



TALL OAKS HIGH SCHOOL

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Hello Tigers and Parents:

Hopefully you are all doing well and have remained safe and productive over the summer.

There are a few more weeks left before it's time for you to return to the building (face to face).

Yes it has been a while, but it's time to prepare for the coming year.

Please be mindful of the information provided below. Hopefully it will help make your preparation to return a little smoother:

Tax free shopping begins from August 8th until August 14th. This may be a great time to purchase your uniforms and other school related items.

Uniforms: Students will be required to wear uniforms on the first day of school. Tall Oaks uniforms are Black polo shirts and Khaki Slacks.

School Supplies: **The following list can be used as a guide for purchasing supplies, however do be aware that other supplies may be required for specific classes:**

- Book bag (to be kept in the locker)
- 3-Ring Notebook
- College Ruled Notebook Paper
- Pens- Black Ink
- Pencils
- Dividers
- Subject Books – College Rule
- Pocket Dictionary
- Hand Sanitizer

- Sweater/Sweatshirt (Plain Black – Without Hoods)

Mask Requirement: All students and Staff will be required to properly wear a mask while inside the building. Please make this a part of your daily uniform.

Cell Phones- This year we will be using the Yondr pouches (example) for students to secure their cellphones, while maintaining an environment conducive to learning.

Chromebooks: Tall Oaks continues to be a one to one electronic device school. All students will be required to return with their school issued Chromebook to be used in each class.

Breakfast and Lunch:

Good news!

Meals will be free for all students regardless of meal benefit status for school year 21-22.

Students will receive breakfast and lunch in school and a pre-packaged after school supper meal to take home.

Virtual students will be assigned a location to pick up a weekly meal box.

By extension, eligibility for school meals is used to determine eligibility for Pandemic-Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) and other district sponsored programs.

Please parents, complete the meal benefit application online. Eligibility information may be used to qualify newly eligible children for SY21-22 and summer 2022 P-EBT benefits.

The website for the meal benefits application is <https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application>. There are no plans to widely distribute the paper applications at this time.

The School Day: While we expect our students to arrive by 9:00 AM to be available for breakfast, our class periods begin at 9:30 AM and end at 4:10. Please plan to be on time for each class. This will support our social distancing climate.

Orientation Day: All PGCPs students are expected to attend orientation at the school of enrollment on September 3, 2021. Please make sure that you have checked to ensure transportation is available prior to September 3.

We look forward to your return. Until then be safe and enjoy the summer.

Sincerely,



Dr. Larry C. McRae