



TEHIPITE MIDDLE SCHOOL



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Dear Bobcat Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the 2025-26 school year! The first day of school for all students is **Monday, August 17, 2026**. We would like **all 7th graders to come for an optional orientation on Friday, August 14th**. This is a great way for our new students to feel comfortable on the first day of school and get to know our campus and teachers. 7th grade students should report to campus at 8:10 AM and will be welcomed by Tehipite staff and WEB leaders. Students will be dismissed at 11:20 AM. All 7th grade students who attend orientation will receive their class schedules.

Student registration is now digital and can be accessed through our school and district websites. The Tehipite office will extend their hours on **Tuesday, August 11, 2026**, for registration assistance. The office will be open through 7:00 PM. Parent orientation is also on **Tuesday, August 11, 2026**, from 5:00PM-6:00PM in the cafeteria.

Class lists will be posted on **Thursday August 13, 2026**, outside of the office windows. These lists will indicate your child's advisory teacher and room number. Please note that there is a possibility that your child may receive a new schedule during the first week of school as counselors will be balancing class sizes for all teachers and no class or schedule changes will be made prior to **Tuesday, September 8, 2026**.

Please mark **Thursday, August 27, 2026**, on your calendars and join us for the Back to School Night from 4:00 PM–6:00 PM where you will meet our staff and receive important information about the coming school year.

All Fresno Unified Schools will be continuing to have an early release day **every Tuesday of 5-day** school weeks. If there is a holiday or day off during the week, Tuesday is a regular schedule.

Tehipite Daily Schedule: 8:10 AM-2:35 PM

Early Release Schedule: 8:10 AM-1:45 PM (Every Tuesday of 5-day school weeks)

Breakfast Daily Schedule: 7:45 AM-8:05AM

After School Program Schedule: 2:40 PM-6:00 PM

Please check the transportation website for updates to bus routes: [Bus Routes - Zum Hub](#)

The staff at Tehipite Middle School looks forward to collaborating with you and your child. Our staff strongly believes that the education of children is a partnership between the home and the school, and that parent involvement is crucial to the success of our students. We are excited to work together to ensure your child's academic and social emotional success at school!

Go Bobcats!

Shannon West
Principal