

# TEMPLE

## CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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PARENT AND STUDENT SCHOOL GUIDE

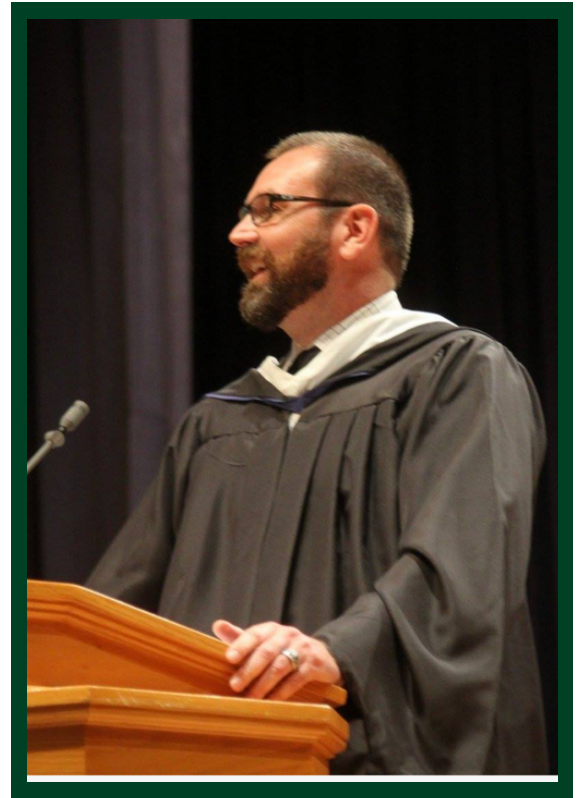
*Everything a Parent & Student needs to know about attending TCS.*

2023-2024



# *From our Head of School*

For 51 years, Temple Christian School has been inspiring our students with the passion to learn, the courage to lead, and the commitment to serve through Biblical worldview education, so they may change the world with the power of the Gospel.



Join us this year as we look forward to many more decades of thriving as the school of choice for committed Christian families in Tarrant County who desire the best Biblical Worldview education for their children. We are thankful for each family that chooses to partner with us in the education and discipleship of the next generation!

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Neil Childs, MA  
Head of School

# Our Vision Statement

Temple Christian School is the school of choice for committed families in Tarrant County who desire the best Biblical Worldview education for their children.



## Our Mission Statement

Temple Christian School exists to inspire our students with the passion to learn, the courage to lead, and the commitment to serve, so they may change the world with the power of the Gospel.

## Portrait of a TCS Graduate

### **Learning:**

A Mind for Truth

### **Serving:**

A Heart for God and Others

### **Leading:**

A Passion for the World





# Administration Faculty & Staff

## Administration

Head of School.....	Neil Childs
Director of Operations.....	Lance Briley
Principal.....	Shelena Schweitzer
Assistant Principal .....	Joe Hamstra
Director of Admissions and Development.....	KellyJo Smith
Director of Athletics.....	Jeremy Bailey
Director of Fine Arts.....	Julie Childs
Director of Guidance.....	Joanne Lueck
Director of Learning Support.....	Jennifer Weiman
Director of STEM.....	Ladye Welpman

## Faculty & Staff

### Offices

Admin .....	Monica Rojas
Elementary .....	Jenny Loveless
Secondary.....	Debbie Grief

### Finance

Assistant.....	Tracy Taylor
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### Athletics

Assistant AD.....	Sandra Wainwright
PE/SST.....	Myra Norman
PE/SST.....	Chuck Velasquez

### Maintenance

Lead.....	Tim Crumpton
Assistant.....	Randy Bortmas
Assistant.....	Cody Melman

### Elementary

K4.....	Debra Waldo
K5.....	Laechele Stapleton
K5.....	Sydney Jackson
1st.....	Stephanie Grounds
1st.....	Nancy Thompson
2nd.....	Taylor Strobel
3rd.....	Glenn Schweitzer
4th.....	Whitney Boschert
4th.....	Sandi Jones
5th.....	Cameron Stapleton
LSS/Library.....	Misty Hill
LSS Assistant.....	Casey Walker
Spanish.....	Nicole Mansfield

### Fine Arts

Choir.....	Natalyia Bolgar
Band.....	Melissa Jackson
Art/Yearbook.....	Christie LaRue

### Secondary

Faith Carranza
Avery Childs
Mackenzie Cutchall
Leslie Glazener
Liv Herak
Ryleigh Jordan
Brandon McClurg
Lori Morrison
Larry Ravelo
Charla Story
Erin Sutter



*FIRST: coming before all others in time or order; earliest; 1st;  
foremost in position, rank or importance.*

*At TCS, we place our commitment to God and others at the  
forefront of everything we do. **FIRST** isn't just a theme; it is how  
we want to live life.*

YOU SHALL LOVE THE  
LORD YOUR GOD WITH  
ALL YOUR HEART, WITH  
ALL YOUR SOUL, WITH  
ALL YOUR MIND, AND  
WITH ALL YOUR  
STRENGTH.  
THIS IS THE FIRST  
COMMANDMENT.

TEMPLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

# FIRST

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THE SECOND IS THIS:  
YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR  
NEIGHBOR AS  
YOURSELF.  
THERE IS NO OTHER  
COMMANDMENT  
GREATER THAN THESE.



# back to school

## Open House August 17th at 6:30 pm

In and Out 5:15-6:15  
Gym/Uniform Store opens at 5:30

Come meet teachers, learn your child's daily schedule, and drop off school supplies. This is a great time for secondary to drop off books and supplies in your locker!



## First Day of School August 21st

**Elementary** - Report directly to your classroom when you arrive after 7:30. If arriving before 7:30, students should be taken to room 106 in the elementary building.

**Secondary** - Stop by your locker and then head to your 1st period class! Beginning the second day of school, students will report to the gym and hang out in the bleachers until 7:50. They will then head to their lockers and on to their first period class.

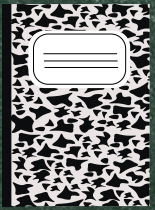


# ACADEMICS



## Summer Reading

6th - 12th grade: A complete list of summer reading is available on the myTCS page of the website. Students will be assessed on summer reading during the first week of school. Summer reading is **REQUIRED**.



## School Supplies

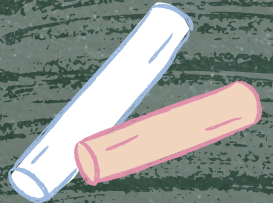
All school supply lists are available on the myTCS page of the website. School Supply packs can be purchased in May/June of each year. Packs are available at Open House or on the first day of school.



## Textbooks

Elementary: Textbooks are included with tuition.

Secondary: Textbooks are purchased by the student. Lists are available on the website or may be purchased using our online digital bookstore (<https://bnck-12.com/tcseagles>).



## Google for Education

\*All students receive a Google account with access to all Google applications (except Gmail).

\*Google Classroom may be used as a resource by teachers.

\*More information can be found on the website under Academics.



## Student Email & Office 365

\*All students receive a school email address and access to Office 365.

\*Students have access to all Microsoft applications at [www.office.com](http://www.office.com).

\*Student email accounts are through Outlook.

## FACTS Family Portal

\*Pay tuition

\*Check student grades, class lesson plans, and homework

\*Access the school calendar and upcoming events

\*FACTS Family App available







# General School Information

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## Cell Phones

Elementary students are not permitted to have cell phones, headphones/ear buds or connected smart watches during the school day. Secondary students may bring a cell phone to school, but **all phones and listening devices, as well as connected smart watches, must be stored in lockers or backpacks between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. This includes passing periods.** High School students are permitted to have phones during lunch period only.

**We strongly recommend the BARK app to help keep your student safe when using cell phones and other devices.**

## Dress Code

Please refer to the Student Handbook found on the MyTCS page of our website at [www.tcseagles.org/mytcs](http://www.tcseagles.org/mytcs).

## Early Dismissal

As a rule, parents should send a note or email to the appropriate office if a student will need an early dismissal. The secretary will notify the appropriate teacher so that the student can be dismissed from class. This will allow for as little disruption to class time as possible.

## Student Parking

Parking stickers can be obtained in the office. All student vehicles must have a valid parking sticker.

## Off-Campus Lunch

Seniors will be notified of the days they are able to leave campus for lunch. Students arriving tardy after lunch will lose this privilege for the following 3 weeks. During the last few weeks of school, juniors may also earn off-campus days. All students must first obtain written permission from a parent. This paperwork can be picked up in the Secondary Office.

## Lunch Accounts/Menus

Students may purchase a lunch or bring a lunch each day. Lunch accounts can be set up through 3HCatering. A link to the lunch menu and contact information for 3H can be found on the myTCS page of the website. Money can be added to your child's account by putting payment in an envelope labeled with your child's name. Envelopes may be stapled in your child's planner or dropped off in the office. Payments can also be made online. Contact 3H for more information.

Visit myTCS at [www.tcseagles.org/mytcs](http://www.tcseagles.org/mytcs)

## Lost and Found

Items found without an owner will be taken to either the elementary or secondary office. Please be sure to label all items, especially jackets and hoodies, with your child's name.

## Locker Assignments

All 6th - 12th grade students are assigned a locker. Lockers should remain locked when not in use. Open House is a great time to set up your locker, get organized, and practice your combination.





# More School Information

## Elementary After-School Care

Elementary will begin dismissal at 3:25. Students will be called by walkie-talkie as parents arrive. At 3:40, students will be dismissed to the playground. If picking up after 3:40, please park and retrieve your child from the playground where teachers will remain on duty until 4:00. At that time, Temple Days will check the children in for after-school care. After-school care runs from 4:00 to 6:00 and is staffed by Temple Days. (817-457-5500)

## Secondary After School

Our secondary students remaining on campus past 4:00 will either be in athletics or will go to the cafeteria to sign in for SASS (after-school care). Students will sign in and out each day and charges will be added to the family FACTS account.

## Student/Family Directory

Family contact information can be found in FACTS. This is especially helpful for elementary room parents. Check your personal setting in FACTS to allow or disallow access to this information by other families.

## Attendance

School attendance is vital for academic growth. Students must be in attendance for at least 90% of the school year. Students may not miss more than 18 days of school (9 days per semester for courses that receive credit). If a serious medical or family emergency occurs, parents will need to provide proper documentation and file an appeal with the attendance committee.

## BMA - Bible Memory Assignment

All students, Pre-K through 12th grade, will be given Bible Memory Assignments (BMA's). Elementary teachers will send home assignments weekly, and the students will recite in class for a grade. In 6th - 12th grades, BMA's are given on a schedule every three weeks. Parents and Grandparents may choose to volunteer as BMA listeners every third Friday. Listeners must complete the Ministry Safe Program.

### Upcoming BMA Dates:

9/8  
9/29  
10/20  
11/10  
12/8  
1/26  
2/23  
3/22  
4/12  
5/3

## Ministry Safe

Please click the link below to find details about Ministry Safe on the TCS website:  
<https://www.tcseagles.org/community/safe>

## Volunteer Opportunities

There are many ways to help at TCS. Parents wishing to volunteer on campus or field trips must complete the Ministry Safe Program. Please visit our website or see Mrs. Rojas in the main office.

# Daily Schedules

## Arrival/Dismissal Times

All classes begin: 8:00 am  
 Elementary dismissal: 3:25  
 Middle School dismissal: 3:10  
 High School dismissal: 4:00  
 3:10 without SST

### Middle School Schedule

Period	Start Time	End Time
1st	8:00am	8:45am
2nd	8:50am	9:35am
3rd	9:40am	10:25am
4th	10:30am	11:15am
5th	11:20am	12:05pm
6th- MS Lunch	12:10pm	12:40pm
7th	12:45pm	1:30pm
8th-Band/Choir/Study Hall	1:35pm	2:20pm
9th- SST	2:25pm	3:10pm
10th- MS Athletic	3:15pm	4:00pm

### Middle School Chapel Schedule

Period	Start Time	End Time
1st	8:00am	8:40am
Chapel	8:45am	9:55am
2nd	10:00am	10:40am
3rd	10:45am	11:20am
4th	11:25am	12:00pm
6th- MS Lunch	12:05pm	12:35pm
5th	12:40pm	1:15pm
7th	1:20pm	1:55pm
8th-Band/Choir/Study Hall	2:00pm	2:35pm
9th- SST	2:40pm	3:10pm
10th- MS Athletic	3:15pm	4:00pm



### High School Schedule

Period	Start Time	End Time
1st	8:00am	8:45am
2nd	8:50am	9:35am
3rd	9:40am	10:25am
4th	10:30am	11:15am
5th	11:20am	12:05pm
6th- Activity Period/Study Hall	12:10pm	12:40pm
7th- HS Lunch	12:50pm	1:30pm
8th	1:35pm	2:20pm
9th- Electives	2:25pm	3:10pm
10th- SST	3:15pm	4:00pm

### High School Chapel Schedule

Period	Start Time	End Time
1st	8:00am	8:40am
Chapel	8:45am	9:55am
2nd	10:00am	10:40am
3rd	10:45am	11:20am
4th	11:25am	12:00pm
6th- Activity Period/Study Hall	12:05pm	12:35pm
7th- HS Lunch	12:40pm	1:15pm
5th	1:20pm	1:55pm
8th	2:00pm	2:35pm
9th- Electives	2:40pm	3:10pm
10th- SST	3:15pm	4:00pm



# Health Room News:

## **Vision and Hearing Screening**

Each fall we offer on-campus vision and hearing screening. Families have the option of testing during a well-child visit with their family doctor. This documentation should be turned in to the Health Room. Students who do not have documentation of these screenings will be screened for a minimal fee on-campus.

## **Medication Forms**

There may be times your student needs to take medication during the school day. Please visit the Health Room to obtain the proper documentation to allow this. If a student under the age of 12 requires acetaminophen or Ibuprofen, a guardian will need to bring the medication to be given and fill out the proper documentation in the Health Room.

Students 12 and over may be given ibuprofen or acetaminophen with parental permission. This permission can be given through family FACTS settings.

## **Vaccination Records**

Like all schools, Temple is required to keep vaccination records on file for each student. When your child's vaccinations are updated, please provide a copy to the Health Room. These may be scanned and emailed to the elementary secretary or brought as a paper copy. We are happy to make a copy if you need the original.

Families opting not to vaccinate must provide a waiver obtained from the State of Texas.

## **Returning to School after Illness**

Students running a fever above 100.3 must be kept home from school until fever free for 24 hours without using fever reducing medications.

Students with diarrhea and or vomiting (with or without fever), should also be kept home until symptom free for 24 hours.



# **Communication**

*is vital for success!*

## **TCS WEBSITE**

You can find up-to-date information on the myTCS page of our website:

<https://www.tcseagles.org/mytcs>

## **FACTS**

Everything you need from lesson plans and homework to locker assignments and schedules can be accessed at this website.

You can also get the easy-to-use app in your app store!

## **Weekly Newsletters:**

Each Sunday you will receive an emailed weekly newsletter from the school. Please take time to read this, as it contains vital information about the upcoming week.

Elementary teachers will also send home a weekly newsletter with information about the upcoming week including spelling lists and homework!

**Have a question?**

**Email us!**

<https://www.tcseagles.org/who-we-are/staff-directory.cfm>



# Drop off and Pick-up



## Elementary

Students can be **dropped off** between 7:30 and 7:55 in the circle drive in front of the building. Parents may also choose to park along the front fence and walk students to the building. Students arriving after this time should be signed in at the elementary office.

**During dismissal, elementary students will be called by walkie-talkie when you arrive in the circle drive, and staff will place your child in your car! Parents may choose to park along the fence and pick children up at the door. Do not exit your vehicle in the circle drive. You will receive a car tag for your elementary children. This should be placed on the mirror in your car and will help us call your child quickly in the dismissal line! Extra tags may be purchased in the Elementary Office.**

Need care before 7:30? Sign up with Temple Days. Before school care meets in room 106 in the elementary building.

Secondary siblings may walk to the front and be picked up with the elementary. Elementary siblings may *not* be picked up at the gym.

## Secondary

Students may be **dropped off** in front of the gym beginning at 7:30. There are two lanes in front of the gym - the left lane is the "through" lane and the right lane is the drop-off lane. Please stay in the drop-off lane until you drop your child off and then pull into the "through" lane to exit. If you need to exit your car, please pull into a non-reserved parking spot. *Students arriving after 8:00 will need to check in at the secondary office located at the north end of the gym.*

Secondary students are **dismissed** at 3:10 or 4:00. Students not picked up immediately will wait in the cafeteria. The right lane is the "pick-up" lane and the left lane is the "through" lane. Please only pick up in the pick-up lane or by parking and waiting.

## Faculty and Staff Parking Area

Limited parking is set aside for our faculty and staff. Please avoid driving, parking, and dropping off students in the east parking lot by the administration building between 7:00 am and 5:00 pm.

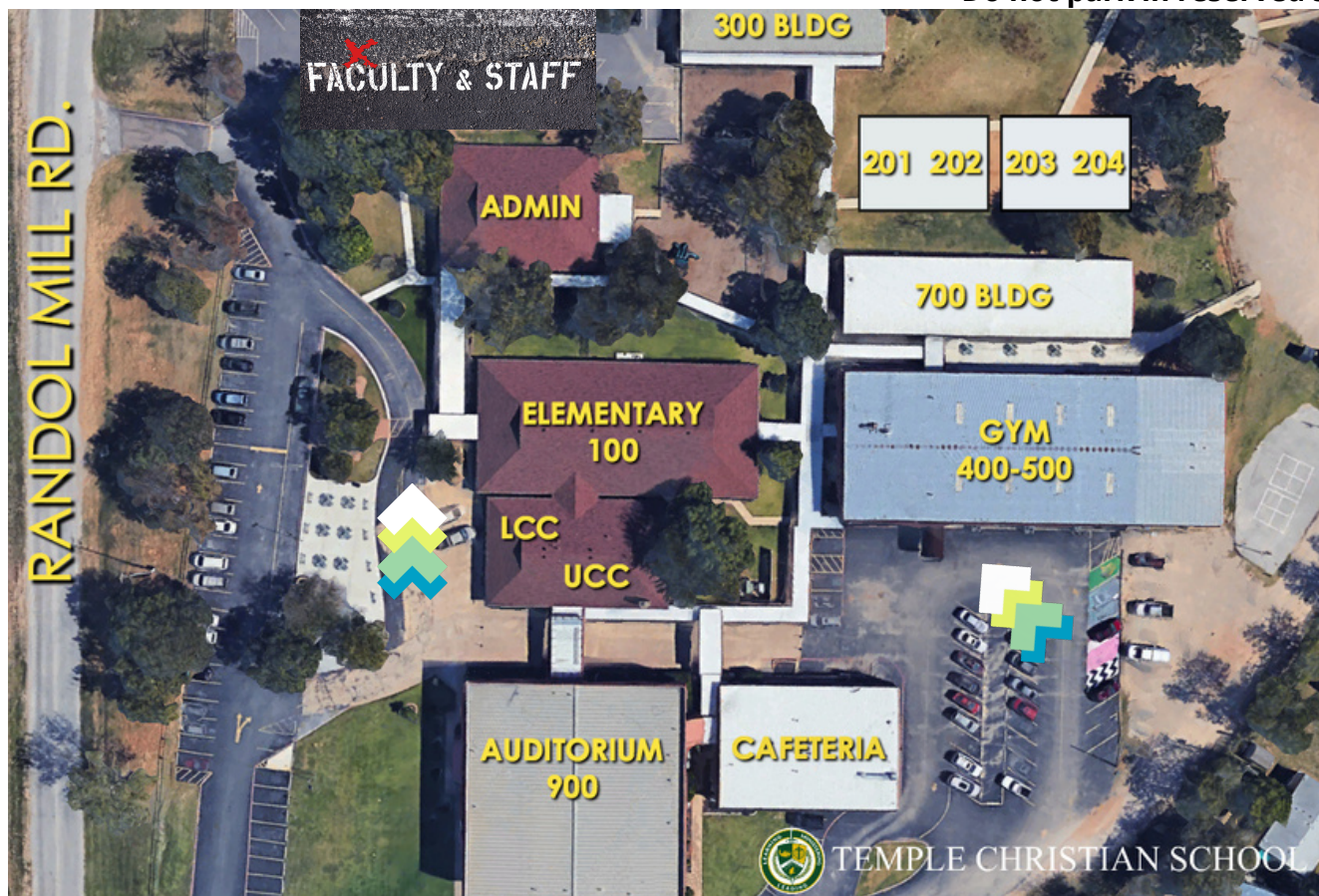
## Safety in the parking lots:

Please keep your speed at 10 mph or less.

Stay in your car in the car line.

We ask that cell phones not be used while driving or waiting in car lines. Handicapped spaces are reserved for those with proper documentation only.

Do not park in reserved spots.

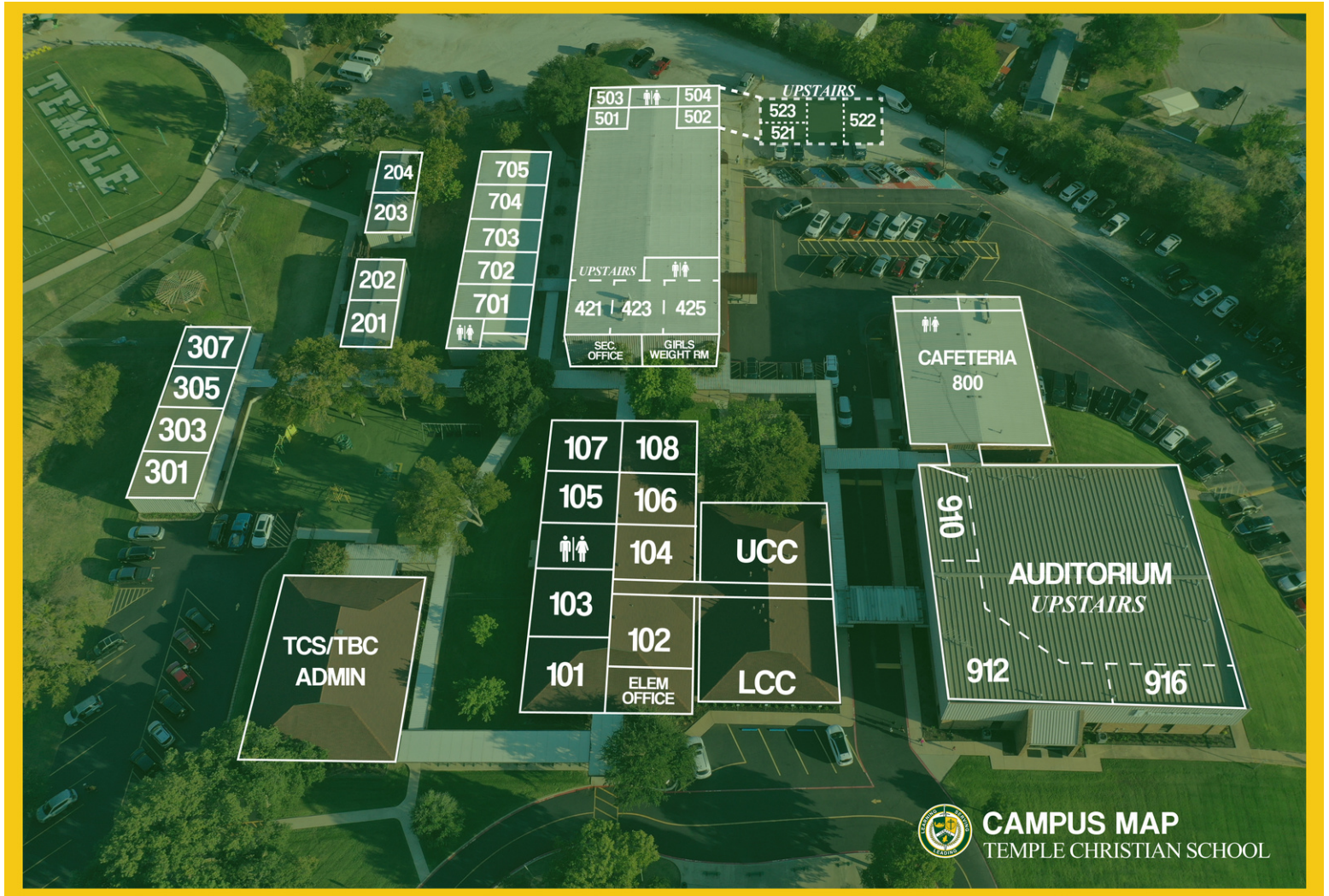




# TEMPLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



## Campus Map



# Student Life

## Chapel

### Secondary (every Wednesday)

TCS's chapel program is designed to reach every student with messages that point to the sufficiency of Christ in our lives. Secondary chapel worship is led by student musicians under the direction of faculty. Speakers are both TCS faculty and guest pastors and leaders.

This year secondary chapel will be paired with small group discussions in students' bible classes. Chapels will also be live streamed for our families!

### Elementary (see schedule on the next page)

Our elementary chapel is led on a rotating schedule by our classroom teachers. Elementary chapel is on a level that will speak to younger children.

Our 4th graders lead the praise and worship time. Our 5th graders are matched with a PreK "Chapel Buddy."

We love to have parents join us for chapel and will also live stream for those who want to join remotely.



## Community Service

It is the firm belief of Temple Christian School that spiritual growth cannot occur without serving others. This service is modeled from administration down to our youngest classes and is an integral part of our academic model. **High school students must accumulate at least 80 hours (20 hours per year the student is enrolled at TCS) of community service hours to graduate and are given multiple opportunities throughout the school year as well as being expected to take initiative on their own.**

In particular, Temple Christian focuses on three unique opportunities: Cook Children's Hospital, Eastside Ministries, and Tarrant Area Foodbank.

Beginning with the Class of 2026, students are required to participate in at least one mission trip before graduation. This counts for 20 hours of community service.



*"And whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many," Mark 10:45*



# ←.....Elementary Chapel Schedule.....→

September 1st – Mrs. Schweitzer

September 22nd - Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Boschert/4th

October 6th – Grandparent's Day 8:30 am

October 20th – Mrs. S Jackson/Mrs. Stapleton

November 10th – Veteran's Day 8:20 am

Dec 8th – Choir/Band

Dec 22nd – Class Performances 8:20 am

Jan 19th – Mr. Stapleton/5th Grade

Feb 2nd – Mrs. Waldo and Choir

Feb 23rd- Mrs. Thompson/Mrs. Strobel

March 28th – Easter – Mrs. Grounds 8:20 am

April 12th – Mr. Schweitzer – Talent Show 8:20

May 17th – Kindergarten Graduation Rehearsal 9:00

May 24th – Elementary Awards



**This year chapel will be at 12:00** unless otherwise stated. Services are held in the sanctuary, and regular school uniforms, including Friday shirts, may be worn.



# Special Days

**First Monday** – on the first School-day Monday of each month, students may wear any Temple shirt. 9/11, 10/2, 11/6, 12/4, 1/22, 2/5, 3/11, 4/1, 5/6

**Friday Theme T-shirt** – Theme t-shirts may be worn each Friday.

**September 26th** - Kindergarten Johnny Appleseed Day – Students may dress up as Johnny Appleseed (Information will be sent home prior to this day.)

**September 18-22**- Spirit Week –The week preceding Homecoming is Spirit Week. A list will be sent home a week before informing parents of outfit themes.

**September 27th** – See You at the Pole – Arrive early to pray outside around the flag pole.

**October** - **PINK Spirit T-shirts** may be worn for Breast Cancer Awareness.

**October 6th** – Grandparent's Day 8:00 – 11:00 (Regular Uniforms) ½ Day of School

**November 10th** – Veterans Day Chapel – Students may wear red, white, and blue tops or dresses.

**December 18th – 22nd** – During the last week before Christmas break, Christmas themed tops or sweaters may be worn.

**February 1st** – 100th Day of School! Elementary students will dress as 100 year olds!

**February 14th** - **Valentine's Day** –Elementary students may wear Valentine colored clothing.

**March** – Pre K Dr. Seuss Day –Information will be sent home.

**March 27th** – Kindergarten Jesus Day –Students celebrate with special activities. Information will be sent home prior to this day.

**March 28th** - Easter Party Day ½ Day of school –Elementary students may dress up in Easter Sunday Clothing.

**April** -Spring Picture Day –Elementary students may wear spring dress up clothes for pictures.

**April** - Kindergarten Graduation Picture Day

**May 7** - Middle School athletic & academic awards; High School academic awards

**May 24th** – Elementary Awards –students may wear play clothes. Parties will follow awards.



# Special Events



**Homecoming** - Held each fall, Homecoming is a time we welcome our alumni back to campus. The week leading up to homecoming is celebrated on campus with daily themes. Classes in secondary school compete against one another to see who has the most school spirit. Students in PreK - 12th grade dress up in daily themes that will be announced ahead of time.



**Grandparent's Day** - Each October we welcome our Grandparents or other close friends to visit our campus. We will have fun snacks, activities, and a presentation for our guests. Grandparent's Day begins at 8:00 and dismisses at 10:30. This is a half day of school, so we encourage students to go with their guests to enjoy the afternoon together. This year Grandparent's Day is Friday, October 6th.



**Biblical Worldview Rally** - Mark your calendar for a fun night in March. The Worldview Rally is a time the entire family can come, have dinner and remember the reason for this ministry. We have great activities for adults and children!

# Senior Information

2024

## Graduation

**Friday, May 24, 2024**

@7:00 pm

Central Bible Church

## Class Sponsor

**Mrs. Julie Childs**

jchilds@tcseagles.org

## Yearbook Ads Senior Portraits

**Mrs. Christie LaRue**

clarue@tcseagles.org

## Senior Posts

**Mrs. Kellyjo Smith**

ksmith@tcseagles.org

## Parent Meeting

**August 28, 2023**

@7:00 pm

Auditorium



Senior year



Cap & Gown



Yearbook Ads



Senior Portraits



College Guidance



Senior Trip



Senior Posts



Norman  
Rockwell

## Senior Trip

**February 24 - March 1**





# TPA Temple Parents in Action

TPA is an organization that allows parents and grandparents to take part in fellowship with one another and help in various activities around the school. This group meets quarterly!

- Co-President: Amanda Ricks
- Co-President: Michelle Skrasek
- Treasurer: Jennifer Maddox
- Secretary: Judith Rooker



- Faculty Luncheons
- BMA Listeners
- Event Planning
- Elementary Parties/Room Parents

- Prayer Warriors
- Special Activities
- Ice Cream Sales
- Box Tops

**Interested in becoming an elementary room parent? Sign up in your child's classroom at Open House on August 17th.**



## BMA Listeners

Parent volunteers listen to secondary students recite Scripture for a grade. There are ten total BMA assignments during the school year. This takes place on a Friday about every three weeks.

# Prayer<sup>♡</sup> *in action*

*Come join  
Temple parents!*



To pray our students come to  
a saving knowledge of Jesus as  
Lord and Savior



To pray for a faculty & staff



To pray for campus safety



We meet every Thursday morning  
at 7:30 am in the Administration  
Building.

For more information contact:  
[gretaa298@gmail.com](mailto:gretaa298@gmail.com)

*"Look to the Lord and His strength; seek His face always."* - I CHRONICLES 16:11



# let's go travel

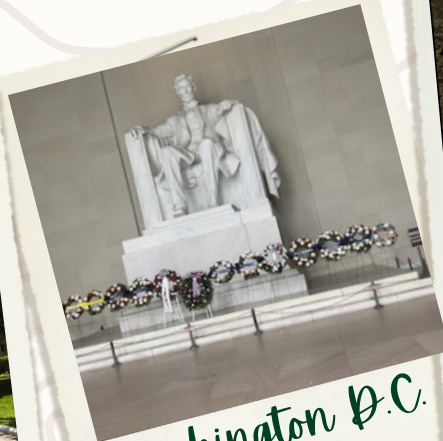
TCS CLASS TRIPS complement our curriculum to enhance student learning and encourage life-long friendships within each class. Sixth grade students bond during a one-day excursion of outdoor fun, while seventh grade through twelfth grade students take overnight trips ranging from 2 to 6 days in length.



Camp Thurman  
6th grade



State Capitol  
7th grade



Washington D.C.  
8th grade



Fredericksburg  
9th grade



Galveston  
10th grade



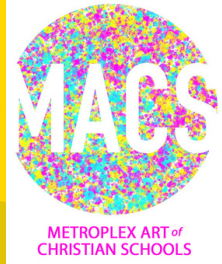
San Antonio  
11th grade



New York  
12th grade



Fine Arts Fine Arts Fine Arts Fine Arts Fine Arts



# ***Fine Arts***

The TCS award-winning program is headed by Mrs. Julie Childs, Director of Fine Arts. Secondary students from 6th -12th grade are offered participation in competitions in band, choir, and art, including auditions in the spring production. Classes include Art I - IV, Yearbook, Photo Journalism, MS & HS Band and, HS Drum-line, Speech Communication, Art History and Broadcast Journalism.





# Eagle ATHLETICS

Athletic Director

Jeremy Bailey  
jbailey@tcseagles.org

Assistant AD

Sandra Wainwright  
swainwright@tcseagles.org

## Sports Teams

### BOYS

football  
basketball  
soccer  
baseball  
track

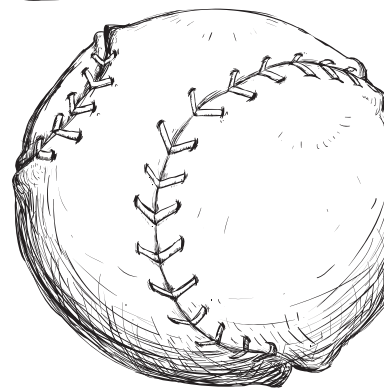
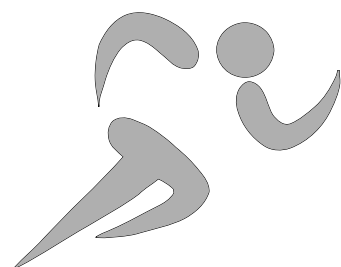
### GIRLS

volleyball  
basketball  
softball  
track  
cheer



President: Richard Shoults  
Vice President: Brian Caffey  
Treasurer: Christie Leiter  
Secretary: Paige Faulkner

[https://www.tcseagles.org/  
athletics/booster-club](https://www.tcseagles.org/athletics/booster-club)





# COLLEGE CORNER

Secondary students will receive guidance and assistance in their search for college and career. Please contact Mrs. Lueck for assistance in class selection, SAT/ACT testing, college choices, scholarship opportunities, and more. She is happy to guide you in making informed decisions regarding your future and the college admissions process.



## IMPORTANT DATES

**PSAT (So/Jr.)**



**ACT w/ Writing (Jr.)**



**NHS Inductions**



- ✓ transcript request
- ✓ college day request
- ✓ schedule classes
- ✓ dual credit classes
- ✓ scholarships
- ✓ college financial aid
- ✓ SAT/ACT/TSI
- ✓ college applications





# Temple Christian School

## Learning Support Services

Temple Christian School offers individualized learning support under the supervision of Learning Support Services.

The purpose of Learning Support Services is to provide specific student learning support in order to achieve grade-level success and to aid parents in successfully helping their children at home.

### *ELEMENTARY*

Students needing minor tutoring or extra help will be given one-on-one, small group, and/or in-class assistance. TCS employs an elementary aide to support these students. Any elementary student requiring more in-depth help may be asked to enroll in one of the levels provided at the secondary level.

### *SECONDARY*

Level 1 – Extended Testing Only-Students with current (within 3 years) diagnostic documentation on file, who qualify for extended testing, may receive up to 50% extra time on quizzes, tests, final exams, and achievement testing (if available).

Level 2 - Student requires remedial academic, organizational, and time management assistance; has weak foundational skills or gaps in learning; has difficulty with success in the classroom. This level will provide:

- Level 1 benefits (extended testing)
- Assistance for student during the school day (including but not limited to tutoring/homework help, study skills, critical thinking, organizational assistance, etc.)
- Weekly monitoring of academic progress
- Minor accommodations beneficial to learning success
- A liaison between teacher, parents, administration, and student
- Students, parents, and teachers with resources and strategies

Level 3 – Student has a current (within 3 years) medical or educational diagnosis and requires specific accommodations and/or modifications for success in the classroom. This level will:

- Provide all benefits as listed in Level 1 and Level 2
- Include an Academic Plan for Success with individualized accommodations and reasonable modifications to instruction, assignments, time, and testing.



## Project Lead The Way

**(PLTW):** Academic focus includes STEM education through a Biblical worldview. The shift is designed to better prepare our students for the rigor and complexity of engineering and collegiate-level coursework, and for the skills needed to succeed in the 21st century workplace. The institute for STEM Education was created to challenge students while immersing them in a christian education environment.

## TCS STEM Mission

Temple Christian School is committed to preparing students to have a global impact by-

- Modeling Biblical Worldview education.
- Sharing knowledge with the Christian school community.
- Extending professional learning opportunities to all educators.
- Nurturing the spiritual, academic, and social needs of all learners.
- Collaborating with business partners, post-secondary educational institutions, and other community stakeholders to champion college, career, and military readiness.

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## **SUPPORTING KINGDOM EDUCATION**

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## **ANNUAL EAGLE FUND DINNER**

We ask our TCS family to participate in our Eagle Fund Campaign. All families are invited to our dinner, held in the fall. We welcome and encourage our families to invite friends and family from the community to participate in our celebration of kingdom education.

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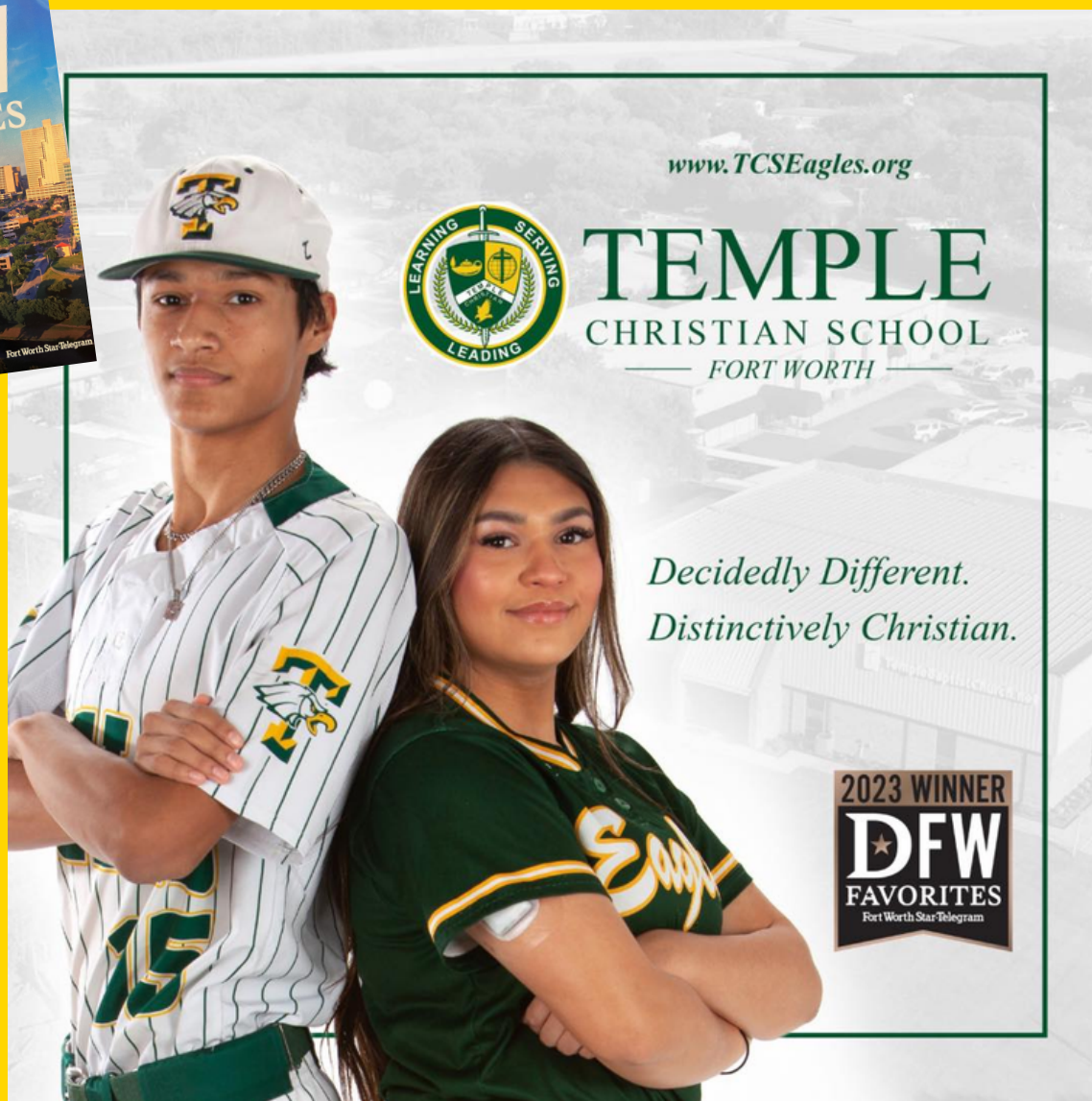
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