



Dear Tamiscal Community,

August 13th, 2024

I hope everyone is having a safe and healthy summer and took some time for rest and self-care. I am excited to begin the 2024-2025 school year!

*When/how will school start? What do I need to complete?*

- Please review the [school](#) and district calendars on [Tamiscal's website](#).
- The first day of school for district schools is August 21st, 2024, however, each program has a different approach to onboarding students to the school year.
- Students co-enrolled in a class at the big schools will begin their schedules according to those school schedules on Wednesday 8/21. Please check the school's individual first day schedule to confirm timing.

#### **ALL Students:**

- [All school advisory/program meetings](#) Friday 8/23 from 8:30-12:15. Breakfast bagels and fruit will be provided from 8:30-8:45 in the courtyard. There are no obligations after 12:15. Lynne will be available for schedule changes between 1-3 pm.
- HW for Friday August 23rd all school event: [All About Me Slides](#) (make sure you have the correct program and grade level).

#### Independent Study

- New student orientations are Wednesday 8/21 and Thursday 8/22 for IS students. [See schedule and details here.](#) Returning students do not have obligations this day.
- HW for first Core meeting for IS students: [Summer Assignment](#) due at your first Core meeting the week of August 26th.
- All School Advisory Friday 8/23 from 8:30-12:15
- Formal class schedules begin on August 26th.

#### Counseling Enriched Classroom

- Orientations for new and returning students Wednesday 8/21 and Thursday 8/22. Deanna and Julianna communicated appointment times directly to families - reach out to them if they have questions.
- All School Advisory Friday 8/23 from 8:30-12:15
- Formal class schedules begin on August 26th.



Pathways Program:

- [Please see our first week schedule linked here.](#)
- College of Marin courses start Monday, August 19.
- There will be a slightly modified schedule on Thursday. The AM cohort will meet at 9:00-11:00am. The PM cohort will meet from 12:30-2:30pm. Remember, parking is limited. So please plan time to park across the street at Piper Park and walk over. See the schedule linked above for additional details. If you are co-enrolled in a class at one of the comprehensive sites, your absence will be excused, but please communicate with your teachers to inform them of your absence. The same goes for Friday, August 23 for the Tamiscal All-School Assembly.
- All students are required to attend the all-school assembly on Friday. Please arrive at 8:30 for bagels and fruit. We will end at 12:15pm.
  - Students should create and come prepared to share an ["All About Me" slide](#).
- Schedules were shared with students and families via Google Docs last spring. They are accessible via this [Google Folder](#). If you need help accessing, please contact Alyssa ([acallahan@tamdistrict.org](mailto:acallahan@tamdistrict.org)).

*What is my schedule and when can I see it?*

- Student schedules will be available in Synergy by end of day on Friday August 16th and students will receive a copy on Friday, August 23rd at Orientation.
- Lynne will be available via email for schedule change requests ([lkennedy@tamdistrict.org](mailto:lkennedy@tamdistrict.org)) starting 8/18th; and in person on 8/23rd from 1-3.

*How can my student access extra support?*

- Reach out to your teachers!
- SIS (Supervised Independent Study) tutor for general education support for IS students: Chaeta Baker ([cbaker@tamdistrict.org](mailto:cbaker@tamdistrict.org))
- General Education Intervention support: Leah Ramsey ([lramsey@tamdistrict.org](mailto:lramsey@tamdistrict.org))
- Special Education Resource support: Sarah Eheart ([seheart@tamdistrict.org](mailto:seheart@tamdistrict.org)) and Shamila Austin ([saustin@tamdistrict.org](mailto:saustin@tamdistrict.org))
- Counseling support: Lynne Kennedy ([lkennedy@tamdistrict.org](mailto:lkennedy@tamdistrict.org))
- College & Career (help with COM classes): Julie Gannon ([jgannon@tamdistrict.org](mailto:jgannon@tamdistrict.org))



## TAMALPAIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT



- Wellness and on-site therapeutic support: Jen Kenny-Baum will be on campus Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays ([jkennybaum@tamdistrict.org](mailto:jkennybaum@tamdistrict.org)). Students can also access wellness services at any of the big campuses.
- Principal: Kim Stiffler ([kstiffler@tamdistrict.org](mailto:kstiffler@tamdistrict.org)). I also serve as the site 504 coordinator.
- Main office: Susanne Woods ([swoods@tamdistrict.org](mailto:swoods@tamdistrict.org)) and attendance, Beth Bailey-Gates ([bbaileygates@tamdistrict.org](mailto:bbaileygates@tamdistrict.org)).

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns! We are looking forward to a great school year at Tamiscal High School!

Be well,

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