



BLACK GOLD
REGIONAL
DIVISION NO. 18

2019-2020 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 (June 29 - August 21) 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, TJSHS 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 28th, 2019.

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

Grade 12 Diploma marks are accessible by July 19, 2019 via Alberta Education myPass online at:

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

Requested report cards will be mailed on August 27, 2019.

APPEAL PROCEDURES FOR MARKS, CREDITS, REPORT CARDS

In accordance with [Black Gold Administrative Procedure 390](#), appeals for school-awarded marks can be made for up to 10 business (school) days after the mark was issued on June 28th, 2019. Appeals can be made until noon, July 12, 2019 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 19, 2018 when marks are made available on myPass. Appeals for diploma exam marks must be made prior to August 9, 2019.

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.

REGISTRATION OF NEW STUDENTS

All new families are to register their child(ren) online via PowerSchool Registration which is available on the Black Gold Regional Division No. 18 website at: [New Student Registration](#)

Please use the link above to formally register new students at TJSHS. In addition for new high school students please use the below schedule, under the heading 'Timetable and Timetable Changes' for finalization of registration and timetable. For new junior high students please come to the office to register during the week of August 26 from 8:30 - 3:00 to be fully registered for the first day of school on September 3rd, 2019. The office will be open beginning August 26, 2019 at 8:30 am and will be open every week day until school starts.

SCHOOL START DATE & TIMES FOR GRADES 1 - 12 STUDENTS

First Day of School: Tuesday, September 3rd (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 paper
- 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 or TI84 Plus (regular or silver edition)
- TI84 Plus Pocket SE or C Silver or CE Edition
- 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/>

TIMETABLE & TIMETABLE CHANGES

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

Grade 10 Students - August 20th 9:00 - 11:00

Grade 11 Students - August 20th 11:00 - 12:00

Grade 12 Students - August 20th 1:00 - 2:00

Junior High Students will be given timetables on the first day of school (September 4th, 2018)

CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

Schedules and classroom placements will be given out to students on the first day of school (September 3, 2019).

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](#)

TRANSPORTATION & SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS

Information available @ [Transportation Information](#).

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

2019-2020 School Year Advertisement in local newspapers in August.