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## Registration Packet

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If you plan to register early, you will need to return the registration form with your payment by August 2, 2019 to Thunder Ridge High School at 4941  $1^{st}$  St Idaho Falls ID 83401. You may also register early online starting on July  $1^{st}$ . Online registration must be complete by August 2, 2019 to be considered for early registration.

If you do not plan to register early, you will need to come in during your scheduled time. Please bring the registration form with you, along with payment for your school expenses.



# Registration Checklist

☐ Review the welcome letter, registration schedule, and notes and reminders.
☐ Complete the Appropriate Student Registration Form:
<ul> <li>Returning Student Registration form which is found in the PowerSchool portal for parents.         Contact Jen Mackintosh at the school with any questions.</li> <li>Or New Student Registration form if new to the district.</li> </ul>
☐ Complete early registration by August 2, 2019
<ul> <li>Complete the Online Payment Portal—This is done through PowerSchool (left hand side, toward the bottom).</li> <li>Or complete the Payment Sheet and mail sheet with payment to Thunder Ridge High School.</li> </ul>
☐ For Regular Registration: Bring Payment Sheet with payment to your assigned registration time.
☐ Review Parking Information
□ Sign up for the PTO



Dear Titan,

Welcome to Thunder Ridge High School. We are excited for you to continue building the best school in the state. In order to be the best, we need to establish many goals and challenges to be achieved.

Enclosed is some important information for you to be aware. Please read and complete the payment sheet and the online forms pertinent to your registration. If you have any questions call the school as soon as possible, (208) 523-4739.

Please check the following information and return those forms that are required:

- 1. A *time schedule to make payments*. Please follow the schedule and come in at your appointed time. You will not be admitted until your scheduled time.
- 2. We encourage you to purchase an *Activity Card* and attend school functions throughout the year. There is a large savings during the year when a card is used. Those of you participating in athletics or co-curricular activities will need to purchase a card so you may participate. This is an agreement among the High Country Conference schools.
- 3. Please read the information concerning **Student Drivers**. Then you and your parents need to sign the signature page with your vehicles information.
- 4. A Worksheet for potential Registration Costs is enclosed.
- 5. For juniors, sophomores and freshmen, *yearbook pictures* will be taken at the time you register. **Seniors** will take their yearbook picture in a tux or gown, and will have their activity card picture taken during registration.

Please come to registration prepared (you will need to follow the school dress code) to have your picture taken for your ID/Activity Card. You will also need to show your card. Registration is **not** complete without having your photo taken for your card. You must have an Activity Card or ID Card to be a student at Thunder Ridge High School. There is no charge for an ID Card and it can be converted to an Activity Card anytime during the school year. You must have a card to checkout library books, laptops, or purchase food at school.

Retakes will be taken sometime during the first month of school. Missing out on photos during registration will delay issuing you a card for several weeks.

Any student who misrepresents themselves or takes an inappropriate picture will be charged an additional \$10 for the expense of retaking their picture.



- 6. We are encouraging all students that would like a schedule change to do so within ClassChoice. This web program allows students to manipulate their schedule and to enroll in the classes they would like. All students have been signed up for classes, but now you can change your own schedule without going through the counselor. Please go to your Powerschool and on the top right there is a box with an arrow coming out. Clicking on this box will take you straight to Class Choice. If you do need to see a counselor, please remember that counselors will not be putting you in classes that are full and we will not do student initiated schedule changes after the first week of the trimester. If you need to see a counselor in person they will be available first come first served during our registration days: August 13<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> as well as the afternoons of August 20<sup>th</sup>and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please call the counseling office starting August 5<sup>th</sup> if you have any questions for our counseling team. The alphabetical breakdown for counselors is by student last name: A-D Pickett; E-K Shippen; L-Rn Toldson; and Ro-Z Kramer.
- 7. We have ample lockers for all students attending Thunder Ridge High School during the 2019-2020 school year. However, it is too difficult for our office staff to accommodate all locker requests during the busy registration time. If you would like to be near your friends, please come to registration at the same time so your lockers will be close to each other. Lockers will be assigned to help with the registration process. You will not be able to choose your locker location or whether it is a top or bottom locker. We appreciate your support of this.
- 8. **Freshmen Only Day** is scheduled on August 26<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:40am. The purpose is to get freshmen familiar and more comfortable with everything prior to the rest of the students arriving on the 27<sup>th</sup>. All Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors first day of class will be on August 27<sup>th</sup>. This is a fun day for freshman.

This will be a tremendous school year. We are glad that you are going to be a part of a great tradition.

With Regards,

Thunder Ridge High School Administration



#### Registration Schedule 2019-2020 School Year

Early Registration—August 13

Registration—August 15-16

Students are asked to report for registration at the times listed below. Students who do not follow the schedule will not be admitted until their scheduled time, unless prior approval has been given by the administration. Any student who has mailed in an *Early Registration* material but did not come during early registration can come in at any time during regular registration.

- Registration is complete when the following items have been done:
  - 1. Paid school registration
  - 2. Acquired parking permit (if driving to school)
  - 3. Acquired a locker (if desired)
  - 4. Picture for ID/Activity Card

Students, please come to registration prepared to have your yearbook picture taken. This is also your ID/Activity Card picture. You **MUST** have an ID/Activity Card to be registered at Thunder Ridge High School. This card is also your Library Card. **Replacement cards are \$5.00.** 

Time Schedule for Early Registration: Students who have pre-paid all fees only!

Tuesday, August 13 Seniors and Juniors

8:00 – 11:00 a.m. (All)

<u>Tuesday, August 13</u> **Sophomores and Freshman** 

12:00 – 3:00 p.m. (All)

#### Time Schedule for Registration:

Thursday, August 15 Seniors & Juniors, last names beginning with:

8:00 – 11:00 a.m. (A-K)

12:00 – 3:00 p.m. (L-Z)

Friday, August 16 Sophomores and Freshman, last names beginning with:

8:00 - 11:00 a.m. (A-K)

12:00 - 3:00 p.m. (L-Z)

**Note:** If you need to see a counselor in person they will be available first come first served during our registration days: August 13<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> as well as the afternoons of August 20<sup>th</sup>and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please call the counseling office starting August 5<sup>th</sup> if you have any questions for our counseling team.



#### Notes & Reminders

- Thunder Ridge Open House/Back To School Night is scheduled for August 21st from 6:00-7:30 p.m. please check the school website <a href="https://www.thunderridgetitans.com">www.thunderridgetitans.com</a> for updates.
- *Freshman Day* will be held on Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. All other students will begin on Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. The purpose is to make the transition to Thunder Ridge much easier for these students.
- *Counselors* If you need to see a counselor in person they will be available first come first served during our registration days: August 13<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> as well as the afternoons of August 20<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please call the counseling office starting August 5<sup>th</sup> if you have any questions for our counseling team.
- Yes, we do have a dress code! Avoid the embarrassment of talking to a teacher or an administrator about appropriate dress standards by policing yourself before you come to school—Shorts and skirts must be within 5" of the knee. Holes and rips in jeans must also be within 5" of the knee. Midriffs and any undergarments are not to be seen. We do not allow spaghetti straps and shoulder straps must be at least 3" wide.
- Students are expected to finalize their schedules prior to the *first day of school*. All students selected their classes last spring for the 2019-2020 school year and must finalize their schedule of classes before the first day of school in the fall. The master schedule is built on student class selection and making changes causes great difficulty in keeping class loads balanced—therefore we will only make changes if students have holes or conflicts in their schedule (friend and teacher preference changes are not made). Students have the ability to change their classes in ClassChoice if they wish to be with certain teachers or their friends. Students are expected to finalize any necessary schedule adjustments before classes begin. No changes can be made after the first week of each trimester.
- Students enrolled in *Technical and Careers High School* classes will go on the first day of school (August 27<sup>th</sup>). The buses will pick you up on the south bus pick-up/drop-off area.
- *Cell phones* /music devices are to be turned off and kept out of sight during class time unless otherwise directed by the teacher. This is per District Policy.
- *Freshman, Juniors and new student-athletes* must have a new physical to participate in tryouts. Physicals have to be recorded on the Idaho High School Activities Association Physical form. Scout or other youth group physical forms cannot be accepted. We will be using Register My Athlete for all athletic groups.
- Students who do not have family *health insurance* can purchase insurance at a discounted price. Application forms are available in the office. You must have insurance to participate in sports.
- Remember that Ron Hay is the only custodian on duty during the day. He appreciates you picking up after yourself. Clear your table when you are finished eating. Pick up your trash in the halls. Help Ron keep our building an inviting and clean environment.



### **School Parking Regulations**

- 1. All automobiles and motorcycles parked on the school grounds must be registered with the school and must display the current decal.
- 2. Parking is strictly limited to the student parking area. FACULTY parking is marked accordingly. All signs and curb markings are to be obeyed. VISITOR parking is also not for student parking.
- 3. To facilitate identification, automobiles are to be parked front end in first.
- 4. All students must be licensed and covered by insurance. The school is not responsible for the automobile or its contents.
- 5. There is to be no loitering in the parking lot or visitation of same without permission.
- 6. There will be no speeding, over 15 miles per hour, or any form of reckless driving on the school grounds.
- 7. Student vehicles may be subject to search if there are reasonable grounds to believe that drugs, alcohol, stolen property or other contraband might be present in that vehicle.
- 8. Parking regulations are strictly enforced. It is considered a privilege to park on school grounds. Suspension of driving privileges, fines, towing of vehicles and/or suspension from school may occur when violations of these regulations occur.
- 9. Students applying for and receiving decals fully understand their responsibility in following these rules and regulations and that any violation of these regulations may result in a referral to law enforcement.