

TOM BEAN HIGH SCHOOL START OF SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2008

2008 TEXAS EDUCATION RATING

Tom Bean High School has received a Recommended Rating from the Texas Education Agency. Congratulations to the staff and students that work so hard last year to achieve this rating.

NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome back! We are pleased to welcome our returning students to TBHS and are excited to see the new faces joining us this year! We hope you find Tom Bean High School a place where you enjoy coming to school each day, ready to learn. Academic success is our primary goal, but we also hope you find our school is a place where every student feels accepted, supported, and valued.

We believe in fair and consistent discipline that encourages students to be responsible for themselves. We try to create a safe environment where courtesy and kindness prevail and where there is respect for differences in other people, customs, and cultures. At TBHS, we are especially blessed with supportive parents who are determined to do whatever it takes to see their children be successful.

Our close partnership with parents most certainly contributes to the school's environment. Please keep an eye on the electronic marquee out front for events and changes as they are happening, this is a great way to communicate upcoming events at TBS. The child who knows that his/her family is interested and supports the school program will almost always have fewer problems in school and will enjoy greater success.

We look forward to your successes this year! Go TOMCATS!

Roger Ellis

NEW STAFF MEMBERS:

I am proud to present our new staff members this year. Mr. Montgomery is joining us and will be teaching many of the Chemistry classes. Mrs. Finney has come to us from Anna and will be teaching Spanish 1-3. Mr. Jackson joins us and will be teaching American History along with being the Head Girls Basketball Coach. Ms. Bohannon has come on board in August and will be teaching Spanish 1-4. Mr. Slaughter joins us from Bonham and will be teaching Geometry and Math Models. I am pleased to be able to assemble this great staff and can not wait to see how well this campus does in the future.

DRESS CODE ENFORCEMENT:

Please remember that dress code will be enforced at all school events. If hats are to be worn to outside events by students they must face forward with no slanting to the side or being worn backwards. Student's short/shirts must be long enough and there is to be no sagging of pants. Also young men are not allowed to wear earrings at any school event. Thank you for your help in this.

GRADES AND K-12 PLANET:

K-12 Planet will be ready for parents to keep track of the student's grades starting on September 11. The staff will have adequate training by that time to make sure that it runs smooth this year. If you need a password or user ID please contact the office at 903-546-6319.

CELL PHONES AND OTHER ELECTRONIC ITEMS:

Students should not turn on or have cell phones out while on school property during the instructional day. Students who violate this policy are subject to disciplinary measures in accordance with the District Student Code of Conduct. In addition, students are encouraged to leave valuable and/or electronic items at home. Items include IPODs, Mp3s, DVDs, etc. The school is not responsible for recovering lost or stolen items.

STUDENT PARKING:

Please remember that if your student parks at the school they must obtain a parking permit from the office.

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<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
			28 6:00 JV Football @(Lindsey)	29 Pep Rally Schedule 5:00 PM V-Ball vs. Blue Ridge V,JV 7:30 FB vs. Lindsey	30
1 Holiday	2 7:00 pm FFA Booster Meeting	3	4 VB tournament @Whitesboro 7:00 pm JV FB vs. Anna	5 Pep Rally Schedule VB tournament @Whitesboro 5:00 PM V-Ball @ Anna V,JV, JV 7:30 FB @ Anna	6 VB tournament @Whitesboro JV VB @ S&S Tourn
8	9 4:30 Ag District 6 @ Bonham	10 Early Release Grade-book Training	11 7:00 pm JV FB @ Blue Ridge	12 HOMECOMING FALL PICTURES Pep Rally Schedule (district) 5:00 VB vs. Gunter 7:00 Homecoming Events 7:30 FB vs. Blue Ridge	13 9:00 NT BEST Kick-off AG Greenhand Camp@ CCAC
15 7:30 Board Meeting	16 5:00 PM V-Ball vs. Leonard Jv, JV, V	17	18	19 5:00 PM V-Ball vs. Bell JV,JV, V	20 Cross Country @ Sherman
22 9:30 Balfour Presentation Jr.s	23 Srs. at College Fair Commerce 5:00 PM V-Ball @ Melissa	24	25 10:00 Jrs. college fair at Howe 7:00 pm JV FB vs. Howe	26 Pep Rally Schedule 5:00 PM V-Ball @ Howe V,JV,JV 7:30 FB @ Howe	27 Band Marching Contest SOSU
29 7:00 NHS Induction	30 (AG State Fair) 11:00 Ring orders 5:00 PM V-Ball vs. Whitewright (Sr. Night)				