

Tyee Middle School Information Bulletin

Updated August, 2024



School Office Hour: 8am-3:45pm

Main Office: (425) 456-6800

School Starts and Dismissal:

M-T-T-F: 8:30am-3:20pm Tutorial 3:25pm-3:55pm

Weds: 8:30am- 2:10pm No tutorial

Report an Absence:

Email: tyeeattendance@bsd405.org

Or Call: (425) 456-6809

Don't forget to
mention your student's
full name and grade in
the email.

Tyee Middle School Staff Directory

Principal: Danielle Virata viratad@bsd405.org

Assistant Principal: Kelly Balzer balzerk@bsd405.org

Assistant Principal: Rachel Belcastro belcastror@bsd405.org

School Counselors:

Michael Johnson (Students last name A-Hun) johnsonmi@bsd405.org

Jaime Hoener (Students last name Huy-Pe) hoenerj@bsd405.org

Lindsay Verschueren (Students last name Pi-Z) verschuerenl@bsd405.org

School office manager: Lalynn Hines hinesl@bsd405.org

School nurse: Tammy Suen suent@bsd405.org

Please refer to Staff Directory Tyee [Middle School \(bsd405.org\)](http://bsd405.org) for full list.

Students Class Schedules, Grades and Attendance

[ParentVUE:](#)

[Synergy ParentVUE](#) provides parents and guardians the ability to view their student's assignments, grades and attendance, as well as the ability to update crucial student information.

[StudentVUE:](#)

[Synergy StudentVUE](#) provides students with easy access to assignments, grades and attendance.

Please contact Parent Help at (425) 456-4222 or send an email to parenthelp@bsd405.org if you have any questions about login.

School Athletics and Activities

Lists of sports offering and registration dates for 2024-25 school year sports and required forms are posted in [FinalForms](#). Families are encouraged to complete required forms before the school year begins in preparation for participation in sports, activities, and field trips.

Jubilee REACH sport offering by season and open registration dates are located on the [Jubilee REACH Middle School Site](#). Registration must be completed by the student through their BSD account. Registration will open on September 3rd.

If you have any questions about Jubilee REACH Sports/Activities, please reach out to *McKenzie Eader* at MckenzieE@jubileereach.org.

For new users and additional information please visit [2024 Middle School Registration](#).

Transportation

- Please visit [Transportation -Tyee Middle School](#) for bus routes
- Bellevue School District provides the [Edulog Parent Bus Tracking](#) Program to notify parents and students if there are bus delays.
- The [Edulog Parent Portal](#) smartphone app help you receive information about your student's bus ride. It allows you to access designated bus stop times and locations, see real time information about the location of your student's school bus.
- Call BSD transportation at (425) 456-4512 or transportation@bsd405.org with any questions.

Online Payments: Pay Class Fees, Athletics Fees, ASB, Field Trips & More

- BSD use online payment [TouchBase](#)
- <https://wa-bellevue.intouchrecepting.com/signin>

Pay for Meals

- Middle school breakfast \$2.5, lunch \$4.25
- Nutrition Services uses **PayPAMS** for online payments for school meals. **Go to <http://paypams.com> for more information.** PayPams will charge a \$2.95 fee per family, rather than per student for online credit card payments. PayPAMS can be used to set up low balance reminders, automatic deposits, to transfer funds between students and view account activity.
- PayPAMS additionally offers a ACH Direct Withdrawal payment option. This option enables families to make payments directly from their bank account. The direct withdrawal option has a \$1.95 transaction fee.

Tyee Middle School PTSA #2.3.145

- Tyee PTSA Website: <https://tyeepsa.org/Home>
- Subscribe Tyee Times: [Weekly Newsletter](#)
- Follow us on Facebook: [Tyee PTSA Facebook](#)
- Join Facebook Parent Group: [Tyee PTSA Parent Group](#)
- Any questions, please contact tyeetimes@tyeepsa.org

Join Tyee PTSA

Welcome to Join Tyee PTSA by [signing up as a PTSA member](#). Please note Tyee PTSA membership needs to be renewed annually. The more people join, the more support we can provide not just Tyee School, but the whole Tyee community. We encourage each Tyee family to support the school by getting your PTSA membership. Our membership goal is 100% participation.

Donate Tyee Bucks

- Tyee Bucks is Tyee PTSA's main revenue source. The donation directly support Tyee field trips, classroom supplies/equipments, teacher grants, student social events, PTSA programs & clubs, and more.
- We recommend that families contribute **\$150 per Tyee student**, but any donation amount you are comfortable with is appreciated.
[Donate Now](#)
- Many companies provide matching funds to amplify the impact of individual contributions to the PTSA.

Collect with Tyee PTSA

Tyee Times

- [Subscribe Tyee Times](#)
- The Tyee Times is a collection of latest news and events hosted by Tyee PTSA, important news from school and BSD and interesting topics related to our community.
- It's released on a weekly basis. Tyee Times arrives in your email inbox on every Sunday 8am.

Tyee PTSA Facebook

- Follow us on Facebook: [Tyee PTSA Facebook](#)
- Join Facebook Parent Group: [Tyee PTSA Parent Group](#)

Other Social Media

- Tyee parent WeChat Group
- Tyee parent WhatsApp Group

Tyee PTSA Clubs

- Tyee PTSA provides variety after school clubs: Chess club, Science Olympiad Club, Finance Club, Speech and Debate Club, Programming Competition Club, Python Club, Robotics Club, Science Club and Competition Math Club.
- PTSA clubs opens to the whole school students.
- How to register your students for clubs
 1. Create a Tyee PTSA account: Visit [Tyee PTSA Website](#) to create an account and add your students information. If you already have an account, please update your student grade in your account. Any question or have trouble logging in, please email tyeetimes@tyeepsa.org.
 2. Attend the club parent information night: Join us to learn more about the clubs and register your students when registration opens.
 3. Purchase PTSA membership: If your student's club meets in person at school, please remember to [buy/renew your PTSA membership](#) as it is required for PTSA insurance.
 4. Stay informed: Checking your email regularly for updates and informations from club chairs.

Tyee PTSA Student Programs & Social Events

- Tyee PTSA provides variety student programs social events: reflections, musical, 6th grade social events, 7th grade carnival, 8th grade promotion party, maker's market, glow dance party, beach dance party, lunar new year celebration etc.
- PTSA programs social events open to the whole school students.
- How to register your students for events:
 1. Create a Tyee PTSA account: Visit [Tyee PTSA Website](#) to create an account and add your students information. If you already have an account, please update your student grade in your account. Any question or have trouble logging in, please email tyeetimes@tyeepsa.org.
 2. Stay informed: checking the Tyee Times regularly, all the events date, times and registration details will be published through Tyee Times
 3. Register your student for events: Register your student before the event deadline.

Volunteers Needed

- Fill [Tye PTSA Volunteer Interest Form](#) out if you are interested in helping volunteer with Tye PTSA. Volunteering is a great way to stay connected with your student and school!
- Students learn best in safe, secure, and stable environments. All adult volunteers in the District are required to complete a background check through [Sterling Volunteers](#). All volunteers must complete a background check every third year. A reminder email will be sent one month prior to the expiration date.
- Please remember to check if your company (e.g. Microsoft, Boeing) matches employee volunteering time. This helps maximize your time spent volunteering with a financial gift from your employer!
- Thank you for considering volunteering with us, and we look forward to your involvement in enhancing the educational experience of our students.

Purchase Tyee Spiritwear

- Tyee Spiritwear can be ordered through [Tyee PTSA Website](#).
- The spiritwear order window opens twice during the school year: first in September and again in January. Log into your Tyee PTSA account to order spiritwear for your students.
- After all pre-orders are placed, we will place an order with our supplier with an estimated 1-2 month turnaround time to be shipped back to us. When the ordered items arrive, we will let you know about it and the date for your student to pick up during school lunch time. All items are made to order and all sales are final. No refunds or exchanges are available.

Purchase Students Yearbook

- You can NOT purchase your student yearbook through PTSA website. Please order yearbook through [BSD TouchBase](#). PTSA will notify you when the yearbook order window is open.
- How to purchase? Go to BSD online payment system [TouchBase](#) or visit [BSD payment webpage](#). Sign in and click Tyee Middle School. Then Choose “ Shop or Pay of items at my school”. Select Yearbook as the category to finish your order.
- Please ensure all unpaid fees in your student’s account are settled to receive their yearbook at the end of school year.