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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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students on Tuesday, August 11 - 12 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) 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be on Wednesday, August 12. 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 13, 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, now known as Tiger Camp, will be held on Saturday, August 15 from 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at Tiger Center, 4001 Summerhill Road. Student registration will be from 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. During Tiger Camp, Freshman 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 Freshman, a Parent Orientation will be held on Saturday, August 15 from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. at Tiger Center.

Texas Middle School will host their 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy Orientations and Schedule Pick-Up on Tuesday, August 18 and Thursday, August 20. Students enrolled in the Technology, Leadership & Management Academy will have an orientation on Tuesday, August 18 from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Those students enrolled in the Science, Technology, Engineering & Math Academy will meet on Tuesday, August 18 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Orientation for students in the Arts & Communications Academy will be on Thursday, August 20 from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. and students entering the Health & Human Services Academy will have orientation on Thursday, August 20 from 6:30 – 7:30 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.

OPTIONS Academic Alternative High School will hold their Schedule Pick-Up and “Meet the Teacher” on Thursday, August 20 from Noon – 7:00 p.m. at the campus, 3201 Lincoln Avenue.

Lastly, “Meet the Teacher” night will be held for all elementary students and their parents on Thursday, August 20 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 24.

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