

# Welcome Back Taylor High School

Dear Yellowjacket Families,

I would like to introduce myself, Mark Smiley, as the new Principal of Taylor High School. I am honored to lead our teachers and staff to ensure a positive and rewarding experience for all students for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. I am excited to join this team and community after 12 years of teaching experience in the Indian Hill Exempted Village School District, 4 years serving in Assistant Principal roles in the Oak Hills and Wyoming School Districts, and 3 years as a Principal in the Deer Park Community City School District. In addition, I have strong ties to the Taylor community, and as a west sider, I hope to serve the Three Rivers community for many years to come.

Taylor has a proud and rich tradition of academic, artistic, athletic, and extracurricular programs designed to benefit the success of all of the students that enter our doors each day. We strive to hold true to our traditions while providing our students with rigorous and robust academic and extracurricular programming to best meet their needs. The students and staff of Taylor High School will continue to focus on the academic achievement and growth for all students, improving our communication and supports to students in regards to career exploration and counseling, and look to enhance the overall school experience for our students and families.

Please help us by encouraging your child to become involved in our many programs offered outside of the regular school day; such as student organizations, clubs, and athletics. These opportunities are important to your child's overall school experience while promoting community involvement, service, and academic success.

Parents, please consider supporting Taylor High School by joining the PTO, a booster club, or volunteering to help with various school events. Your involvement and support is greatly appreciated and vital to your student's success.

I look forward to working with all of our families that entrust us with their children each day. Our administrative team, counselors, and teaching staff are always available to meet and discuss the academic and social/emotional progress of your child.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns that you may have. I look forward to a great year ahead.

Sincerely,

Mark Smiley  
Principal, Taylor High School



# Important Dates

Graduation for the class of 2020 will be held at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, May 26 at the Cintas Center.

School pictures are scheduled for Wednesday, September 18. We will send home pricing information prior to this day.

Taylor High School Open House will be held on Wednesday, August 28. The evening will begin at 4:30 in the cafeteria where we will have an Activity Fair displaying all of the extracurricular activities available at Taylor. There will be a principal welcome at 5:15 in the auditorium. Beginning at 5:30 pm parents will follow their child's schedule. Please see our schedule below.

*Activity Fair 4:30–5:30*  
*Principal's Welcome 5:15–5:25*  
*Advisory 5:30–5:35*  
*1st Bell 5:40–5:46*  
*2nd Bell 5:51–5:58*  
*3rd Bell 6:03–6:09*  
*4th Bell 6:14–6:20*  
*5th Bell 6:25–6:31*  
*6th Bell 6:36–6:42*  
*7th Bell 6:47–6:53*

## **First Day of School - 8:08 am - 2:51 pm**

The students' first day of school is Tuesday, August 13th. The building will be open for students to sit in the cafeteria area starting at 7:30 am; during this time, breakfast is available to be purchased in the cafeteria. High School students should report to their Advisory (homeroom) between 8:00 am and 8:10 am. During Advisory students will be receiving their schedules and assigned Chromebooks. In most cases, students will have the same advisory teacher as last year, but some changes had to be made with new staff. If students would like to preview their schedule before the first day of school, they are able to log in to Progress Book to view their advisory, courses, and teachers. Your login information will remain the same as last year. If computer access is not available, a hard copy of the schedule can be requested in the office. Please see the next page for a schedule of the first day of school.

# DAILY SCHEDULES



## First Day Schedule

Advisory (all) 8:10 - 8:15

9-10 Assembly  
and 11-12 Advisory 8:20 - 8:45

11-12 Assembly  
and 9-10 Advisory 8:50 - 9:15

1st Period 9:20 - 9:59  
2nd Period 10:03 - 10:42  
3rd Period 10:46 - 11:25  
4th Period 11:29 - 12:08

**A Lunch 12:12 - 12:42**  
5th Period 12:46 - 1:25

5th Period 12:12 - 12:51  
**B Lunch 12:55 - 1:25**

6th Period 1:29 - 2:08  
7th Period 2:12 - 2:51

## REGULAR PERIOD SCHEDULE

1st Period 8:10 - 8:59  
2nd Period 9:03 - 9:52  
3rd Period 9:56 - 10:45  
4th Period 10:49 - 11:38

**A Lunch 11:42 - 12:12**  
5th Period 12:16 - 1:05

5th Period 11:42 - 12:31  
**B Lunch 12:35 - 1:05**

6th Period 1:09 - 1:58  
7th Period 2:02 - 2:51


## ADVISORY SCHEDULE

1st Period 8:10 - 8:55  
2nd Period 8:59 - 9:43  
Home Room 9:47 - 10:17  
3rd Period 10:21 - 11:05  
4th Period 11:09 - 11:53

**A Lunch 11:57 - 12:27**  
5th Period 12:31 - 1:15

5th Period 11:57 - 12:41  
**B Lunch 12:45 - 1:15**

6th Period 1:19 - 2:03  
7th Period 2:07 - 2:51



# Three Rivers Local School District 2019-2020 Calendar

## August

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

8, 9 & 12 District / Building PD  
13 – First Student Day

## February

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

14 – No School, Parent Teacher Conferences  
17 – No School, Presidents' Day

## September

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

2 – No School, Labor Day

## March

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

6 – End 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (42 days)  
9 – No School/PD Day

## October

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

9 – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Ends (41 days)  
10 – No School, Parent/Teacher Conferences  
11 – No school/PD Day

## April

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

10 through 17 – No School  
Spring Break

## November

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

5 – No School, Election Day / District PD  
25 through 29 – No School, Thanksgiving Break

## May

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

1 – No School, District PD  
22 – Last Student Day / Last Teacher Day  
End 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter (47 days)

## December

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

19 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Ends (43 days)  
20 – No School/PD Day  
December 23 through January 3 – No School / Winter Break

## June

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

27 through 30 Athletic "Dead Period" No Practices

## January

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

December 23 through January 3 – No School / Winter Break  
20 – No School, MLK Jr. Day

## July

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

1 through 5 Athletic "Dead Period" No Practices

Total Student Days: 173

Total Teacher Days: 184

*K-8 Teachers = 183 Days + 2 additional evening conference nights (October & February)*

*9-12 Teachers = 183 Days + College & Career fair (fall) & Scheduling night (February)*

# Contact Us:

## Important THS Phone Numbers

Attendance Line (513)824-7356

Main Office Line (513) 467-3200

Athletic Department (513) 824-7421

District Office (513) 941-6400

Diamond Oaks (513) 574-1300

All Call System (513) 824-7348

*\*you will receive calls from this number for delays, important information, school cancellations, and emergencies. If you do not answer the call, the system will leave a message with the recording, which will also be emailed to you.*

## STUDENT PARKING

If you are a student interested in driving to school, each applicant must:

- Apply in person,
- Have parent or guardian permission to drive to school,
- Present a current Ohio Driver License and provide a copy,
- Provide current insurance showing his/her name and provide a copy,
- Obtain a signature from a parent/guardian on all required forms
- Pay \$25.00 permit fee (Replacement Permits are \$5.00)

\*checks made payable to Taylor High School

## THS Graduation Requirements

In grades 9 through 12, courses are individually passed or failed. To be awarded one credit for a full year course, a student must receive passing grades in two of the following: 3rd quarter, 4th quarter, and 2nd-semester exam. To be awarded ½ credit for a semester course, a student must receive passing grades in two of the three reported grades (2 quarters; 1 exam).

Courses	Credits Needed to Graduate Class of 2020	Credits Needed to Graduate Class of 2021 and beyond
English	4	4
Health	½	½
Mathematics****	4	4
Physical Education***	½	½
Science**	3	3
Social Studies	3	3
Electives*	4	5
Fine Arts Elective	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	20	21

\*Must include 1 unit or 2 half units in Business, Technology Education, and/or Foreign Language

\*\*Must include 1 unit Physical Science and 1 unit Biological Science

\*\*\*The Physical Education Waiver may apply

\*\*\*\*Must include 1 unit of Algebra II or equivalent

In grades 7-12, courses that earn high school credit are individually passed or failed. A student must obtain a minimum of six (6) quality points and receive passing grades in two of the following: 3rd quarter, 4th quarter, and 2nd-semester exam. To be awarded 1/4 or 1/2 credit for a semester course, a student must obtain a minimum of three (3) quality points and 2nd-semester using grades in two of the three reported grades (2 quarters; 1 exam).



# Welcome New Hires!



Vanessa Larkins  
Foreign Language Department, Spanish



Tyler DiNardo  
Science Department



Sara Middleton  
Social Studies Department



Matt Inman  
Social Studies Department



Cathy Stautberg  
English Department



# a note from the nurse...



Dear Parents,  
Students entering 7th and 11th grades must meet immunization requirements within 14 days of the start of school. Please visit <https://www.threeriversschools.org/departments/health-services-10/immunization-71/> if your child (grades 7th or 11th) needs to complete immunizations.



## Contact the Clinic

513-467-3200 ext. 1107

Nurse: Amanda Witterstaetter - [awitterstaetter@trlsd.org](mailto:awitterstaetter@trlsd.org)

Nurse: Shannon VanHook-Durham - [sdurham@trlsd.org](mailto:sdurham@trlsd.org)

Aide: Robin Booth - [rbooth@trlsd.org](mailto:rbooth@trlsd.org)

Aide: Jenny Fox - [jfox@trlsd.org](mailto:jfox@trlsd.org)

Clinic Website Link:

<https://www.threeriversschools.org/departments/health-services-10/>