



2nd Quarter

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Welcome to Fall and the 2nd quarter! I hope everyone's year has been off to an excellent start! I thoroughly enjoyed my time home with my new little man, but was so glad to be back at my second home, Taylor. The warm welcome I've received from students, staff, and the community was amazing—thank you for all of your support and for making Three Rivers such a special place for everyone. We have had such a smooth start to the 2016-2017 school year; thanks to Mr. Haws and Mr. Ward for leading our school while I was out. In this newsletter you will find pertinent information for what is going on around campus. As always, please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns. I, along with you, want each of your students to be successful and will do anything to make this possible.



Young Women LEAD Conference at NKU

Enjoy fall!

Principal Megan Rivet

FALL SPORTS RECAP

Boys Football/Cheerleading

2-7, won last 2 games in a row
Cheerleading Competition 11/12 @ Finneytown

Girls Volleyball

18-7, Advanced to Sectional Championship Game

Boys Soccer

2-13-2 overall, 0-6-1 in CHL

Girls Soccer

9-8-1, Advanced to 2nd Round

Boys Cross Country

Won 7Hills Invite, St. Xavier Invite and Taylor Invite—Brad Greene & Nick Fox advanced to Regionals

Girls Cross Country

Won 7Hills Invite, Edgewood Invite and Taylor Invite

Boys Golf

9-6 overall

Girls Golf

6-7 overall

Girls Tennis

5-11, Anna Pastrick advanced to the 2nd day of Sectionals

Congrats to all of our Athletes!

See our [Athletic Website](#) for up to date information.

New Graduation Requirements for the Classes of 2018 and Beyond

AIR EOC Assessments—18 points needed for graduation OR A remediation free

ACT Score (see back page for more details)

7 Assessments:

English 9	Performance Level	Grad Points
English 10	Advanced	5
Algebra 1	Accelerated	4
Geometry	Proficient	3
US History	Basic	2
US Government	Limited	1
Biology/Phy Sci		

Math: 4 of the 18 points must be earned from the 2 math tests

English: 4 of the 18 points must be earned from the 2 English tests

SS/Science: 6 of the 18 points must be earned from the 3 SS/Science tests

We will begin meeting with at risk juniors in the coming weeks to schedule make-up testing sessions. The Winter AIR Window is December 7th-20th.

Graduation (testing) Requirements for Current Seniors

Class of 2017 (current 12th graders)

Students are required to pass all 5 sections of the Ohio Graduation Tests (OGT) and also take the AIR EOY in American History and American Government if enrolled in these courses. Other information on credits needed, etc. can be found in the student handbook or course guide.



Opening Night: 11/4, 7:30pm

Second Night: 11/5, 7:30pm

Matinee: 11/6, 2pm

For Tickets:

<https://search.seatyourself.biz/search/?q=three+rivers>



30 HOUR FAMINE

November 1st-November 2nd Key Club is hosting the 30 Hour Famine. This event invites students to fast for 30 hours to briefly experience hunger; a problem that so many children around the world and even our community face daily. To participate, students must raise \$35 which is enough to feed a child for a month. Grades 9-12 are invited to participate. Students will have a juice bar available to them during the fast. At lunch on November 2nd, all students that participated will be invited to break their fast with a meal in the PAC room (food donated by members and local businesses). Last year the 30 Hour Famine raised over \$1000 for World Vision; an organization dedicated to fighting world hunger efforts.

This year we will continue to utilize the Character Education words that the district adopted to guide our extended advisories and to recognize our students! The following are the words we will focus on throughout the year.

- August/September: Enthusiasm
- October: Punctuality
- November: Faith
- December: Benevolence
- January: Initiative
- February: Justice
- March: Thoroughness
- April: Sensitivity
- May: Flexibility



INTERESTED IN TRAVELING TO BOLIVIA?

Taylor High School Juniors and Seniors have an opportunity to travel to Bolivia and join forces with students from a Canadian French immersion school. The high school students will travel to Stansberry Orphanage in Santa Cruz where they will help the children develop a library, paint, and assist with repairs. This will be the eleventh year the Canadian high school has gone to the orphanage. The dates of the trip are March 21 to April 1, 2017. Pending interest in the trip, an evening meeting will be scheduled for parents and students. The collaboration with the high school from Winnipeg is an outgrowth of Three Rivers involvement with UNESCO's Crossing Borders Project. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact Marney Murphy (mmurphy@trlsd.org) or Jennifer Sampson (jsampson@trlsd.org).

YEARBOOKS FOR SALE!

Yearbooks can be ordered [HERE!](#) They're \$65, no tax or shipping. Occasional contests are done on [Twitter](#) where students can receive \$5 off their purchase.

MAKEUP WORK FOR ABSENT STUDENTS

With entering into the winter season, we all know sickness happens. If your child is out, emailing teachers is the best option to gain access to work, as all teachers may utilize a different system for posting HW (Progress Book, Google Classroom, Remind 101, etc.) To ease this process, feel free to call Mrs. Litteral or Mrs. Kurzhals and they can generate an email to teachers to send work electronically. Only if requested, will paper copies of work be collected.



Garrett Leicht & Nick Mazzarro made the CCM Prep Jazz Combo!

UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

- November 4th-6th K-12 Drama Production of the Lion King Jr.
- December 12th Holiday Choir Concert
- December 14th 6-12 Band Concert



Women's Choir in their Fall Performance

ENEWS & APP

If you haven't done so already, please consider downloading our district app (Three Rivers Local School District) and subscribing to our eNews (<http://www.threeriversschools.org/resources/enews-20/>) to receive important district alerts, updates, and announcements.

STUDENT FEES

All High School fees have been applied to students based on their schedules. All school fees are now PAST due. If you cannot pay in full, a payment plan must be set up in order to remain eligible for extracurricular activities, including sports and attendance at dances.

Contact Tiffoney Marshall with any questions: 513-824-7349

Congrats to Holly Wanek who was honored as a National Merit Commended Student!

Congrats to Grace Kelley for being selected for the Regional Youth Leadership Program!

Counseling Corner

LIKE the NEW Taylor High School Yellow Jacket
Guidance Department Facebook Page:!

https://www.facebook.com/Taylor-High-School-Yellowjacket-Guidance-Department-576754685845546/?notif_t=page_fan¬if_id=1476752107359800

PRACTICE ACT FOR 11TH GRADERS!

We will be giving all 11th graders a practice ACT test on Wednesday November 30th. Results will be presented to students on Wednesday December 7th. Beginning in February, Torch Prep will be offering their ACT Boot Camp classes at Taylor. [Click this link for more information about Torch Prep and their offerings.](#)

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

All senior scholarships are listed in Naviance. Seniors should be checking their Naviance account often to see a list of current scholarships available locally, regionally and nationally. The scholarship list can be found under the College Tab. Seniors should also be checking with the financial aid departments of their college of choice. Many schools have separate scholarship applications and deadlines.

ACT ADMINISTRATION ALL 11TH GRADERS MARCH 21ST!

With the new state requirements allowing for a remediation free ACT/SAT score as a pathway to graduation, the state has funded the administration of the ACT for **ALL 11th GRADERS** on campus, during the school day, on **Tuesday March 21st.**

1ST SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

First semester exams will be given to students the week before winter break. When students return to school in January, there will still be a week left of 2nd quarter, but we felt as though giving exams before the break is more beneficial to students, modeling what they will experience post high school.

December 15th— Bells 1 & 2 Exams

December 16th—Bells 3 & 4 Exams

December 19th—Bells 5 & 6 Exams

December 20th—Bell 7 & Makeup Exams

**We will be running an open campus during the 4 days of exams. Students will be expected to be in their study session and exam during their class period. Students will not be required to attend study halls or other classes that do not require an exam. Students will only be reported absent if they are not in attendance for a required exam.

**Students will be dismissed at 1:00pm all 4 days

**Student may not test early, they must take all exams during the scheduled day

2016-2017 ACT & SAT DATES

ACT DATE	Registration Deadline
Dec 10	Nov 4
Feb 11	Jan 6
April 8	March 3
June 10	May 5

SAT DATE	Registration Deadline
Dec 3	Nov 4
Jan 28	Dec 30
March 11	Feb 10
May 6	April 7
June 3	May 5

Student Council Members at the
Anthony Muñoz Leadership Conference



1st Exam Study Period 7:45—8:15

1st Exam 8:15-10:00

Lunch/Snack/Break 10:00-10:25

2nd Exam Study Period 10:30-11:00

2nd Exam Period 11:00-12:45

Advisory 12:45-1:00

Important Dates 2nd & 3rd Quarter



Tues Nov 1	Picture Retake Day
Wed Nov 2	Swim Team Parent Meeting
Nov 4-6	K-12 Drama Performance
Nov 8-10	Senior Connections
Fri Nov 11	Veteran's Day—No School
Nov 21-25	Thanksgiving Break
Wed Nov 30	Practice ACT—all 11th grade
Dec 7-20	Winter AIR Testing Window
Wed Dec 7	AP DC Trip Parent Meeting
Mon Dec 12	Holiday Choir Concert
Tues Dec 13	Board Meeting—HS Recognition
Wed Dec 14	Band Concert 6-12th grades
Dec 15—20	1st Semester Exams
Dec 21— Jan 2	Winter Break
Fri Jan 12	End of 2nd quarter/1st semester
Fri Jan 13	Teacher Records Day—No School
Mon Jan 16	MLK Jr Day—No School
Jan 19-23	AP Presidential Inauguration Trip
Friday Jan 20	10th grade visit Diamond Oaks
Tuesday Jan 24	Course Selection Day
Saturday Jan 28	OMEA Solo and Ensemble Comp.
Jan 30-Feb 3	Winter Homecoming Spirit Week
Thurs Feb 2	Scheduling Fair
Fri Feb 3	Homecoming Basketball Game
Sat Feb 4	Winter Homecoming Dance
Feb 17-19	HS Drama Performance
Fri Feb 17	Teacher PD Day—No School
Mon Feb 20	President's Day—No School
Sun Feb 26	BPA Mattress Sale
Sat March 4	HS Talent Show
Tues March 7	Band Concert Grades 6-12
Thursday March 9	HS Choir Concert
March 10-11	OMEA Choir Competition
Tues March 21	ACT given to all 11th graders
Tues March 21	End of the 3rd quarter
March 23-24	Conference Day/PD Day—No School

May Dates: May 5: Prom, May 16: 9-11 Awards 1pm, May 16: Senior Awards 6:30pm, June 1: Graduation 7pm

TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY & STAFF

Main Office 467-3200 When calling the main line, enter your party's extension right away!
Attendance Line 824-7356
Fax Number 467-0053

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Dept.</u>	<u>Ext.</u>
Albright	Bret	Choir	5103
Baumaster	Jennifer	Tech.	4200
Bingle	Dave	SRO	1134
Blazer	Chelsea	Intv. Spec.	4322
Buschelmann	Frank	Science	4212
Dickman	Megan	Intv. Spec.	4211
Diemer	Sue	Art	4218
Fitzpatric	Erin	Band	5107
Flickinger	Nancy	Teach. Prof.	4312
Grenier	David	Science	4204
Haws	Matt	Asst. Prin.	1103
Heckman	Marla	Couns. A-K	1202
Heisel	Allison	Art	4216
Helfer	Chris	Math	4205
Heller	Katy	Business	4314
Herges	Larry	Ath. Dir.	6109
Jodrey	Justin	Math	4207
Johnson	Lindsay	English	4320
Kinnett	Kyle	Intv. Spec.	4116
Kohrs	David	For. Lang.	4213
Kurzahls	Kim	Guid. Sec.	1251
Lakamp	Linda	Speech	4209
Lanham	Bruce	Science	4214
Litteral	Kimmi	Secretary	1136
Metz	Erin	For. Lang.	4219
Moore	Andrea	Math	4210
Murphy	Kevin	Soc. Studies	4308
Perlman	Dan	Soc. Studies	4302
Perry	Andrea	English	4318
Ridley	Jeremy	PE/Health	6101
Rielag	Don	Math	4201
Rivet	Megan	Principal	1138
Rogers	Jennifer	Nurse	1107
Ross	Kathy	Intv. Spec.	4122
Rudisell	Caitlin	Soc. Studies	4306
Ryan	Katie	Couns. L-Z	4299
Sampson	Jennifer	For. Lang.	4215
Smith	Amy	Math/Scien.	4203
Smith	Jeff	English	4324
Staley	Heather	English	4316
Tenhundfeld	James	Soc. Studies	4217
Thorman	Rachel	Soc. Studies	4304
Voisard	Terri	Psychologist	1130
VonEye	Diana	Science	4206
Voss	Lisa	Stud. Serv.	1132

HAVE YOU JOINED OUR HIGH SCHOOL PTO YET?!

PTO Membership Dues for One Adult Parent or Teacher Membership for:
Either the Elementary/Middle(Pk-8) or High School(9-12) for \$10
OR BOTH the Elementary/Middle(Pk-8) AND High School(9-12) for \$15
Additional donations are always welcomed!

() \$10 Basic One Adult Membership – For Elementary/Middle Level (Grades PK – 8)

() \$10 Basic One Adult Membership – For High School Level (Grades 9 – 12)

() \$15 Basic One Adult Membership – For BOTH Elementary/Middle AND High School Levels (PK – 12)

() \$_____ Extra Donation to be given to : Elementary PTO _____ and/or High School PTO _____ (THANK YOU!)

Member, Full Name: _____ Primary Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Child's Name: _____ Birthday: _____ Teacher: _____

Completed form, with attached cash or check (made out to Three Rivers PTO), is to be returned to your child's homeroom teacher
Thank You For Joining – We Greatly Appreciate Your Support!

Member Name: _____ Date Paid: _____ Amount Paid: _____ Cash: _____ Check#: _____

Taylor High School (grades 9-12) PTO

Email: taylorhighschoolPTO@yahoo.com

What does PTO do for you and our students?

PTO stands for Parent–Teacher– Organization

High School Staff goal is 100% staff to join—can the parents match us?

Our PTO does so much for our staff and students!

Homecoming Dance, Buses for Field Trips, Prom Buses, After Prom,
Teacher Appreciation Week, Dinners for Teachers during Conference Nights

Taylor High School PTO meets the 1st Wednesday of the month @ 7 pm in the Teachers Lounge across

Committed to EXCELLENCE

Fall Craft Show

sponsored by the Acclaim Foundation

Three Rivers Educational Campus

Saturday, October 29th

9:00-2:00

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TRYOUTS



All students trying out must have an active Physical on file in the Athletic Office and must be signed up in Final Forms.

Boys HS tryouts will be held

November 4th 3:30pm-6pm

November 5th 9am-11am

November 5th 11am-1pm (9th grade)

Girls HS Tryouts will be held

October 31st 3pm-5pm

November 1st 5:30pm-7:30pm

Earning an Ohio High School Diploma Classes of 2018 and beyond

There is no one-size-fits-all way to graduate. Ohio gives you several options to qualify for a high school diploma. Choose the way that works best for you!

To earn a high school diploma in Ohio, you must complete courses and then choose an option on the right to show that you are ready for college or a job. Here's what you need to do to graduate. Your school counselor will give you more details.

Complete Courses

Take and earn a state minimum of 20 credits in specific subjects.

English language arts	4 credits
Health	½ credit
Mathematics	4 credits
Physical education	½ credit
Science	3 credits
Social studies	3 credits
Electives	5 credits

Other Requirements

You also must receive instruction in economics and financial literacy and complete at least two semesters of fine arts. Your district may require more than 20 credits to graduate.

and

Show That You Are Ready

Use at least one option to show that you are ready for college or a job.

Ohio's State Tests

Earn at least 18 points on seven end-of-course state tests. End-of-course tests are:

Algebra I or Integrated Math I	English I
Geometry or Integrated Math II	English II
American Government	Biology
American History	

Each test score earns you up to five graduation points. You must have a minimum of four points in math, four points in English and six points across science and social studies. Your school and district receive grades on the Ohio School Report Cards for all students' scores *and participation* on state tests.

OR

Industry credential and workforce readiness

Earn a minimum of 12 points by receiving a State Board of Education-approved, industry-recognized credential or group of credentials in a single career field and earn a 13 on WorkKeys, a work-readiness test. The state of Ohio will pay one time for you to take the WorkKeys test.

OR

College and career readiness tests

Earn the "remediation-free" scores* on either:

ACT	SAT
English - 18 or higher	Writing - 430 or higher
Mathematics - 22 or higher	Mathematics - 520 or higher
Reading - 22 or higher	Reading - 450 or higher

Your district will choose either the ACT or SAT for all students in your district to take for free during a one-time statewide spring test in grade 11.

*Ohio's university presidents set these scores, which are subject to change.