering the Health, Science & Medicine Academy will have orientation on Thursday, August 19 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. All orientations will be held in the TMS Practice Gymnasium, 2100 College Drive.

During Academy Orientations, parents and students will have the opportunity to meet and visit with staff as well as receive information on class locations, bus passes, lunch forms, traffic circulation maps and more.

For parents of TMS 8th grade students entering the Science, Technology, Engineering & Math Academy, there will be a Parent Meeting on Wednesday, August 18 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the TMS Practice Gym.

Lastly, “Meet the Teacher” night will be held for all elementary students and their parents on Thursday, August 19 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at all TISD elementary campuses.

The first day of school for all TISD campuses will be Monday, August 23.

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