



TALAWANDA HIGH SCHOOL

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Empowering Every Learner Every Day!

Greetings & Happy Summer THS Family! We are eagerly preparing for the start of the 24-25 school year as we welcome the Class of 2028 to the Family and also anticipate celebrating the Class of 2025 at graduation at THS this May!

We are excited to build on our success – here’s just a snapshot of what the #THSFamily achieved:

- #1 in all of Butler County on student growth measures
- #2 in overall performance with a 4.5 out of 5 report card rating
- Battle of Belts winners (2nd straight year) as more of our students were buckled up coming to and from school than every other school in Butler County
- We became the first school in the county to earn a Heart Safe Designation from Cincinnati Children’s Hospital and Project Adam

We know that these achievements are only possible because of our students, community, faculty, and staff – the entire #THSFamily – committing together towards the common goal of student success!

Important Upcoming Events:

July 15th - THS Parking Space Application opens up ** Visit the THS website “Parking” for details

Aug 6th - Fall Sports Parent/Guardian/Player Meetings – details will be shared by coaches soon

Aug 8th - Common Application Boot Camp – Cafeteria 9am-1pm (college-bound seniors)

Aug 8th - Freshmen & New Student Orientation (4 - 7 PM)

 ** last names A-K - 4:00 PM in the PAC

 ** last names L-Z - 5:00 PM in the PAC

Aug 8th - Upperclassmen Open House - 6 PM

What will take place at the Aug 8th Orientation & Open House?

- Pay the \$40 Chromebook insurance (cash or check payable to “Talawanda High School”)
- Students will obtain their finalized Class Schedule
- Opportunity to complete Final Forms - <https://talawanda-oh.finalforms.com/>
- Tour the building and connect with school & community partners at our Activities Fair
- Complete the 24-25 Free & Reduced application (assistance will be available)

Aug 11th - Back to School Bash (Oxford Community Parks from 5:30 - 8:30 PM)

Aug 14th - First Day of School for all 9th-12th graders

Aug 22nd - Picture Day

Aug 27th - Mobile Vaccination Clinic (AM @ THS) – seniors have required vaccinations - please be sure to complete these and share a copy with our school nurse, Ms. Andrea Owens (owensa@talawanda.org)

Stay Connected

In order to stay fully informed about all of the happenings here, please be sure to follow us on X, Facebook, & Instagram (@TalawandaHS), sign up for our eNews, check us out on YouTube (Chanel 85 Talawanda), and register your cell phone and email with School Messenger when completing your Final Forms! Please note, our social media outlets are for sharing information only. We do not use these as a two-way communication system. If you have a question, please email the appropriate faculty or staff member or call the school directly.

Student Cell Phone Usage

As you probably heard, the state of Ohio has required that cell phones be off and away in all classrooms. Our code of conduct at THS already reflects this protocol.

Here are the steps that will be followed should a student have their phone on/out during classes:

1st incident - the teacher will ask for the phone - it will be held/stored until the end of class

2nd incident - the teacher will ask for the phone and it will held/stored in the office until the end of the school day

3rd incident - the teacher will ask for the phone and it will be held/stored in the office until a parent/guardian can pick it up

Subsequent incidents - handled on a case-by-case basis by administration

Please note, students refusing to comply with an adult's request to turn their phone in are subject to additional consequences

Drop-off & Pick-up Information:

The map below provides the traffic pattern for student drop-off/pick-up and student parking each morning/afternoon. For those needing to drop off before 7:55 am, the Main Entrance doors will open at 7:00 am. Any student entering before 7:55 am will report directly to the cafeteria. For those dropping off, please pull forward as far along the path laid out by the red arrows as possible before stopping. Students can use the cafeteria, event, and main entrances as of 7:55 am. Please be mindful, students will be crossing from the parking lot during this time. Crosswalks will be available, but it is important to proceed slowly and cautiously during drop-off and pick-up. There will be an 8:11 am warning bell before the 8:15 am start of first period.

On behalf of the administrative team here, myself, Mrs. Brittany Hess, and Mr. Wes Cole, as well as our office staff, student services team, teachers, and classified staff - Welcome Back - we're so excited to start another great year at Talawanda!

Yours in Education,

Scott Davie
Principal

Bell Schedule:

PERIOD:	TIME:
0	7:30 - 8:00
1	8:15 - 8:59
2	9:03 - 9:55
3	9:59 - 10:43
4A	10:46 - 11:16
4B	11:19 - 11:30
5A	11:33 - 12:03
5B	12:06 - 12:17
5C	12:20 - 12:50
Tutorial	12:54-1:18
6	1:22 - 2:06
7	2:10 - 2:55

Drop-off Procedure Map:

