



**The Woodlands High School
Highlander Happenings
Summer 2018**

TWHS SUMMER INFORMATION: It is hard to believe it is almost time for school and the freshman year to begin. The teachers and staff at TWHS Ninth Grade Campus look forward to working with the Class of 2022 to continue the Highlander tradition of excellence. Included in this newsletter is information you will need to have a great start to the freshman year.

ORIENTATION: Freshman orientation for the Class of 2022 is scheduled for Friday, August 3, 2018, at TWHS Ninth Grade Campus. Orientation is a come and go schedule from 10 AM to 3 PM. Freshmen will be able to pick up their schedules, locker assignments, and have their picture made for their identification cards if they haven't already. Various clubs and organizations will be represented at Orientation.

SCHEDULES: Students will receive their schedule at Orientation. Your student should take a close look at his/her classes to make sure they are the ones requested. Counselors will be available during Orientation to take care of scheduling problems. Keep in mind that students may be scheduled into one of their alternate choices because of a scheduling conflict. The master schedule is developed based on student requests made in the spring. Faculty has been hired to meet those requests. **Schedule change requests will be honored only:**

- 1. To meet requirements for graduation,**
- 2. To remove students from courses for which they have not taken proper prerequisite class (es),**
- 3. To remove students from classes for which credit has been earned.**

Requests for changes that meet one of the three criteria above must be completed by August 10th. All schedule change requests must be taken care of during the Orientation times. Counselors will continue to work on requests over the days remaining before school begins. If able to accommodate your request for the approved reasons, you will receive the change on your schedule the first day of school. **All requests will be reviewed.**

HOME ROOM ASSIGNMENTS: All students will report to Home Room on the first day of school, Wednesday, August 15, at TWHS Ninth Grade Campus. This includes students who have off-campus PE or classes at the Senior Campus for first period. Freshman home room assignments are based on alphabetizing the last names of students and will be posted throughout the campus. The Student Handbook will be available electronically unless you request a hard copy.

YEARBOOK PICTURES: Yearbook pictures are scheduled to be taken during students' English classes on August 27 and 28. A make up day will be scheduled during lunch time later in the fall.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: There is not a general school supply list in high school. Students will receive a list of supplies needed for their classes from each of their teachers the first week of school. Most teachers will require notebooks, paper, pens, and pencils.

NINTH GRADE CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE 2018: Open House for the Ninth Grade Campus will be on Tuesday, August 21, 2018, beginning at 7:00pm.

FRESHMAN PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT: Freshman Parent Information Night will be Tuesday, September 4, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in TWHS (Senior Campus on Research Forest Drive) auditorium. Parents will meet the counseling team that will work with the Class of 2022 this school year and receive an overview

of counseling services and information to you and your student as you plan for the next four years of high school.

PSAT INFORMATION: The PSAT will be offered at TWHS Ninth Grade Campus to those freshmen interested in taking the optional exam on Wednesday, October 10, at 7:20 a.m. Parents of freshman students will have to pay the exam fee. (CISD pays for all sophomores and juniors to take the PSAT). Students enrolled in Geometry or Algebra 2 are encouraged to take the exam. While scores students receive as freshmen and sophomores for the PSAT **are not** considered for National Merit, it is good practice for students for future testing. On the day of the test, students must present a photo I.D. More information for registering for the PSAT will be announced at the beginning of the school year.

RED/GREEN DAY SCHEDULE: TWHS and TWHS Ninth Grade Campus will be on the Red/Green schedule. A school calendar listing red and green calendar days is posted on TWHS and TWHS Ninth Grade Campus websites. Students will have 8 classes with periods 1-4 on Red days and periods 5-8 on Green days. Advisory will be held as an extension to second and sixth period classes Wednesdays and Thursdays. Students will not have Advisory on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday. Listed below is the bell schedule for TWHS Ninth Grade Campus. The bell schedule can also be found on our webpage. A student's lunch period is determined according to their third and seventh period classes. Students will find out which lunch they have on the first day of school.

The Woodlands High School Ninth Grade Campus Bell Schedule 2018-19

Regular Schedule (Monday, Tuesday, Friday)		Advisory Schedule (Wednesday, Thursday)
7:20 – 8:55	PERIOD 1/5	7:20 – 8:45
9:02 – 10:40	PERIOD 2/6	8:52 – 10:19
	Advisory	10:24 – 10:55
10:47 – 12:53	PERIOD 3/7	11:02 – 1:03
10:47 – 11:12	<u>A Lunch</u>	11:02 – 11:27
11:17 – 12:53	Lunch	11:32 – 1:03
	Class	
	<u>B Lunch</u>	
10:47 – 11:37	Class	11:02 – 11:50
11:37 – 12:03	Lunch	11:50 – 12:17
12:08 – 12:53	Class	12:22 – 1:03
	<u>C Lunch</u>	
10:47 – 12:27	Class	11:02 – 12:36
12:27 – 12:53	Lunch	12:36 – 1:03
1:00 – 2:35	PERIOD 4/8	1:10 – 2:35

PARENT ACCESS CENTER: Parent Access Center (PAC) is the CISD system for parents which provides online access to all your child's class assignments, assignment grades, test grades, as well as attendance, discipline, schedules, progress reports, and report cards.

If you currently have a Parent Access Center account there is no need to renew your account as you have had to do in previous years. Parents can register for a PAC account from the Conroe ISD home page under the Student/Parent link. Student data will not be available until school begins. The CISD home page is www.conroeisd.net

PROGRESS REPORT DATES: Every three weeks, updated progress reports will be available through Parent Access. Paper progress reports will only be distributed to students whose parent/guardian does not have Parent Access Accounts through Second or Sixth period. Paper report cards will be distributed through Second or Sixth periods on the dates listed below. The only report card that will be mailed will be the last report card in June. Parents may access their student's grades on line via Parent Access through the CISD Webpage under the Parents/Students tab.

1st Semester

Thursday	September 6, 2018	Thursday	September 27, 2018
Friday	October 12, 2018 (Report Card)	Thursday	November 1, 2018
Thursday	November 29, 2018	Friday	January 15, 2019 (Report Card)

2nd Semester

Thursday	January 31, 2019	Thursday	February 21, 2019
Friday	March 22, 2019 (Report Card)	Thursday	April 11, 2019
Thursday	May 2, 2019	Thursday	May 23, 2019
Friday	June 7, 2019 (Report Card)		

2017/2018 COUNSELOR/ADMINISTRATOR ASSIGNMENTS

Counselors

Administrators

Ms. Vicky Woods-Hinckle	A-Go	Mr. James Bush	A-K
Ms. Kelly Stewart	Gp-O	Ms. Paige Jeanes	L-Z
Ms. Julie Crain	P-Z	Mr. Patrick Ubernosky	Associate Principal
		Ms. Jill Houser	Principal

DRESS AND PERSONAL GROOMING POLICY: As you do back to school shopping, please take into consideration The Woodlands High School dress code when making your choices. Below are the excerpts from the Dress and Personal Grooming Policy for the 2018-19 school year:

Students are required to be clean and well groomed, and their dress must be modest and non-disruptive.

The following examples of dress are considered inappropriate and should not be considered all-inclusive:

- Hats/bandanas/scarves/headbands/hoodies of any kind are not to be worn inside the building, by boys or girls. Hooded sweatshirts are permissible as long as the hood does not cover the student's head. Students should not have hats/bandanas in their possession during the school day. If brought into the building, they must be stored in the student's locker. Hats worn in the building will be confiscated and can be claimed by the parents or returned to the student at the end of the school day if it is the first offense. For subsequent offenses, items will be returned to parents only.
- Blouses or shirts of see-through material without appropriate shirt or blouse underneath are not permitted.
- Tops exposing midriffs, back area or cleavage are prohibited.
- Clothing with pictures/writing that has a double meaning.
- Clothing, badges, and/or tattoos, which display obscenities, sexual innuendos, depict violence or weapons, advertise or promote alcoholic beverages, narcotics, tobacco, or other

prohibited substances, or items that could be viewed as offensive to others are not permitted.

- Inappropriate clothing includes any casual beach-like attire, including backless blouses, muscle shirts, off-the-shoulder blouses/dresses, halter-type tank tops, tank tops, tops with spaghetti straps, or pants, shirts, and sleeves that have been cut off. Blouses/shirts must be below the waistband when arms are extended overhead. Low cut blouse/shirts are inappropriate for school and should not be worn.
- Clothing of any type that is shorter than extended fingertips of the individual, whose clothing is in question, is not permitted. Slits on skirts, dresses, or shorts may be no higher than fingertip length (shoulders relaxed, arms extended at sides with fingers extended).
- Tights, yoga pants, or stretch pants must be covered by shorts, skirts, or shirts/tops that are of fingertip length.
- Undergarments must not show.
- Shorts, jeans, and slacks with inappropriate holes and/or tears are prohibited.
- Pants are not to sag inappropriately (undergarments must not show).
- All students shall wear shoes for health reasons.
- Sleepwear (pajamas, slippers) is not permitted for school clothing.

ONLINE STUDENT REGISTRATION/DATA VALIDATION SYSTEM FOR 2018-19: The Conroe Independent School District utilizes an online student registration/data validation system for the upcoming school year, powered by InfoSnap. The system is a secure and green process, which allows the district to verify all student demographic, emergency and medical information for your child prior to the start of the new school year. This first year, you will need to enter information that we do not currently have in digital form, such as your student's Health Information form. This online process replaces all the hard copy student registration forms that your child brings home on the first day of school.

You should have already received an email from the Conroe Independent School District with instructions on how to access the online system for your student. The email contained a link and a secure "snapcode" that links directly to your student's information. Once you access your account, you will be able to submit an online information form for your student. To make the process easier for families with multiple students, you will have the option to copy all generic family information to all other students in your family.

We would appreciate all families to take action and complete these forms as soon as possible after receiving the letter/email. Your student's registration will not be complete until the forms have been submitted. If you do not have access to the Internet, there will be computers available at the school to complete the forms.

SOCIAL MEDIA: The Woodlands High School 9th Grade Campus periodically posts photos and events on social media. Please follow us on facebook and/or twitter.

TWHS 9 Facebook: The Woodlands HS 9th, Conroe ISD [@TWHS9thCISD](#)

TWHS 9 Twitter: TWHS 9th [@TWHS9thCISD](#)

TWHS PTO SUMMER 2018

SUPPORT PTO - Our 2018-19 PTO Membership & Donation Drive begins NOW!: PTO is the only organization that supports **EVERY** student at the TWHS main and 9th grade campuses. Membership is only \$20/family (additional donations are welcome) and includes a school directory! All membership and donation money we receive provide financing for items and special events that enhance our students' education both in the classroom and for the future. We **DO NOT** hold auctions, sell cookie dough, or perform other fund raising during the school year. Our membership and donation drive is our **ONLY** fundraiser!

You can join and make donations, get added to our mailing list, and/or volunteer for many activities by visiting our website: www.twhspto.org If you'd rather join off-line, a membership form is attached to this email; fill it out and send it to either campus. We will also have a table set up at Orientation and Open House where you can talk with us for more information and sign up.

Get Connected, Discover School Resources, Witness Improvement, and Be a Role Model! Join and Donate to PTO today!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ORIENTATION: Would you like to get involved before school starts? Please consider helping the PTO with orientation. We need people to hand out schedules, sell spirit wear, and other fun easy jobs. This is a great way to meet other parents too! The daily schedule is as follows:

- Freshman Orientation is Friday, August 3rd, 10 AM-3 PM at the 9th grade campus
- Senior Orientation, Friday, August 3rd, 10 AM-3PM at the main campus
- Sophomore Orientation is Monday, August 6th, 8:00 AM-11:30 AM at the main campus
- Junior Orientation is Monday, August 6th, 12:30 PM-3:30 PM at the main campus
- Evening Orientation is Monday, August 6th, 5 PM-7 PM at the main campus

Please click <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054aaead28aaf49-twhs6> to see the shift times in the Sign-up Genius. Thank you for volunteering!

STAFF APPRECIATION: Every month the PTO provides and serves the teachers and staff a themed hot meal as a way of thanking our educators and staff for the incredible work they do each and every day. Our first Staff Appreciation event will be a "Welcome Back Breakfast" for the entire staff at the main campus on **August 7, 7:30 am**. We will need lots of breakfast casseroles, homemade muffins and breads, fruit, juices and paper goods. Items will need to be dropped off *early* that morning and we will also need help serving. Please click <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054aaead28aaf49-twhs7> to sign up for the Welcome Back breakfast. If you would like to receive further details about this breakfast or be included on the staff appreciation mailing list, please email us at twhspto@gmail.com or go to our website to join the PTO and sign up for this committee!

STUDENT PLANNERS: *The PTO believes that an organized student is a successful student!* Student Planners will again be available for purchase at all Student Orientations. Planners are only \$5 each and contain important school dates, as well as the crucial alternating block (red/green) calendar and other great information. After orientation, planners will be available at the front desk of both campuses. Last year they sold quickly, so plan to pick one up at orientation! As always, thank you to the following sponsors who help make this publication possible: **M&H Energy Services and Herff Jones.**

TEXTBOOK DISTRIBUTION: Textbook Distribution at the main campus will be **August 16, 17, 21 & 22, Times: 7:30 am-2:00 pm**. We need **LOTS** of volunteers to help distribute textbooks to over 3000 students. If you are interested in helping please email us at twhspto@gmail.com. Note: the 9th grade campus does not need volunteers.

STUDENT DIRECTORY: The 2018-19 PTO Student Directory is a gift to those that purchase a PTO Membership. The student directory is *the* primary form of communication for members of the TWHS community and contains useful school information and phone numbers that our families use daily. We offer advertising in the Student Directory as a way to underwrite the cost of printing and to provide support for our PTO programs. *Approximately 1,800 directories are distributed by the PTO to students, parents and faculty each year.* The entire TWHS community appreciates the support of the advertisers who make it possible for the PTO to provide this essential tool. If you would like to support our Student Directory with an advertisement or would like further information, please contact Lisa Doornik at twhspto@gmail.com

TWHS SPIRIT WEAR: Who's got Spirit? WE DO!!! New TWHS spirit wear will be available for purchase at all orientations and at the front desk of the main campus and a limited supply of spirit wear at the 9th Grade Campus.

VOLUNTEER: Visit the TWHS PTO website or stop by our table at orientation to join PTO and sign up for a volunteer job. Many opportunities exist... even for parents that work outside the home!
<http://www.twhspto.org>

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For information about **Title IX rights or Section 504/ADA rights**, contact the Title IX Coordinator or the Section 504/ADA coordinator at 3205 W. Davis, Conroe, Texas 77304; (936) 709-7752.

The Woodlands High School Important Dates 2018-19

August 2018

Friday	3	Senior Orientation @ TWHS 10:00-3:00
	3	Freshman Orientation @ TWHS-9 10:00-3:00
Monday	6	Sophomore Orientation @ TWHS 8:00-11:30
	6	Junior Orientation @ TWHS 12:30-3:30
	6	Evening Orientation @ TWHS 5:00-7:00
Tuesday	7	Volleyball vs College Station & Cinco Ranch @ TWHS TBA
Thursday	9	Volleyball @ Pearland Tournament TBA
Friday	10	Volleyball @ Pearland Tournament TBA
Saturday	11	Volleyball @ Pearland Tournament TBA
	14	Volleyball vs. Seven Lakes @ TWHS 4:30/5:30
Wednesday	15	1 st Day of School
Friday	17	Volleyball @ Allen Tournament TBA
Saturday	18	Volleyball @ Allen Tournament TBA
Tuesday	21	Volleyball vs. Oak Ridge @ TWHS 4:30/5:30
	21	TWHS Ninth Grade Campus Open House 7:00
Thursday	23	TWHS Senior Campus Open House 7:00
	23	Volleyball @ Leander Tournament TBA
Friday	24	Volleyball @ Leander Tournament TBA
Saturday	25	Volleyball @ Leander Tournament TBA
	25	SAT @ TWHS 8:00
Tuesday	28	Volleyball @ College Park 4:30/5:30
Friday	31	End of MP 1 first 3 weeks
	31	Volleyball vs. Klein Oak 4:30/5:30
	31	Football vs. CyFair @ Pridgeon Stadium 7:00pm

September 2018

Monday	3	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
Tuesday	4	Volleyball @ Klein Cain 4:30/5:30
	4	Freshman Parent Information Night 7:00 Auditorium
Thursday	6	Progress Reports – 6 th Period

	6	Football vs. Lamar @ Woodforest 7:00pm
Friday	7	Volleyball vs. Klein @ TWHS 4:30/5:30
Saturday	8	ACT @ TWHS 8:00
Tuesday	11	Volleyball @ Conroe 4:30/5:30
Thursday	13	Senior Parent Information Night 7:00 Auditorium
Friday	14	Volleyball vs. Bridgeland @ TWHS 4:30/5:30
	14	Football vs. Oak Ridge @ Woodforest 7:00pm
Monday	17	Sophomore/Junior Parent Information Night 7:00 Auditorium
Tuesday	18	Volleyball vs. Klein Collins @ TWHS 4:30/5:30
Friday	21	End of MP 1 second 3 weeks
	21	Volleyball @ Klein Forest 4:30/5:30
Saturday	22	Football @ College Park @ Woodforest 7:00pm
Tuesday	25	Volleyball @ Oak Ridge 4:30/5:30
Wednesday	26	Red & Green Parade & Pep Rally 5:30
Thursday	27	Progress Reports – 2 nd Period
Friday	28	Eligibility Status Change (Lose/Gain) 2:35
	28	Volleyball vs College Park @ TWHS 4:30/5:30
	28	Football vs. Klein Oak @ Woodforest 7:00 (Homecoming)
Saturday	29	Homecoming Dance 7:30-11:30 Gym 1 & 2

October 2018

Tuesday	2	Volleyball @ Klein Oak 4:30/5:30
Friday	5	End of MP 1 third 3 weeks
Friday	5	Early Dismissal 11:20
	5	Volleyball vs. Klein Cain @ TWHS 4:30/5:30
Saturday	6	Football @ Klein Cain @ Klein Memorial 6:00
Saturday	6	SAT @ TWHS 8:00
Monday	8	SCHOOL HOLIDAY
Tuesday	9	Volleyball @ Klein 4:30/5:30
Wednesday	10	PSAT @ TWHS
Friday	12	Report Cards – 2 nd period
	12	Eligibility Status Change (Lose/Gain) 2:35
	12	Volleyball vs. Conroe @ TWHS 4:30/5:30
Saturday	13	Football vs. Klein @ Woodforest 6:00
Tuesday	16	Volleyball @ Clear Creek 4:30/5:30
Friday	19	Volleyball @ Klein Collins 4:30/5:30
	19	Football @ Conroe @ Moorhead 7:00
Tuesday	23	Volleyball vs Klein Forest @ TWHS 4:30/5:30
Friday	26	End of MP 2 first 3 weeks
Saturday	27	ACT @ TWHS 8:00

November 2018

Thursday	1	Progress Reports – 2 nd Period
Friday	2	Eligibility Status Gain (Gain) 2:35
	2	Football vs. Klein Collins @ Woodforest 7:00
Saturday	3	SAT @ TWHS 8:00
Thursday	8	Football @ Klein Forest @ Klein Memorial 7:00
Friday	16	End of MP 2 second 3 weeks
Monday	19	Thanksgiving Break
Tuesday	20	Thanksgiving Break
Wednesday	21	Thanksgiving Break
Thursday	22	Thanksgiving Break

Friday	23	Thanksgiving Break
Thursday	29	Progress Reports – 6 th Period

December 2018

Saturday	1	SAT @ TWHS 8:00
Monday	3	Eligibility Status Change (Gain) 2:35
Saturday	8	ACT @ TWHS 8:00
Friday	14	Red Midterm Exams Periods 2 & 4 2:35 dismissal
Monday	17	Green Midterm Exams Periods 5 & 6
	17	Early Dismissal 11:20
Tuesday	18	Red Midterm Exams Periods 1 & 3
	18	Early Dismissal 11:20
Wednesday	19	Green Midterm Exams Periods 7 & 8
	19	Early Dismissal 11:20
	19	End of MP 2 third 3 weeks
Thursday	20	Winter Break
Friday	21	Winter Break
Monday	24	Winter Break
Tuesday	25	Winter Break
Wednesday	26	Winter Break
Thursday	27	Winter Break
Friday	28	Winter Break
Monday	31	Winter Break

January 2019

Tuesday	1	Winter Break
Wednesday	2	Winter Break
Thursday	3	Winter Break
Friday	4	Winter Break
Tuesday	8	First Day of Semester 2
Friday	11	Report Cards – 6 th Period
Tuesday	15	Eligibility Status Change (Lose/Gain) 2:35
Monday	28	End of MP 3 first 3 weeks
	28	Incoming 10-12 Elective Fair & Registration Night 6:00
Thursday	31	Progress Reports – 2 nd Period

February 2019

Monday	4	Eligibility Status Change (Lose/Gain) 2:35
	4	Incoming 9 th Grade Parent Meeting/Elective Fair
Thursday	7	Registration Help Night 4:30-7:00 Cafeteria
Saturday	9	ACT @ TWHS 8:00
Friday	15	End of MP 3 second 3 weeks
Monday	18	Professional Development/ Student Holiday
Thursday	21	Progress Reports – 2 nd Period
Friday	22	Eligibility Status Change (Gain) 2:35

March 2019

Friday	8	End of MP 3 third 3 weeks
Saturday	9	SAT @ TWHS 8:00
Monday	11	Spring Break
Tuesday	12	Spring Break
Wednesday	13	Spring Break
Thursday	14	Spring Break

Friday	15	Spring Break
Friday	22	Report Cards – 2 nd Period
Monday	25	Eligibility Status Change (Lose/Gain) 2:35

April 2019

Friday	5	End of MP 4 first 3 weeks
Tuesday	9	English I EOC
Thursday	11	English II EOC
Thursday	11	Progress Reports – 6 th Period
Friday	12	Eligibility Status Change (Gain) 2:35
Saturday	13	ACT @ TWHS 8:00
Friday	19	School Holiday
Monday	22	School Holiday
Saturday	27	Prom @ Woodlands Waterway Marriott 8:00
Monday	29	End of MP 4 second 3 weeks

May 2019

Thursday	2	Progress Reports – 6 th Period
Monday	6	Eligibility Status Change (Gain) 2:35
Monday	6	STAAR Algebra I End of Course Exam
Tuesday	7	STAAR Biology End of Course Exam (Retest - Senior Campus)
Wednesday	8	STAAR US History End of Course Exam (senior campus only)
Friday	18	End of MP 4 third 3 weeks
Monday	20	Senior Finals Periods 7 & 8 (Regular Bell Schedule)
Tuesday	21	Senior Finals Periods 3 & 4 (Regular Bell Schedule)
Wednesday	22	Senior Finals Periods 5 & 6 (Senior Early Release/Regular Bell Schedule)
Thursday	23	Progress Reports – 2 nd Period
	23	Senior Finals Periods 1 & 2 (Senior Early Release/Regular Bell Schedule)
	23	Senior Picnic TBA
Friday	24	Green Day Finals Periods 6 & 8 (2:35 dismissal)
	24	Graduation Practice @ Pavilion 8:30am
	24	Graduation @ Pavilion 7:30pm
Monday	27	SCHOOL HOLIDAY
Tuesday	28	Red Final Exams Periods 1 & 2
	28	Early Dismissal 11:20
Wednesday	29	Green Finals Periods 5 & 7
	29	Early Dismissal 11:20
Thursday	30	End of MP 4 fourth 3 weeks – Last Day of School
	30	Red Final Exams Periods 3 & 4
	30	Early Dismissal 11:20

June 2018

Saturday	1	SAT @ TWHS
Friday	7	Report Cards mailed
Saturday	8	ACT @ TWHS