

# Tucson High Magnet School

## FAQ 2020-2021 SY



Dear Badger Families:

We hope that you all are enjoying your summer break and that you are healthy and well. In preparation for the next school year, we have provided some frequently asked questions from our various departments to assist with the registration process this year. Please feel free to contact us if you still have questions after reviewing this document.

### **Attendance office:**

#### How do I enroll my student?

-If you have an active ParentVUE account, you may start the 2020-2021 Online Registration by visiting <https://parent.tusd1.org>. You will be prompted to upload the required documents listed below:

- Parent/Legal Guardian Identification
- Any court documents with custody orders
- Immunization Records
- Proof of address (Dated within the last 30 days)
  - This includes any ONE (1) of the following items (dated within the last 30 days, processed by USPS)
  - Utility Bill (Water, Electricity, Gas, etc.)
  - Bank Statements
  - DES Verification or Benefits Letter
  - W-2 Wage Statement/ Payroll Stub
  - No Junk mail, Personal Mail, or Mail from School Districts
- Original Birth Certificate
- Transcript or last report card
- Proof of Promotion (Incoming 9th Graders)

#### How do I get a ParentVue account?

-Please email the THMS attendance technician for the grade level of your student in order to activate an account. See below:

9th grade: Kenneth Kasthuber: [kenneth.kasthuber@tusd1.org](mailto:kenneth.kasthuber@tusd1.org)

10th grade: Daniela Taylor: [Daniela.taylor@tusd1.org](mailto:Daniela.taylor@tusd1.org)

11th grade: Luz Ojeda: [luz.ojeda@tusd1.org](mailto:luz.ojeda@tusd1.org)

12th grade: Karin Ochoa: [Karin.Ochoa@tusd1.org](mailto:Karin.Ochoa@tusd1.org)

What if I have already completed registration at my child's middle school or to Tucson High directly?

-You will receive an email confirmation once your child's online registration has been accepted. If you are unsure if you have completed the registration process, please contact the attendance tech for your child's grade level

Will you have Freshman Orientation?

-Yes, Freshmen Orientation information will be announced at a future date.

What if I don't have a computer, how can I complete my child's registration?

- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's Summer Processing event will be completed as a drive through on our campus with limited computer space available. We will have computers set up in our east gym if you need assistance registering online, but please understand that we are limiting the amount of people we have in the gym, and there may be some wait time in the parking lot.

When will my child be able to attain a student ID card?

-The process of obtaining IDs usually occurs during our summer processing event. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic this year, we will complete the ID process with our students on campus at a later date. Please be on the lookout for more information when it becomes available.

### **Office of Safety and Security:**

How do I get a parking permit for my student?

-Due to high demand for parking at Tucson High, there are only two student parking lots on campus. The "junior" lot just south of the west gym on 8<sup>th</sup> street, is a first come first serve student lot. The senior parking lot off of 8<sup>th</sup> street and Euclid is for faculty only in the garage area, and senior parking in the solar panel area. The senior parking lot will be a first come first serve parking lot under the solar panels until the senior parking lottery.

The senior parking lottery will take place September 11<sup>th</sup>. Senior students will need to provide copies of their unofficial transcripts from their counselor, and bring the unofficial transcripts to T-150. To enter the lottery, students must have a 3.3 GPA and good attendance. (Students who have documented IEP's and 504's can also apply). Once selected students fill out their form in T-150 and pay \$5.00 dollars in finance office for their pass. Only seniors with parking passes are allowed to park in the senior lot after the lottery.

How do I get a Sun Tran Bus Pass?

-Sun Tran bus passes are issued out of T-150 during both lunches and after school. Transportation gives our office a list of students that live in the district 2.5 miles (straight) from the school. If your child is not on the list please contact transportation at 225-4800 or on the TUSD website, [www.tusd1.org/departments/transportation](http://www.tusd1.org/departments/transportation) , there is a contact form.

What school bus route do I take to go to school?

-ParentVUE allows you to check your child's bus route information. Also the TUSD website, [www.tusd1.org/departments/transportation](http://www.tusd1.org/departments/transportation) has information about bus routes, places and times.

## **Health office:**

### Where can my child get free immunizations?

-Theresa Lee Clinic: 1493 W. Commerce Court, Tucson, AZ Phone (520) 724-7900 - Monday to Friday from 8:00 - 5:00pm.

### Which immunizations might my child need?

-Since state requirements vary, some students enrolling from outside of TUSD or outside of state may be missing their MCV (meningitis) or Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis) vaccines. Please check with your doctor to make certain that your student is protected against these potentially life-threatening illnesses and up to date on all their immunizations.

### Can my student carry medication at school?

-Students may only carry emergency medications such as EpiPens and Asthma rescue inhalers. All other medications must be kept secured in the health office, even over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol. This policy is in place to keep all students safe and is strictly enforced for that reason alone.

### What happens if someone at school tests positive for COVID-19?

-TUSD is in the process of developing protocols to keep all students, faculty, and staff as safe and informed as possible. The health of your student and your family are our priority.

### My student has diabetes, seizures, depression or another serious medical condition-how can you help?

-Please plan to stop by the THMS health office to discuss their support needs during the week prior to the first day of school. If your doctor has provided with you with a school health plan, please bring it with you at that time.

## **School Counseling Office**

### Are students allowed to change their class schedule?

Students are allowed to change their class schedule for the following reasons **only**:

1. Placed in the incorrect level (i.e., 1, 2 vs. 3, 4)
2. Whole in their schedule (no class scheduled for one or more class periods)
3. Not scheduled for any magnet classes for their magnet program
4. Missing a graduation requirement

### What if I changed my mind about the classes I chose through course selection?

Because we have so many students at Tucson High, and all of our classes are scheduled to capacity, we do not change student schedules because they changed their mind, want a different lunch period, want to be in classes with their friends or want a different teacher.

### What if I didn't get any of the classes that I wanted?

If you completed course selection, we did place all students in their first, second or third choices. If you were placed in an intervention class, both the student and a parent or guardian will need to meet with their school counselor to discuss the placement before any changes will be made.

### Can I reduce my schedule (take less than 7 classes)?

- All students who wish to request a reduced schedule must complete and submit a signed Request for Schedule Reduction form to their school counselor.
  - Students in grades 11 who are on track to graduate, may reduce their schedule to 6 classes.
  - Students in grade 12 who are on track to graduate, may reduce their schedule to 5 classes.
  - Students who are enrolled in JTED may reduce their schedule based on their JTED schedule.
- Students requesting less than 6 classes (for juniors) or 5 classes (for seniors) due to their JTED schedule, must wait for the district to approve their reduced schedule before they can officially reduce their schedule.

### How do I enroll in credit recovery for classes I failed?

Students should schedule an appointment with their school counselor to make a plan for credit recovery.

### How do I know if I am on track to graduate?

Students, parents and guardians can check on their progress toward graduation on StudentVue and ParentVue by clicking on the Course History tab. If you have questions about your progress toward graduation, please make an appointment with your school counselor.

### Who is my school counselor?

School counselors are assigned by student last name. Please check the Tucson High School Counseling page for the most up-to-date school counselor assignments. Go to [tusd1.org/thms/Academics/Counseling](http://tusd1.org/thms/Academics/Counseling).

### When will my school counselor be available for appointments?

Appointments will begin on Monday August 10, 2020 for seniors only. Students in grades 9 – 11 can schedule appointments beginning Wednesday August 12, 2020.

### How do I make an appointment with my school counselor?

Students, parents and guardians may go to the school counseling office in the Main building or call 225-5125 to make an appointment. Students are allowed to go to the school counseling office before school, during conference period or lunch or after school to make an appointment.

### How do I make an appointment with the College & Career Readiness Coordinator (CCRC)?

Students, parents and guardians should contact the CCRCs by e-mail.

- Tabitha Chetri – [tabitha.chetri@tusd1.org](mailto:tabitha.chetri@tusd1.org)
- Fabiola Palozuelos – [fabiola.palozuelos@tusd1.org](mailto:fabiola.palozuelos@tusd1.org)

### How do I request a copy of my transcript?

Students should request transcripts through Parchment on [parchment.com](http://parchment.com). Directions are available on the Tucson High website. Go to [tusd1.org/thms](http://tusd1.org/thms). Then click on Transcripts, found in the THMS Information section on the homepage.

### How/When do I apply for college?

Seniors should apply for college during the first semester. Halloween is a good deadline for students to plan for. Seniors will meet with their school counselor and the CCRCs at the end of August to go over this information.

### How do I start looking for scholarships?

Here are some recommended websites to search for scholarships.

#### **Recommended Scholarship Websites**

Regional College Access Center  
[www.metedu.org/rcac](http://www.metedu.org/rcac)

Scholarships A-Z (especially good for students who are not US citizens)  
[www.scholarshipsaz.org](http://www.scholarshipsaz.org)

College Depot  
<http://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/collegedepot/Pages/Scholarships.aspx>

Scholarship Universe (for students who have been admitted to the UA)  
[www.scholarshipuniverse.arizona.edu](http://www.scholarshipuniverse.arizona.edu)

College Board  
<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

Arizona Community Foundation  
<http://azfoundation.org/Scholarships/ScholarshipOpportunities.aspx>

College Greenlight  
[www.collegegreenlight.com](http://www.collegegreenlight.com)

### How do I apply for financial aid to help me pay for college?

1. Fafsa.gov (for federal and state grants)

- For Fall 2021, apply for financial aid beginning October 1, 2020.
  - For Summer 2021, apply for financial aid now.
2. CSS Profile (opens October 1, 2020)
- Only if you are applying to a college that requires the CSS Profile. The three state universities in AZ do not use the CSS Profile.

Contact the CCRCs for help with financial aid and scholarship applications.

### How do I enroll in JTED?

Enrollment for JTED began in January 2020 for the 2020-2021 school year.

- If you are interested in a JTED program at Tucson High, talk to your school counselor about adding it to your schedule.
- If you are interested in a JTED program at another high school, meet with your school counselor to see if your class schedule can be adjusted to allow you to attend the other school for JTED only.
- If you are interested in a JTED central campus program, please contact Ed Rothlisberger at [wrothlisberger@pimajted.org](mailto:wrothlisberger@pimajted.org) to find out which programs are still available and how to enroll.