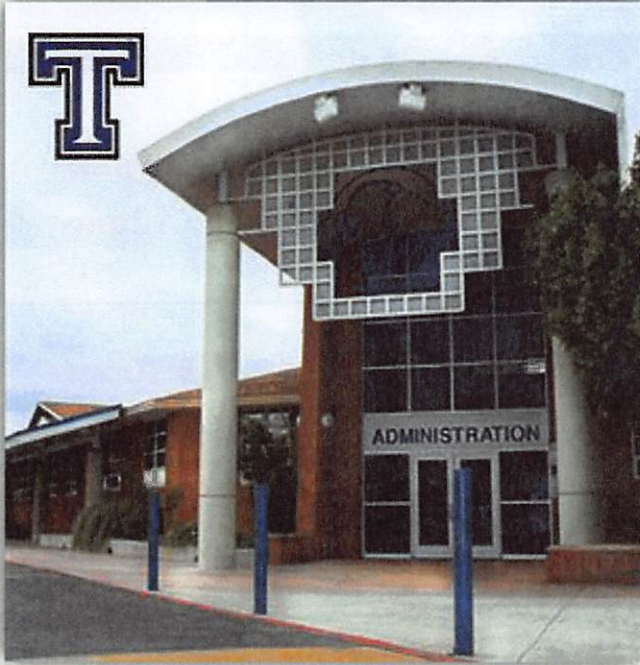


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Tempe High School Summer Newsletter

Summer 2023



## *Welcome to the 2023-2024 School Year*

Buffalo Families,

We hope that your summer is off to a safe and relaxing start with the intention of leveraging quality time with those you love and care about.

The months of May and June have been an exciting time primarily focused on opening the 2023-2024 school year with full staffing and planning plenty of student activities to start the school year.

The information contained in our Summer Bulletin will highlight many of the activities we have planned to begin the year. With our new school year beginning Wednesday, July 19th, 2023, please take the time to review this key information in the Summer issue of our Buff Bulletin.

We also want to remind our students and families to check your email regularly. We are always communicating important items via email. We will be communicating important activities, dates, and times connected to the opening of school and throughout the school year.

Our focus for this school year will be on enhancing our campus culture ensuring love and support for all. We also want to increase our campus efficacy around student learning and achievement. If you have questions about any information contained in this bulletin please call the school at 480.967.1661. We also facilitate summer office hours from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. if you need to see us in person for any reason. Looking forward to an awesome 2023-2024 school year.

Sincerely,

*Mr. Brian Guliford*

Principal, Tempe High School

**Welcome back, Buffalo Nation! School Starts  
on Wednesday July 19th at 8:35am.**

Click [HERE](#) for our Bell Schedule.



# Important Dates

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| <p><b>Wednesday</b><br/><b>July 5th</b></p> | <p><b>Resource Distribution: SENIORS ONLY</b><br/><i>resources, laptops, laptop protection plans, school ID's, Dual Enrollment information, purchase yearbooks, athletic passes, and lunch applications.</i></p>   | <p><b>8:00am—<br/>3:00pm</b></p>  |
| <p><b>Thursday,</b><br/><b>July 6th</b></p> | <p><b>Resource Distribution: SOPHOMORES (10th grade)<br/>MORNING ONLY</b><br/><i>resources, laptops, laptop protection plans, school ID's, Dual Enrollment information, purchase yearbooks, athletic passes, and lunch applications</i></p>  | <p><b>8:00am—<br/>12pm</b></p>    |
|   | <p><b>Resource Distribution: JUNIORS (11th grade)<br/>AFTERNOON ONLY</b><br/><i>resources, laptops, laptop protection plans, school ID's, Dual Enrollment information, purchase yearbooks, athletic passes, and lunch applications</i></p>   | <p><b>12:30pm—<br/>3:00pm</b></p> |
| <p><b>Friday,</b><br/><b>July 7th</b></p>   | <p><b>Resource Distribution: Make Up for Grades 10-12</b><br/><i>Pick up resources, get your school ID and get Dual Enrollment information.</i></p>  |                                   |
| <p><b>Thursday</b><br/><b>July 13th</b></p> | <p><b>FRESHMEN (9th grade) Boot Camp</b><br/><b>8:30am—1:30pm</b><br/><i>Boot Camp (New Student Orientation Day). Experience a day in the life of a Buffalo through interactive workshops, activities and info sessions. Lunch will be provided. Register ONLINE at <a href="http://www.tempeunion.org/tempehigh">www.tempeunion.org/tempehigh</a>. See flyer in this mailer for more information.</i></p> | <p><b>8:30am—<br/>1:30pm</b></p>  |
|   | <p><b>Resource Distribution: FRESHMEN (9th grade)<br/>ONLY</b><br/><i>resources, laptops, laptop protection plans, school ID's, Dual Enrollment information, purchase yearbooks, athletic passes, and lunch applications</i></p>   | <p><b>1:30pm—<br/>7:00pm</b></p>  |
| <p><b>Monday,</b><br/><b>July 17th</b></p>  | <p><b>New Students and Families Night at THS</b><br/><i>Tour campus, meet staff, meet coaches and club sponsors, learn all about being a buffalo! Our program will begin in the Auditorium.</i></p>  |                                   |



# Resource Distribution Info



Payments made during Book Distribution may be made by CASH, CREDIT CARD or CHECK. All checks must be made payable to Tempe High School and include a student ID number.

Textbooks, Laptops and other school materials are **ON LOAN** from THS. Missing books, laptops or other loaned materials will be a debt on the student's account and must be paid for or replaced.

## Student IDs

**ALL THS students are required to wear their THS 23-24 ID everyday.**

**IDs must be worn above the waist, facing out.**

IF students ride the school bus to school, they must have their ID to show the driver.. Entrance into any school activities will also require a current school ID.

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|-------------------------|-------|
| FIRST ID.....           | Free! |
| FIRST LANYARD.....      | Free! |
| REPLACEMENT ID .....    | \$5   |
| REPLACEMENT LANYARD ... | \$1   |



The Tempe High School bus schedule **will be posted online** at [www.tempeunion.org/tempehigh](http://www.tempeunion.org/tempehigh) before the first day of school and will be available at book distribution as well.

If you have questions about the schedule, please contact District Transportation at 480.345.3781.

## Planners & District Handbooks

During the 1st two weeks of school, your student will receive **TWO** important items:

- 1) **A student planner.** These planners can be used for all classes at THS. It includes bell schedules, student resource information and general rules & procedures for the campus.
- 2) **Student Policies & Regulations Handbook ELECTRONIC signature sheets.** These forms will include rules/regulations, computer/internet access permission and media release information as well. These forms will be electronically signed through your **PARENTVUE ACCOUNT**. The handbook is available online at: <http://www.tempeunion.org/tempehigh> under "Quick Links".

## Highlighted School Rules



### ***ELECTRONIC DEVICES: Cell Phones***

Cell phones must be turned off and put away during class time.

### ***DRESS/APPEARANCE CODE***

Tempe High requires that clothing and grooming demonstrated by students at school meet the standards of a high school environment. Student appearance shall not disrupt the education process or endanger student/staff health or safety. The THS student handbook has a detailed description of the dress code. ALL students and parents should read this carefully.

#### **Some important parts of the dress code are:**

- ✓ Shoes **must** be worn at all times.
- ✓ Students are **prohibited** from wearing or possessing on campus any attire or grooming disruptive to the education process. These may include (but are not limited to): memory shirts, bandanas (or bandana design), hairnets, scarves, do-rags, slippers, pajamas, etc.
- ✓ Immodest or revealing clothing is not allowed. Examples can include: spaghetti straps, see-through clothing, halter tops, crop tops, off-the-shoulder tops, revealing clothing. Dresses/skirts/shorts must be of modest length and style.
- ✓ Attire or accessories that advertise, display or promote any drug, alcohol, tobacco, sexual activity, violence, obscenities, disrespect or bigotry are **not allowed**.
- ✓ Pants must fit appropriately with **no sagging** that exposes undergarments.



# Do we have your email address?

Please be sure we have your current and correct email address on file.

We need your email address on file for two reasons:

- ✓ Most communication for families/students will be done through email.
- ✓ Families will need to complete the re-enrollment process using their ParentVue Account.



## Reporting a Student's Absence

Parents/Guardians can call our ATTENDANCE Line 24 hours a day at (480) 967-1661; Press 1. To report an absence, the parent/guardian will need to include:

- ✓ Full name and ID number of student. Please spell the last name clearly.
- ✓ Date(s) and time(s) of absence and reason for absence(s)
- ✓ Relationship to the student and a current working phone number

**Absences not excused within 24 hours will remain unexcused.** NOTES are not accepted to excuse absences.

Please note that district policy states, that the eleventh total absence may result in loss of credit for the class, unless there are extenuating circumstances. All students must be enrolled in a minimum of four classes.

### IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT LATE ARRIVALS:

To excuse your student for arriving late to school, a parent/guardian MUST accompany the student into the front office. NO phone calls will be accepted to excuse a tardy.

## Changes to Contact Information

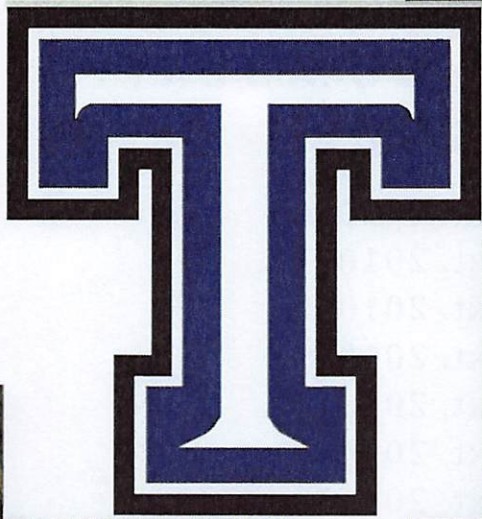
Parents & Legal Guardians, please inform the front office immediately IF:

- **You have moved.** A Change of Address form along with proof of residency is required (for example, a bill with the new address).
- **There is change to your home, cell or work phone numbers.**
- **There is change of your designated Emergency contact(s).** It is important to have someone who can be contacted if we are unable to reach you during the school day.



Please remember that ALL school related correspondence such as report cards, newsletters, etc. will be sent to the address we have on file. You will also have an opportunity to update this information through the Student Handbook signature forms (mentioned on pg.3).



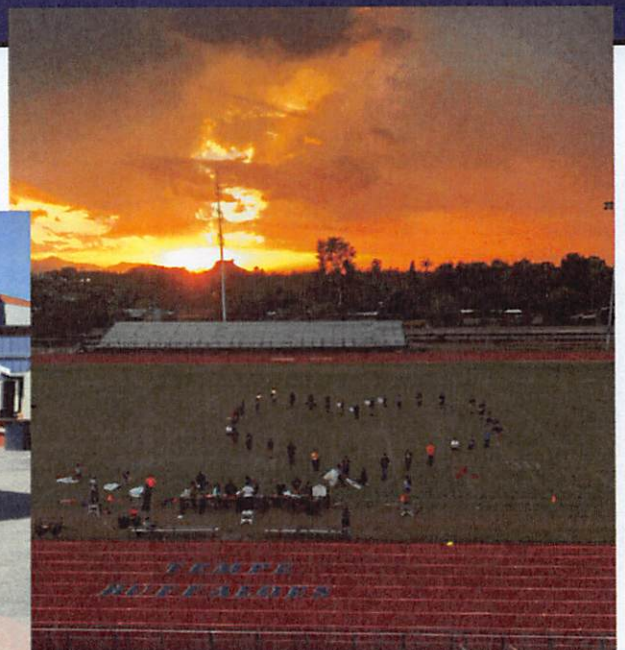
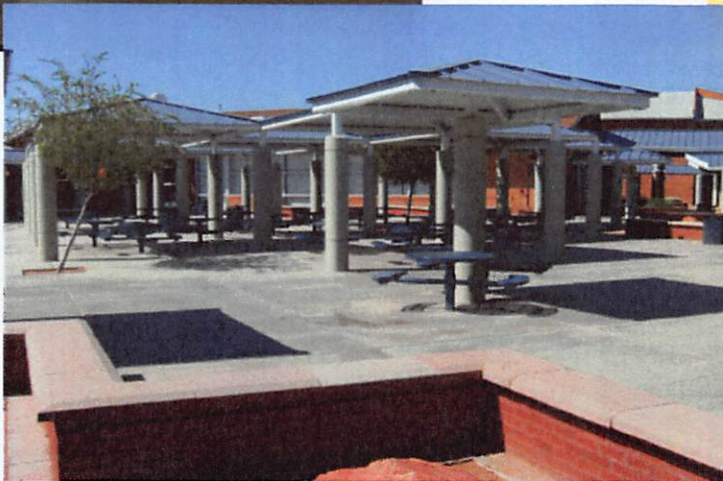
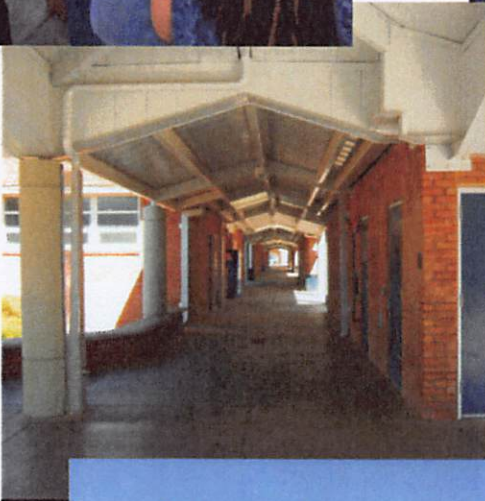
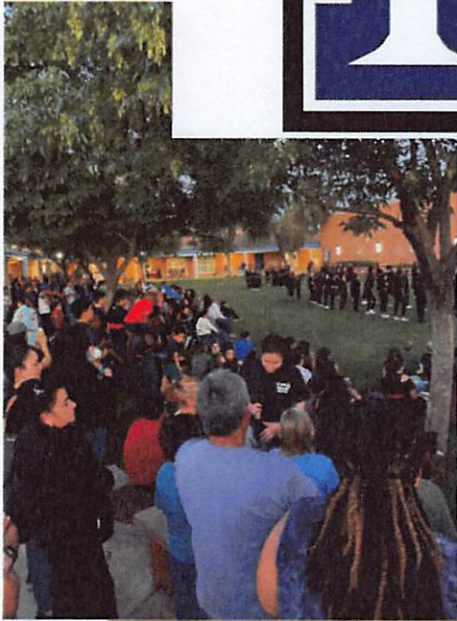


# NEW STUDENT FAMILY ORIENTATION

All freshmen, and new student families are asked to attend Family Orientation where you will have a chance to meet administrators, campus staff, tour the school, meet THS students, apply for free/reduced lunch, receive activities and athletics information and more!

**WHEN:** Monday, July 17th at 6pm

**WHERE:** Auditorium





# Important Contacts

**TEMPE HIGH MAIN NUMBER:  
480.967.1661**

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Principal's Office          | ext. 20100      |
| Asst. Principal: Academics  | ext. 20102      |
| Asst. Principal: Athletics  | ext. 20104      |
| Asst. Principal: Activities | ext. 20106      |
| School Counseling Dept.     | ext. 20131      |
| Student Services Dept.      | ext. 20145      |
| School Nurse's Office       | ext. 20915      |
| Attendance Line             | choose option 1 |
| Bookstore                   | ext. 20155      |

## Keep Up-To-Date



<http://www.tempeunion.org/tempehigh>



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# Buffalo Athletics

To be able to participate in athletics at THS, families must complete the AKTIVATE process (Formerly RMA)  
 Go to: [www.aktivate.com](http://www.aktivate.com). (Also **available online at: [www.tempeunion.org/tempehigh](http://www.tempeunion.org/tempehigh) under "Quick Links"**).  
 Create an account (or login to your current one) and complete the registration for the sport/activity you are interested in. You will need to scan and upload documents after registering with the system.



**The THS Athletics Office is open beginning July 11th to help you!**

ALL students participating in **Athletics, Cheer and Marching Band**, will need to be cleared.

You will need to **scan the following documents and upload them to**

## AKTIVATE

- 1) Current Physical (required each year)
- 2) Birth Certificate
- 3) Brainbook Results and Opioid Ed Course (to complete visit [www.aiaonline.org](http://www.aiaonline.org), required once)
- 4) Impact Test (taken with the THS Athletic Trainers each year)
- 5) Emergency Consent Form (also the office must have a copy of your insurance card on file, required each year) and Consent to Treat Form.

**Athletes must have this entire process completed BEFORE they are cleared to tryout for a sport or activity.**

| FALL SPORTS  | WINTER SPORTS   | SPRING SPORTS   |
|--|---|---|
| Football<br>Boys & Girls Golf<br>Boys & Girls Cross Country<br>Volleyball<br>Badminton<br>Flag Football<br>Boys & Girls Swim | Boys & Girls Basketball<br>Boys & Girls Soccer<br>Wrestling | Boys & Girls Track<br>Boys & Girls Tennis<br>Softball<br>Baseball |