



wildcat News

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Weekly Attendance:

9th Grade: 575

10th Grade: 579

11th Grade: 511

12th Grade: 362

Total Enrollment: 2027

Staff Birthdays for the Week:

12/2 Estela De Los Rios

12/3 Luisa Munoz

12/4 Virginia Villarreal

12/7 Guadalupe Gonzalez



"There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure." -Colin Powell

Our football team did a spectacular job at the Alamodome against the Steele Knights in the third round of state playoffs. Whether you made the trip to see the game in person in San Antonio or you saw the game on the web, you know how well the Wildcats played. The score does not reflect how exciting the game actually was. When you see the players and coaches, make sure to congratulate them on a very successful season!

We are STAAR End of Course testing Monday through Thursday. Remember that we will be reporting to 1B each day of testing (M-Th) for breakfast and announcements. As was mentioned during the campus test training, we will announce when to release for testing and re-routed classrooms (and on A days move to A day schedule). Staff involved with testing need to pick up testing materials as early as 7:30 but definitely before 7:55. The earlier the test materials are picked up, the better. We are following the regular bell schedule but with bells turned off during testing. Once testing is done, we will announce to campus to resume regularly scheduled classes in usual classrooms. Also, please remember that we will not have FAS on Wednesday due to EOC testing.

Core subject department chairs and administrators teamed up to visit

classrooms this past week using "instructional rounds" protocol. Part of the protocol involves focusing on a problem of practice. For our visits, we focused on looking for the alignment between the posted learning objectives and what the teacher and/or students were doing in the class. In other, did the student or teacher activity we observed reflect what was posted as the learning objective. The results were mixed. While we saw great things happening in the classrooms we visited, data reflected that only half of the classrooms we visited had teachers or students working on activities that reflected the posted objective. This was mainly due to several classes having a topic posted but not in the form of a learning objective or having an outdated learning objective that did not match with the lesson/student activity in the class. We will continue talking about the instructional rounds protocol at the SLT meeting this Wednesday.

Please remember that we use jeans as a faculty fund raiser for the WEHS Staff Courtesy Activity Fund. For December, it is only \$10.00 to wear jeans. If you are administering an EOC exam you may wear jeans even if you are not participating in the jean fundraiser but only on days you are actually administering a EOC Exam.

Sports Action

FOOTBALL

Playoffs—TBA

TENNIS

12/1-12/2 Varsity @ McAllen
Memorial

GIRLS BASKETBALL

12/2 Jv Light vs South @

10:30am

12/4 9th & Light @

Brownsville @ 6 & 7:30

12/5 Varsity vs PSJA North @
7:30

BOYS BASKETBALL

12/1 Jv @ Psja Memorial @

6pm

Varsity @ 7:30pm

12/5 Jv @ Elsa @ 6pm

Varsity @ 7:30

12/7-12/9 Pride of Texas

Varsity Tournament @

Corpus TBA

GO WILDCATS !!!!



COUNSELOR'S CORNER:

FAS: There is no FAS this week due to testing.

College T-Shirt Day: Every Tuesday is College T-shirt day. Encourage your students to wear a t-shirt from their favorite university.

Upcoming:

Leaver/Dropout Recovery: Leaver/dropout recovery continues this week. We continue to look for our students who have not yet enrolled.

Pre Registration—we have completed pre registration for 9th and 10th graders, except for students who were absent. We will be calling those students to complete their pre registration. Thanks to Path, AVID, Us History and Special topics teachers for working with us on this.

Secondary Counselors Meeting—all counselors will attend a secondary counselors' meeting on 12/7 from 2-4 to receive an update on HB5.

10th GPA— 10th GPA will be distributed Thursday, 12/14 during both lunch periods.

TSI - students who do not meet the college readiness standard with their ACT or SAT scores need to pass the TSI in order to enroll in college level courses at Texas colleges and universities. Students will have an opportunity to TSI test on campus this semester on December 12. Registration information is available in the counseling office and on the Counseling Department webpage. Cost of all three exams is only \$16

Schedule Changes—after the second six weeks, students may not request schedule changes, except to drop AP or Pre AP classes or athletics.

Junior Conferences—Junior conferences will begin January 16 and run through February 14. Counselors will provide their SLC with a schedule. FAS advocates are welcome to attend the conference.

Happening This Week:

Upcoming Events:

Monday, December 4th

English 1 EOC Retest

Tuesday, December 5th

Alg 1 & Us History EOC Retest

Wednesday, December 6th

Eng 2 EOC re test

4pm WEHS SLT Meeting

Thursday, December 7th

Biology EOC Retest

Friday, December 8th

EOC retest make up day

Progress report grades

Monday, December 11th

Tuesday, December 12th

Wednesday, December 13th

FAS Food Day

4pm Faculty Meeting

Thursday, December 14th

Payday

Friday, December 15th

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