



TEWMS VIRTUAL ORIENTATION & “MEET THE TEACHER” ON 8/19/2020 “WALK THE CAMPUS” ON 8/22/2020



Thomas E. Weightman Middle School is excited to offer our Wildcat families a Virtual Orientation Day and “Meet the Teacher” on **Wednesday, August 19, 2020**. This unique and innovative option will encompass an opportunity to pay fees, download schedules, print bus pass information as well as “Meet the Teacher” your child’s teachers via Zoom Video Conferencing. This “Meet and Greet” opportunity will take the place of a *traditional* Open House evening. Also, on **Saturday, August 22, 2020**, an optional “Walk the Campus” is available.

Wednesday, 8/19/2020 MORNING/AFTERNOON

1. Complete the **3 P’s (Pay, Print and Print)** online registration on August 19th (see the Wildcat Paw below).



- a. **PAY** school fees using ACORN Pass



- b. **PRINT** Class Schedule



- c. **PRINT** Bus



In order to **PAY** fees, you should have previously signed up for a Rycor Account. This is located on our school website at: <https://tewms.pasco.k12.fl.us/> Click on “Parents/Students” and then “Pay Student Fees”. This will take you to the Rycor Site where you will need to create an account.



As a parent, you must either have signed up for a parent account or go through your child’s account to access myStudent to **PRINT** off the class schedule. Students can access “myStudent” by going to our school website: <https://tewms.pasco.k12.fl.us> and clicking on “myPascoConnect” then sign in. (Students use their student # and their “funky/unique” password (for example: Cheer97!). If unknown, call the school. Parents needing to create an account in myStudent will find directions at: <https://tinyurl.com/y6nyn8b8>.

Note: No schedule changes will be until after the 1st week of school. For families wanting a schedule change, they are to write a letter or email their students’ grade level school counselor (found on school website under “Contacts”). Schedule change requests will be reviewed beginning the second week of school. Those students needing core class adjustments will occur first. ALL schedule change requests are subject to course availability and class size.



Just as in step “B” above, you will need to gain access to “myStudent” (see information above) to print out your student’s bus pass. The bus stop and time of pick up will be on this pass. If this information is wrong, it is because your address is incorrect. You will need to update your address in myStudent and wait 48 hours for the system to update, then print the correct pass. **PRINT** the Bus Pass and make sure your student **KEEPS THE PASS WITH THEM**, so they know what bus to get on in the afternoon.



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Wednesday, 8/19/2020 EVENING – LIVE Zoom Meetings with Teachers

To find the Zoom Links: Log into yLearning (Student View or Parent’s Observer View if set up). The student can either download the mMyPascoConnect” App or through their myPascoConnect.

Step 1: go to the School Website at: <https://tewms.pasco.k12.fl.us/>

Step 2: clicking on the myPascoConnect link, sign in using student # and their “funky/unique” password (for example: Cheer97!)

Step 3: click on myLearning

Step 4: the dashboard will show courses of enrollment.

1. The “Team” Teachers will all have the same zoom link as the “Team” will be zooming together for this live session. “Team” Teachers are your Math, Language Arts, Social Studies and Science Teachers. Team zooms will take place at the following times:
 - a. 8th grade – 5:00 pm
 - b. 7th grade – 6:00 pm
 - c. 6th grade – 7:00 pm
2. Elective Teachers will have a different “zoom”. Click on each elective class in myLearning to get the zoom link.

Elective Zooms will be as follows:

- a. 4:30 pm – 7th and 8th grade All Electives
- b. 5:30 pm – 7th and 8th grade All Electives
- c. 5:30 pm – 6th grade Reading, Research/Health
- d. 6:30 pm – 6th grade General Electives

Sample Zoom Schedule for your evening:



8th Grader:

- 4:30 pm – Zoom with Elective #1
- 5:00 pm – Zoom with TEAM Teachers
- 5:30 pm – Zoom with Elective #2

7th Grader:

- 4:30 pm – Zoom with Elective #1
- 5:30 pm – Zoom with Elective #2
- 6:00 pm – Zoom with TEAM Teachers



6th Grader:

- 5:30 pm – Zoom with Reading Teacher or Research/Health Teacher
- 6:30 pm – Zoom with Elective Teacher (i.e., Band, PE, Spanish, Art, Drama, Agri.)
- 7:00 pm – Zoom with TEAM Teachers





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Saturday, AUGUST 22, 2020 – WALK YOUR SCHEDULE (Optional)

Are you new to TEWMS, or a current Wildcat family who would like to walk your student's new schedule? See the option below:

1. One parent and student may come to school at the designated time below to walk the student's schedule.
2. Face masks are required while in buildings and while walking outside if unable to remain at least 6 feet from others.
3. Please park in our main parent parking lot located between TEWMS and WCHS.
4. The only staff members on campus will be administration. Teachers will not be present.
5. Please only arrive and stay during your designated time so we can guarantee less people in our school buildings for social distancing.
6. Make sure you print out and bring: STUDENT SCHEDULE and MAP of school (click here to download map of school – https://livepasco.k12fl.my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/lmjohnso_pasco_k12_fl_us/EQ8wvot619BPge4QiW5t2I0BQaNe6vVNbR0J6QJ0-1bFfQ?e=ptubyx)

Look at your class schedule to determine which time can attend. If the grade and letter are not shown, use the Language Arts Teacher's name to determine which team and time.

8:00 am – 10:00 am

- 6A** – Jaguars (Lang. Teacher: Horton)
- 7A** – Lions (Lang. Teacher: Walters)
- 7C** – Bengals (Lang. Teacher: Milligan)
- 8A** – Leopards (Lang. Teacher: Neeley)
- 8 D/E** – Cheetahs (Lang. Teacher: Abercrombie)

10:00 am – 12:00 am

- 6B** – Pumas (Lang. Teacher: Eads)
- 6C/D** – Bobcats (Lang. Teacher: Altman)
- 7B** – Lynx (Lang. Teacher: Hurlstone)
- 8B** – Siberian Tigers (Lang. Teacher: Russell)

Monday, August 24, 2020 - 1st Day of School

- All students will be given a copy of their class schedule during 1st period. This schedule will include any approved schedule changes made for *emergency situations.
- An alphabetical list of students with their first period teacher and room number will be posted in our commons area (outside of media and cafeteria) on Monday, August 24. Staff will be posted at this location to direct students to their classes.
- For families who want schedule change, they are to write a letter or email their students' grade level school counselor (contact information found on our school webpage under “Contacts”). Schedule change requests will be reviewed in order received beginning the second week of school. Those students needing core class adjustments will occur first. ALL schedule change requests are subject to course availability and class size.
- Please refer to our school website for all other “Back to School” information including supply lists, etc: https://tewms.pasco.k12.fl.us/?page_id=4482