



"Together We Can"

Week of May 13, 2024

The school district will be having a mandatory "re-enrollment" campaign for all students attending Taylor Schools that will begin on May 1st and end on May 31st. Flyers were sent home this week explaining the process. Please make sure your child shows you the flier. It will be posted on Social Media and the District Website beginning next week.

While the district is calling it "re-enrollment" please know that this process will essentially eliminate the need for summer mailing packets and the completion of paper forms in the beginning of the school year. No more filling out multiple emergency forms! Please visit www.TaylorSchools.net to begin the re-enrollment process!

If you are finding yourself having issues logging in, please email laura.rataj@taylorSchools.net (The assistant principal) for assistance!

Monday (5/13)

May Menu

i-Ready Final Diagnostic

8th Grade High School Freshman Orientation-THS Gymnasium (6:00-7:00 PM) [See Flyer Here](#)

Tuesday (5/14)

i-Ready Final Diagnostic

Mobile Dentist

Boy's Baseball Vs. Lincoln Park (HOME GAME) Double Header @ Papp Park 4 PM

Girl's Softball Vs. Lincoln Park (HOME GAME) @Taylor Northeast Campus 4 PM

Wednesday (5/15)

i-Ready Final Diagnostic

Wear Blue & White

Lunch: Pizza Day! Students can purchase extra slices of pizza for \$1

PBIS Caught Being Good Ticket Drawing

Re-Enrollment Flyers's Sent Home With Students

Hoover/West Combo Track Meet league Meet @ Wyandotte Roosevelt HS

Thursday (5/16)

i-Ready Final Diagnostic

Beaumont Taylor Teen Health 6th grade presentations

Garden Club 3-4

ROX 2:00pm

Concert/Varsity Marching Band Performance(7:30PM Hoover Gymnasium)

Boy's Baseball Vs. West Middle (HOME GAME) Double Header @ [West Middle School](#) 4 PM

Girl's Softball Vs. West Middle (HOME GAME) Double Header@ Taylor Northeast Campus 4 PM

Friday (5/17)

i-Ready Final Diagnostic

Griffin Day-Wear Black and Gold-Show some Griffin Pride

PBIS Caught Being Good Ticket Drawing

PBIS End of Year Celebration (Kona Ice Truck!!!)

Taylor School District Parents,

Effective immediately, there will be revisions to the fees associated with damaged or broken Chromebooks. In the event that a Chromebook is lost or stolen, the replacement fee will now be \$300.00. This fee adjustment reflects the actual cost of replacement and aims to ensure equitable treatment for all students.

Furthermore, I am pleased to introduce our new Chromebook Protection Plan. For just \$25 per school year, students can enroll in this plan, providing coverage for accidental damages to their assigned Chromebook. This insurance plan alleviates the financial burden associated with repairs or replacements due to unforeseen accidents, offering peace of mind to both students and parents.

Taylor School District will waive any current damages if a Chromebook Protection Plan is paid for by the end of the school year on June 7, 2024. This will cover current damages as well as any accidental damages during the 2024/2025 school year.

You can sign up for your student(s) Chromebook Protection Plan at mypaymentsplus.com and click on “Register Now”. You will need your student’s ID number and last name to complete registration. Once you finish registration, click on 2024/25 Chromebook Protection Plan under the Events & Activities section. Students know their ID numbers as they use them everyday to enter them at lunch.

We highly encourage all families to consider enrolling their child in the Chromebook Insurance plan to safeguard against unexpected expenses and to promote responsible device usage among students.

Fee Schedule (For Chromebooks not covered under a Chromebook Protection Plan)

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| Chromebook Charger Replacement | \$20 |
| Protective Case/Cover | \$30 |
| Keyboard or Mouse Repair | \$50 |
| Cracked or Broken Bezel/Chassis | \$50 |
| Screen Replacement | \$100 |
| Full Replacement of Lost or Destroyed Chromebook | \$300 |

Important Dates

- Monday, May 20th - THS Senior's Walk through Hoover
- Tuesday, May 21st - Choir Spring Concert (7 PM)
- Thursday, May 23rd - Special Olympics (Taylor Sportsplex)
- Thursday, May 23rd Principals Pride Chicago (Bana/Hall Out of Building)
- Friday, May 23rd Principals Pride Chicago (Banas/Hall Out of Building)
- Monday, May 27th - No School Memorial Day
- Friday, May 31st - Band/Choir Cedar Point/Brewer, Ladd, T.R. Picnic at Hoover
- Monday, June 3rd - 8th Grade Honors Night 5:00-6:00 PM (Hoover Cafeteria)
- Tuesday, June 4th -8th Grade Farewell Dance

8th Grade Celebrations & Activities

Instead of a formal graduation ceremony, we will be celebrating the achievements of our eighth-grade students through other means. This may include recognition during school assemblies, academic awards ceremonies, and other events that highlight their accomplishments and contributions to our school community. Some of these activities include:

8th Grade Honors Night **(Invitation Only)**



Monday, June 3rd, 2024
5:00pm-6:00pm
Hoover Cafeteria
Parents Welcome

Students that have received a **3.5 GPA or higher in their 8th grade year will be celebrated.** We will have light refreshments and cookies.

8th Grade Farewell Dance



Tuesday June 4th, 2024
1:00pm-3:00pm
Hoover Cafeteria
Students Only

Attire: Dress Up or Dress Down (Pajamas)

Students that have 0 suspensions, limited tardies, and no more than 3 failing grades starting April 8, 2024 are invited!

A message from the Resilience Team:



Hello! My name is Alex Starr, and I am Hoover's in-house resilience coach. I help teachers incorporate trauma informed instructional practices into their daily routines, and I work with students in multiple restorative capacities. If you'd like to chat about mental health, or have any other questions, feel free to reach out to me:

email: alexandra.starr@taylorschools.net
phone number: 313-295-5775 ext. 11011

ROX:

Invitations went out for female students to join ROX for the 2024-2025 school year! Please read the information below! If you would like to have your student added to the invitation list, please email laura.rataj@taylorschools.net!

What is ROX?

Ruling Our eXperiences (ROX) provides a safe place where girls can develop as a female leader and gain the confidence to rule their own experiences! Topics covered include: healthy communication, social media, friendships and girl bullying, stress and pressure, body image and the media, leadership and academic/career development. Girls involved in the ROXLeadership Team will also be given different opportunities to engage their school community and come together with other ROX girls to work on special projects and school-wide initiatives of their choice.

Who can join ROX?

ROX is an invitation-based program for secondary students. In the second semester of the 2023-2024 school year, Hoover will be selecting students from 7th and 8th grades.

What students were selected?

Students will be receiving a permission slip February 6th. There will be an informational meeting held virtually on February

Who runs the ROX program?

Women leaders around the Taylor School District will be working with their respective buildings! Resilience Coaches around the district will be assisting as well.



Laura Rataj, Hoover Assistant Principal
Kelly Trainor, THS Assistant Principal
Stacie Pasek, West Assistant Principal
Emily Graham, Elementary Assistant Superintendent (Randall)
Tracy Carroll, Hoover Teacher

Care Solace

Taylor School District students, staff & families looking for help with mental health or substance use, can call Care Solace at 888-515-0595 for 24/7/365 personalized & confidential help finding a therapist or you can search on your own at www.caresolace.com/taylorschools.



AfterSchool Programming
[A2G Mad for Science Registration Link](#)

[A2G Mosaic Youth Theatre Registration Link \(Unleash your inner performer\)](#)

Food Pantry at Hoover:

We have a food pantry that is available to all Hoover families. If you want to use our food pantry please call the counselors: Last Name (A-K) Ms. Dehr 313-295-5775 Ext. 11005 or (L-Z) Ms. Wysinger 313-295-5775 Ext. 11006. Students can also see their counselor to access the food pantry. Please spread the word that we have a full working pantry and we are ready to assist our Hoover Families!

Items available:

- 30 pound box of food staples (pasta, vegetables, rice, etc)
- Homecare items (laundry detergent, shampoo/ conditioner, feminine products, etc.

Important Reminders:

- Per the Student Code of Conduct, phones are not to be used in Taylor Public Schools. Additionally, Hoover Middle School's phone policy states that confiscated phones must be picked up by a parent or guardian on the second offense. Please speak with your child about refraining from using cell phones during school hours.
 - As a reminder for parents and students, every classroom has a working phone. Students may use these phones to call home and a parent may call the office to contact their student at 313-295-5775.
- Every student should have a school-issued chromebook at this time. It is imperative that they bring their charged chromebook to school each day. If your student is having issues with their chromebook, please have them report to the library for assistance.

Important Links

[April Menu](#)

[May Menu](#)

[TSD Website](#)

[Staff Emails](#)

[Bus Route Information](#)

[Hoover Website](#)

[Parent/Student Connection Link](#): This site allows you to check grades, attendance and missing assignments. If you do not have a login or password please email michael.stone@taylorschools

Receive Text Messages About School Updates: [Join Our Remind APP](#)