



## 2024-2025 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 30 - August 22) please contact Mr. Daniel Hodges by email at [daniel.hodges@blackgold.ca](mailto:daniel.hodges@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](http://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: [daniel.hodges@blackgold.ca](mailto:daniel.hodges@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 will be made available on June 28, 2024.

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

An emailed copy will also be sent to guardians on June 28, 2024.

Grade 12 Finalized diploma marks are accessible by July 19th via Alberta Education myPass online at:

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

Requested report cards will be mailed on August 26, 2024.

### 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, 2024. Appeals can be made until noon, July 15, 2024 by contacting Mr. Daniel Hodges via email at: [daniel.hodges@blackgold.ca](mailto:daniel.hodges@blackgold.ca).

Diploma Exam mark appeals are made via direct contact with Alberta Education on and after July 19, 2024 when marks are made available on [myPass](#). Appeals for diploma exam marks must be made prior to August 6, 2024.

On July 19, 2024, diploma exam marks from June administration will be available on *myPass* on the Alberta Education website.

## JUNE NEWSLETTER

The TJSHS newsletter can be found on our website: <http://tjshs.blackgold.ca/>

## REGISTRATION OF NEW STUDENTS

All new families are to register their child(ren) online via PowerSchool Registration which is available on the Black Gold School Division website at: [New Student Registration](#)

All registrations will be processed from August 21-27, 2024, confirmation and any additional information needed for new students will be given/requested when registrations are processed.

## RETURNING STUDENTS - VERIFICATION FORM

Students who were attending a Black Gold School Division (BGSD) school in 2023-2024 and are returning to a BGSD school in 2024-2025 are automatically registered for the 2024-2025 school year.

All BGSD families are expected to complete the Student Enrollment Verification Form for the 2024-2025 school year. In late August, parents/guardians will receive an email via SchoolMessenger with details on how to access this form during the first week of school.

## SCHOOL START DATE & TIMES FOR GRADES 1 - 12 STUDENTS

### First Day of School

**Wednesday, August 28, 2024**

Regular Day Morning Classes Warning Bell: 8:24 am

Regular Day Morning Classes Commence: 8:27 am

Regular Lunch Hour Times: 11:22 am - 12:07 pm

Regular Day Afternoon Classes Warning Bell: 12:03 pm

Regular Day Afternoon Classes Commence: 12:07 pm

Regular Day Dismissal Time: 3:00 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

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 GIIIs

#### **Hewlett Packard**

- HP Prime

#### **Sharp**

- EL9900
- EL9600
- EL9600C

\*Although all the above calculators are approved TJSHS would recommend students purchase a TI83 or TI84 calculator as those are the most commonly used and as such easiest to troubleshoot when problems occur\*

The above list can also be viewed and printed from our website at: [Supply Lists](#)

### **TIMETABLE & TIMETABLE CHANGES**

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

Returning high school students to TJSHS have previously picked their courses. Timetables will be available on the PowerSchool Parent Portal no later than August 26, 2024. Timetable adjustments or creation for new students will occur on August 26, 2024.

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Daniel Hodges via email at [daniel.hodges@blackgold.ca](mailto:daniel.hodges@blackgold.ca)

Junior High Students will be given timetables on their first day of school (August 28, 2024).

Timetable changes will be completed for students up to September 13, 2024, based on availability.

### **POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL CLASSROOM PLACEMENT**

Senior High: Schedules and classroom placements will be available on PowerSchool on Monday, August 26, 2024.

Junior High: Schedules and classroom placements will be given out to students on the first day of school, Wednesday, August 28, 2024.

### **TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION & SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AREAS**

[Transportation Information](#). Call 780-955-6034 or 780-955-6048 for inquiries.

**2024-2025 School Year information will be posted to our BGSD website in late August.**