

Tarkington Intermediate School

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the school website?

The Tarkington ISD website is www.tarkingtonisd.net .

You can access Parent Connect to check your child's grades and check your child's lunch account from the website.

Can I go to my child's classroom with them on the first day of school?

All students will report to the gym on the first day of school where they will sit with their homeroom class. Teachers will pick the students up from the gym and escort them to the classroom. We request that all parents / guardians say goodbye to their children in the gym so that we can begin announcements and instruction promptly once in the classrooms.

How do I meet with my child's teacher(s)?

Teachers have scheduled conference times each week.

Fourth Grade – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 9:10 am to 10:00 am

Fifth Grade – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 10:10 am to 11:00 am

Please call the front office at 281-592-6134 to set up an appointment.

May I have lunch with my child?

Yes, we encourage parents, grandparents, family members to visit our school and have lunch with your child. You may purchase a lunch in our cafeteria for \$2.75 or bring a lunch for you and your child. We ask that you refrain from sharing food with other students. Student breakfasts are \$1.25 and lunches are \$2.00.

What time does school begin each day?

Students will be released from the gym to classrooms at 7:45 am. The Intermediate campus begins class instruction at 8:00 am each day. It is important that students arrive at school on time each day.

What time does the Intermediate school dismiss?

Our campus dismisses at 3:30 pm each day. The car riders will be dismissed from the front door with the awning. We request that you place a name card with your child's name on the visor of your car so that it can be seen through the windshield. We will dismiss students to cars one at a time. Please stay in line and be patient as we work through this procedure at the beginning of the year. It is important that we keep everyone safe.

If you need to make transportation changes for your child please call the front office before 2:30 pm. This is to ensure that the office has time to get messages to your child and your child's teachers.

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How long do my child's shorts, tunic tops, dresses and skirts need to be?

Fingertip length. When your child stands up straight with their arms and hands straight down by their sides the shorts, tunic top, dress or skirt should be longer than the end of their longest fingertip.

May my child wear tank tops or sleeveless shirts to school?

Yes, as long as their shirt is at least three fingers wide on the shoulder.

When will my child have homework?

Your child's group of teachers have created an agenda for homework and review throughout the week. The information will be provided in your child's homework folder.

How will I be notified of my child's grades?

Progress reports and Report cards will be sent home each six weeks. Progress reports go home after the first three weeks of the six weeks period and report cards at the end of the six weeks.

You can check your child's grades through Parent Connect. If you need help establishing an account please contact Rosa Yancey in our office at 281-592-6134. If you have children on several campuses, please contact Dana Burt, at 281-592-7739 ext. 211.

Your child's grades for core classes will be updated on a weekly basis.

Each week your child will bring home a folder on Tuesday. This folder will have graded work, and correspondence from the school. Please go through the folder, sign the documentation and have your child return it back to school promptly.

When will my child have school parties?

We have two parties during the school year. Christmas parties will be on December 22, 2017 and End of the Year parties are on the last day of school, June 1, 2018. Parents are invited to attend these parties.

When will my child have PE?

Your child's class will have PE every four days. Your child is required to wear tennis shoes to PE.

Does my child have recess?

Yes, every class has a structured twenty-five minute recess block each day where students are required to remain active. If your child can not participate in PE or recess, we must have documentation from a doctor.