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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 High School (THS) will hold Schedule Pick-Up for 11th and 12th grade students on Wednesday, August 10. Senior students may pick-up schedules from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Junior students can pick-up schedules from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

On Thursday, August 11, THS Sophomore students can pick-up their schedules from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

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 school ID's, bus passes, parking permits and locker assignments.

Schedule Pick-Up for Texas Middle School (TMS) 7th and 8th grade students will be on Thursday, August 11 from Noon to 6:00 p.m. in the TMS Cafeteria, 2100 College Drive. Parents/Guardians **MUST BE PRESENT** with student. Available information will include: class locations, bus passes, lunch forms, traffic circulation maps and much more. Textbooks for the upcoming year will also be distributed.

Texas High School Freshman Orientation, known as Tiger Camp, will be held on Saturday, August 13 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 13 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 Thursday, August 18.

Students enrolled in the Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) Academy will have their orientation from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Those students enrolled in the Arts & Communications Academy and the Health Science & Medicine Academy will have their orientation from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. All orientations will be held in the TMS Main Gymnasium, 2100 College Drive.

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

Lastly, “Meet the Teacher” night will be held for all elementary students and their parents on Thursday, August 18 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 22.

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