

# THE KING'S ACADEMY

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**“Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen”  
1 Timothy 1:17**

Dear TKA Parents,

We hope you are having a blessed summer. The TKA staff is busy preparing for the upcoming school year. TKA will be celebrating our 21<sup>st</sup> year of educating students for Christ. It has been an amazing journey, and the Lord has been faithful every step of the way. We have grown from thirteen students, two staff members, and one classroom to an active, thriving school of approximately 250 students excelling in academics, fine arts, athletics, and spiritual life. We are pleased that 90% of our students are returning this year, and TKA is also welcoming 30 new students.

This year we will be graduating our 10th senior class. We continue to strive to be faithful to the vision of TKA and are committed to Christian education. We look forward to all the Lord has in store for The King's Academy in the 2010-2011 school year.

Listed below is some information that will help you in preparing for the new school year. If you have any questions, feel free to call the school office for clarification. The main administrative office is open Tuesday through Thursday from 8:00 AM - 12:00 noon, and the number is 661-7464. Regular office hours will resume Monday, August 2nd.

In His Service,

Martha Chastain  
TKA Principal

## WHAT'S NEW AT TKA?

**Lower School Art Teacher – Mrs. Beth Behling**  
**Middle School and Upper School Art Teacher - Mrs. Molly Ludlam**  
**Middle School Science and Yearbook Sponsor - Ms. Hope Severance**  
**Upper School Chemistry – Miss Katie Rosa**  
**Upper School Senior US Bible, English IV, US History, Current Events/SAT Prep – Rev. Mark Riggs**  
**Upper School English III Teacher - Keep Praying**  
**Upper School Bible – Rev. Matt Walton**  
**Band Teacher - Keep Praying**  
**Computer Teacher - Mrs. Renee Adams**

## NEW FOR LOWER SCHOOL

- Lower School dismissal time will be 2:45

## NEW FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Middle School students will also be dismissed at 2:45 unless they are signed up for:
  1. An optional Study Hall from 2:45-3:15
  2. The Tutorial Study Hall from 2:45-3:30If Middle School students ride home with an Upper School student or sibling, they *must* sign up for the optional Study Hall. Parents will have the opportunity to sign their student up for Study Hall at Registration. Middle School students not signed up for Study Hall must not remain on campus. If students sign up for a Study Hall, they must be signed out in the office if they will not be attending Study Hall on a particular day.
- Students in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade will be taking Computer I and will receive a high school credit for the course.
- There will be no homeroom for Middle School.

## NEW FOR UPPER SCHOOL

- Upper School will be on a MODIFIED BLOCK this year.  
A-Days will be every Tuesday and Thursday, B-Days will be Wednesdays and Fridays. Mondays will have an E-Day (EVERY CLASS) designation and students will attend all eight classes on Mondays for 45 minutes each. Therefore, each class will meet 3 times per week: one 45 minute class and two 90 minute classes. The exception will be first two classes of the day which will meet everyday.
- There will be no homeroom for Upper School.
- Due to a shortened lunch on Mondays, there will be no off campus lunch for all seniors on Mondays.
- Electives will take place 4<sup>th</sup> block on A and B Days. All students will be required to take one elective on either A or B-Day. On the alternate elective day, a student will have the option of taking an additional elective or an early dismissal. Students taking an early dismissal will not be allowed to remain on campus unless under the supervision of a coach (ie. weight training). Remaining on campus after an early dismissal will result in automatic enrollment in a 4<sup>th</sup> Block study hall.

## FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

Registration Day, Monday, August 16 is counted as a day of school, and attendance will be taken. First day of classes is Wednesday, August 18. Please note: Wednesday - Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> are 1/2 days for **all** 4K/5K and 1<sup>st</sup> grade students. Half-day dismissal is 11:30 AM. Students will need to eat lunch after their parents have picked them up. Students in grades 2-12 should bring a bag lunch the first week of school. Aftercare will be available.

## SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULE Beginning Wednesday, August 18

### 4K/5K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

7:00-7:45	Extended Care (Additional cost)
7:45-8:00	Drop-off/Classrooms Open
8:00	Classes Begin
Lunch	5K-3 <sup>rd</sup> 10:55-11:20 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> 12:45-1:05
2:45	Dismissal
2:45-3:00	Pick-up (No Study Hall for LS Students riding with older siblings; however, complimentary childcare from 3:00-3:15 is provided for these siblings only)
3:00-6:00	Extended Care (Additional cost)

### 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

7:00-7:45	Extended Care (Additional cost)
7:45-8:00	Drop-off/Classrooms Open
8:00	Tardy Bell Rings (No Homeroom)
8:00	Classes Begin
Lunch	12:20-12:40
2:45	Dismissal (For MS students not staying for optional last period study hall) [ <a href="#">click here for details about optional study hall</a> ]
3:15	Dismissal
3:15-6:00	Extended Care (Additional cost)

### 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

7:45-8:00	Drop-off/Classrooms Open
8:00	Tardy Bell Rings (No Homeroom)
8:00	Classes Begin
Lunch	Monday: 11:30-12:05 Tuesday-Friday 11:25-12:05 No off campus lunches on Mondays due to shortened time.
1:40/3:15	Dismissal

## SUMMER PACKETS

Summer packets include all the information and forms that the school needs for your child to be ready for the first day of school. In an effort to make the forms readily available to you, the summer packet can be found on the TKA web site -[www.tkaflorance.com](http://www.tkaflorance.com). All you will need to do is open the grade appropriate menus and print the information and forms. **If you do not have the Adobe program, you will be given the option to download, which will make it possible to open the document.** If you cannot open the documents or you do not have computer access, call Phyllis Davidson at 661-7464 ext. 36, and she will be glad to mail you the documents.

## **REGISTRATION DAY – Monday, August 16**

TKA student and one parent need to report to the gym for registration. **This is counted as the first day of school and attendance will be taken at the first table of registration.** Parents must accompany their Middle or Upper School children; students will not be allowed to register without one of their parents. All students regardless of grade level must be accompanied by a parent.

\*CHANGE: *Pictures will not be taken on Registration Day this year. School pictures for 4K-11<sup>th</sup> grade will be Tuesday, August 24.*

To avoid long lines, please come to registration at the designated time. Please allow at least one hour to complete registration. If the designated times are not convenient, please come any time on the half-hour. If you have more than one child, please select either designated time. US schedules will be available only after 1:00.

4K/5K -2 <sup>nd</sup> .....	9:00- 9:45
3 <sup>rd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> .....	9:45-10:30
5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> .....	10:30-11:15
7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> .....	11:15-12:00
Lunch.....	12:30- 1:00
9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> .....	1:00- 1:45
11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> .....	1:45- 2:30

## **REGISTRATION WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

**Attendance and Dress Code** – Students will sign in at the first table for attendance purposes. Students who do not sign in will be counted absent. Dress code will be in effect and students must be in dress code in order to complete the registration process. Students not accompanied by a parent or not in TKA dress code will be asked to return later in the day with a parent and in dress code.

**Student Accounts** - All fees (application, registration, curriculum/activity balance or installments, campus development balance or installments, technology); June, July, and August tuition; and any other charges on the account must be up to date. The financial office personnel will be available to address questions about your account and to accept payment. Accounts need to be up to date to complete the registration process.

**Student Files** – Confirmation that all forms have been received and medical information, including immunization, is up-to-date.

**TKA Handbooks** – Handbooks will be distributed to every TKA family.

**Student Directory** – Directory Information will be verified, and directories will be distributed in September. Directories will be sent home one per family with youngest child in September.

**Schedules** – The student’s schedule will be confirmed. Upper School students will be able to sign up for electives. A list of electives will be available on the web.

**Textbooks** – Textbooks will be distributed in the classrooms the first day of class.

**Booster Club and PTF** – A Booster Club representative and a PTF representative will be available to answer questions and to sign up volunteers. All TKA parents are asked to serve on at least one PTF or Booster Club committee.

**Ministry** – Information about mission trips occurring during Missions Week will be available. Betty Leviner will be available to answer questions about Team Ministry opportunities, Upper School Retreat, and chapel schedules. A list of this year’s Scriptures for memorization will be distributed.

**Athletics** –Matt Terrio will have schedules for fall sports. There will also be sign up information. The Athletic Eligibility Form will be completed and collected at this table.

**Guidance** – Tina Hicks will be available from 1:00-3:00 to answer questions and to sign Upper School students up for PSAT/PLAN classes.

**Library** – Anita Allen will sign-up volunteers for the library. The opportunity to purchase Birthday Books will also be available.

**Lunch** – Peggy Mims will have milk cards available, lunch information for new parents, lunch schedules, menus, and volunteer opportunities.

**Extended Care** – Elizabeth Whitney will be available with information about times and rates. Extended Care staff will be available to enroll students in this before and after school program.

**Sales Table** – There will an opportunity to purchase TKA merchandise for parents and students.

## **CLASS PLACEMENT**

**4K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Your child's placement letter is enclosed. The teacher's name and classroom have been indicated for 4K-6<sup>th</sup> grade.

**7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Placements in Math and Language Arts have been circled for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. The criteria for this placement included final grades, Stanford scores and teacher recommendation. If you have a question or concern, please call Martha Chastain.

**9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade** - Placement college-prep or honors classes for Math and English have been indicated. Placement for these classes was based on grades and teacher recommendation. Please note that TKA policy states that students with final grades of 'C' or below in Math or English will be enrolled in CP classes. If a parent desires a student be moved from honors to college-prep, please call Tina Hicks at extension 25.

## **DROP-OFF/PICK-UP**

A drop-off/pick-up map for both campuses will be available at registration.

## **DAY OF PRAYER**

*As we prepare for this coming year, we desire every detail to be covered in prayer. We would like to ask you to be a part of our Day of Prayer for TKA. We are forming prayer teams for this Day of Prayer in order to lift before the Lord approximately 50 different aspects of our TKA family. We would like 2-3 people praying for each area. The Day of Prayer will be on Thursday, Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>. If you can join us to pray that Thursday for about an hour, please call 661-7464 ext.23 and leave a message for Charli Moore. She will be coordinating the prayer teams. There will be prayer guides available for each area, indicating what your team can pray for specifically. God is doing a new thing this year at TKA this year, so join us as we pray for His best for TKA and for your child in the coming year. Thank you in advance for being a part of this important day.*