



GRIFFIN GAZETTE

9/20/21 - 9/27/21

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

If you are in need of school supplies, please see Mrs. Kluk in room 155. Students! Do you believe that our school can be so welcoming, so inviting, and so comfortable that every person who walks through our doors believes they are about to have an amazing experience? If so, we need YOU in the Students Leading Students Club (SLS). SLS is open to ALL students. Our first meeting of the school year will be on Wednesday, September 29th during Griffin Hour in room 155. Snacks will be served. Come meet our current Officers and Advisors & let's begin to plan an awesome year at THS!

The homecoming dance is planned for October 9th. Do you need a suit or formal dress? Don't want to pay hundreds of dollars? Please see Mrs. Kluk starting Monday, September 20th during your Griffin hour to look at the big selection of formal wear. Everything is FREE. If it fits you, it's yours!

Some house keeping and reminders:

- COVID protocols and safeguards are still in place. Please wear your mask properly.
- Water fountains have been shutoff as part of our COVID safeguards. However, the bottle filling stations are on. Please bring a water bottle and take advantage of free filtered water!
- Please turn in your Beaumont School Wellness Center Consents! All Beaumont consents need to be turned in by Friday, Oct. 1st, to be eligible to be entered into a drawing for prizes. The School Wellness Center is not able to see any students without a consent of file.

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NOVEMBER 2ND 2021 SCHOOL BALLOT PROPOSAL

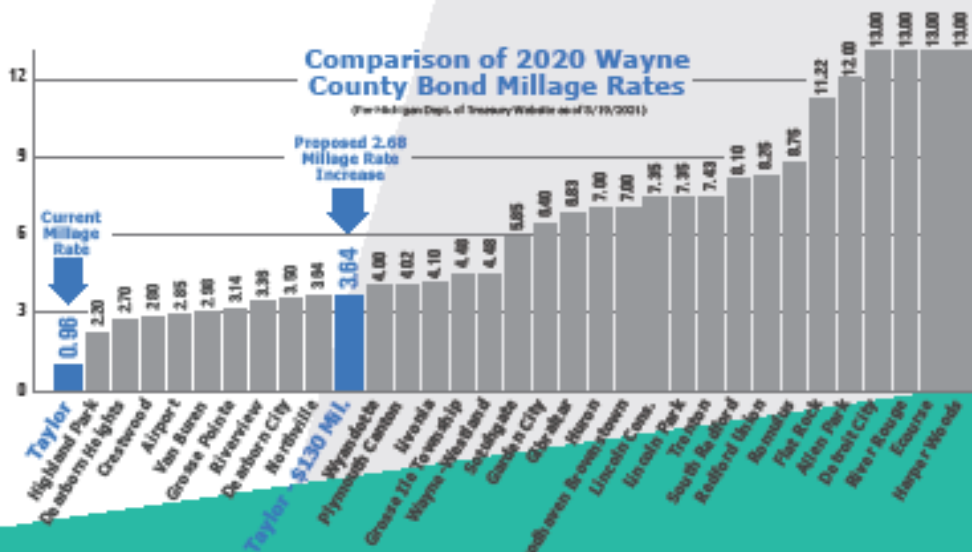
On November 2, 2021, voters in Taylor School District will be asked to consider a bond proposal to implement improvements to address infrastructure upgrades and provide modern learning environments for all students, with the goal of increasing opportunities and enhancing performance.

The total amount of this bond proposal is \$130 million. The Taylor School District will ask residents to consider the renewal of the current 0.96 mills with an additional 2.68 mill increase to equal 3.64 mills.

The Bond Steering Committee, composed of students, teachers, principals, administrators, community members, and business owners, dedicated three months and over 300 hours to the development of the Bond 2021 plan. A focus group and survey was also conducted to solicit community feedback.

ADDRESSING AGING CONDITIONS

TSD currently has the lowest millage rate in Wayne County and even with the 2.68 increase this bond represents, TSD would still be in the lower third of all Wayne County Bond Millages.



Watch for details about Bond 2021 via mail, district website, and social media!

FEATURES OF BOND 2021

- A new High School building combined with a New Career Center will be constructed at the Kennedy High School site on Northline Rd. and Kennedy Dr.
- Athletic Field improvements at both the current high school and the new high school.
- Middle Schools will be consolidated into the existing Taylor High School building, which will receive upgrades.

How will all PK-12 classrooms be transformed?

- New flexible furniture and instructional technology to meet current teaching/learning practices, affording highly collaborative spaces.
- Security technology upgrades to enhance safety.



QUESTIONS?

visit www.taylorschools.net

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9-21-2021

Taylor Career and Technical Center

6:00-7:30pm

OPEN HOUSE

THIS
EVENT IS
FOR ALL

Anyone interested in
seeing our CTE programs
and touring the facilities is
invited to attend. This is
NOT just for current CTE
students

<https://www.taylorschools.net/o/tcc>



TAYLOR
Career and Technical Center

9601 Westlake Rd
Taylor Mi 48180



Staff of the Week

Mrs. Otter

When my daughter got sick this week she helped me navigate my way being a new Griffin parent and made sure my daughter was good the entire process until returning to school. She made us feel like family and I appreciate her support and concern.

Mrs. Dukes

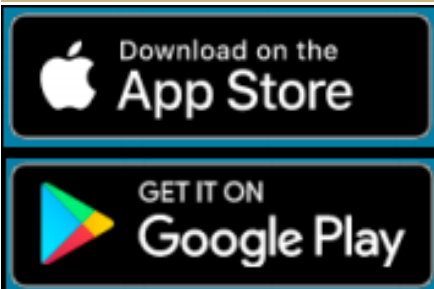
Always willing to help out and go the extra mile!

From the desk of Mrs. Mach, 9th Grade Advisor ,

You've completed the first week of high school! Now let's make a plan to be with you during your Griffin hour to make sure everyone is on track. If you know! I'm here to help :-) Let's all have a great year!

Yearbook has switched companies! We are using Jostens again! Because of this change back to a previous company, the cougar may show up when you go to the website to order a new book. Go to www.jostensyearbooks.com and search for Taylor High School. *Be sure it says Taylor High School, Taylor , MI before you complete your order! (for optional homeroom teacher option, please use your Griffin Hour teacher)

Students in Mrs. Hale's classes worked together to save Fred. This team building activity allowed students to get to know each other and learn how to communicate effectively! No gummy worms were harmed in this activity:)



Class of 2025 Announcement

The class is still looking for a family willing to host the booth building for the class of 2025. If you are interested please contact Mrs. Phillips via Remind (<https://www.remind.com/join/d7ggdk>) or email at Jennifer.phillips@taylorschools.net

DISTRICT CALENDAR

September	7	First Day of School for Students: No School in PM for Grades K-12; Staff Professional Development PreK-12
October	6	Official Student Count Day
November	2	No School for Grades PreK-12: Staff Professional Development PreK-12
	5	End of 1st Quarter for Grades K-12
	8	Beginning of 2nd Quarter for Grades K-12
	17	Elementary PreK-5 Parent Conferences in PM and Evening: No School in PM for Grades PreK-5
	17	Middle School 6-8 Parent Conferences in PM: No School in PM for Grades 6-8
	17	High School 9-12 Parent Conferences in PM and Evening: No School in PM for Grades 9-12
	18	Elementary PreK-5 Parent Conferences in PM: No School in PM for Grades PreK-5
	18	Middle School 6-8 Parent Conferences in PM and Evening: No School in PM for Grades 6-8
	18	High School 9-12 Parent Conferences in PM: No School in PM for Grades 9-12
	19	No School in PM for Grades PreK-12
	24-26	No School for Grades PreK-12: Thanksgiving Break
December	20-31	No School for Grades PreK-12: Holiday Break
January	3	School Reopens at Regular Time
	17	No School for Grades PreK-12: Staff Professional Development PreK-12
	20 & 21	Middle and High School Semester Exams for Grades 6-12
	20 & 21	No School in PM for Grades PreK-12
	21	Semester 1 ends for Grades K-12
	24	Semester 2/Quarter 3 begins for Grades K-12
February	9	Official Student Count Day
	21	No School for Grades PreK-12
	22	No School for Grades PreK-12: Staff Professional Development PreK-12
March	25	Quarter 3 ends for Grades K-12
	28 - 31	No School for Grades PreK-12: Spring Break
April	1	No School for Grades PreK-12: Spring Break
	4	School Reopens at Regular Time
	4	Quarter 4 begins for Grades K-12
	12	Elementary PreK-5 Parent Conferences in PM: No School in PM for Grades PreK-5
	12	Middle School 6-8 Parent Conferences in PM and Evening: No School in PM for Grades 6-8
	12	High School 9-12 Parent Conferences in PM: No School in PM for Grades 9-12
	13	Elementary PreK-5 Parent Conferences in PM and Evening: No School in PM for Grades PreK-5
	13	Middle School 6-8 Parent Conferences in PM: No School in PM for Grades 6-8
	13	High School 9-12 Parent Conferences in PM and Evening: No School in PM for Grades 9-12
	14	No School in PM for Grades PreK-12
	15	Good Friday - No School for Grades PreK-12
May	30	Memorial Day: No School for Grades PreK-12
June	2	Taylor High Graduation
	9 & 10	Middle and High School Semester Exams for Grades 6-12
	9	No School in PM for Grades PreK-12
	10	Last Day of School for Students: No School in PM for Grades PreK-12

Upcoming Athletic and School Events for the Week of September 20th

*Events and start times subject to change or cancellation due to weather and COVID related issues.



All athletic and school event schedules can be found on the school website and on the TSD app.

[Athletics Schedule](#)

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

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Austen Parrish

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