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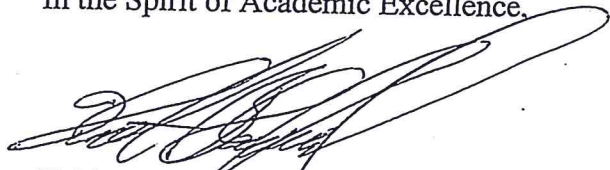
Greetings TBLA Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the 2019-2020 School Year at Thea Bowman Leadership Academy! We are excited that you chose to send your scholars to our educational institution this year. We wanted to provide a few details about this upcoming school year.

- We operate on a trimester schedule affording our scholars fewer courses at a time with more in-depth coverage. This also increases the maximum number of credits that can be earned in a given school year.
- The school day **begins at 8:30 a.m.** and **ends at 3:45 p.m.**
- Scholars are able to **enter the building at 7:00 a.m.** through the cafeteria doors and must **exit the building at 4:00 p.m.** if they are not playing a Fall sport.
- All scholars will receive their schedules during **Registration/Orientation** which starts on **Wednesday Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**
- All scholars will receive bi-weekly progress reports.
- All afterschool activities (including Title I tutoring) will begin the Week of Monday, **September 9<sup>th</sup>**. The **Fall** sports programing has already begun. If your scholar is interested in playing please reach out to the **Athletic Director Arthur Haggard**.
- Scholars must be in **FULL TBLA UNIFORM** by Monday, August 12, 2019. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- If you have not already done so, please plan to attend a Registration/Orientation session. They will be held:
  - Wednesday, Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
  - Thursday Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
  - Friday Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call the School Office at 219-944-3100.

In the Spirit of Academic Excellence.



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Greetings TBLA Parents/Guardians & Scholars,

It is with extreme excitement that we welcome you back to Thea Bowman Leadership Academy Jr./Sr. High School. The school year is quickly approaching, and it's extremely important that you register your child to secure their seat. **Registration/Orientation** will consist of various stations where you will receive vital information concerning the upcoming school year. It is **mandated that ALL FAMILIES attend Registration/Orientation to secure their seat.**

Families will:

- Complete Registration
- Sign into Kickboard & Infinite Campus
- Receive Locks & Lockers
- Pick Electives
- Receive Title 1 Information
- Take Student Photo ID
- Purchase Uniforms
- Sign 8<sup>th</sup> Graders up for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars program (College Tuition Grant)

The dates are as follows:

Wednesday, August 7, 2019 (6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)	Grades 7-12
Thursday, August 8, 2019 (9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)	Grades 7-12
Friday, August 9, 2019 (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)	Grades 7-12
Monday, August 12, 2019 (9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon)	Make – Up Day Grades 7-12
Monday, August 12, 2019 8:30 a.m.	First Day of School

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school at 219-944-3100. If you are aware of any other scholars who are interested in Thea Bowman, please inform them that they can register online, or at TBLA Jr./Sr. High from 9am-2pm Mon.-Thurs. in the front Office.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

  
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