## MUGTANe <br> ANNOUNCEMENTE

Updated May 1, 2024


## Congrats Orchestra!

 participants earned medals including 12: 1st division medals and 2: 2nd division medals. The judging at this competition is very difficult so both scores are considered to be quite notable. Additionally, Henry Liu, Michael Brockmann and the String Quartet of Michael Wojcik, Priscilla Choi, Lucas Alves \& Arielle Paquette (all seen above) were chosen as Outstanding Performers and played brilliantly at the Honor Recital on Sunday.
## Not Seen

- Claire Wang, Violin: 1st Division
- Adam Spillman, Violin: 1st Division
- Sophia Tang, Violin: 1st Division
- Emma Edgemon, Violin: 1st Division
- Borhan Mostafizi, Cello: 1st Division
- Ben Stephens, Cello: 1st Division
- Amukta Panchangamvenkata, Violin: 2nd Division
- Gabriel Lim, Bass: 2nd Division


Please congratulate your Academic Octathletes on their performance during the Academic Octathlon Competition of the '23-'24 year held here at Taylor High School Saturday April 27th. They were competing against nine schools from around the region. They fought hard and finished FIRST overall! Their score also placed them $2^{\text {nd }}$ in the State!

- Alana Chai finished FIRST overall in her division, and placed 1st in Art, Economics, Literature, Music, Science and


## Academic Octathlon

 Social Science, and 2nd in Essay.- Phillip Yang finished SECOND overall in his division, and placed 1st in Economics and Math, 2nd in Art and Social Science, and 3rd in Literature, Music, and Science.
- Eileen Chi finished THIRD overall in her division, and placed 1st in Art, Math, and Science, 2nd in Essay, and 3rd in Economics, Literature, and Social Science.
- Gabriel Fahnestock finished SECOND overall in his division, and placed 1st in Economics and Math, 2nd in Literature and Social Science, and 3rd in Art.
- Sophia Veracoechea placed 2nd in Art.
- Melody Delgado placed 2nd in Science, and 3rd in Economics.
- Isabella Hayek placed 2nd in Economics, and 3rd in Music.
- Other members of the team include Abdullah Dhafer and Fenu Tokouete.


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State Champions in Poultry Judging and Advancing to Nationals!!! Claire Butler Evan Costagliola Maddie Webster Zoe Bonesteel Madelyn Roxburgh Mrs. Arriola-Neal Coach

As FFA Top
10 State Finalist!!!
PFarm Business Management 6th in the State
Sam Malloy 8th Individual
Jeremy Ross 22nd Individual
Isabelle Anderson
Haley Looper
Entomology- 4th place overall at State
Audrey Gillett - 13th place individual
Ross Schuler- 16th place individual
Alyssa Loc
Alexis Roberts Finalist


## TAYLOR SPEECH AND DEBATE

 UPCOMING MEETINGSTUESDAY, APRIL 30 AND TUESDAY, MAY 7 ROOM 1909@ 2:45 PM

## IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL 30-BANQUET AND ELECTION INFO MAY 7-OFFICER ELECTIONS FOR 24-25 MAY 8-BANQUET (MUST RSVP TO ATTEND)

## CAREAR \& JECHNJOAL EDUGATON I COUNSELJNG

## Conduct Interviews

Students will have submitted requests and attended qualifying sessions with Katy ISD counselors

Schedule will be open to select times for potential employers and to reserveclassrooms for interviews Demonstrate Your Industry
Present short informational sessions to students and parents
Program Highlights
Katy ISD Career and Technical Education will have displays of all its Programs of Study



## Yearbook!

## Limited Stock Alert!

Only 43 Copies of the yearbook are left to purchase!
Capture the moments, relive the cherished memories, and secure your slice of history with our exclusive yearbook! Time is ticking, and with only 43 copies left, this is your final call to grab hold of a treasure trove of unforgettable moments.
Visit - Yearbookforever.com or scan the QR code which can be found at room 1680 or room 1340.


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## Semester Exams

## Seniors

## The Exemption Tile opens

Friday, May $3^{\text {rd }}$ at 7:00 am
It closes Wednesday, May $8^{\text {th }}$ at 11:59 pm
Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors
The Exemption Tile opens Friday, May $10^{\text {th }}$ at 7:00 am.
It closes Wednesday, May $15^{\text {th }}$ 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: $\mathbf{P}$ : 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 <br> - Last day of classes for seniors* | Regular Schedule with Exams | Regular Schedule with Exams | Regular Schedule with Exams* <br> * Except for JHS due to early graduation | Regular Schedule with senior adjustment Required Senior Activity w/ Early Release 7:15-11:15 |  |
| EXAMS | NONE* <br> * Except for JHS due to early graduation | $1^{\text {st }}, 6^{\text {th }}, 7^{\text {th }}$ <br> Period Exams | $2^{\text {nd }} \& 3^{\text {rd }}$ Period Exams | $4^{\text {th }} \& 5^{\text {th }}$ Period Exams | None |  |

## THS Exam Schedule (9th $, 10^{\text {th }}, 11^{\text {th }}$ )

| Mon., May 20 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ | Tues., May 21 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ | Wed., May $2^{\text {nd }}$ | Thurs., May $\mathbf{2 3}^{\text {rd }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 17:15-8:05 | 17:15-8:10 (Review) | 27:15-8:10 (Review) | 4 7:15-7:35 (Review) |
| $\begin{aligned} & 2 \text { 8:11-9:01 } \\ & 39: 07-9: 57 \end{aligned}$ | 18:17-10:07 (EXAM) | 28:17-10:07 (EXAM) | 47:35-9:25 (EXAM) |
| A Lunch | A Lunch | A Lunch |  |
| L 10:05-10:35 | L 10:15-10:45 | L 10:15-10:45 | 59:30-9:45 (Review) |
| 4 10:40-11:30 | 4 10:50-11:30 | 4 10:50-11:30 | 59:45-11:35 (EXAM) |
| 5 11:35-12:25 | 511:35-12:15 | 511:35-12:15 |  |
| B Lunch | B Lunch | B Lunch |  |
| 4 10:05-10:55 | 4 10:15-10:55 | 4 10:15-10:55 | EARLY DISMISSAL |
| L 11:00-11:30 | L 11:00-11:30 | L 11:00-11:30 |  |
| 5 11:35-12:25 | 511:35-12:15 | 511:35-12:15 |  |
| C Lunch | C Lunch | C Lunch |  |
| 4 10:05-10:55 | 4 10:15-10:55 | 4 10:15-10:55 |  |
| 5 11:00-11:50 | 5 11:00-11:40 | 5 11:00-11:40 |  |
| L 11:55-12:25 | L 11:45-12:15 | L 11:45-12:15 |  |
| 712:30-12:45 (Review) | 3 12:20-12:45 (Review) | 6 12:20-12:45 (Review) |  |
| $712: 45-2: 35$ (EXAM) | 3 12:45-2:35 (EXAM) | 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 |
| Period 1 Class 7:15-8:03 <br> Period 2 Class 8:07-8:54 <br> Period 3 Class 8:58-9:35 <br> 9:35 Bus pick-up from Miller <br> Follow your home campus final exam schedule for the remainder of the day. | *Period 1 (1-2) Exam <br> 7:15-8:25 <br> Period 3 (3-4) Exam 8:30-9:40 <br> 9:40 Bus pick-up from Miller <br> *Students in Periods 2-3 Auto Tech I, Cosmo I \& Instructional Practices taking the $1^{\text {st }}$ period exam will stay in their classroom until 9:40 for bus transportation or leave the building at 8:25. <br> Follow your home campus final exam schedule for the remainder of the day. | Period 2 (2-3) Exam <br> 7:15-8:25 <br> 8:25-9:35 Extended $2^{\text {nd }}$ period <br> All students in Period 2 (2-3) are required to stay through the extended time of 9:35. <br> 9:35 Bus pick-up from Miller <br> Follow your home campus final exam schedule for the remainder of the day. | You will not report to Miller. <br> Follow your home campus final exam schedule. |

## Miller Exam Schedule (Periods 1-4)

| Monday May 20 | Tuesday, May 21 | Wednesday, May 22 | Thursday, May 23 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AM | AM | AM | AM |
| Period 1 Class 7:15-8:03 <br> Period 2 Class 8:07-8:54 <br> Period 3 Class 8:58-9:35 <br> 9:35 Bus pick-up from Miller | *Period 1 (1-2) Exam 7:15-8:25 <br> Period 3 (3-4) Exam 8:30-9:40 <br> 9:40 Bus pick-up from Miller | Period 2 (2-3) Exam <br> 7:15-8:25 <br> 8:25-9:35 Extended $2^{\text {nd }}$ period <br> All students in Period 2 (2-3) are required to stay through the extended time of $9: 35$. <br> 9:35 Bus pick-up from Miller | Bus transportation to Miller using the MCTC bus route Period 4 Exam 7:15-8:25 <br> 8:25-8:45 Extended $4^{\text {th }}$ period <br> All students are required to stay through the extended time. |
| Period 4 Class 9:40-10:30 <br> 10:20 Bus pick-up from Miller to KATY, PAETOW \& SEVEN LAKES <br> 10:30 Bus pick-up from Miller to all other home campuses <br> Follow your home campus final exam schedule for the remainder of the day. | Period 4 Class 9:45-10:30 <br> 10:15 Bus pick-up from Miller to KATY, PAETOW \& SEVEN LAKES <br> 10:30 Bus pick-up from Miller to all other home campuses <br> *Students in Periods 2-3 Auto Tech I, Cosmo I \& 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. <br> Follow your home campus final exam schedule for the remainder of the day. | Period 4 Class 9:40-10:30 <br> 10:15 Bus pick-up from Miller to KATY, PAETOW \& SEVEN LAKES <br> 10:30 Bus pick-up from Miller to all other home campuses <br> Follow your home campus final exam schedule for the remainder of the day. | 8:45 Bus pick-up from Miller to all home campuses <br> Follow your home campus schedule for the Period 5 Exam. |

## 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 $4^{\text {th }}$ period exams. |
| PM | PM | PM | campuses to Mille |
| 11:20 Bus pick-up from KATY, PAETOW \& SEVEN LAKES to Miller <br> 11:35 Bus pick-up from all other home campuses to Miller <br> Period 5 Class 12:20-1:06 <br> Period 6 Class 1:10-1:30 <br> Period 7 Exam <br> 1:35-2:45 | You will not report to Miller this day. <br> Period 5-6 Miller students stay at home campus for 5 (5-6) <br> Miller students stay at CINCO, JORDAN, MAYDE CREEK, MORTON RANCH, TAYLOR or TOMPKINS for Period 5 and at KATY, PAETOW \& SEVEN LAKES for Periods 5 and 6.今 <br> Miller attendance will be taken at a designated location TBA. <br> Follow your home campus final exam schedule. | 11:20 Bus pick-up from KATY, PAETOW \& SEVEN LAKES <br> 11:35 Bus pick-up from all other home campuses to Miller <br> Period 5 Class 12:20-1:30 Period 6 (6-7) Exam 1:35-2:45 | Period 5 (5-6) Exam <br> 10:10-11:20 <br> 11:20-11:35 Extended $5^{\text {th }}$ <br> period <br> 11:35 Regular bus transportation from Miller using the MCTC bus route <br> Early dismissal (11:35) |

## 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 for registration information and course list.

## 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.

| When: | Every 3 Weeks |
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| Eligibility: | All students with perfect attendance during a 3-week period |
| Prize: | Gift cards \& prizes from various vendors |\(\left|\begin{array}{ll}Random drawing from perfect attendance students to <br>

determine winners of gift cards\end{array}\right|\)

## JET CHEER INFO 24-25

PARENT/CANDIDATE MEETING: MANDATORY FOR ALL INTERESTED
March 6: git grade commons 5:30 pm

TRYOUT CIINICS: THS MAIN GYM
March 25-27
4:30-6:30 pm
TRYOUTS: THS MAIN GYM
March 28
3:00-7:00 pm
[or untill finished]
24-25 MANDATORY TEAM/PARENT MEETING:
April 2 5:30 pm

UNIFORM FITIINGS
APRIL 3,4:30 PM
PRAGTICES 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
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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



## JAMES E. TAYLOR MUSTANG THEATRE



A Christmas Carol December $8^{\text {th }}$ and $9^{\text {th }}$ Black Box
SpongeBob The Musical
January $19^{\text {th }}, 20^{\mathrm{th}}, 25^{\mathrm{th}}, 26^{\mathrm{th}}$
Performing Arts Center

Disney's Frozen Jr. April 25 ${ }^{\text {th }}$
Performing Arts Center
Tickets at Mustangtheatre.org


## FOR CROSS COUNTRY



If you are interested in running, please join our informational meeting
Weãnesday, May.15th, in room 2430 at 2:45p! Feel free to reach out:
Coach Romero: JustinRomero@katyisd.org
Coach White: TonyaYMckelvey-White@katyisd.org

## Tennis

## JV \& FR @ District Tournament @ Jordan \& Tompkins HS

Tuesday, April 30

Congratulations to senior, Ally Lin for winning the Girls Singles District Championship!

Next up: Regionals, May 8-9


## Softball

## $2^{\text {nd }}$ Place in Katy ISD

Bi-District Playoff Champ

## Playoffs

vs Heights HS
@ Taylor HS
Friday, May 3
6:30 pm


## Baseball

## $4^{\text {th }}$ Place in Katy ISD

Bi-District Playoffs vs Ridge Point
Game 1 @ Ridge Point
Thursday, May 2
7:00 pm
Game 2 @ Taylor Friday, May 2
7:00 pm
Game 3 @ Ridge Point (if necessary) Saturday, May 3
2:00 pm




## KA* DRESS FOR SUCCESS

Katy ISD Discipline Management Plan and Student Code of Conduct


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.



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