



Wildcat News

Weslaco East High School

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Weekly Attendance:

9th Grade: 575

10th Grade: 578

11th Grade: 512

12th Grade: 361

Total Enrollment: 2026

Staff Birthdays for the Week:

12/8 Robby Contreras

12/10 Lupita Hernandez

12/11 Laura Garcia

12/12 Debbie Montgomery

12/13 Leticia De La Cruz

12/14 Alejandro Rosel



“Unity to be real must stand the severest strain without breaking” -Mahatma Gandhi

Teachers and Staff, I want to thank everyone for a very smooth STAAR End of Course testing session this past week. We have always had excellent testing sessions and this past week was no exception. Thank you test administrators and hall monitors. Thank you counselors for your help managing the check out and check in of testing materials as well as help monitoring the halls on several days of testing. Thank you Mrs. Torres, Ms Chavarin and their test session prep crew. I have received very positive feedback from campus staff about their experience with testing. If any of you have possible suggestions or would like to explore areas of improvement to our campus testing procedures, please see me and/or Mrs. Torres. Once again, thank you for a very smooth testing session.

We will have our December staff meeting on Wednesday the 13th in the library at 4:05. This is a standing meeting that occurs every second Wednesday of each month. I will be covering important information including our official school report card published this past week, emergency campus procedures and items for the close of this semester.

This six weeks will come to and end in two weeks on Friday December 15th. Remember that six weeks

grades are due the following Wednesday, December 20th at 4:00. Parents should be contacted for students that are in danger of not passing the six weeks and/or the semester.

All teachers need to submit semester exams along with an answer key to Mrs. Torres by Friday at 4:00 p.m. If you will be giving a departmental semester exam, the names of all teachers that are sharing the exam need to be included on the submission. Everyone must submit an exam for each of their course preps, even if students will be exempt from semester exams or are submitting a project in lieu of an exam.

Our attendance was at an all time low this past week. The main reason, we all know, was the cold snap we experienced this past Friday. This alone would not be a concern but concern quickly grows when we combine it with the low attendance of last week. The attendance rate from two weeks ago was 93.2%. We only reached 90.5% this past week. A 10% student absence rate represents 200 students that are that much farther behind in each of their classes. The ATF continues to make parent contacts in an effort to improve student attendance. I know we can get our attendance back to 95% with everyone's help.

Sports Action

TENNIS

12/15-12/16 9th & JV
tournament at PSJA North

GIRLS BASKETBALL

12/7-12/9 Jv Lyford

Tournament

12/9 9th & Light vs WHS @ 9
& 10:30am

12/11 9th & Light @ San
Benito @ 6& 7:30

12/12 Jv @ WHS @ 6pm

12/8 Varsity @ La Joya @ 6

12/12 Varsity @ WHS @ 7:30

BOYS BASKETBALL

12/9 Fresh Light @ WHS @
10:30

12/11 Fresh Light vs San
Benito @ 7:30

12/9 Fresh Dark @ WHS @ 9

12/11 Fresh Dark vs San
Benito @ 6pm

12/9 Jv Light @ WHS @ 9am

12/11 Jv Light vs San Benito @
6pm

12/12 Jv Dark @ St Joseph @
6pm

12/7-12/9 Pride of Texas

Varsity Tourney @ Corpus

12/12 Varsity @ St Joseph @
7:30pm

12/14-12/16 Psja North
Tournament

GO WILDCATS !!!!



COUNSELOR'S CORNER:

FAS: The FAS activity for this week is FAS Food Day

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.

GPA Review—counselors will review 10th GPA on Monday from 2-4pm

I, NG, Blanks—a reminder that students should not have incompletes on their report cards for the semester. If a student does not make up the incomplete for any six weeks, please record the grade he/she has earned on your grade correction sheets. A student who has an incomplete in any six weeks cannot have a semester average. Also, only students who were not enrolled long enough to receive a grade should have an NG. Please do not use NG for students who were enrolled but did no work.

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 next semester on January 16th and 25th. Registration information is available in the counseling office and on the Counseling Department webpage. Cost of all three exams is only \$16

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

Happening This Week:

Monday, December 11th

Tuesday, December 12th

TSI

Wednesday, December 13th

FAS Food Day

4pm Faculty Meeting

Thursday, December 14th

Payday

Friday, December 15th

Upcoming Events:

Monday, December 18th

Tuesday, December 19th

Wednesday, December 20th

4pm AVID Site Team Meeting

4pm Technology Committee Meeting

Thursday, December 21st

3rd Six Weeks Ends

Friday, December 22nd

Staff Workday



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