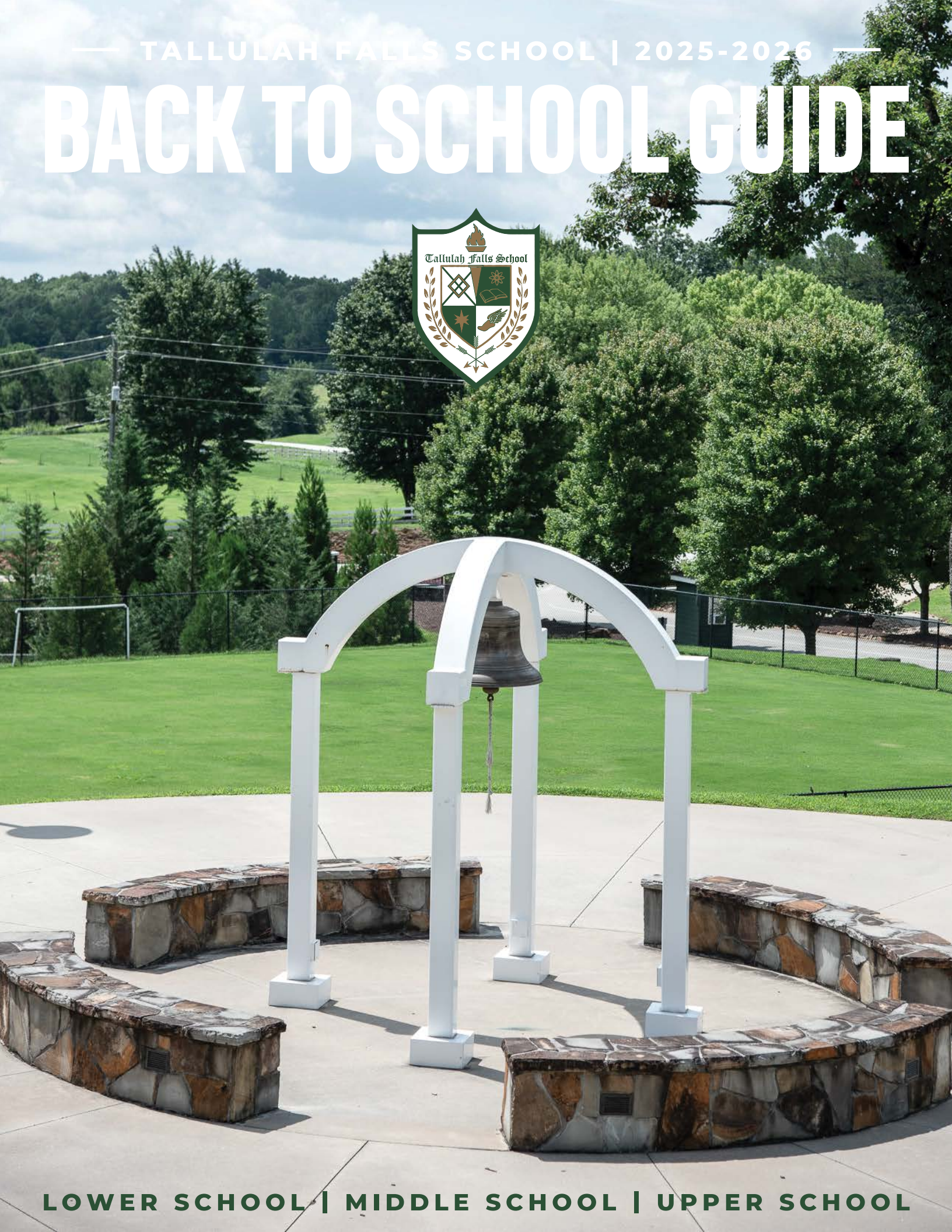
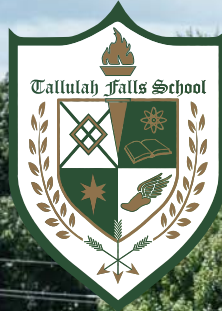


— TALLULAH FALLS SCHOOL | 2025-2026 —

BACK TO SCHOOL GUIDE



LOWER SCHOOL | MIDDLE SCHOOL | UPPER SCHOOL

2025-26 SCHOOL CALENDAR

 Students in School	 Faculty/Staff Workday	 Campus Closed	 Exam Dates	 Mid-mester (US ONLY)	 Sports Begin
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July

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28*	29	30	31		

28 | US Fall Sports Begin

August

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

1 | Security Pre-Planning: Faculty & Staff (8am-12pm)
 4-8 | Pre-Planning: Faculty & Staff
 5 | New Boarding: Arrive
 9 | Return Boarding: Move-In
 11 | Classes Begin

September

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

1 | Labor Day (No School)
 2 | Classes Resume
 12-22 | Mid-mester (Trips will take place 15-19)

October

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20*	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

10 | Parent/Teacher Conferences, Faculty/Staff Work Day
 10-19 | Fall Break
 19 | Boarding Returns by 5:45pm
 20 | Classes Resume
 20 | US Winter Sports Begin

November

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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3 | Teacher Workday
 21 | Thanksgiving Break 1/2 Day
 21-30 | Thanksgiving Break
 30 | Boarding Returns by 5:45pm

December

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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1 | Classes Resume
 12-18 | US Fall Final Exams
 18 | Student (1/2 Day), Faculty/Staff Full Day
 19 | Teacher/Staff Workday
 19- JAN. 4 | Christmas Break

January

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4 | Boarding Students Return
 5 | Teacher/Staff Workday, New Student Orientation
 6 | Classes Resume
 26 | US Spring Sports Begin

February

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

13 | Winter Break 1/2 Day
 13-22 | Winter Break
 22 | Boarding Returns by 5:45pm
 23 | Classes Resume

March

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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27 | Parent/Teacher Conferences, Faculty/Staff Work Day
 27- APR. 6 | Spring Break

April

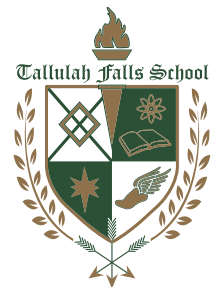
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6 | Boarding Returns by 5:45pm
 7 | Classes Resume

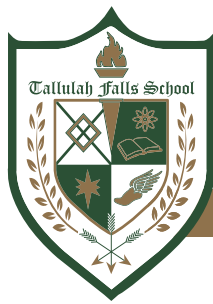
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4-8 | 8th Grade Savannah Trip
 15-21 | US Spring Final Exams
 18 | 9th-11th Awards Day
 20 | LS/MS Awards Day
 20 | LS/MS Last Day (1/2 Day)
 20 | 8th Grade Graduation



21 | 9th-11th Last Day (1/2 Day)
 21 | US Graduation Practice/Pictures
 21 | US Senior Awards Day
 21 | Next Level Athlete Celebration
 22 | US Graduation at 10am
 25 | Memorial Day
 26-28 | Post Planning: Faculty/ Staff



LOWER AND MIDDLE SCHOOL

CLASS SCHEDULE

4TH GRADE

8:00-10:00 | Block 1
10:00-10:50 | PE
11:00-11:30 | Lunch
11:30-12:00 | Recess
12:00-12:50 | Music & Fine
Arts Rotation
12:55-2:25 | Block 2
2:25-2:50 | Study Hall

5TH GRADE

8:00-9:00 | Block 1
9:00-9:50 | Fine Arts
9:55-10:35 | Block 1 Cont.
10:40-11:00 | AR
11:00-11:30 | Lunch
11:30-12:00 | Block 2
12:00-12:30 | Recess
12:30-1:30 | Block 2 Cont.
1:30-2:20 | PE
2:20-2:50 | Study Hall

6TH GRADE

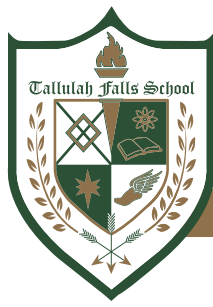
8:00-8:55 | Academic
9:00-9:50 | PE
9:55-11:30 | Academic
11:30-12:00 | Lunch
12:00-1:30 | Academic
1:30-2:20 | Fine Arts
2:20-2:50 | Study Hall

7TH GRADE

8:00-8:50 | Exploratory
8:53-10:00 | Academic
10:00-10:50 | Exploratory
10:55-12:30 | Academic
12:30-1:00 | Lunch
1:00-2:25 | Academic
2:25-2:50 | Study Hall

8TH GRADE

8:00-8:50 | Exploratory
8:53-11:00 | Academic
11:00-11:50 | Exploratory
12:00-12:30 | Lunch
12:30-2:25 | Academic
2:25-2:50 | Study Hall



LOWER AND MIDDLE SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE POLICY

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Routine medical appointments should be handled when students are on official leave from school. Appointments made during school time will be excused only if the Academic Dean is notified. The Academic Dean determines which absences are excused or unexcused. If a student is absent due to illness, injury or family emergency, the student will be excused. If a student has an excused absence, the student can make up work that is missed. It is the responsibility of the student following an excused absence to consult with the teacher immediately upon returning to class to review any make-up work requirements. The student has the same number of days to make up work, including tests, as days missed. In case of extended medical absences, special provisions will be made. If a student is absent from class due to sporting events, extracurricular activities or field trips, assignments are due the following day.

If a student's absence is unexcused, the student cannot make up any work missed during the absence and will receive zeros for every assignment missed.

Tardiness is the arrival of a student after the scheduled time that school or a class begins. Students who arrive to class late create a disruption regardless of the reason. Because of the negative effects it has on the classroom, appropriate penalties may be imposed for excessive tardiness.

Being 'on time' is a life skill that we would like to instill in our students. We appreciate the support of our parents and guardians in this venture.



UPPER SCHOOL

CLASS SCHEDULE

ODD/EVEN BELL SCHEDULE

8:15-9:40 | 1st or 2nd Period
9:45-10:10 | Office Hours
10:15-11:35 | 3rd or 4th Period
11:40-1:45 | 5th or 6th Period

1ST LUNCH

Lunch (11:35-12:15)
Class (12:20-1:45)

2ND LUNCH

Class (11:40-12:15)
Lunch (12:15-12:55)
Class (1:00-1:45)

3RD LUNCH

Class (11:40-1:00)
Lunch (1:05-1:45)

1:50-3:15 | 7th or 8th Period

WEDNESDAY BELL SCHEDULE

7:40-8:20 | Faculty PLC
8:30-9:50 | 1st or 2nd Period
9:55-10:15 | Office Hours
10:20-11:40 | 3rd or 4th Period
11:45-1:50 | 5th or 6th Period

1ST LUNCH

Lunch (11:40-12:20)
Class (12:25-1:50)

2ND LUNCH

Class (11:45-12:20)
Lunch (12:20-1:00)
Class (1:05-1:50)

3RD LUNCH

Class (11:45-1:05)
Lunch (1:10-1:50)

1:55-3:15 | 7th or 8th Period

THURSDAY BELL SCHEDULE

8:15-9:40 | 1st or 2nd Period
9:45-10:10 | House Meetings
10:15-11:35 | 3rd or 4th Period
11:40-1:45 | 5th or 6th Period

1ST LUNCH

Lunch (11:35-12:15)
Class (12:20-1:45)

2ND LUNCH

Class (11:40-12:15)
Lunch (12:15-12:55)
Class (1:00-1:45)

3RD LUNCH

Class (11:40-1:00)
Lunch (1:05-1:45)

1:50-3:15 | 7th or 8th Period

ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

8:15-9:30 | 1st or 2nd Period
9:35-10:30 | Assembly
10:35-11:50 | 3rd or 4th Period
11:55-1:55 | 5th or 6th Period

1ST LUNCH

Lunch (11:55-12:35)
Class (12:40-1:55)

2ND LUNCH

Class (11:55-12:35)
Lunch (12:35-1:15)
Class (1:20-1:55)

3RD LUNCH

Class (11:55-1:10)
Lunch (1:15-1:55)

2:00-3:15 | 7th or 8th Period

INCLEMENT WEATHER SCHEDULE

Classes will alternate between
Odd/Even Day schedules

10:00-11:00 | 1st or 2nd Period
11:05-12:05 | 3rd or 4th Period
12:10-2:10 | 5th or 6th Period

1ST LUNCH

Lunch (12:10-12:50)
Class (12:55-2:10)

2ND LUNCH

Class (12:10-12:50)
Lunch (12:55-1:35)
Class (1:40-2:10)

3RD LUNCH

Class (12:10-1:25)
Lunch (1:30-2:10)

2:15-3:15 | 7th or 8th Period

PEP RALLY SCHEDULE

8:15-9:30 | 1st or 2nd Period
9:35-10:50 | 3rd or 4th Period
10:55-12:55 | 5th or 6th Period

1ST LUNCH

Lunch (10:50-11:30)
Class (11:35-12:55)

2ND LUNCH

Class (10:55-11:35)
Lunch (11:35-12:15)
Class (12:20-12:55)

3RD LUNCH

Class (10:55-12:15)
Lunch (12:20-12:55)

1:00-2:15 | 7th or 8th Period

2:20-3:15 | Pep Rally



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Seniors may have three days of absence to tour colleges. This absence is excused if the visitation is cleared by the Academic Dean no less than five days before the scheduled college visit. Juniors are allowed two college visits during spring.

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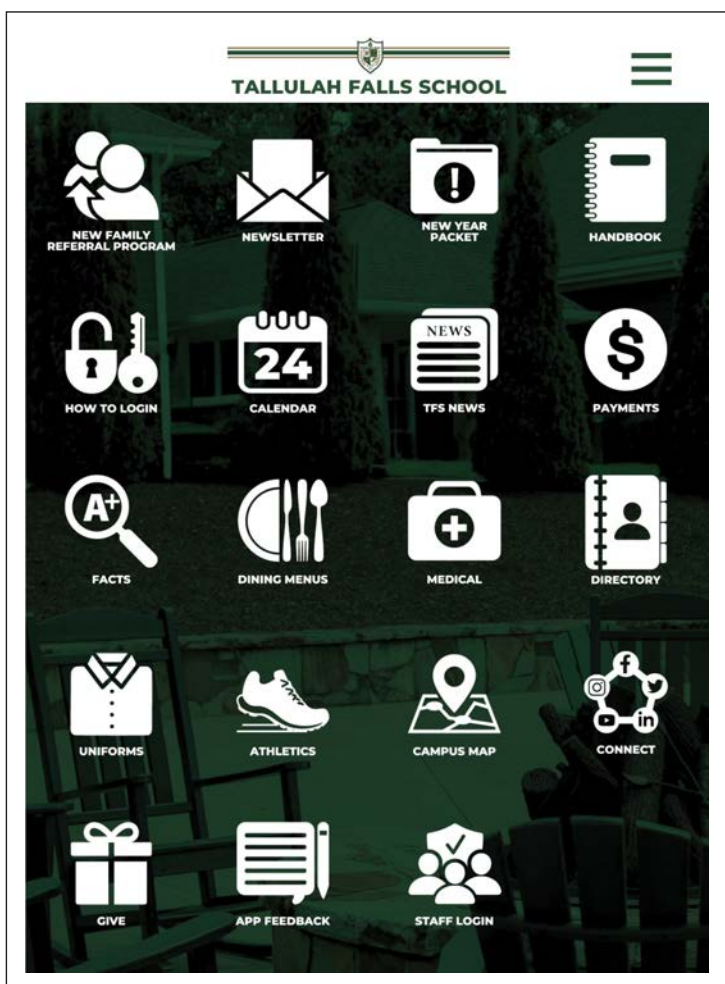
INSTRUCTIONS FOR CREATING A FACTS FAMILY PORTAL LOGIN

FACTS Family Portal allows parents and guardians to view their student's grades, assignments and announcements. The parent or guardian who completed the online enrollment packet has already created a FACTS Family Portal account. If another parent or guardian wishes to have access to student information, the instructions for creating an account are outlined below. If you have any questions, please contact the Admissions Office.

- Go to **tallulahfalls.org** and click the **Parent Portal**. Select **FACTS**.
- Enter **TF-GA** into the District Code field and select **Create Account**.
- Enter your email address as provided to the school.
- Click the **Create Account** button.
- You will receive an email from FACTS Customer Support containing a link that will allow you to create your username and password. For security purposes, the link will remain active for six hours.
- Please click on the link. A **Change/Create Password** screen will open. You may use the default username provided, or create a new username. Type your desired password into the Password field and Confirm field.
- Click on the **Save Username and/or Password** button.
- Close the window and log into Family Portal as instructed below:
 - Go to **tallulahfalls.org** and click the **Parent Portal**. Select **FACTS**.
 - Type **TF-GA** into the District Code box and select **Next**.
 - Type in your username and password.
 - Click **Login**.

INTRODUCING THE TFS CONNECT APP

Connect with Tallulah Falls School by downloading the mobile app. Check student schedules, homework and grades, access news stories and social media accounts, watch videos, review upcoming events, apply for financial aid, make tuition payments, exercise generosity through online giving. The app is free to TFS parents and students.



STEPS FOR GETTING THE CONNECT APP:

- Go to the iOS App Store or Google Play Store on your mobile device.
- Search for Tallulah Falls School to find the TFS Connect App.
- Download the app and follow the instructions to create a profile.
- Tap the FACTS icon to access one of the FACTS Family Portal features. Log in with your FACTS Family Portal account.
- You now have access to all your Portal information within the app.

INGLES TOOLS FOR SCHOOLS

You can register your Ingles card online at ingles-markets.com/toolsforschools.
Our school code is 10600.

KROGER

You can register your Kroger card online at KrogerCommunityRewards.com.

HONOR CODE

Honor, respect and trust are values that embody the moral and ethical foundation of the mission of Tallulah Falls School as well as its Honor Code.

The Honor Code Pledge states, “**I will uphold the principles of honesty and responsibility at Tallulah Falls School.**” All students are expected to honor and agree to this pledge. The Honor Code represents the school’s commitment to fostering integrity in our students and to teaching and promoting honor, trust and respect within our community.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Preparing each student to thrive in life by elevating character and intellect in a challenging and diverse college preparatory environment.

TALLULAH 12

1

Make eye contact



7

of your surroundings



2

Show respect



8

Observe safety procedures



3

Show gratitude & stewardship



9

Model patience



4

Win & lose graciously



10

Build community



5

Get involved



11

Be a responsible manager



6

Learn everyone's name



12

Own & learn from mistakes



TALLULAH FALLS SCHOOL

TELEPHONE EXTENSION LIST

Lower/Middle School Direct Line | 706-839-2045

Upper School Direct Line | 706-839-2001

CAMPUS PHONE NUMBER | 706-754-0400

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

- 2000** | Larry A. Peevy - President/Head of School
- 2000** | Melody Henderson - Administrative Assistant
- 2007** | David Chester - Asst. Head of School

UPPER SCHOOL

- 2027** | Jeremy Stille - Academic Dean
- 2022** | Jimmy Franklin - Dean of Students
- 2006** | Kaye Cambre - Director of Health Services
- 2001** | Katlyn Alley - US Administrative Assistant
- 2019** | Michelle Barron - School Counselor
- 2029** | Conference Room
- 2030** | Katie Keister - Registrar
- 2032** | Linda Harris - Museum Curator/Support Staff
- 2036** | Jonathan Roberts - Director of Performing Arts
- 2053** | Cailyn Cook - Music Teacher
- 2042** | Brandy Corbett - Director of College Counseling
- 2064** | Rainen Cantrell - School Counselor
- 3044** | Teacher Workroom/Lounge
- 2063** | Haley Cantrell - Learning Center Coordinator
- 2048** | Ashley Dillingham - Student Activities Coord.

ENROLLMENT SERVICES

- 2008** | Wendy Jackson - Associate Dean of Enrollment Management
- 2044** | Anthony Cox - Dean of Enrollment Management
- 3043** | Cindy Nimmo - Enrollment/Advancement Asst.
- 2018** | Kim Popham - Assistant Dean of Enrollment Management

ADVANCEMENT

- 2021** | Sonya Smith - Executive Dir. for Advancement
- 2024** | Elisha Boggs - Dir. of Communications
- 2041** | Ashton Bass - Director of Creative Services
- 2043** | Brian Carter - Director of Sports Information and Digital Media

BUSINESS OFFICE

- 2015** | Ric Anderson - CFO
- 2054** | Marlee Fleming - Director of Human Resources
- 2025** | Jeanna Nichols - Business Office Administrator
- 2026** | Cody Crowder - Accounting Manager
- 2028** | Pamela Vaughan - Accounting Specialist

LOWER/MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 2012** | Carol Madden - Academic Dean
- 2045** | Tammy Metcalf - Administrative Assistant
- 2057** | Elizabeth Kyle - School Counselor
- 3022** | Tamara Griffis - Support/Media Specialist
- 3075** | Jennifer Kempey - MS Nurse
- 2047** | Nathan Stanley - PE Office
- 2058** | Middle School Teacher's Lounge

RESIDENTIAL LIFE DEPARTMENT

- 2031** | Jon Benson - Director of Residential Life
- 2023** | Allie Audet - Asst. Dir. of Residential Life
- 2011** | Boys Dorm Downstairs Office
- 2014** | Boys Dorm Upstairs Office
- 2016** | Girls Dorm Downstairs Office
- 2017** | Girls Dorm Upstairs office

DINING HALL

- 2059** | Joel Omino - Dining Hall Director
- 2005** | Cody Smith - Director of Food Services
- 2013** | Middle School Kitchen

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- 3042** | Casey Barron - Director of IT
- 2050** | Josh Brady - Asst. Director of IT
- 3041** | Zeke Massee - Network Technician
- 2051** | Danny Mote - IT Support Technician
- 2062** | Galen Morris - IT/AV Support Technician

PLANT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

- 2003** | Michael Rogers - Dir. of Plant Services
- 2040** | Liana Welborn - Operations Office Manager
- 2052** | John Anderson - Transportation Manager
- 2098** | Kyle Dampier - Field and Facilities Manager
- 3076** | Beth Cruz - Transportation Logistics Coord.

SECURITY DEPARTMENT

- 2056** | Dustin Rogers - Director of Security
- 2065** | MS Security Office
- 2035** | Guard House
- 706-839-2035** | Direct Number to Guard House
- 706-499-1716** | Security Cellphone

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

- 2004** | Greg Neeley - Athletic Director
- 2099** | Laney Olson - Athletic Trainer
- 2034** | Jinny Hanifan-Wagner - PE Office
- 2046** | Jo Kimbrel - MS Athletic Director
- 2066** | CJ Stockel - PE Office
- 2037** | US Weight Room

STUDENT CENTER

- 2023** | Office
- 2037** | Sports Fitness Center

NATATORIUM

- 2096** | Katie Ralston - Natatorium Director
- 2097** | Natatorium Front Desk
- 3078** | Sara Roberts

TALLULAH FALLS SCHOOL

AFTER 3PM

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM



GRADES 4-6 | MONDAY-FRIDAY | 3-4:20PM

Parent Pickup Or Activity Shuttles Available

**\$50 PER
WEEK**

This program is billed monthly through FACTS. Participation can be decided on a month to month basis.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES:

Art Projects
Book Club
Indoor Rock Wall
Mindfulness
Movement
Music
STEM
Technology
Virtual Reality
Fun!



Contact Carrie Layer for More Information  carrie.layer@tallulahfalls.org