



# **MUSTANG ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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James E. Taylor High School

Presents

*Field of Dreams*

at

Minute Maid Park

May 11th  
7 PM - 11 PM

Class of 2024 Prom



# Semester Exams

## Seniors

The Exemption Tile opens  
Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 am

It closes Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at  
11:59 pm

## Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors

The Exemption Tile opens Friday,  
May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 am.

It closes Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at  
11:59 pm

1. An average of 80 or higher for the semester.
2. No more than FIVE (5) non-school related absences (see note below).
3. The following absence codes do **NOT** count toward the five (5) allowable excused and unexcused absences: **P**: Present but not in class; **S**: School-sponsored curricular and extra-curricular activity that is not UIL related; **V**: UIL and other competitive activity
4. No more than TEN (10) tardies.
5. No N in conduct for the course and no U in conduct for any class.
6. No ISS, OSS, OAC/DAEP Placement, or JJAEP Placement.
7. No outstanding fees or fines.
8. Must have been enrolled in the course by the 10th day of instruction; and
9. Meet campus specific requirements related to exemption submission deadlines and verification procedures for securing their exemptions.

# Extra Attendance Incentive Exam Exemption:

To qualify, you must meet the following criteria this semester.

- 3 or fewer absences for any one class.
- Complete the Google Doc if you've met all exemption criteria for grades, discipline, & absences <https://tinyurl.com/THSExempt>
- If approved, the exemption will be added to the Exam Exemption Tile.



# Senior Exam Schedule

## 2024 Spring SENIOR Exam Schedule

	FRIDAY, MAY 10	MONDAY, MAY 13	TUESDAY, MAY 14	WEDNESDAY, MAY 15	THURSDAY, MAY 16	FRIDAY, MAY 17
BELL SCHEDULE	Regular Schedule – Last day of classes for seniors*	Regular Schedule with Exams	Regular Schedule with Exams	Regular Schedule with Exams* * Except for JHS due to early graduation	Regular Schedule with senior adjustment - <b>Required</b> Senior Activity w/ Early Release 7:15-11:15	
EXAMS	NONE* * Except for JHS due to early graduation	<b>1<sup>st</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> Period Exams</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Period Exams</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Period Exams</b>	None	

# THS Exam Schedule (9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>)

Mon., May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Tues., May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Wed., May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Thurs., May 23 <sup>rd</sup>
1 7:15 – 8:05 2 8:11 – 9:01 3 9:07 – 9:57	1 7:15 – 8:10 (Review) 1 8:17 – 10:07 (EXAM)	2 7:15 – 8:10 (Review) 2 8:17 – 10:07 (EXAM)	4 7:15 – 7:35 (Review) 4 7:35 – 9:25 (EXAM)
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7 12:30 – 12:45 (Review) 7 12:45 – 2:35 (EXAM)	3 12:20-12:45 (Review) 3 12:45-2:35 (EXAM)	6 12:20-12:45 (Review) 6 12:45-2:35 (EXAM)	

# Miller Exam Schedule (Periods 1-3)

Monday, May 20	Tuesday, May 21	Wednesday, May 22	Thursday, May 23
AM	AM	AM	AM
<p> <b>Period 1 Class 7:15-8:03</b>  <b>Period 2 Class 8:07-8:54</b>  <b>Period 3 Class 8:58-9:35</b>  <b>9:35 Bus pick-up from Miller</b> </p> <p> <b>Follow your home campus final exam schedule for the remainder of the day.</b> </p>	<p> <b>*Period 1 (1-2) Exam 7:15-8:25</b>   <b>Period 3 (3-4) Exam 8:30-9:40</b>  <b>9:40 Bus pick-up from Miller</b> </p> <hr/> <p> <i>*Students in Periods 2-3 Auto Tech I, Cosmo I &amp; Instructional Practices taking the 1<sup>st</sup> period exam will stay in their classroom until 9:40 for bus transportation or leave the building at 8:25.</i> </p> <p> <b>Follow your home campus final exam schedule for the remainder of the day.</b> </p>	<p> <b>Period 2 (2-3) Exam 7:15-8:25</b>  <b>8:25-9:35 Extended 2<sup>nd</sup> period</b>  <i>All students in Period 2 (2-3) are required to stay through the extended time of 9:35.</i>  <b>9:35 Bus pick-up from Miller</b> </p> <p> <b>Follow your home campus final exam schedule for the remainder of the day.</b> </p>	<p> <b>You will not report to Miller.</b> </p> <p> <b>Follow your home campus final exam schedule.</b> </p>



# Miller Exam Schedule (Periods 1-4)

Monday May 20	Tuesday, May 21	Wednesday, May 22	Thursday, May 23
AM	AM	AM	AM
<p>Period 1 Class 7:15-8:03            Period 2 Class 8:07-8:54            Period 3 Class 8:58-9:35            9:35 Bus pick-up from Miller</p> <p>Period 4 Class 9:40-10:30            10:20 Bus pick-up from Miller to KATY, PAETOW &amp; SEVEN LAKES            10:30 Bus pick-up from Miller to all other home campuses</p> <p>Follow your home campus final exam schedule for the remainder of the day.</p>	<p><b>*Period 1 (1-2) Exam 7:15-8:25</b></p> <p><b>Period 3 (3-4) Exam 8:30-9:40</b>            9:40 Bus pick-up from Miller</p> <p>Period 4 Class 9:45-10:30            10:15 Bus pick-up from Miller to KATY, PAETOW &amp; SEVEN LAKES            10:30 Bus pick-up from Miller to all other home campuses</p> <hr/> <p><i>*Students in Periods 2-3 Auto Tech I, Cosmo I &amp; Instructional Practices taking the Period 1 exam will stay in their classroom until 9:40 for bus transportation or leave the building at 8:25.</i></p> <p>Follow your home campus final exam schedule for the remainder of the day.</p>	<p><b>Period 2 (2-3) Exam 7:15-8:25</b>            8:25-9:35 Extended 2<sup>nd</sup> period  <i>All students in Period 2 (2-3) are required to stay through the extended time of 9:35.</i>            9:35 Bus pick-up from Miller</p> <p>Period 4 Class 9:40-10:30            10:15 Bus pick-up from Miller to KATY, PAETOW &amp; SEVEN LAKES            10:30 Bus pick-up from Miller to all other home campuses</p> <p>Follow your home campus final exam schedule for the remainder of the day.</p>	<p>Bus transportation to Miller using the <a href="#">MCTC bus route</a></p> <p><b>Period 4 Exam 7:15-8:25</b>            8:25-8:45 Extended 4<sup>th</sup> period  <i>All students are required to stay through the extended time.</i></p> <p>8:45 Bus pick-up from Miller to all home campuses</p> <p>Follow your home campus schedule for the Period 5 Exam.</p>

# Miller Exam Schedule (Periods 5 -7)

Monday, May 20	Tuesday, May 21	Wednesday, May 22	Thursday, May 24
AM	AM	AM	AM
Follow your home campus final exam schedule until your Miller report time below.	Follow your home campus final exam schedule for the entire day.	Follow your home campus final exam schedule until your Miller report time below.	Follow your home campus final exam schedule for 4 <sup>th</sup> period exams.
PM	PM	PM	9:35-Bus pick-up from all home campuses to Miller
<p>11:20 Bus pick-up from KATY, PAETOW &amp; SEVEN LAKES to Miller</p> <p>11:35 Bus pick-up from all other home campuses to Miller</p> <p>Period 5 Class 12:20-1:06</p> <p>Period 6 Class 1:10-1:30</p> <p><b>Period 7 Exam</b> 1:35-2:45</p>	<p>You will not report to Miller this day.</p> <p>Period 5-6 Miller students stay at home campus for 5 (5-6)</p> <p>Miller students stay at CINCO, JORDAN, MAYDE CREEK, MORTON RANCH, TAYLOR or TOMPKINS for Period 5 and at KATY, PAETOW &amp; SEVEN LAKES for Periods 5 and 6.</p> <p>↑</p> <p>Miller attendance will be taken at a designated location TBA.</p> <p>Follow your home campus final exam schedule.</p>	<p>11:20 Bus pick-up from KATY, PAETOW &amp; SEVEN LAKES</p> <p>11:35 Bus pick-up from all other home campuses to Miller</p> <p>Period 5 Class 12:20-1:30</p> <p><b>Period 6 (6-7) Exam</b> 1:35-2:45</p>	<p><b>Period 5 (5-6) Exam</b> 10:10-11:20</p> <p>11:20-11:35 Extended 5<sup>th</sup> period</p> <p>11:35 Regular bus transportation from Miller using the <a href="#">MCTC bus route</a></p> <hr/> <p>Early dismissal (11:35)</p>

# Taylor High School

## STAAR EOC TESTING

- English I- April 9th
- English II- April 11th
- Biology- April 16th
- US History- April 18th
- Algebra- April 23rd

- Testing will begin at 7:15am. Please ensure students are at school no later than 7:15am on test days - even if they have late arrival or Miller Career Center.
- All students not testing will go to class on a modified bell schedule.
- Please try not to schedule appointments for students on their testing days.
- EOC testing is required for Graduation! Please make sure you are at school on test days.



# KVS Registration

Katy Virtual School (KVS) course registration for summer 2024, fall 2024 and spring 2025 opened February 1, 2024.

Summer courses are available for incoming 9th grade and current high school students.

KVS courses provide secondary students the opportunity to acquire graduation credits through online high school coursework during the summer and school year from our own Katy ISD teachers.

Refer to [www.katyisd.org/kvs](http://www.katyisd.org/kvs) for registration information and course list.



# Fun Food Frenzy

## **Support the THS PTSA at Fun Food Frenzy next Friday, April 19th**

Breakfast items will be offered in the Main Commons before school and lunch items will be offered in both cafeterias during all lunch periods.

Don't miss out on Chick Fil A, pizza, chips, candy, sodas, and more!

All forms of payment are accepted (note that non-cash transactions are charged \$.10 per transaction).

# THS Attendance Incentive Raffle...

## Get Rewarded for Showing Up!



We're excited to introduce an incentive plan to recognize and reward students for their commitment to attendance and good behavior.

<b>When:</b>	Every 3 Weeks
<b>Eligibility:</b>	All students with perfect attendance during a 3-week period
<b>Prize:</b>	Gift cards & prizes from various vendors
<b>Raffle:</b>	Random drawing from perfect attendance students to determine winners of gift cards
<b>In-Class Incentives:</b>	Even if you're not selected in the raffle, there are opportunities for in-class incentives
<b>First Drawing:</b>	Ends at the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Six Weeks Progress Report 3 weeks (15 days)

# JET CHEER INFO 24-25

**PARENT/CANDIDATE MEETING:  
MANDATORY FOR ALL INTERESTED**

**March 6: 9<sup>th</sup> grade  
commons 5:30 pm**

**TRYOUT CLINICS: THS MAIN GYM**

**March 25-27  
4:30-6:30 pm**

**TRYOUTS: THS MAIN GYM**

**March 28  
3:00-7:00 pm** (or until finished)

**24-25 MANDATORY TEAM/PARENT  
MEETING:**

**April 2 5:30 pm**

**UNIFORM FITTINGS:**

**APRIL 3, 4:30 PM**

**PRACTICES BEGIN:**

**APRIL 4**

**4:30-6:00 pm**

**PRACTICES:**

**April 8, 9, 11, 15, 16, 18, 22, 23, 25,  
29, 30 and May 2, 6, and 7:**

**4:30-6:00 pm**

**THS SPRING GAME:**

**May 9**

**CAMP PREP:**

**May 13, 14, and 16**

**PHYSICALS @ THS:**

**May 15**

**\*UCA SUMMER**

**CAMP:**

**June 9-13**

**\*SUMMER DATES:**

**August 3, 5-8, 10, and 12**

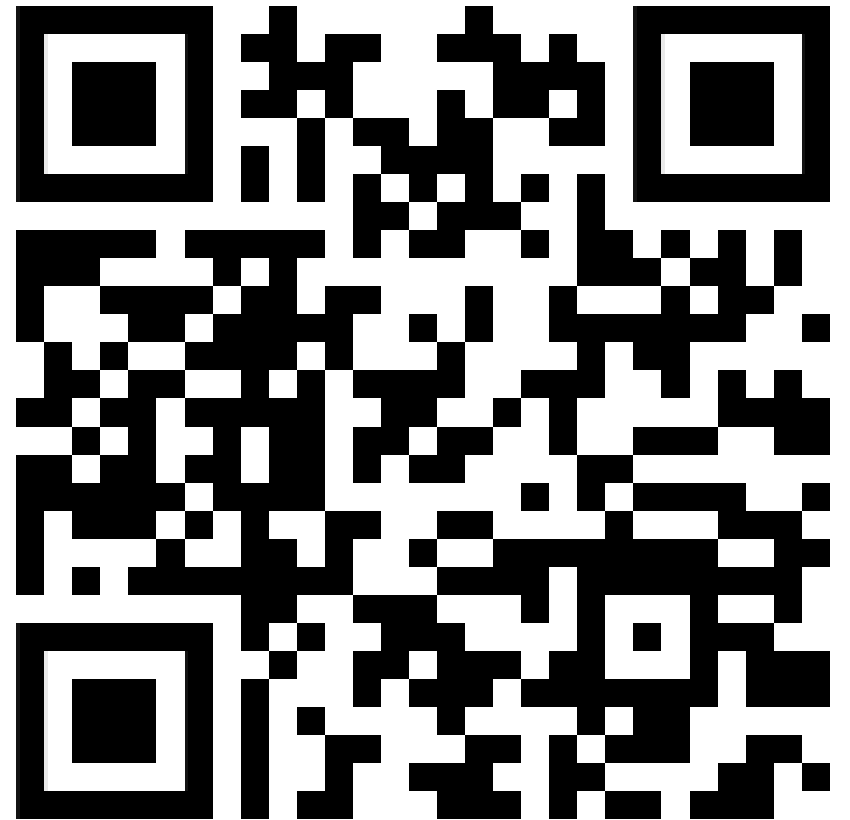
**\*subject to change**



The Blue Review is looking for creative, hard-working personalities to report on Taylor HS activities and create fun content for the school community.

Please apply via the QR Code!

<http://tinyurl.com/BlueReview24-25>





# Junior Mustang of the Month

Elimar Galue Navarro:  
Nominated by Ms. Gray



Joaquin Quiroz Gutierrez:  
Nominated by Ms. Dever





# Junior Mustang of the Month

Ava Chauvin:

Nominated by Ms. Spain

Walker Counce:

Nominated by Ms. Werning



# Seniors

THS “Local Scholarship Opportunities” link is available and updated frequently on your “the THS Counselor’s web page, under “Helpful Links.” Here are some available now and deadlines for these will be in March and April...

- BVSCU "Funding the Future" Scholarship
- L.D. Robinson Scholarship
- THSABC - Taylor H.S. Athletic Booster Club Scholarship
- "Stepping into the Future Scholarship" - by Total Foot Care Specialist
- RLJ Trade School Scholarship
- Ricky Searce Memorial Scholarship

# FINE ARTS FLASH

APRIL 22ND- APRIL 28TH

## ART

Check out the progress of the Art Mural in the Art Hallway!



## BAND

Percussion Concert April 30th at 7pm in the PAC.

## CHOIR

Spring concerts are May 8th and May 14th at 7pm in the PAC.

## DANCE



## ORCHESTRA

Spring Concert May 6th at 7pm in the PAC.

## THEATRE

Frozen Junior April 25th at 7pm for \$10 in the PAC. Anna and Elsa Meet and Greet at 6:15pm.

## PIECES OF THE WEEK

THIS WEEK'S FEATURED ART IS BY (LEFT TO RIGHT) IRE 11TH GRADE AND NATALIE 11TH GRADE





JAMES E. TAYLOR  
MUSTANG THEATRE



25th Annual Putman County  
Spelling Bee  
September 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>

MacBeth  
October 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>  
Performing Arts Center

A Christmas Carol  
December 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>  
Black Box

SpongeBob The Musical  
January 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>  
Performing Arts Center

Disney's Frozen Jr.  
April 25<sup>th</sup>  
Performing Arts Center

Tickets at [Mustangtheatre.org](http://Mustangtheatre.org)

# JET CHOIR

# CONCERT SEASON

## 2023-2024

FALL PREMIERE	26 SEP
EXPRESSIONS SONGFEST	26 OCT
KALEIDOSCOPE OF CHOIRS	30 OCT
40TH ANNUAL MADRIGAL DINNER	1/2 DEC
MASTERWORKS	3 FEB
EXPRESSIONS MADRIGAL PREVIEW	20 FEB
CHORAL CLASSICS	26 MAR
NON VARSITY UIL	2/3 APR
Varsity UIL	4/5 APR
EXPRESSIONS REVUE	8 MAY
TAYLOR TUNES	14 MAY



**MORE INFO**

[TAYLORCHOIR.ORG](http://TAYLORCHOIR.ORG)



TICKETS AT  
[MUSTANGTHEATRE.ORG](http://MUSTANGTHEATRE.ORG)

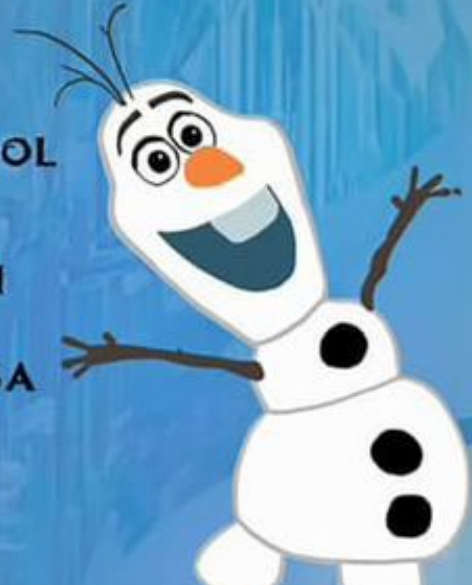
# FROZEN

APRIL 25<sup>th</sup> 7PM *Jr.*

TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL  
PAC

TICKETS \$10 EACH

MEET ANNA & ELSA  
AT 6:15!



# WE WANT YOU FOR CROSS COUNTRY



If you are interested in running, please join our informational meeting  
Wednesday, May 15th, in room 2430 at 2:45p! Feel free to reach out:

Coach Romero: [JustinRomero@katyisd.org](mailto:JustinRomero@katyisd.org)  
Coach White: [TonyaYMckelvey-White@katyisd.org](mailto:TonyaYMckelvey-White@katyisd.org)



# Tennis

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**Varsity @ District Tournament  
@ Katy HS**

Thursday-Friday, April 25-26

**JV & FR @ District Tournament  
@ Jordan & Tompkins HS**

Tuesday, April 30





# Softball

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Katy ISD**

**Bi-District Playoffs**

3 Game Series vs. Ridge Point  
All games will be played at Jordan HS

Wednesday 4/24 at 6:00pm  
Friday 4/26 at 6:00pm  
Saturday 4:27 at 11:00am





# Baseball

## **vs Katy**

Tuesday, April 23

Varsity (H) 6:00 pm

Thursday, April 25

JV (H) 4:00 pm

Soph (A) 4:00 pm

Friday, April 26

Varsity (A) 6:00 pm





# Track & Field

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## Regional Meet Results

5th Place: 4x200 Relay, Zaniya Duffie, Eva Ngom, Emmerson Williams, Josephine Alt: Kadence Wilson, Addison Bundoc

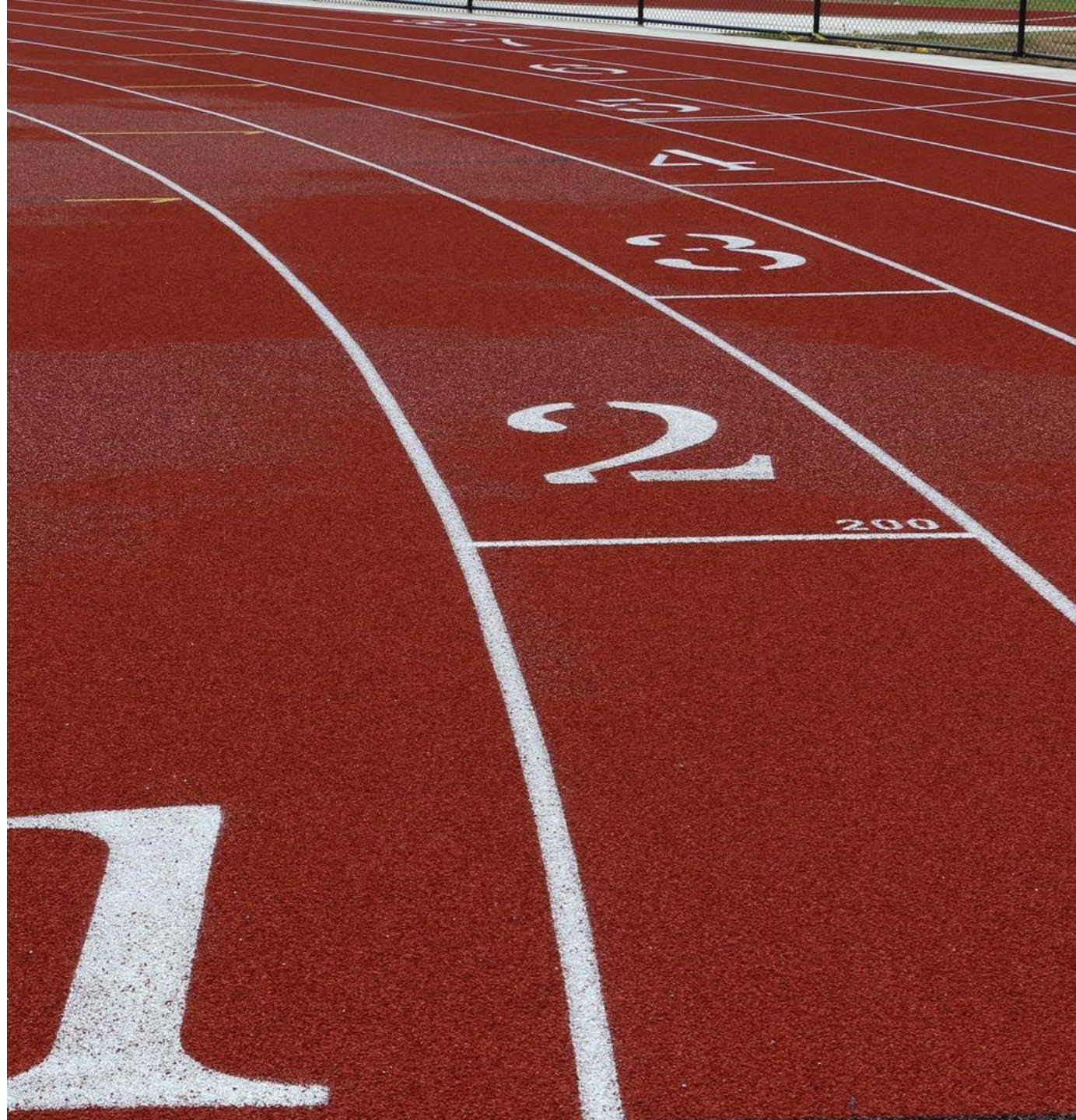
5th Place: High Jump, Jabari Parker

9th Place: 800 meters, Casey Scherpereel

9th Place: 100 Hurdles, Josephine Flynt

13th Place: High Jump, Tyler Fouche

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**







# THIS WEEK IN TAYLOR ATHLETICS

#HORSEPOWER

**MONDAY,  
4/22**

MUSTANG ROUND UP  
COMPETITION GYM, 6:00

**TUESDAY,  
4/23**

BASEBALL:  
VARSITY VS. KATY @ THS,  
6:00

**WEDNESDAY,  
4/24**

NO EVENTS

**THURSDAY,  
4/25**

TENNIS:  
VARSITY @ 19-6A DISTRICT  
TOURNAMENT

BASEBALL:  
DOUBLEHEADERS VS. KATY  
SOPHOMORES @ KATY, 4:00  
JV @ THS, 4:00

**FRIDAY,  
4/26**

TENNIS:  
VARSITY @ 19-6A DISTRICT  
TOURNAMENT

BASEBALL:  
VARSITY @ KATY, 6:00

**SATURDAY,  
4/27**

NO EVENTS

**IMPORTANT  
CHANGE!**

# Any Vaping/e-Cigarette Offense = Mandatory OAC Placement

**What?**



**- NO -  
VAPING**

## New State Law

In an effort to emphasize the dangerous and addictive nature of e-cigarettes and tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), the Texas Legislature passed HB114 into law requiring mandatory disciplinary alternative education program (DAEP) placements for vaping offenses.

**Why?**

**Learn  
More**

**Katy ISD Discipline  
Management Plan**



<https://www.katyisd.org/Page/7504>



# KATY DRESS FOR SUCCESS

Katy ISD Discipline Management Plan and Student Code of Conduct

NO HEAD COVERING ALLOWED  
(UNLESS FOR RELIGIOUS  
OR MEDICAL REASONS)

ENTIRE  
SHADED AREA  
MUST BE  
COVERED

SCHOOL ID MUST BE  
WORN AT ALL TIMES

SHORTS AND  
SKIRTS MUST  
BE MID-THIGH

SHOES MUST BE WORN  
AT ALL TIMES



**ALCOHOL**



**DRUGS**



**VIOLENCE**



**PROFANITY**

School attire may not cause a material or substantial disruption of, or interference with, normal school operations. Failure to adhere to the dress for success expectations will result in disciplinary consequences.

# Student ID Replacement Cost

It is **mandatory** for students to wear their school ID's everyday while on campus.

If students forget their ID at home, they must get a temporary ID for that day from their grade level AP office. The cost for a temporary ID is \$1.00.

If a student has lost their ID, they can purchase a replacement ID for \$3.00 in either the 9th grade front office (freshmen-only) or the counselors' office (all other grades).

Lanyards and ID sleeves are also available to purchase for \$1.00 each. Payment can be made either in cash or through Pay N' Go.



