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CHAMPIONS OF OUR FUTURE

Dear Warrior Nation,

We are so proud of our Thompson High School Warrior Football Team for advancing to the Alabama High School State 7A Football Championship. It has been 36 years since our Warriors played for a football state championship, and we could not be more excited for Coach Freeman and his staff, the Warrior Football Team, the Marching Southern Sounds, and our cheerleaders. CONGRATULATIONS! Alabaster City Schools hopes to make this a community event and encourages everyone to attend the game and all activities associated with this exciting event. Kickoff against Central-Phenix City will be on Wednesday, December 5, 2018, at 7:00pm at Jordan-Hare Stadium on the campus of Auburn University.

Pre-Game Send-off:

- On Tuesday, December 4, THS students, faculty, and staff will participate in a "send-off" for the team. Everyone will line the walkway between the school and the stadium to cheer on the players at 10:30am. The public is invited to attend/participate. Visitors should park in the baseball and softball parking lot. Balloons, noisemakers, shakers, and signs are encouraged.
- The players' buses will drive past TMS, TIS, and TSGC en-route to Auburn, and students will be outside those campuses to send them off, as well.

So that all students have an opportunity to safely travel to and from the game, system-wide dismissal and start times for Wednesday and Thursday will be as follows:

- Wednesday, December 5, 2018:
 - O All grades will dismiss at 11:00am.
 - Buses will run at 11:00am.
 - NO After-School Care will be available and all extra-curricular activities will be cancelled.
- Thursday, December 6, 2018:
 - O All grades will start school on a 3-hour delay.
 - Buses will operate on a 3-hour delayed schedule.
 - Breakfast will not be served.
 - School will operate on a normal schedule once we begin. After School Care will operate as normal.

Gameday Activities:

- On Wednesday, December 5 at 5:15pm, players will disembark buses for a "Warrior Walk" outside Jordan-Hare Stadium at the corner of Heisman Drive and South Donahue Drive. Please join us to cheer for the team!
- Tickets to the game are available for \$12 (+ GoFan fee) on www.gofan.co. Tickets will be \$15 at the gate.
- There is no charge for parking at the stadium; however, parking is restricted to specific lots. See attached map and shuttle information.
- THS will be the home team, and fans should sit on the west side behind the home team bench. The best gate to enter is Gate 14.
- There is a CLEAR BAG POLICY at the stadium. You can view the policy by visiting www.auburntigers.com/clearbag. Please note that artificial noisemakers are not allowed.
- Principals of THS and TMS will provide Fan Bus information for their students.
- Thompson Athletics will provide Fan Bus information for the public.

GO WARRIORS! WIN STATE!

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2018 AHSAA SUPER 7 PARKING

- 1A-2A-3A-4A CHAMPIONSHIP GAME PARKING AND ALL FAN PARKING <u>BEFORE</u> 5PM SHUTTLE SERVICE PROVIDED BY TIGER TRANSIT
- 5A-5A-7A CHAMPIONSHIP GAME PARKING AND ALL FAN PARKING AFTER 5PM
- SUPER RESERVED PERMIT PARKING
 LOT A STADIUM PARKING DECK
 (ATH LEVEL ONLY)
 LOT B OLD TRACK
 (MEDIA PARKING)
- TEAM BUS PARKING
- TICKET SALES/ENTRY GATES
 HOME TEAM GATE 14
 VISITING TEAM GATE 6
- 🎁 OPEN RESTROOMS
- TIGER TRANSIT
 PICK UP AND DROP OFF LOCATIONS
 TIGER TRANSIT SCHEDULE

WED. 12/5 - 4:00PM UNTIL 2 HOURS AFTER 7A CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

THU. 12/6 - 8:00AM UNTIL 2 HOURS AFTER 5A CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

FRI. 12/7 - 8:00AM UNTIL 2 HOURS AFTER 6A CHAMPIONSHIP GAME



