

Tates Creek Middle School
International Baccalaureate World School
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This information was previously sent on Saturday August 8th, 2020 and can be found on the TCMS website. There are a few updates.

Dear Commodore Families,

On behalf of the Tates Creek MS staff, I want to take this opportunity to welcome you to Tates Creek Middle School for the 2020-2021 school year. This school year is going to be one that brings many unique opportunities and challenges, but we are excited to watch our Commodores come together and grow throughout the year. As you know, students will be starting the year virtually and it is extremely important that we have correct contact information in Infinite Campus. This will include mailing address, email address, and phone numbers. Please either login into your Parent Portal account and to check your contact information or call the school to get it updated. If you do not have a Parent Portal account, please see the directions on our website under the "Families" tab.

Parents/guardians, if your student will not be attending TCMS this school year, please contact Ms. Roberts @ 859-381-3051 so information can be transferred to the appropriate school.

A survey was sent out to collect data on internet access for our families. Please check your email and complete that ASAP.

With school starting through Distance Learning, there will be opportunities given for grade level families to meet with teachers and gather any information that cannot be found on our website. More information will come from grade level leaders with specific details.

I am excited about this challenge and know that there will be obstacles along the way. While I won't claim to have all of the answers, I will work to ensure that we partner with families to make this the best experience it can be. I am honored to serve as principal and excited about the new school year.

I look forward to meeting you and your student soon.

Eric Thornsby, Principal

(See below for additional information)

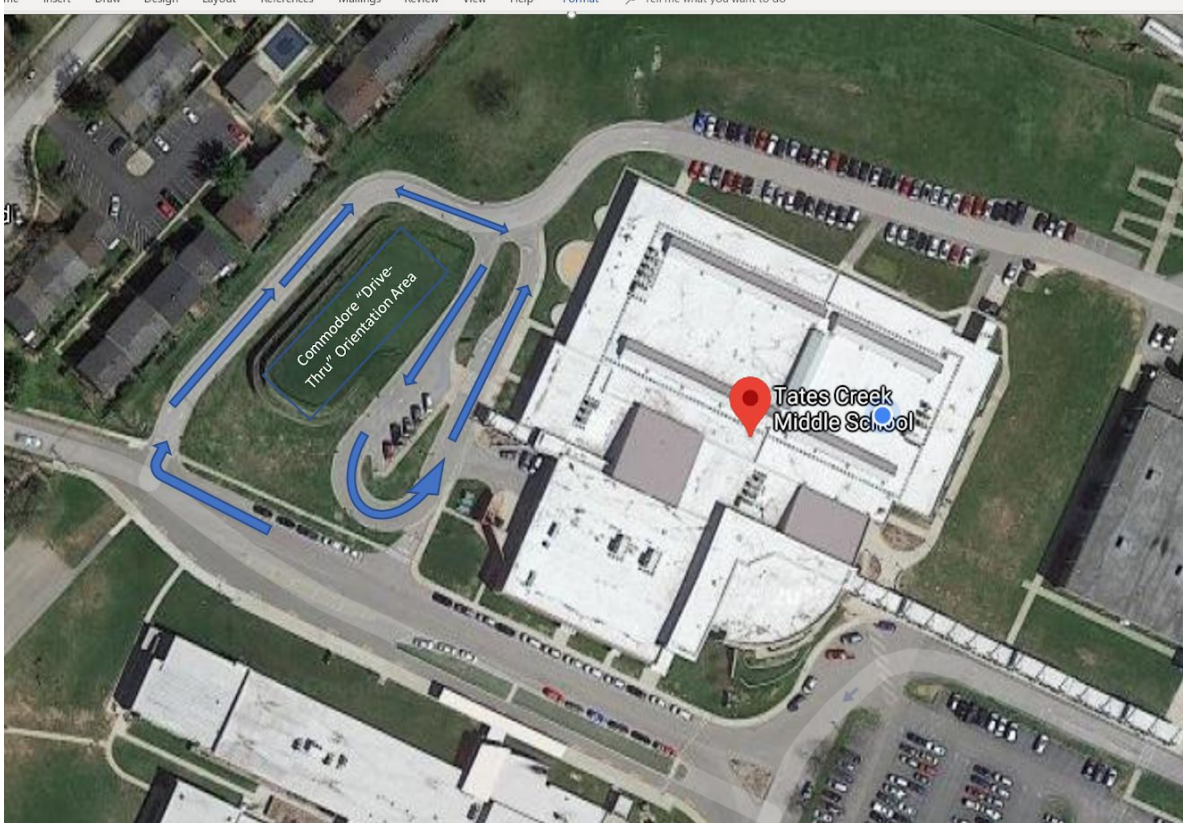


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Commodore “DRIVE-THRU” Orientation (Updated)

Chromebooks, forms and other school materials will be distributed at our Commodore “Drive-Thru” Orientation. ALL students will need to come to get their assigned materials so that they are prepared to start work on August 26th. A parent/guardian will need to be present in order to sign for the Chromebook. The schedule options are listed below.

8th Grade August 18th	7th Grade August 19th	6th Grade August 20th
Last Name A-K 9:00-10:30	Last Name A-K 9:00-10:30	Last Name A-K 9:00-10:30
Last Name L-Z 10:30-12:00	Last Name L-Z 10:30-12:00	Last Name L-Z 10:30-12:00
Any 8th Grader 5:00-7:00	Any 7th Grader 5:00-7:00	Any 6th Grader 5:00-7:00



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If you have students at multiple grade levels and would like to pick up all your materials at once, please visit our website and complete the form titled *Multiple Student Pick-Up*.

Please visit www.tcms.fcps.net and check out our orientation videos.

Distance Learning Student Schedules (Updated)

Student schedules are being finalized in Infinite Campus and should be available for parent/student review the week of August 17th. As you know, new information is coming daily and we want to provide as little confusion as possible and only share that information once we believe we are 100% complete. Our proposed master schedule has been designed to offer a balance of core classes, encore classes, virtual learning opportunities and additional opportunities for students and families to connect with staff. Feedback and input has been received from both parents and staff.

Below you will find an example of a day in the life of a student for NTI-2DL. Information will continue to be shared as we move forward with our Distance Learning plan.

Here is an example of the daily schedule:

	<u>Monday / Thursday</u>	<u>Tuesday / Friday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>		
Synchronous	9:00-9:15	Commodore Time	Commodore Time	9:00-9:30	Commodore Time (SEL)
	9:20-10:05	1st Core	3rd Core	9:35-10:05	House
	10:10-10:55	2nd Core	4th Core	10:10-10:40	Digital Citizenship
	11:00-11:45	Encore Class 1	Encore Class 2	10:45-11:30	PE
	11:50-12:35	IB Learner Profile (M) Support (Th)	Encore Class 3	11:35-12:05	Lunch
	12:40-1:10	Lunch	Lunch	12:10-1:10	Student Support
Asynchronous	1:15-3:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imagine Learning (Reading) Asynchronous Work Time Help Sessions with Teachers Library Drive-By Pickup 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imagine Learning (Math) Asynchronous Work Time Help Sessions with Teachers Library Drive-By Pickup 	1:15-3:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imagine Learning (Reading and Math) Asynchronous Work Time Help Sessions with Teachers Library Drive-By Pickup

Heads up 7th and 8th graders - If you did not purchase a 2019-2020 yearbook, but would like to, the extras will be for sale during drive up orientation on August 18 and 19. Yearbooks cost \$20 each - cash or check only - and will be sold on a first come, first served basis. We appreciate your support!

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School Office Hours

Monday through Friday from 8:30-11:30 and 12:30-4:00.

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