



BLACK GOLD
REGIONAL
DIVISION NO. 18

2017-2018 School Year SUMMER & SEPTEMBER INFORMATION Thorsby Junior Senior High School

CONTACT PROCEDURES DURING SUMMER

If you need to contact Thorsby Junior Senior High School (TJSHS) for an inquiry or concern during the summer months (July 1st - August 22) please contact Mr. Jon Ganton by email at jon.ganton@blackgold.ca. You may also call the school and leave a message at (780) 789-3983.

Please note that email will ensure a prompt reply. Phone messages will be checked periodically through the summer.

If you have a general inquiry for a specific teacher their email address can be found under the 'about' tab on the TJSHS website (tjshs.blackgold.ca) under 'staff contacts' (<http://tjshs.blackgold.ca/about/staff-contacts/>).

REPORT CARDS & POWERSCHOOL

As all marks are available through PowerSchool, and practicing environmental stewardship, Thorsby Junior Senior High School does not issue paper copies of final report cards. Paper copies of report cards are made available by request. Please email: jon.ganton@blackgold.ca to request a paper copy of your student's report card.

Please note that only authorized contacts on PowerSchool can request a paper copy of a report card.

PowerSchool marks were made available on June 30th, 2017.

<https://powerschool.blackgold.ca/public/home.html>

Grade 12 Diploma marks are accessible by July 20, 2017 via Alberta Education myPass online at:

<https://public.education.alberta.ca/PASI/myPass>

Requested report cards will be mailed on August 24, 2017

APPEAL PROCEDURES FOR MARKS, CREDITS, REPORT CARDS

Appeals for school-awarded marks can be made until noon, July 7, 2017 by contacting Mr. Jon Ganton via email at: jon.ganton@blackgold.ca.

Diploma Exam mark appeals are made via direct contact with Alberta Education on and after July 20, 2017 when marks are made available on myPass.

Credit checks for all grade 10 and 11 students will be completed over the summer and will be mailed out to parents at the end of August.

TIMETABLE CHANGES

Important dates for all students to register, obtain timetables, course changes, and lockers:

- Grade 10 Students - August 30 10:00 - 11:00
- Grade 11 Students - August 30 11:00 - 12:00
- Grade 12 Students - August 30 1:00 - 2:00

REGISTRATION OF NEW STUDENTS

New student registration - Please use the above schedule for registration. The office will be open beginning August 24, 2017 at 8:30 am.

SCHOOL START DATE & TIMES FOR GRADES 1 - 12 STUDENTS

First Day of School: Tuesday, September 5th (Full Day)

- Regular Day Morning Warning Bell: 8:31 am
- Regular Day Lunch Hour Times: 11:30 am - 12:11 pm
- Regular Day Dismissal Time: 3:08 pm
- Early Dismissal Time (1st Wednesday October-June): 2:23 pm

SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS

- 2 good quality, large 2.5", 3ring binder (zippered)
- 50 sheets of unlined paper
- 1000 sheets lined looseleaf
- 1 red pen
- dividers (package)
- geometry set (at home)
- scientific calculator(basic for grade 7-9, see below for 10-12)
- change of clothes for gym (non-marking runners, shorts, t-shirt)
- blue or black pens
- HB pencils & eraser
- pencil crayons
- 4 duotangs
- glue stick
- highlighter pen
- pencil case
- 2 coiled scribblers

Needed rarely but nice to have:

- tape
- reinforcements
- scissors
- USB Key (Computer)

Mathematics 10C, 20-1, 20-2, 30-1, 30-2, and 31 students will use a graphing calculator. Please refer to the following list of approved graphing calculators for diploma examinations:

Texas Instruments

- TIInspire CX Handheld
- TI83 Plus
- TI84 Plus
- TI84 Plus Silver
- TI84 Plus Pocket SE
- TI84 Plus C Silver
- TI84 Plus CE
- TI83, TI83 Plus Silver
- TIInspire (Touchpad or Clickpad)

Casio

- fx 9750 G Plus
- fx 9750 GII
- fx 9860 GII

Hewlett Packard

- HP Prime

Sharp

- EL9900
- EL9600
- EL9600C

The above list can also be viewed and printed from our website at:

<http://tjshs.blackgold.ca/parents/supply-lists/>

JUNE NEWSLETTER

The TJSHS newsletter can be found on our website: <http://tjshs.blackgold.ca/> under the 'about' tab and 'newsletter'.

The June newsletter can also be accessed by clicking on the following link: [June Newsletter](#)

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION & SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

Information available @ [Student Transportation Information](#).

Contact Sue @ 780-955-6034 or Diane @ 780-955-6048 or Claire @ 780-955-5135 for inquiries.

2017-2018 School Year Advertisement in local newspapers on August 18th.