

Dear TBS Families,

August 3, 2020

We are looking forward to getting back to school on August 17, and have been hard at work in anticipation. Just like a typical school year, the week before will allow several opportunities for you to get to know TBS and its teachers.

For families new to TBS:

- On Tuesday, August 11, you will be sent a general orientation video that includes introductions of some key people and will provide a sense of our community ethos and policies.
- On Wednesday, August 12 at 5:00 p.m. there will be a virtual “Bootcamp” for new Middle and Upper School students. This will give new students some tips on how to navigate the academics of TBS. Students will also receive their new TBS email logins and information regarding the first day of school. The links are posted below:

Middle School: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76138320928?pwd=ZmhocHlpRIRldWNwK1lyazFCL1JOdz09>

Meeting ID: 761 3832 0928

Passcode: TBS

Upper School: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78199099004?pwd=Lzk2bmtxSGFqZmtpL2k1WGt1NUllUT09>

Meeting ID: 781 9909 9004

Passcode: TBS

- On Wednesday, August 12 at 6:00 p.m., there will be virtual Q & A Sessions by division. The relevant Zoom links are below:

Lower School: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73265255450?pwd=REQxdnd1M0MrU2RHYzcxG85TmZ4Zz09>

Meeting ID: 732 6525 5450

Passcode: TBS

Middle School: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74509409939?pwd=VXVMem8xMHBMUXY0dGk5VFZXQ3hSUT09>

Meeting ID: 745 0940 9939

Passcode: TBS

Upper School: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77093546426?pwd=c0RWVEJYamlwZlQ0czNiUE9jeGRjdz09>

Meeting ID: 770 9354 6426

Passcode: TBS

- On Thursday, August 13, all new families will have an opportunity to briefly visit with the teacher/advisor and have a quick tour of the classroom and hallway. Lower School families will receive an email from the teacher with more information about the scheduling of the visit, while Middle and Upper School families may sign up for a time using this link <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1nDL1WVCJG5wx8K29Lh3x4A5cymtgRWamDWO4KYr3nuc/edit?usp=sharing>. Please remember that masks must be worn and temperatures of all family members will be taken prior to entering the building.

For new and returning TBS families:

- On Tuesday, August 11, Lower School families will receive an email from their student’s teacher to schedule a small group Zoom “Meet the Teacher” session. These sessions will be held at various

times on Wednesday (August 12), Thursday (August 13) and Friday (August 14). Students also will receive a video from their teacher introducing students to the classroom later in the week.

- On Thursday, August 13, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. there will be a Back-to-School Supply Drop-off which will be a drive-thru event. Lower School families should plan to drop off all supplies (except backpacks and lunchboxes) at the event. For Middle and Upper School, we do ask that personal items, like pencils or backpacks, not be brought until the first day your student attends school.
- On Friday, August 14, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., remote students may drive-thru and pick up books and materials. Lower and Middle School families may pick-up at the main office of the LS/MS building and Upper School families may pick-up in the lower parking lot at the entrance to the Gathering Space.
- On Friday, August 14, all Middle and Upper School students will receive a video introducing their teachers and classroom spaces.

We look forward to seeing all of you in the next few weeks. Thank you so much for your patience and support as we embark on this adventure.

Sincerely,

The Academic Team