

Good morning Tarpon Springs High School Learning Community,

Welcome to TSHS and the 2018/19 school year. We are very excited for this year to start. Our focus is to ensure a smooth transition for all new and returning Spongers!!

With less than a month until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school, here are several planning points, reminders and information for students and families.



### **TSHS Vision & Mission**

### **TSHS Student Expectations**

### **TSHS Student Dress Code**

### **TSHS 2018/19 Bell Schedule**

### **TSHS Suggested Student School Supplies (\*these are generic as each teacher may share specific supplies on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school)**

- Planner to keep track of HW, assignments
- Folders
- Highlighters
- Pens
- Pencils
- Zip drive or USB drive to save work done on home and school computers
- Paper
- Spiral Notebooks or Composition Books
- Post it notes
- Backpack or bag to keep books and supplies if students wish

### **TSHS Campus Safety Guidelines & Reminders**

- All campus gates will be closed at 7:30 a.m. each day.
- All students who arrive to school after the morning bell will have to report to the Front Office for check in and be issued a late pass to class.
- Campus will be closed to visitors during lunch.
- All visitors to campus must sign in and out in the Front Office.
- Classroom visitations must be pre-arranged & approved by an Administrator.

- All students must receive a Permit to Leave from the Front Office to leave campus for any reason. This would include a note from a parent with parent signature and date.
- Unfortunately, Uber Eats is not permitted to deliver food to campus for any student during the day.
- Parking lots and campus perimeter are monitored daily by school personnel
- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade student drivers will park in the designated Senior Lot \*east parking lot – Gulf Road
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade students who are taking Dual Enrollment, Virtual Classes and leave early/arrive late to campus will park in Senior Lot.
- Senior Lot will be monitored and will open the last 10 minutes/first 10 minutes of each class period for late arrivals and early departures.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade student drivers will park in the designated Junior Lot \*west parking lot – FL Avenue. This gate will be closed at the start of 1<sup>st</sup> period and remain closed throughout the day.

### **School – Home Communication**

- A weekly **Principal Newsletter** will be emailed to all families and will serve as the primary form of school communication this year.
  - Copies of these newsletters will be uploaded to the TSHS website for reference.
- **Connect Ed** phone calls will be made at specific intervals and for specific events during the school year as well.
- Please make sure phone and email records are up to date in Focus to receive this information.

### **Important Dates:**

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| <b>July 30 to Aug. 2</b> | Locker & Parking Permit Sale<br>9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Outback Room - Culinary Arts Building<br>\$5.00 for lock<br>\$5.00 for parking permit *see TSHS website for additional forms and documents |
| <b>Aug. 7</b>            | Freshmen & New Student Orientation<br>6:00 p.m. in auditorium<br>*Due to our construction, please park in east lot, adjacent to the Football Stadium.   |
| <b>Aug. 10</b>           | Homeroom assignments posted<br>Students may visit locker & bring school supplies if they wish   |
| <b>Aug. 13</b>           | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Day of School</b><br>All students are expected to arrive on campus and report to Homeroom by 7:20 a.m.<br><b>Lunch</b> 11:40 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.   |



# **Tarpon Springs High School**

**Vision: The vision of Tarpon Springs High School is 100% student success.**

**Mission: Our mission is to prepare every student to be a productive citizen and provide them with the skill set necessary to be successful in life.**

## **TSHS Student Expectations**

- Attend school each day
- Arrive to school and class on time
- Be prepared for each class with materials and suggested supplies
- Maintain a calendar or planner to keep current with assignments, deadlines, activities and events
- Complete all assignments to the best of their ability and submit them on time
- Adhere to the TSHS Student Dress Code
- Be tolerant of others on campus
- Show respect to self, peers and staff
- Follow up with teachers about make up work due to absences from school
- Follow up with principal, assistant principal, guidance counselor, teacher or coach regarding conflicts or concerns at school
- Set goals for school and career and college
- Get proper sleep
- Maintain proper balance with school, extra-curricular activities and working hours outside of school
- Use social media responsibly
- Report safety concerns to principal, assistant principal or school resource officers
  - Remember – “If you see something, say something”

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## Student Dress Code



All TSHS students shall come to campus dress appropriately and ready for learning. The focus is for all students and staff to promote a positive, safe learning environment.

### **Students are encouraged to wear:**

- Shirts or blouses which cover the midriff, back, sides and all undergarments including bra straps at all times.
- Shorts, skirts, divided skirts, dresses and culottes are allowed. \*mid-high length or longer
- Pants, trousers, shorts must cover undergarments
- Clothing, jewelry, tattoos shall be free of the following: profanity, violent images, suggestive wording, sexually suggestive phrases or images, gang like symbols, alcohol, tobacco, or drugs including advertisements for such.
- Safe footwear of student choice
  - No skater shoes, bedroom slippers, roller skates
- For gym class, weight lifting class, students must wear tennis shoes  
\*safety

### **Students are not permitted to wear:**

- Spandex pants without proper outer garments covering it
- Yoga pants without proper length shirt
- See through or mesh clothing: shirts, blouses, dresses or pants
- Bandanas
- Clothing traditionally designed as undergarments or sleepwear
- Clothing not properly buttoned, zipped or fastened with inappropriate holes

# **TARPON SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL**

## **BELL SCHEDULE**

**2018-2019**

**PERIOD 1: ..... (*Tarpon Talks*) .....7:20 – 8:11**  
**(46 + 5 minutes for announcements)**

**PERIOD 2: ..... 8:17 – 9:03**

**PERIOD 3: ..... 9:09 – 9:55**

**PERIOD 4: ..... 10:01 – 10:47**

**PERIOD 5: ..... 10:53 – 11:39**

***LUNCH* ..... 11:40 – 12:10**

**PERIOD 6: ..... 12:11 – 12:57**

**PERIOD 7: ..... 1:03 – 1:50**

***BUS LOADING* ..... 1:50 – 2:00**

**Buses Depart ..... 2:50**



# STRIVE FOR GREATNESS

**B**e On Time to Class

**E**arn the Respect of Others

**G**et To Know Your Teachers

**R**espect Your Teachers, Your Classmates,  
and Yourself

**E**valuate Your Academic Performance

**A**sk Questions

**T**hrow Away Garbage in the Nearest Bin