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TWHS Weekly News & Updates September 25, 2020

Weekly Calendar

Monday, September 28	Remote Learning Schedule
Tuesday, September 29	Group B Special Bell Schedule
Wednesday, September 30	Group A Special Bell Schedule ; Deadline to purchase 2020-21 yearbook for \$60 before price increase; Early-bird deadline to purchase cap/gown/tassel for \$26.95
Thursday, October 1	Group B Regular Bell Schedule
Friday, October 2	Group A Regular Bell Schedule

Dear Cardinal Family,

Frantic would be my best description.

On all fronts and at all levels, kids, families, teachers, and staff are all frantically preparing for our transition to hybrid.

It's tiring, but kind of fun. It's clear we are about to have a change in our approach, which is both exciting and nerve wracking.

We think we have a lot of good strategies in place to help bring kids back while maintaining a safe environment for all. We think we have logistics and routines designed that are user-friendly and health department-compliant. We have built some cool communication systems and have organized ourselves for efficient contact tracing and internal cooperation.

We're feeling nervous, but calm. We feel really good about where we are, but are also pretty sure at least some of our great ideas will need to be adjusted once students are here.

We will do our best to monitor implementation, communicate adjustments, and constantly strive to improve our approach to keep kids, employees, and the community healthy.

See you next week! We are looking forward to it!

Have a great weekend.

Go Cards!

Pete Scully
Principal
TWHS

NEW announcements for this week

- Conduct Daily Health Check Before School
- Attendance Office Procedures for TWHS Students on Assigned “At School” Days
- National Merit Scholarship Results
- TWHS Hybrid Orientation and Walking Tour
- Parent/Teacher Conferences: October 12 & 14 – 4:30 - 8:10 p.m.

Conduct Daily Health Check Before School

Parents/Guardians: Please complete a daily health check of your child before they leave for school.

Keep your child home if any of the following symptoms are present:

- Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher when taken by mouth
- New or worsened cough
- Loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Nasal congestion or runny nose
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea

Keep your child home if two or more of the following symptoms are present:

- Headache
- Body aches
- Fatigue

****Please know that if your child is at school and develops any of these symptoms they will be isolated and a parent will be called for immediate pick up.**

Attendance Office Procedures for TWHS Students on Assigned “At School” Days

Parents/Guardians may contact the Attendance Office (messages can be left in English OR Spanish) by

email at twhsattend@wscloud.org or call 614-450-6291

Click [Attendance Philosophy & Procedures](#) for important information regarding your child’s absence from school.

ACADEMIC UPDATES



National Merit Scholarship Results

The National Merit Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships that began in 1955. About 1.5 million juniors entered the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2019 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®). The nationwide pool of Semifinalists, which represents less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors, includes the highest-scoring entrants in each state. The number of Semifinalists in a state is proportional to the state’s percentage of the national total of graduating seniors. In early September, approximately 16,000 students were notified that they had qualified as Semifinalists.

We are proud to announce that Soham Konar, Maia Lin, Victor Nash and Margaret Potter have been named as National Merit Semifinalists. In addition, three students have been recognized as Commended Scholars: Jacob Hall, Paige Stephens and David Young. Congratulations to all!

TWHS Hybrid Orientation and Walking Tour

We have put together two short videos to help prepare students for the September 29th and September 30th first days of school. The items in these videos will be discussed and explained in person as well during the first week of school.

[Hybrid Procedures at TWHS](#)

[Walking Tour of TWHS](#)

Parent/Teacher Conferences: October 12 & 14 – 4:30 - 8:10 p.m.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held, via ZOOM or phone conference, between the hours of 4:30 - 8:10 p.m. on Monday, October 12 and Wednesday, October 14, 2020. **Online scheduling will be open on Monday, October 5 at 8:00 a.m.** Please click [online scheduling](#) for more information about scheduling parent/teacher conferences with your student's teachers.



SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENTS



YEARBOOK

Important 2020-21 Yearbook Deadline Dates for the Class of '21

Purchase Your Yearbook before the October 1st Price Increase!

Purchase your 2020-21 yearbook from [Buckeyescholastic.com](#) for \$60 before October 1st when the price will increase. Click [here](#) if you would like more information on the 2020-21 Yearbook.

Senior Picture Deadline is Monday, January 4, 2021

Click [Senior Picture Submission Directions](#) to submit your senior picture for the yearbook by January 4, 2021.

Late photos will not be accepted.

Senior Ad Page Deadline is Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Parents/guardians of seniors are encouraged to purchase a Senior Ad Page to feature their child in the yearbook. This page can include baby photos, childhood memories, and/or other accomplishments for your child. Click on the [Recognition Ad](#) tab to create an account to purchase your Senior Ad Page. The cost for a 1/8 page senior ad is \$40; 1/4 page senior ad is \$75; and a 1/2 page senior ad page is \$125. The deadline to submit your senior ad page is April 14, 2021. Please contact [service@buckeyescholastic.com](#) with any questions.

Class of '21: Important Dates for Cap & Gown Ordering

Purchase your cap/gown/tassel for \$26.95 before the October 1st Price Increase! Click [Class of '21](#) for information to order your cap/gown/tassel and additional products for graduation. Buckeye Scholastic reps will be in the Senior Commons to receive cap, gown & tassel and senior product orders on October 6th & 7th, 10:35a.m. - 1:15 p.m. **The final deadline to submit orders is January 31, 2020 to ensure delivery of your student's cap & gown in the spring.**



Three ways to place your order:

- View products and place your order online at [buckeyescholastic.com](#) on your computer or mobile device
- At school during lunch on October 6th or 7th
- Print and mail [this completed form](#) to the address below.

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PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ORGANIZATION (PTSO)

TWHS PTSO Memberships Available

Our PTSO needs your support! The TWHS PTSO represents the parents, teachers and students of TWHS. We aspire to support our school's mission by supporting the education of students by fostering relationships among the school, parents, students and teachers. Please consider joining/donating to help make the 2020-21 school year a great experience for our students by clicking [PTSO Membership Form](#).

PTSO Meeting Dates Set for 2020-21

The PTSO meetings will be held via Zoom on November 17, January 19 and March 16 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Click the [PTSO tab](#) for photos, announcements and other information.



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SCHOOL COMMUNITY CONNECTION

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Pre-ordered 2019-20 Yearbooks

If you purchased a 2019-2020 Yearbook, they have been shipped out, but you may experience delays in delivery because of the pandemic. If you purchased a Yearbook, but did not receive it by September 18th, please reach out to service@buckeyescholastic.com. Families who wish to purchase a 2019-20 yearbook can do so for \$75 on [buckeyescholastic.com](#) through the end of September while supplies last. Once purchased, the yearbook will be delivered directly to your address.



School Calendar Updated on TWHS Website

Click on [TWHS School Calendar](#) to access the TWHS website calendar.

September 29: **Group B** [Special Bell Schedule](#)

September 30: **Group A** [Special Bell Schedule](#)

September 30: Deadline to [purchase 2020-21 yearbook](#) for \$60 before October 1st price increase

September 30: Seniors: [Early-bird deadline](#) to purchase cap/gown/tassel for \$26.95

October 5: Parent/Teacher Conferences online scheduling begins at 8:00 a.m.

October 6-7: Senior cap/gown order packet drop-off, Senior Commons – 10:35 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

October 12, 14: [Parent/Teacher Conferences](#), via ZOOM or phone conference – 4:30 - 8:10 p.m.