

8TH Grade Parent Information Night



WELCOME!

Promotion Ceremony Requirements

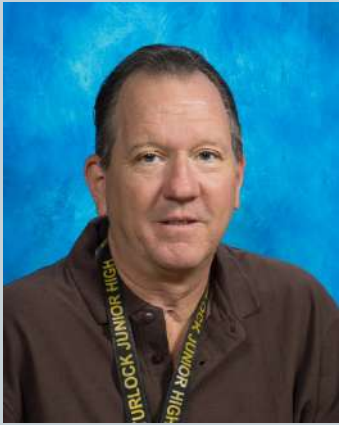


- Must have at least 255 credits
- No more than 5 days of at-home suspension
- No outstanding fines

Pitman High School Gym

Friday, May 29th

TJHS Counselors



A-E



F-H



I-Q



R-Z

TJHS Yearbooks



- Available online for \$60.00 through **February 1st** (on our school website or directly through (Jostensyearbooks.com))
 - Cost \$65.00 **2/1-4/1**
 - **4/1** is the LAST DAY TO PURCHASE
- **Available on May 15th**
- There will be a limited number for sale on a “first come and first served” basis on Friday May 15th.
 - Cash Only!!

Promotion 2020



- National Anthem try-outs:
Wednesday, April 22nd during
the student lunch in room M 101
- Speech try-outs: Thursday,
April 23rd at 2:30 PM in room B
205

Textbook & Chromebook Collection



- Textbook Collection-Tuesday, May 12th
- Chromebook Collection Window-Monday, May 18th - Tuesday, May 26th.
 - If Chromebooks are not turned-No promotion tickets will be released
 - ✦ Student accounts/fines MUST be cleared in order to participate in the promotion ceremony.

8th Grade Awards



- Thursday, May 21st at 5:30 PM in the cafeteria.
 - By invitation only
- Teachers choose the award recipients.
 - Three Students per Teacher
- Every department involved.

Promotion Activities Eligibility



- How can students participate in the promotion trip and the promotion dance?
 - Students **MUST** have 255 credits.
 - All school fines **MUST** be paid before tickets are purchased.
 - Students **MUST NOT** have five days or more of suspension for the year.
 - Students **MUST NOT** have 12 tardies or more in a quarter for the spring semester.
 - Students **MUST** clear their work detail and detention hours.

Great America 2020!!!



- Tuesday, May 19th
- Leave TJHS at 8:00 AM and return to TJHS at 7:00 PM
- Cost is \$80.00 (food is extra)
 - Do you have a season pass?
- Permission slips handed out: March 25th – 27th
- Tickets sales: March 30th – April 9th (or until all tickets are sold)
 - Ticket sales before school, after school, and during the student lunch
- All rides and attractions
 - Except Boomerang Bay-Closed for the day
- Buses: Storer Transportation...10 buses
 - ***No Refunds on Ticket Sales!

Promotion Practice 2020



- May 28th-8:00-11:00 AM
(Students with last names A-K)
- May 29th-8:00-11:00 AM
(Students with last names L-Z)

***Students MUST attend school on the 29th in order to participate in promotion, regardless of practice day!

Promotion 2020!!!

Pitman High School Gym



- 2:00 PM for last name A through K
- 4:00 PM for last name L through Z
- ***Arrive 45 minutes before the ceremony
- Dress appropriately-TUSD Dress Code Enforced
- NO balloons or signs that may obstruct the view
- NO noise makers
- Students WILL NOT be able to carry any flowers, balloons or gifts during promotion
- Students receive 4 tickets per family
 - White Cord (3.0-3.49), Gold Cord (3.5 & higher)

Promotion Dance



- Friday, May 29th 7:00 PM-9:00 PM in the TJHS cafeteria
- Dress appropriately
- Tickets are \$10.00 (on sale May 20-May 27) before school, during lunch, and after school
- Food will be available
- Would you like to get involved?
 - Contact-Mrs. Singh or Ms. Davis
 - ✦ English teachers- Coordinators of Renaissance & ASB
- Have fun!!!

Transition to High School



- **8th Grade Balloting**

- February 20, 2020

- High Schools will be on campus

- **Intra-District Transfers**

- Due February 1st

Smarter Balance



CAASPP Testing Window

7th and 8th grade: May 4th- May 8th

8th grade CAST: End of April

- TJHS will improve overall student achievement in ELA by 5% on the 2020 CAASPP.
- TJHS will improve overall student achievement in math by 5% on the 2020 CAASPP.

*** The 1st of your High Stakes Testing

Your scores will impact your 8th grade class schedule

Pitman High School and **Turlock High School** use your CAASPP scores to help determine your academic classes for your Freshman year



June 28, 2020

Dear Parent or Guardian of Pitman High Incoming 9th grade student:

TUSD provides students with outstanding opportunities in mathematics and English courses to develop students' skills and abilities in those concepts necessary for college and career readiness at the culmination of their high school experience. An important component of success in mathematics and English is appropriate placement. In accordance with California Senate Bill 359, the California Mathematics Placement Act of 2015, the District has developed a procedure to best ensure appropriate courses for students as they enter ninth grade. All incoming 9th grade students will be placed into either Integrated Math I or Honors Integrated Math I. Pitman High School offers various opportunities for intervention embedded within the school day. Additionally, all 9th grade math courses will have at least one placement checkpoint within the first 30 days of school and verify appropriate placement of student. Contact home will be made if there are any concerns with your child's placement at that time. The following process will be used to determine math placement for the 2020-2021 school year:

Honors Criteria

Students may become qualified for the Honors course by meeting all of the following criteria:

1. Minimum score of 2586 on the Smarter Balanced math summative assessment (met or exceeded standards)
2. Grade of B or better in Math 8, or C or better in Math 8E/STEM in the third quarter of 8th grade

Intervention Criteria:

In addition to being enrolled in Integrated Math I, students meeting the following criteria may be considered for supplemental interventions:

1. Score of 2503 or lower on the Smarter Balanced math summative assessment (standards not met)
2. Teacher recommendation

English 9 Placement

In addition, your child's English 9 placement is also listed. Placement criteria for your incoming 9th grade student was based on their 8th grade English teacher's recommendation and 3rd quarter grade. Scores from both 7th and 8th grade SBAC/CAASPP assessments will also be taken into account for placement in English 9 as well.

Below is your student's placement for Math and English:

Student's name

Math Placement:

English Placement:

If you have questions or feel your child has been misplaced in either English or Mathematics for their upcoming school year, **please contact the Pitman High School front office at (209) 656-1592 by July 24, 2020** to make an appointment to speak with counseling or an administrator.

Sincerely,
Angela Freeman
Principal

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