## THOMAS WORTHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL



Freshman Orientation





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Class of 2027

#### TWHS ADMINISTRATORS



Mr. Scully - Principal
Ms. Feesler - Athletic Director





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#### TWHS ADMINISTRATORS





Assistant Principal Mr. Thornhill



Assistant Principal Mr. Keenan



Assistant Principal Dr. Carr

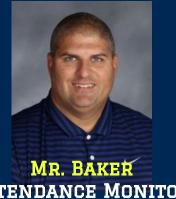


Assistant Principal Mr. Shaffer

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**DEAN OF STUDENTS** 





**ATTENDANCE MONITOR** 

**Security Monitors** 



#### TWHS COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Smith - Last names A-D

Mrs. Swearingen – Last names E-K

Mrs. Preisse – Last names L-M

Mr. Quart - Last names N-R

Mrs. Burns - Last names S-Z

Ms. Starks

Ms. Taylor Brown



MRS. SMITH



MRS. PREISSE



MRS. BURNS



MRS. SWEARINGEN

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#### WE R CARDS

#### **CARDINAL EXPECTATIONS**

Build Relationships - cultivate belonging

Show Respect - use appropriate language

Be Responsible - be on time and attend class



### STUDENT COUNCIL JUNIOR BODY PRESIDENT





**Toby Hamel** 

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### STUDENT COUNCIL BODY PRESIDENT





Josh Kociba

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#### CONSTRUCTION UPDATE







# TWHS STUDENT & FAMILY INFORMATION

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### LEAVING FOR SCHOOL

TW opens at 8:00 a.m.

Develop morning routine

Plan for weather delays

Open Doors: 16, West End 13

### WHAT IF I GET DROPPED OFF?

#### Between 8:00 a.m. and 8:40 a.m.

Drop off location is the

North loop only (back of building, door

16) THOMAS WORTHINGTON

#### STUDENT DROP-OFF AREA





## WHAT IF I GET DROPPED OFF? After 8:40 a.m.

Drop off location is at the back of the building at door 16

You must check in

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#### STUDENT DROP-OFF AREA





#### RIDING BUS TO SCHOOL?





- How will I know my bus schedule?
- Where are the stops?
- What time does it arrive and when will I get home?

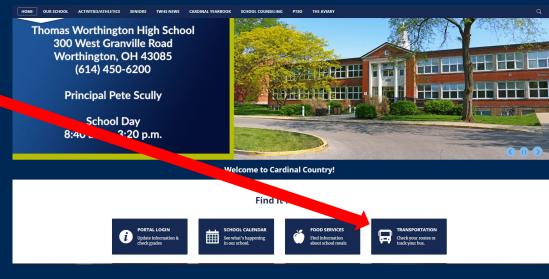
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#### YOUR BUS SCHEDULE



Bus schedules are available on the district website: www.worthington.k12.oh.us

- Click on "Transportation"
- Enter information:
   Username: Student ID number
   Password: Primary guardian 10
   digit phone number
- Transportation Department directly, call 450-6600.



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#### **Bus Drop-Off Area**



# AND IF I WALK / BIKE? Bike rack at North & West entrance doors

Enter building from door 16, or the West End

#### BIKER/WALKER ENTRANCES





## I'M AT SCHOOL .. WHAT NOW?



## Classroom areas not open until 8:25 a.m.

(unless a teacher has a planned meeting with you)

### I'M AT SCHOOL ... WHAT NOW?

- First floor main hallway or Cafeteria
  - 8:00 a.m. 8:25 a.m.

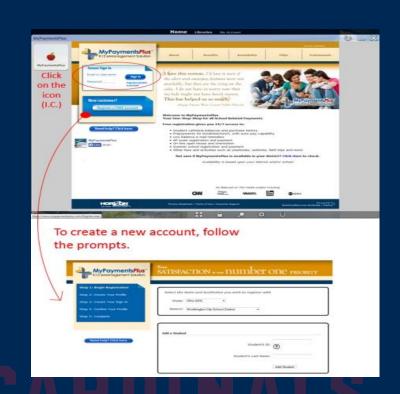
#### Reminder: Class Starts at 8:40 am

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#### **MYPAYMENTSPLUS**

- Access from the link on the district website
- Use your existing account, or create a new one if you have never used MPP before.
- Manage lunch account, as well as other payments through MyPaymentsPlus!





#### 8:25 A.M. BELL RINGS ...

You have 15 minutes before the start of the day to go to your locker

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#### 23-24 BELL SCHEDULE



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Daily Schedule				
Period	Time	Minutes		
Period 1	8:40 - 9:25	45		
P2 - Announcements	9:30 - 9:35	5		
Period 2	9:35 - 10:20	45		
Period 3A	10:25 - 10:47	22		
Period 3B	10:47 - 11:10	23		
Period 4A	11:15 - 11:37	22		
Period 4B	11:37 - 12:00	23		
Period 5A	12:05 - 12:27	22		
Period 5B	12:27 - 12:50	23		
Period 6	12:55 - 1:40	45		
Period 7	1:45 - 2:30	45		
Period 8	2:35 - 3:20	<b>4</b> 5		

Wednesday Schedule				
Period	Time	Minutes		
Period 1	8:40 - 9:24	44		
P2 - Homeroom	9:29 - 9:44	15		
Period 2	9:44 - 10:28	44		
Period 3A	10:33 - 10:55	22		
Period 3B	10:55 - 11:17	22		
Period 4A	11:22 - 11:44	22		
Period 4B	11:44 - 12:06	22		
Period 5A	12:11 - 12:33	22		
Period 5B	12:33 - 12:55	22		
Period 6	1:00 - 1:44	44		
Period 7	1:49 - 2:32	43		
Period 8	2:37 - 3:20	43		



#### **HOW CAN I CHECK MY PROGRESS?**

- Teachers use Infinite Campus Gradebook and will post assignments on Schoology.
- Students and parents can check grades and assignments

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## WHEW! I'M READY TO GO HOME FOR THE DAY!

School dismisses @ 3:20 p.m.

Riding a bus?

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#### **BUS RIDERS**

You must HUSTLE!

About 8 – 10 minutes

Buses at West End Loop

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#### STUDENT PICK-UP AREA







#### WHAT IF I AM SICK?

- Parent or guardian must call the Attendance Office (614-450-6210) or email <a href="mailto:twhsattend@wscloud.org">twhsattend@wscloud.org</a> (Messages can be left in English OR Spanish.)
- If you are going to be out for more than 2 school days you may obtain make-up work by contacting our attendance office.
- School work may be picked up in the Attendance Office from 8:00 am to 3:45 pm.

#### WHAT IF I FEEL SICK AT SCHOOL?

- Go to the Health office! Do not text home asking to leave school until you have seen Mrs. Frank, our School Nurse. You will need to have a Health Office pass in order to go home sick.
- You must have a pass from your teacher to go to the Health office.
- If you take medication at school, please refer to the policies in our handbook and fill out the proper forms for Mrs. Frank to keep on file.

### WHAT ABOUT A DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT?



- Parent / Guardian should call (614-450-6210) or email <a href="mailto:twhsattend@wscloud.org">twhsattend@wscloud.org</a>
- IMPORTANT: Call/email day before or early that morning.
- An excuse slip will be waiting in the Attendance Office for students to pick up and use to leave class at the appropriate time
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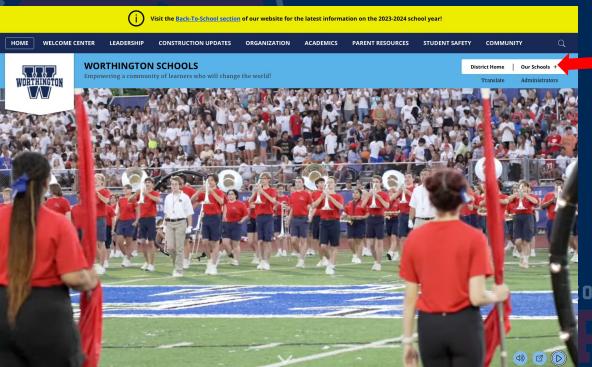
#### **TWHS** ONLINE HANDBOOK (POLICIES AND PROCEDURES):

- All School Policies
- Student Code of Conduct
- Cell Phone and Electronics Policies
- Dress Code
- Attendance Procedures
- ■Co-curricular Rules and Regulations<sup>10</sup>

#### TWHS ONLINE HANDBOOK



#### WWW.WORTHINGTON.K12.0H.US



- Select Thomas
   Worthington from the
   "Our Schools" drop down menu.
- Select Student Handbook from the "Our School" drop down menu.

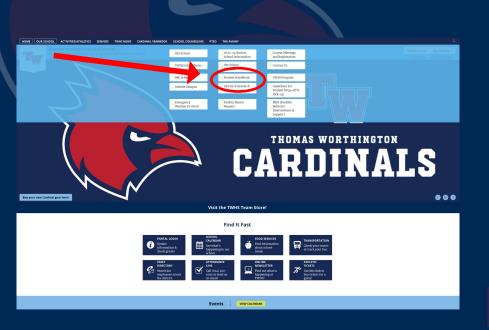
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#### TWHS ONLINE HANDBOOK

www.worthington.k12.oh.us

Click on "Worthington High School's Student Handbook" link. This will open our High School Handbook. *All information applies to TWHS, WKHS, and Linworth.* 



#### High School Student Code of Conduct and Co-Curricular Program

2023-2024



#### Worthington Schools Board of Education

Jennifer Best, Board Member Kelli Davis, Board Member Nikki Hudson, Board Member Amy Lloyd, Board Member Charlie Wilson, Board Member

#### **Worthington Schools Leadership**

Trent Bowers, Superintendent
Thomas Cusick, Treasurer
Angela Adrean, Assistant Superintendent, Academics
Randy Banks, Assistant Superintendent
Emilie Greenwald. Director. Secondary Education

### Worthington Schools Website: Back-To-School Information



- First Time Riders August 5, 2023
- Worthington Portal
- Password Recovery Link
- > 2023-2024 District Calendar
- > 2023-2024 Staff Directory
- Construction Updates
- MyPaymentsPlus
- Bus Route Information
- FinalForms
- Volunteer Background Checks
- E-Backpack Digital Flyers
- Dine For The District Fundraisers

#### **Worthington School Handbooks**

High School Handbook



Help me access the Worthington portal & update my emergency contact info



Help me find my child's login, lunch pin and student number



Tell me what immunizations my child needs to attend school



Help me locate my child's bus numbe

<u>Parents can log into VersaTrans beginning or</u> <u>Wednesday, August 9th.</u>



Help me apply for free or reduced meals



Help me set up or fix problems with MyPaymentsPlus

All fees will be loaded into MyPaymentsPlus by Friday,
August 4th



**Infinite Campus Parent Guide** 

Information for the 2023-24 school year (including schedules) will be available in Infinite Campus on Monday, August 14. Grade cards and assessment scores from past school years will also be available at that time.



More answers to Frequently Asked
Questions

#### SCHOOLOGY - PARENT GUIDE LINK



Worthington Schools will continue to use a Learning Management System called Schoology for all students in 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Schoology is how your child will access their online learning from home. Below you will find directions for getting your child logged into Schoology.



#### INFINITE CAMPUS - PARENT GUIDE LINK



Infinite Campus provides a view of a student's up-to-date attendance, schedule, grades, assessments, and more. Users can access this tool through the Infinite Campus Parent app on a mobile device, or through the Worthington Schools Parent Portal.



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CARDINALS

### DO I HAVE TO CARRY A STUDENT ID?

- Safety & Security
- -Cafeteria
- -Entering school at West End
- -Access materials in Library
- -Access to school events

And more...



NOW DIGITAL!





### CAN PARENTS GET INVOLVED AT TWHS?

YES!

- PTSO
- BOOSTER ORGANIZATIONS
- AND MANY MORE...

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### PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ORGANIZATION (PTSO)



Dennis Bryant, President

## Tuesday every other month 7:30 pm in Rm 127

\*see TWHS website calendar for details

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#### YOUR 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY AT TWHS



#### Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>

Freshmen must be in the main gym by 8:40 a.m.



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#### YOUR 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY AT TWHS



8:00-8:40 Breakfast

8:40-9:00 Main Gym: Quick welcome, expectations for the day (Name Tags- sit in groups)

9:00-11:00 Tours, Activity Fair, Get to Know Classmates/Mentors

11:00-12:00 Lunch & Admin Assembly

12:00-3:20 Schedule Walk through (20 minute classes)

Wednesday, August 16th			
Period	Time	Minutes	
Period 1	12:00-12:21	21	
Period 2	12:26-12:47	21	
Period 3A	12:52-1:02	10	
Period 3B	1:02-1:13	11	
Period 4A	1:18-1:28	10	
Period 4B	1:28-1:39	11	
Period 5A	1:44-1:54	10	
Period 5B	1:54-2:05	11	
Period 6	2:10-2:30	20	
Period 7	2:35-2:55	20	
Period 8	3:00-3:20	20	

#### REST OF THE EVENING



A brief meeting for parents of STEM students will be held here in the auditorium immediately following this meeting.

#### **STEM**

(Laughlin, Stanich, Hertenstein, Quart, Brown)

#### All other students and families

Join our Freshmen Mentors in the cafeteria for an ice cream social sponsored by Dairy Queen.



### Thank you

for being with us tonight!

See you at 8:40 a.m. on Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> 2023!

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