



TAMANAWIS SECONDARY SCHOOL

Caring Community, Engaged Learners, Inspired Citizens

August 26th, 2022

Welcome Wildcats and Families!

We are all anticipating a full return for the 2022-2023 school year. At this time, the wearing of masks remains a personal choice. Our school population has grown to the point where we are forced to put all our out of catchment requests on a waitlist. Below is very important information for students including grade specific instructions. Our orientation day on September 6 will be a learning opportunity for all students for what a regular school timetable (semester) will be like. Our grade 8 students will be in the school for 1.5 hours and our grade 9-12 students will be in the school for 1 hour. Please see the schedule below. We look forward to greeting you all starting September 6 in preparation for all students in full classes on Wednesday, September 7, 2022.

Sincerely,

K. DeBoice
Proud Principal
Tamanawis Secondary

The school year begins on **Tuesday, September 6, 2022**. The information included in this package will assist you and your family in preparing for the 2022/2023 school year. Remember to check our school website, Twitter feed, school app, or newsletter blog regularly for more information and updates.

Student schedules

Grade 8 students: Students will receive their schedules in block A during their homeroom on Tuesday, September 6, 2022. Lists will be posted outside the school by grade alphabetically to assist students in finding their homeroom/Block A classes.

Grades 9 to 12 students: Students will be able to access their course schedule for the upcoming year on the MyEducation BC student portal starting Friday, August 26, 2022 at 4:00 pm. **It is highly recommended that you save your schedule to an electronic device. Prior to the start of school on Tuesday September 6, 2022 please check back into your account to confirm your schedule. From time to time schedules are changed for various reasons.** If after viewing the schedule you need to contact a counsellor, please see the message from our counselling department below.

MyEd BC Family Portal

Parents of grades 9 to 12 students: If parents already have a MyEd family portal account, they can also log in at: <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspn/logon.do> to view their child’s schedule.

If a parent would like to create an account, please contact the school office to provide their email address. Instructions on how to access the family portal have been posted on the Tamanawis website. If a student has a problem logging in to MyEdBC, please email tamanawis@surreyschools.ca with your name and student number.

Parents of Grade 8 students: Once this semester is in session, we will send home information on how to set up the MyEducation BC parent portal account.

A Message from Counselling:

Hi Wildcats! We hope you’re having a safe, fun and restful summer.

Please note that only urgent academic course changes will be done this week. If you are missing a course, missing a graduation/post secondary requirement, need your timetable balanced, and/or need some changes after summer school, you can fill out our electronic Course Change Request Form. **Do not email or Teams message your counsellor for a course change; please use the form.** This form will only be available from Friday, August 26th at 4:00pm until Wednesday, August 31st at 3:00pm. Please read the form carefully before you fill it out. Please do not email or message your counsellor on Teams regarding your request; if the requested change is possible, you will see it reflected on your timetable in MyEd BC. **Once again, the form will be available on Friday, August 26th via the following link and QR code:**

<https://forms.office.com/r/9uHgxnw4JW>



If you have a concern that **does not** involve a course change (e.g. currently stuck in another country, personal physical injuries that affect your ability to take PE, didn’t finish summer school/online courses that will affect your fall timetable, etc.), please contact a counsellor. See below for the current Counsellor alphas by last name.

STUDENT LAST NAME BEGINNING:	COUNSELLOR:
A – Dhan	Helen Jutla
Dhao – Kh	Kate Wiggins
Ki – Sam	Tara Miles
San – Z	Arley Zamma

2022/2023 Student Orientation Day and Schedule for September 6

All students report to their block A class for homeroom. Lists of students by grade and in alphabetical order will be posted outside of the school near the main entrance. Please do not arrive more than 10 minutes before the scheduled time for homeroom to start.

Grade 8's

10:00 am to 11:30 pm

Grade 9-12

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Please refer to the following grid for our first week of school bell schedule. After the first week of classes our schools bell schedule will begin its regular rotation for the remainder of the school year. This year we will have **early dismissals every Wednesday** rather than Fridays in previous years and accommodating alternate weeks for Collaboration Time for teachers **after school**. Both our first week schedule and the school year schedule reflect the Wednesday early dismissal.

September 6 – 9 First Week Bell Schedule

MONDAY September 5	TUESDAY September 6	WEDNESDAY September 7	THURSDAY September 8	FRIDAY September 9
LABOUR DAY (NO SCHOOL)		A 8:30 – 9:50 (70 min + 10 min Homeroom)	A 8:30 – 10:00 (80 min + 10 min Homeroom)	A 8:30 – 10:00 (80 min + 10 min Homeroom)
	GRADE 8 HOMEROOM 10:00 – 11:30 NOON	B 9:55 – 11:05 (70 min)	B 10:05 – 11:25 (80 min)	B 10:05 – 11:25 (80 min)
		LUNCH 11:05 – 11:50 Welcome Bell at 11:45	LUNCH 11:25 – 12:10 Welcome Bell at 12:05	LUNCH 11:25 – 12:10 Welcome Bell at 12:05
	GRADE 9-12 HOMEROOM 12:30 – 1:30	C 11:50 – 12:57 (67 min)	C 12:10 – 1:30 (80 min)	C 12:10 – 1:30 (80 min)
		D 1:02 – 2:09 (67 min)	D 1:35 – 2:54 (79 min)	D 1:35 – 2:54 (79 min)

See attachment for 2022-2023 Bell Schedule and Calendar of Events

Tamanawis Wildcats APP

We encourage all students & parents to download the school APP, set-up a profile & sign in. This allows you to stay updated with all info & activities at our school. Our school uses this APP regularly to send notifications to our school community. You can download to your mobile device, but also have it as a web application. For more information

<http://wildcats.appazur.com/help/flyer>

<http://wildcats.appazur.com/help/user>

Lockers & Fees

Students at Tamanawis Secondary will have access to a locker for this school year. Access to lockers are included in the 2022-2023 school fees. Students can reserve lockers through an online website starting August 30.

Dates / Times which students in each grade can start to access the system for 2022 – 2023

You are not able to login before the designated time slot, which is indicated below, so please do not try to access the system until it is your designated time.

Grade 12: Tuesday, August 30 @ 5 pm

Grade 11: Wednesday, August 31 @ 5 pm

Grade 10: Thursday, September 1 @ 5 pm

Grade 9: Friday, September 2 @ 5 pm

Grade 8: Homeroom teachers will assist the grade 8 students to access their lockers on September 6

Instructions for Reserving Lockers Online

1. Go to the locker administration web site for the school: <https://tam.lockerassignment.com>
 - Your login ID is your student number (refer to your go-card or your MyEd portal)
 - your password is a combination of your initials and your student number combined. Your two initials will be uppercase. (ie. Adam Smith with student number 123456 would have a password of: AS123456)
 - A map of the locker zones is included on the website
2. Select an area (zone) of the school where you would like your locker to be.
3. Click on a zone and the available lockers will appear.
 - Green means a locker is empty.
4. Select a locker. Once you have selected a locker you will be able to see the locker combination. You will also be able to login at any time in the future to see your assigned locker and combination.
5. Once you have selected a locker, you cannot change it through the online application. This will be your locker and lock for this school year.

*If you require assistance with locks you may ask one of the Safe School Liaisons – Simi or Jon

There will be a student fee charged to students this year. Some courses may have a fee for student materials for projects or workbooks specific to a course or to purchase a copy of the schools Yearbook. The district continues to move towards a cashless system of paying fees. All fees this year at Tamanawis Secondary will be paid through the Cash online system. We would like to thank all parents who have already registered their students for the cash online system. Please click on the following link to register. <https://surreyschools.schoolcashonline.com/>

TAMANAWIS SECONDARY SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE 2022/2023

BASIC FEES (Required)

Student Activity & Clubs - \$8.00, Tamanawis App - \$2.00, Athletics - \$9.00, Locker Maintenance - \$1.00
Total\$ 20.00

Graduation and Commencement (Grade 12 only)\$ 60.00

ATHLETICS

Major Sports

Basketball - \$150
 All grade 8 sports - \$65
 Soccer - \$75
 Field Hockey - \$65
 Volleyball – \$100
 Wrestling - \$100
 Ball Hockey – \$75
 Flag Football - \$75
 Rugby - \$75

Minor Sports

Cross Country - \$50
 Track and Field - \$50
 Badminton - \$50
 Cricket - \$50
 Ultimate - \$50
 Kabaddi - \$50

WORKBOOKS

Optional and at cost (*students have the option of borrowing the workbook rather than buying*)
 As follows:

Business Education

Accounting 11/12 \$ 25.00
 Marketing 11/12 \$ 20.00

Science

Chemistry 11/11AP \$ 30.00
 Chemistry 12 \$ 30.00

Visual Arts

Sketchbooks \$ 5.00

Woodwork/Metal work

Possible fees for some project choices TBA

Picture Day – School Photos will be taken on **Tuesday, September 20th**.

Lunchtime and the School Cafeteria – Wildcat Café

Our school includes a teaching kitchen with food service for students.

The school cafeteria (Wildcat Café) normally provides hot and cold meals during lunchtime. There will be no buffet style service. All food/prepared meals will be individually packaged for sale. There will be more information to follow regarding this service at Tamanawis Park. Food service will begin in mid-September. Students are not to share their food and drink items.

Parking – Student drop off and pick-up

To lessen traffic congestion in the morning and after school, we ask students to please walk or ride to school with a friend. Another alternative is for parents to pick up and drop off their student a short distance away from the school or at Tamanawis park. If you are dropping your child off at school, kindly be considerate of our neighbors and not block their driveways while picking up or dropping off your students for school. Please do not stop on 66th Avenue to pick up and drop off your child. The RCMP traffic officers have notified us that this is a concern of theirs with respect to student safety. In addition, we ask all students who are crossing 66th Avenue on foot to use the clearly marked crosswalks. If you are waiting for your child in our parking lot, please do not block the entrance or exit while you wait. Our parking lot often becomes a safety concern because of the number of parent vehicles parked in our lot and on 66th Avenue. We ask all drivers in our parking lot to be especially mindful of the number of students walking and cars moving during our busy drop off and pick up times during the day.

Health & Safety

Daily Health Assessments, staying home when sick, maintaining personal distancing when possible, frequent hand washing, cough and sneeze etiquette are all steps that remain in place in our schools and district facilities and help reduce the risk of COVID-19 transmission.

For those who are able, vaccination and wearing a mask while indoors also reduce your own personal risk and reduces the likelihood of transmitting to others. Wearing a mask remains your personal choice.

For more information, check the Provincial COVID-19 Communicable Disease Guidelines for K-12 Settings or the province's COVID-19 safe schools website.