MUSTARG ANNOUNCEMENTS



Congrats Orchestra!

This weekend several THS Orchestra members participated in the Katy Young Artist Contest. All of our 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



Academic Octathlon

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 2nd in the State!

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



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





FFA Top 10 State Finalist!!!



Tarm Business Management 6th in the State Sam Malloy 8th Individual Jeremy Ross 22nd Individual Isabelle Anderson Haley Looper

Tentomology- 4th place overall at State Audrey Gillett - 13th place individual Ross Schuler- 16th place individual Alyssa Loc Alexis Roberts Finalist









UPCOMING MEETINGS



TUESDAY, 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)

Career Day 2024

PRESENTED BY KATY ISD

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION | COUNSELING

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

Teachers from each Program of Study will be in attendance to educate and assist students







Booth Registration

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

WHERE: OBRA D. TOMPKINS HIGH SCHOOL **NINTH GRADE CAMPUS** 4400 FALCON LANDING BLVD.

KATY, TX 77494

2024 AP Exam Schedule

This exam schedule has space to write the number of exams you give in each subject. You can download this schedule and distribute it to your proctors and teachers.

Week 1	Morning Afternoon 8 a.m. Local Time 12 p.m. Local Time		
Monday,	United States Government and Politics	Art History	
May 6, 2024		Chemistry	
Tuesday,	Human Geography	Seminar	
May 7, 2024	Microeconomics	Statistics	
Wednesday, May 8, 2024	English Literature and Composition	Comparative Government and Politics	
		Computer Science A	
Thursday,	Chinese Language and Culture	Psychology	
May 9, 2024	Environmental Science		
Friday,	European History	Macroeconomics	
May 10, 2024	United States History	Spanish Literature and Culture	
	ART AND DESIGN—Friday, May 10, 2024 (8 p.m. ET), is the deadline for AP Art and Design students to submit their three portfolio components as final in the AP Digital Portfolio.		

Week 2	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time	Afternoon 2 p.m. Local Time
Monday,	Calculus AB	Italian Language and Culture	
May 13, 2024	Calculus BC	Precalculus	
Tuesday, May 14, 2024	English Language and Composition	African American Studies	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
		Physics C: Mechanics	
Wednesday,	French Language and Culture	Computer Science Principles	
May 15, 2024	World History: Modern	Music Theory	
Thursday, May 16, 2024	Spanish Language and Culture	Biology	
		Japanese Language and Culture	
Friday,	German Language and Culture	Latin	
May 17, 2024	Physics 1: Algebra-Based	Physics 2: Algebra-Based	

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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Taylor High School

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Semester Exams

Seniors

The Exemption Tile opens
Friday, May 3rd at 7:00 am
It closes Wednesday, May 8th at 11:59 pm

Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors

The Exemption Tile opens Friday, May 10th at 7:00 am.

It closes Wednesday, May 15th 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 - Required Senior Activity w/ Early Release 7:15-11:15	
EXAMS	NONE* * Except for JHS due to early graduation	1 st , 6 th , 7 th Period Exams	2 nd & 3 rd Period Exams	4 th & 5 th Period Exams	None	

THS Exam Schedule (9th, 10th, 11th)

Mon., May 20 th	Tues., May 21st	Wed., May 22 nd	Thurs., May 23 rd
1 7:15 - 8:05	17:15 – 8:10 (Review)	2 7:15 – 8:10 (Review)	4 7:15 – 7:35 (Review)
2 8:11 - 9:01	18:17 – 10:07 (EXAM)	28:17 - 10:07 (EXAM)	4 7:35 – 9:25 (EXAM)
3 9:07 – 9:57			
A Lunch	A Lunch	A Lunch	
L 10:05 – 10:35	L 10:15 - 10:45	L 10:15 – 10:45	5 9:30 – 9:45 (Review)
4 10:40 - 11:30	4 10:50 - 11:30	4 10:50 - 11:30	5 9:45 – 11:35 (EXAM)
5 11:35 - 12:25	5 11:35 – 12:15	5 11:35 – 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	5 11:35 – 12:15	5 11:35 – 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	
7 12:30 – 12:45 (Review)	3 12:20-12:45 (Review)	6 12:20-12:45 (Review)	
7 12:45 – 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 Period 2 Class 8:07-8:54 Period 3 Class 8:58-9:35 9:35 Bus pick-up from Miller	*Period 1 (1-2) Exam 7:15-8:25 Period 3 (3-4) Exam 8:30-9:40 9:40 Bus pick-up from Miller	Period 2 (2-3) Exam 7:15-8:25 8:25-9:35 Extended 2 nd period All students in Period 2 (2-3) are required to stay through the extended time of 9:35. 9:35 Bus pick-up from Miller	You will not report to Miller. Follow your home campus
Follow your home campus final exam schedule for the remainder of the day.	*Students in Periods 2-3 Auto Tech I, Cosmo I & Instructional Practices taking the 1st period exam will stay in their classroom until 9:40 for bus transportation or leave the building at 8:25. Follow your home campus final exam schedule for the remainder of the day.	Follow your home campus final exam schedule for the remainder of the day.	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	*Period 1 (1-2) Exam	Period 2 (2-3) Exam	Bus transportation to Miller
Period 2 Class 8:07-8:54	7:15-8:25	7:15-8:25	using the MCTC bus route
Period 3 Class 8:58-9:35		8:25-9:35 Extended 2 nd period	Period 4 Exam
9:35 Bus pick-up from Miller	Period 3 (3-4) Exam	All students in Period 2 (2-3) are	7:15-8:25
	8:30-9:40	required to stay through the extended	8:25-8:45 Extended 4 th period
	9:40 Bus pick-up from Miller	time of 9:35. 9:35 Bus pick-up from Miller	All students are required to stay through the extended time.
Period 4 Class 9:40-10:30	Period 4 Class 9:45-10:30		
10:20 Bus pick-up from Miller	10:15 Bus pick-up from Miller to KATY, PAETOW & SEVEN		8:45 Bus pick-up from Miller to
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10:30 Bus pick-up from Miller	10:30 Bus pick-up from Miller	10:15 Bus pick-up from Miller to KATY, PAETOW & SEVEN	•
to all other home campuses	to all other home campuses	LAKES	Follow your home campus
	*Students in Periods 2-3 Auto Tech I,	10:30 Bus pick-up from	schedule for the
	Cosmo I & Instructional Practices	Miller to all other home	Period 5 Exam.
	taking the Period 1 exam will stay	campuses	
Follow your home campus	in their classroom until 9:40 for bus transportation or leave the		
final exam schedule for the	building at 8:25.		
remainder of the day.	Follow your home campus	Follow your home campus	
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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 th period exams.	
PM	PM	PM	campuses to Miller	
11:20 Bus pick-up from KATY, PAETOW & SEVEN LAKES to Miller 11:35 Bus pick-up from all other home campuses to Miller Period 5 Class 12:20-1:06 Period 6 Class 1:10-1:30 Period 7 Exam 1:35-2:45	You will not report to Miller this day. Period 5-6 Miller students stay at home campus for 5 (5-6) 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. Miller attendance will be taken at a designated location TBA. Follow your home campus final exam schedule.	11:20 Bus pick-up from KATY, PAETOW & SEVEN LAKES 11:35 Bus pick-up from all other home campuses to Miller Period 5 Class 12:20-1:30 Period 6 (6-7) Exam 1:35-2:45	9:35-Bus pick-up from all home campuses to Miller Period 5 (5-6) Exam 10:10-11:20 11:20-11:35 Extended 5 th period 11:35 Regular bus transportation from Miller using the MCTC bus route 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 <u>www.katyisd.org/kvs</u> 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
Eligibility:	All students with perfect attendance during a 3-week period
Prize:	Gift cards & prizes from various vendors
Raffle:	Random drawing from perfect attendance students to determine winners of gift cards
In-Class Incentives:	Even if you're not selected in the raffle, there are opportunities for in-class incentives
First Drawing:	Ends at the 3 rd Six Weeks Progress Report 3 weeks (15 days)

JET CHEER INFO 24-25

PARENT/CANDIDATE MEETING:
MANDATORY FOR ALL INTERESTED
March 6: 9th 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



APRIL 29TH - MAY 5TH

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

Spring Show this Friday and Saturday at 7pm in the PAC. Tickets can be purchase at the door or at

www.katytaylorpacese tters.com

ORCHESTRA

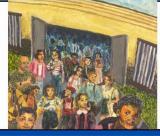
Spring Concert May 6th at 7pm in the PAC.

THEATRE

Senior Showcase is May 7th at 7pm in the Commons.

PIECES OF THE WEEK

THIS WEEK'S FEATURED
ART IS BY
(LEFT TO RIGHT)
EMILIA 11TH GRADE
AND KATRINA 12TH
GRADE





JAMES E. TAYLOR MUSTANG THEATRE

25th Annual Putman County Spelling Bee September 28th, 29th, 30th

MacBeth

October 19th, 20th, 21st Performing Arts Center

A Christmas Carol

December 8th and 9th Black Box

SpongeBob The Musical

January 19th, 20th, 25th, 26th Performing Arts Center

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

Tickets at Mustangtheatre.org





HIGH

FALL PREMIERE 26 SEP

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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



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

2nd Place in Katy ISD **Bi-District Playoff Champ**

Playoffs

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



Baseball

4th 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





THIS WEEK IN THY LOR ATHLETICS

#HORSEPOWER

MONDAY, 4/29

NO EVENTS

TUESDAY, 4/30

TENNIS: Freshmen & JV @ 19-6A District Tournament WEDNESDAY, 5/1

NO EVENTS

THURSDAY, 5/2

BASEBALL: VARSITY @ RIDGE POINT, BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFF, GAME 1, 7:00 FRIDAY, 5/3

SOFTBALL: Varsity vs. Heights @ THS, Area Playoff, 6:30

BASEBALL: VARSITY VS. RIDGE POINT @ THS, BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFF, GAME 2, 7:00 SATURDAY, 5/4

BASEBALL: VARSITY ® RIDGE POINT, BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFF, GAME 3 (IF NEEDED), 2:00





Any Vaping/e-Cigarette Offense Mandatory OAC Placement



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.



Katy ISD Discipline Management Plan





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

KAY 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.

