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Dear Tamiscal Students and Parents,

Our 2015-16 school year has come to a close and we are wishing you a relaxing and fun-filled summer! This letter will give you a few dates and facts that will help you with your summer planning for returning and new Tamiscal students. It also includes the website links for the Summer Reading Assignments for all students by grade level and the Summer Advanced Algebra/Precalculus Packets for those who will be taking these courses with Jennifer Noland.

Please put the following dates on your calendars or wherever you keep important information:

Wednesday, August 17 – No Tamiscal classes

- First school day for all TUHSD District schools
- Attend classes at Redwood, SA, Drake, or Tam if you are concurrently enrolled
- Scheduled Intake meetings at Tamiscal for **new students only**

Thursday, August 18 – No Tamiscal classes

- 2nd day of scheduled Intake meetings at Tamiscal for **new students only**

Friday, August 19: - Tamiscal All School Assembly & Picnic agenda (mandatory)

8 – 10am: 3rd Day of scheduled Intake meetings at Tamiscal for **new students only**

9-10am School Photos for ID cards – Mandatory (Seniors must come by 9:30am)

10am: Senior Class meeting with Julie Gannon/Susan Berkhout

11am: Tamiscal Kick-Off assembly for ALL TAMISCAL STUDENTS

- Field Day @ Piper Park, Lunch, Grade level meetings, Lunch (provided courtesy of *Tamiscal Fund*)

2:30 - 3pm: Closing

Week of August 22: - Intake meetings for returning students with Core teachers

- All Tamiscal small group classes (math, science, art, and Spanish) full in session

***If any of the above activities conflict with a course that you are taking at Redwood, SA, Drake or Tam, you are to come to the Tamiscal event and we will take care of warranted absence for you.*

Included in this email and in another mailing in August, you will receive a reminder of your already scheduled intake appointment time (Aug 17-19st for new students; Week of August 22nd for returning students during regular weekly Core hour) as well as a package of registration materials for your parent to fill out **before** coming to your intake meeting. Parents must come to intake meetings to sign contracts.

Counselor Wendy Wishart will return to Tamiscal on Monday, August 15th.

Summer Assignments:

Please read the Summer Reading Assignment that was provided in May for returning students or attached on Tamiscal's website (links below). Decide when you plan to complete the reading and then the writing portion. Please read carefully and follow all instructions closely. For some of you, this is your first independent study assignment, and it gives you an opportunity to figure out how to budget your time and work on your own. This assignment is **due at your 1st class meeting with your supervising Core teacher during the week of August 22nd.**

Please email your Core teacher (email addresses on website) with any questions.

Important Websites: (please bookmark)

Tamiscal Website: www.tamiscal.org

TUHSD Home Access Center: <https://home.tamdistrict.org/homeaccess/>

Summer Reading Assignments (all grade levels):
<http://www.tamdistrict.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=3715>

Summer Advanced Algebra/Precalculus Packets:
<http://www.tamdistrict.org/Page/7072>

Naviance (for College/Career): <https://connection.naviance.com/fc/signin.php?hsid=tamiscal>

Enjoy your summer!



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