Welcome to TMS Warrior Day

Thompson Middle School
TMS Administration

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TMS Learning Opportunities

- Champions Virtual Academy – Students complete all work from home using Edgenuity and SchoolsPLP. Students will have a facilitating teacher.

- Traditional Learning – A/B Remote Schedule – Group A – Monday and Tuesday; Group B – Thursday and Friday; Wednesday – All Remote
2020-2021 New Procedures

- Cafeteria - Students will have spaced seating. For lunch, students will alternate between eating in the lunchroom and in a classroom throughout the week.

- Transitions – The sixth grade will transition on a different bell schedule from 7th and 8th grade. Students will follow the yellow arrows in the hallways.

- Classrooms – Classrooms will be cleaned each day and touch points throughout the day. All desks will be in rows and face one direction.

- PE – Students will not dress out or use PE lockers. Students will be allowed to go outside, weather permitting.

- Water Fountains – Students are allowed to bring a water bottle with their name on it. Paper cups will be provided at the water fountains.

- Facial Coverings – Must be worn at all times.
Lockers

- **Students will be issued lockers the first full week of school.**

- **Orange Stickers** – Students may visit lockers after 1\textsuperscript{st}, 3\textsuperscript{rd}, and 5\textsuperscript{th}.

- **Green Stickers** – Students may visit lockers after 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 4\textsuperscript{th}, and 6\textsuperscript{th}.

- **All students may visit lockers before 1\textsuperscript{st} period and after 7\textsuperscript{th} period.**
# TMS Bell Schedule

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CNP Information

Pam Cohill 685-8160
Pam.Cohill@acsboe.org

Student Breakfast- $1.25
Student Lunch- $3.00

- What’s for lunch each day?
- When can I put money in my child’s account?
- What is my child’s lunch number?
- How can I apply for free/reduced lunch?
- Other Questions?
Arrival Procedures

• Morning Arrival
  • 7:00 a.m. - doors open
• 6th Grade – Auxiliary Gym or Cafeteria
• 7th and 8th Grade – Gym or Cafeteria
• Dismissal to 1st period will begin at 7:35 a.m.
Arrival

• Students who choose to go to the cafeteria for breakfast will receive a grab and go breakfast.

• Students will utilize spaced seating.

• Students who do not want to eat breakfast will be directed to the gym. Students will sit in groups by first period teachers. Sixth Grade will use the auxiliary gym. Seventh grade will sit in the balcony of the main gym. Eighth grade will sit on the floor of the main gym.

• Dismissal will be in small groups beginning at 7:35.
Dismissal Schedule

- 2:50 – First Round Buses
- 2:55 – Car Riders
- 3:00 – Second Round Buses and Walkers
- 3:10 – Third Round Buses

Students will stay in their 7th period class until we dismiss their round over the intercom.
Bus Dismissal

First Round -
09-61 Keystone-Hollis
17-17 1st Load- Morton
08-07- Thomas
17-19-Partridge
17-15-Oglesby
09-22-Cooke
16-07-Hammet
07-26-Rice
16-10- Dean

Second Round -
17-12- Ragland
08-03- Herndon
15-05- Massey
05-30- Freeman
07-05- Melton
09-54-Weathers
07-13-Brown
17-18-Webb

Third Round -
08-18- Bulford
17-16-Turner
17-21- Carter
17-20-Ragland
05-15- Johnson
09-25- Hall
09-61- Hollis
17-17 2nd Load- Morton
3. Student Arrival at School (Page 15)
   a. Late Pick-ups from school
      New addition in bold:
      **Student Arrival at School/Dismissal at End of School Day**
      Students not transported by bus should not arrive prior to the arrival of the first bus since supervision is not available. Pre-K students should not arrive at school prior to 7:30am as supervision is not available. It is the parent's responsibility to pick up their student when school dismisses. Habitual late pick-ups may be reported to the police department or The Department of Human Resources. Alabaster City Schools offer bus services for all students K-12, and after school care is available for preK-6.
No Check Outs After 2:40 p.m.
Transportation

- Bus Riders

- Change of Transportation
  - Must have a note signed by parents to change transportation.
  - parent.tms@acsboe.org
  - Parent will be called to verify
  - Students will not be able to ride another bus home with a friend.
Car Rider

• Please follow the directions of the faculty members and SRO.

• Pull all the way up before stopping, morning and afternoon. Do not stop in the middle of the lane.

• Do not change lanes once you are in the drop-off/loading zone. At that point, you are committed and must follow through in that lane.

• We will call for your child if he/she doesn’t see you.

• Do not park in the parking lot and ask/text your child to run/walk to your car.
Traffic
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Electronic Device Policy

Students are not allowed to have cell phones/devices during the school day. All cell phones/devices must be turned off and stored in lockers. Students may have devices until 7:40 a.m. (Students may store devices in their book bags until lockers are given out.)

Students will be allowed to bring their ACS provided Chromebook to class, once they are given out, later in the school year.

*What is Snapchat? Instagram spam? *What pictures are on the phone?
Attendance

• Any COVID-19 related attendance issues will be excused.

• Excuses must be turned in within 3 days

• 10 parent notes for the year

• Early Warning Court
  • 2 unexcused absences = Attendance Letter
  • 3 unexcused absences = Pre-Referral Conference
  • 5 unexcused absences = Referral to EW court
  • 7 unexcused absences = 2^{nd} referral to EW court
    • Attendance contract

• 10+ absences must have doctor’s note
Attendance

Email all excuses and changes of transportation to

parent.tms@acsboe.org
Traditional Learning

A/B Schedule Attendance

- Students will receive a code for Google Classroom from their first period teacher.

- On the days that students are learning remotely, they will need to sign in and type their name each day before 11:30 a.m.

- If they are unable to access for the form for any reason, they can email their first period teacher for attendance that day.

- We will mark students present/absent after they complete the form.
Tardy Policy

5 minutes in between classes

To Class
- 10 = After School detention
- 15 = 1 day ISD
- 20 = 2 days ISD
- 25 = 1 day OSS

To School
- 3 = ASD
- 6 = 1 day ISD
- 9 = 2 days ISD
- 12 = 1 day OSS

Tardies are calculated per semester
Dress Code

The following are the proposed changes to the Code of Conduct:

1. **Dress Code (Page 13 E)**
   a. New addition in bold:
      
      *Skirts, shorts, and dresses must be mid-thigh or longer in front and back. No slits or leg openings may be allowed above mid-thigh. Leggings should be worn with appropriate outer garment.*

      (Page 13 D) – New Version:
      
      *Pants, shorts, and skirts must be worn at the waist and fit properly. Pants worn too low, too long, too large, too short, too tight, or too loose are not permitted. Pajama style pants are prohibited.*

      *REMOVED: snap aways, sweatpants as prohibited items. Athletic type pants may be worn only during physical education classes (including by not limited to wind suit pants and soccer shorts)*
DRESS CODE DON'TS

- NO Spaghetti Strap Tops/Dresses
- NO Backless Tops/Dresses
- NO Racerback Tops/Dresses
- NO Tube/Strapless Tops/Dresses
- NO Halter Tops/Dresses
- NO Transparent/See Through/Sheer Tops/Dresses
- NO Midriffs or Bare Stomachs Showing
- NO Low-Cut Tops Max 3” - 4” Below Collarbone
NO Undergarments Showing. Tank Tops must be 2" wide.

NO Short Shorts 2" Inseam Minimum.

NO Curved Up Shorts.

NO See Through/Sheer Leggings/Yoga Pants.

NO Undergarments Showing. No Sagging Pants or Shorts.

NO Tank Tops with Armholes Larger than 1 1/2".

NO Garments Displaying Inappropriate Images.

NO Sleepwear.
Nuisance Items

2. Class I Violation 109 (Page 8)
   a. Under Class I Violation 109 – Possession of Nuisance Items
      New addition in bold:
      POSSESSION OF NUISANCE ITEMS – Any item which disrupts the instructional day at school or is a distraction on a bus is not allowed. Such items will be confiscated and may be claimed by a parent or guardian. Examples include but are not limited to: iPods/MP3 players, radios, toys, trading cards, playing cards, or other hand-held video games. Students bring these items to school at their own risk. The local school is not responsible for attempting to recover these items should they be lost or stolen while at school.
Other Important Topics

- Safety/ALICE/Student Assemblies
- Progressive Discipline
- Backpacks – Will not be used after lockers are issued except during arrival and dismissal
- Bullying – Fill out a form to see an administrator or counselor.
- Getting in touch with a counselor or administrator – Fill out a form at Student Services or with Mrs. Blankenship
- GoGuardian/Bark – Administrators are alerted when students are viewing or researching any concerning material on the Internet.
What is Warrior Time?

- Study hall
- Extra assistance on academic content
- Makeup work
- Meet with teacher three times a year
- Teacher choice
- 6th grade Warrior Time will be built in to 4th period.
- 7th and 8th grade Warrior Time will be first period.
- Library visits will be limited due to new health and safety procedures.
Stay Informed!

- Teacher webpage/email
- Black Board Email
- INOW Home
- Remind 101
What happens on the first day?

- Upon arrival students will be directed to the cafeteria or gym.
- Students will be dismissed from the gym or cafeteria in order to go to first period.
- Once students are in first period, students will receive a copy of their schedule to follow throughout the day.
- Teachers will review a power point with various information students will need to know about TMS.
- Students will report to each class following the TMS bell schedule.
- Lunch will be provided (4th period for 6th grade; 5th period for 7th and 8th grade)
- We will allow students extra time to find each class and assist with directions and locations.
Any Questions?

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Other Important Email Addresses

- 6th Grade Counselor Vicki.Wilkins@acsboe.org
- 7th Grade Counselor Janice.Quarles@acsboe.org
- 8th Grade Counselor Erica.Wilson@acsboe.org
- Attendance: parent.tms@acsboe.org
- CNP Manager Pam.Cohill@acsboe.org
- Bookkeeper Keysha.Thomaston@acsboe.org
- Registrar Eve.Smeraglia@acsboe.org
- TMS Nurse April.Mills@acsboe.org