

**TIDEHAVEN
JUNIOR HIGH
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TJH ushers in new school year

Hello, parents, and welcome to Tidehaven Intermediate School. We are beginning this school year with a great staff and a new, more rigorous curriculum. You will find that your student will move from rote memorization of individual facts to a deeper conceptual understanding.

As students acclimate to our new curriculum, they may face some difficulty. Please be patient and allow them to rise to these higher expectations. To assist students we have in-class tutorials, peer tutorials, after-school tutorials, blitz days, Saturday seminars and private pull-outs. The curriculum itself also offers help to the students and parents through the C-Scope parent portal located at <http://www.cscope.us/>

Secrets to a Successful School Year

- Form study groups- exchange phone numbers with classmates and text them when you are struggling with a concept or problem. Meet in the library in the mornings to review difficult concepts. Without an avenue to get immediate feedback on problems they find difficult, many students will shut down. Immediate feedback is the key to success!
- Ask questions in class
- Go to tutorials
- Use flashcards
- Draw concept pictures, thinking maps, mental images
- Start studying two days prior to a major test

parentportal/. Here you will find an abundance of web-based assistance.

I have said this many times but know that you are always welcome here. We invite you to voice your concerns, ideas and certainly any compliments. We have already initiated many ideas given to us by parents and students last year. To accent this belief, we will again have at least two "town hall meetings" this year which will be an

open forum for academic and operational dialogue. Everyone is invited. Our first one was Tues., Sept. 13 in the school café.

After 25 years of observing, I have determined that much of student success is dependent on habits and attitudes. Almost all "A" students use these techniques listed in the box to increase their success rate. I would encourage all students to use these strategies.

**Students
of the week**

Left, Darrien Chanik, John Hickl and Samantha Huerta were selected for Aug. 29-Sept. 2, while at right, Robin Cheek, Morgan Hansen and Chris Rodriguez were chosen for the week of Sept. 6-9.



"On the Road to Excellence"

Junior High Calendar

Thur., Sept. 15 — 7/8 FB at Ganado High School.

Sat., Sept. 17 — 7/8 CC at Sweeny Invitational Meet. Tentatively, boys race at 10:40 a.m., girls at 11 a.m.

Mon., Sept. 19 — 7/8 VB host Palacios at Tidehaven High School.*

Wed., Sept. 21 — Six weeks' tests given in elective classes.

Thur., Sept. 22 — Six weeks' tests given in math and social studies classes.

Thur., Sept. 22 — 7/8 FB host East Bernard at Taska Stadium.

Fri., Sept. 23 — Six weeks' tests given in English and science classes. End of the first six weeks grading period.

Sat., Sept. 24 — Science Club performs dune survey at Matagorda Beach.

Mon., Sept. 26 — First day of the second six weeks grading period.

Mon., Sept. 26 — 7/8 VB host Edna at Tidehaven High School.*

Thur., Sept. 29 — 7/8 FB at Danbury High School.*

Thur., Sept. 29 — Report cards go home.

Mon., Oct. 3 — No VB games.

Thur., Oct. 6 — 7/8 FB host Brazos at Taska Stadium.*

Fri., Oct. 7 — No school — staff development day.

Mon., Oct. 10 — No school — staff

comp day.

Mon., Oct. 10 — 7/8 VB at Industrial Junior High School.*

Thur., Oct. 13 — 7/8 FB host Bloomington at Taska Stadium.*

Fri., Oct. 14 — End of the first half of the grading period.

Sat., Oct. 15 — 7/8 CC at Edna Invitational Meet, at Brackenridge Park by Lake Texana. Tentatively, girls at 10:30 a.m., boys at 11 a.m.

Mon., Oct. 17 — Progress reports go home.

Mon., Oct. 17 — 7/8 VB host Bloomington at Tidehaven High School.* Last VB home games of the season.

Thur., Oct. 20 — 7/8 FB at Boling High School.*

Sat., Oct. 22 — 7/8 CC at District Meet at Brackenridge Park. Times TBA.

Mon., Oct. 24 — 7/8 VB at Palacios High School.* Final VB games.

Thur., Oct. 27 — 7/8 FB host Schulenburg at Taska Stadium.* Last FB home games of the season.

Thur., Nov. 3 — 7/8 FB at Weimar High School.* Final FB games.

Fri., Nov. 4 — End of the second six weeks grading period.

FB: 7th at 5 p.m., 8th at 6:30 p.m.

VB: 7B at 5 p.m., then 8B, 7A, 8A

*** means a district game**

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Scoreboard

**Football Scrimmages
At Palacios High School
Sat., Sept. 3**

7th: Palacios 8, TJH 6

8th: Palacios 8, TJH 6

7th Grade Players of the Game:
Mikey Alameda, Kyle Carrillo,
Braden Fitzgerald

8th Grade Players of the Game:
Nathan Galvan, Christian
Longoria, Hunter Saha

**Football Games
At Industrial High School
Thu., Sept. 8**

7th: TJH 20, Industrial 20

8th: TJH 12, Industrial 6

7th Grade Players of the Game:
Mikey Alameda, Kyle Carrillo,
Dakota Jackson, Derek Nemece

8th Grade Players of the Game:
Jacob Carrillo, Dylan Mallette,
Brandon Litzau

**Cross Country
Sat., Sept. 10
Brazos Invitational Meet**

Results:

Eighth grader Chelcy Broussard finished 10th in the junior high girls division. Cross country coach Patrick Talbert said all of the boys and girls ran hard and represented the school well.

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