STOCK THE TRAILER TO FEED KATY CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

TAYLOR
ALL DRY GOODS!
DRIVE

KATY
2022: 10,000 + CANS

VS

TAYLOR
2022: 8,700 + CANS

DONATIONS ARE DUE
NOVEMBER 3RD

TAYLOR CLUBS
VS
TAYLOR CLUBS!
CATEGORY 1: 50 MEMBERS OR LESS
CATEGORY 2: 51-90 MEMBERS
CATEGORY 3: 91+ MEMBERS

15 CANS = 1HR OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

Winners from each category will
CASH PRIZES from
Taylor FFA Team
& STUCO!!!

FFA WILL START COLLECTING CANS ON OCTOBER 31ST
COLLECTION WILL END OF THE START OF THE 2ND QUARTER
NOV 3 AT LEGACY STADIUM
WE WILL COLLECT CANS BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL @ PAC PARKING
6:30 AM - 7:10 AM & 2:35 PM - 3PM

October 31 thru November 3
Socktober!!!

Hey Mustangs!
Get ready for Socktober, our annual sock drive!

Donate new socks in your grade level offices until Tuesday, October 26.

The grade level with the most donations will have their assistant principal "tricked" at the Halloween pep rally!

Our school goal is 2000 pairs--let's warm some hearts with new socks!
Pacesetter Tryouts 2024-2025

Anybody interested in trying out to be a Pacesetter for the 2024-2025 school year will need to grab a tryout packet from the Dance Gym, Gym 3, and attend a tryout meeting October 23rd at 6pm in the Dance Gym.
TAYLOR SPEECH AND DEBATE MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24 @ 2:45 PM
ROOM 1909

IMPORTANT—ALL TEAM MEMBERS SHOULD PLAN TO ATTEND

TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL’S
NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SPEECH AND DEBATE PROGRAM

WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS
Watch Episode 1
October 10, 2023

Highlights from...
Football
Volleyball
Tennis
Swimming & Diving
Homecoming Activities
Student Interview
EHall Pass
THE AIM HIGH FLIGHT ACADEMY

Fly with the United States Air Force

WHAT TO EXPECT?

The AIM HIGH Flight Academy is a three-week program designed to inspire young adults to explore aviation. Students receive one-on-one training from Air Force and Certified Flight Instructors in a classroom and in the sky.

COMMISSIONING OPPORTUNITIES

U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY
AIR FORCE A.T.O.
OFFICER TRAINING SCHOOL, ROTC

HOW DO I APPLY?

Scan the above QR code or visit: https://www.recruiting.af.mil/Aim-High-Flight-Academy/

Basic Qualifications:
- Must be 18 by June 1st
- Be enrolled in high school or graduating seniors
- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better

*U.S. Air Force Academy & Air Force ROTC Cadets may apply through their respective institution.

YOU WILL NEED

- A letter of recommendation from a high school principal or counselor
- An endorsement from someone who knows you well (like a job reference)
- A desire to learn about aviation and a strong work ethic

BENEFITS

- Earn up to 15 flight hours
- Meet other students from around the country
- Learn important skills needed to become an aviator
- Strengthen your skills as a leader
- Attend the program completely free of charge

Participation does not obligate military service.

(20 structurally consistent, detailed, and substantive facts per page: 100% of expected facts)
Attention
Taylor High School Seniors!

Win $1000 for higher ed after graduation!

Steps to Apply
1. Join Taylor H.S. PTSA @ joinpta.org
3. Apply online by November 15.

Important Information
PTA President
Allison James
tayloRptsapres@gmail.com

School Principal:
Dr. Stone

Guidance Counselor:
AP Exam Registration

AP Exam registration has begun. Sign up on the College Board website to each of your AP classes and then pay for the exam at www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/443736.

Deadline to pay for exams for fall and full year classes is Oct. 25th, 2023.

If you need any assistance with any of this, please feel free to contact Mrs. Montalvo at 281-237-3601 or in room 1160.
GPA Exempt Course Deadline

GPA Exempt Deadline has been extended to November 2nd.
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.
Reflections

Don't miss this year's Reflections Art Contest! Students can submit their original work in the categories of dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography, and visual arts.

https://www.txpta.org/reflections
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WHAT is it?
A placement test that determines college readiness.

WHO takes the TSIA?
Any student enrolling in a public college or university in Texas.

Free to Katy ISD students.

UNTIMED online adaptive test.

Takes the TSIA?

2 PARTS
ELAR (Reading & Writing) + MATH

MC + essay

WHY does it matter?
Required to enroll in public colleges and universities in Texas (unless exempt)
Prerequisite for dual credit enrollment
Grants access to a Student Portal
Immediate score results list strengths and weaknesses

College Level Courses

HOW to enroll & prepare?
Contact your campus CFF for more information.

SAT scores
ACT scores
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Webinar Link: [https://katsd-org.zoom.us/j/89628256570](https://katsd-org.zoom.us/j/89628256570)
Registration not required!
Now is the time to focus on the future, especially college goals.

Whether you are in elementary school, junior high school or high school, there is so much you can do to be informed, get ahead and be prepared.

All students and parents are invited, and encouraged, to attend Katy ISD’s College & Career Night.

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 11th
6-8PM

LEONARD E. MERRILL CENTER
6301 S. STADIUM LANE
KATY, TX 77494

THE BEST WAY TO FIND YOUR FUTURE
Taylor High School

WILL BE OFFERING

CollegeBoard
PSAT

October 11, 2023: 10th Grade
October 12, 2023: 11th Grade

COLLEGE BOARD'S PSAT/NMSQT TEST WILL BE ADMINISTERED AT THS TO 10TH AND 11TH GRADERS AT NO CHARGE.

THESE GROUPS ARE AUTOMATICALLY REGISTERED.

PLEASE DIRECT ANY PSAT QUESTIONS TO ERIC WARREN, TESTING FACILITATOR, AT ERICRWARREN@Katyisd.org
MUSTANG THEATRE PRESENTS

MACBETH

OCT 19, 20, 21
7PM

ENTRY $15

James E. Taylor High School
Performing Arts Center

TICKETS AT MUSTANGTHEATRE.ORG

NOT SUITABLE FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES
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
MASTERSWOKS 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
Spirit Day
Thursday, October 19
Wear white!
RED RIBBON WEEK
October 23 - 27

Monday
wear red
Tuesday
wear a jersey

Red Ribbon Week
October 23 - 27

Team up against drugs
Wednesday dress like minions

Say Ba-Nah-Nah-Nah to drugs

RED RIBBON WEEK
October 23 - 27
Thursday
wear pajamas
sleep on drugs
Friday wear your Halloween costume

scare away drugs

RED RIBBON WEEK
October 23 - 27
Junior Mustang of the Month

Addison Simon Walker,
Nominated by Ms. Difiore-Smith

Sebastian Romero Mendoza
Nominated by Mr. Gutierrez
Junior Mustang of the Month

Maria Sanchez Mora, nominated by Ms. Tate

Ryan Tran, nominated by Ms. Dever
Cross Country
Regional Meet
Huntsville
Tuesday, October 24
Football vs Jordan

**Varsity**
Thursday, October 19
6:30 pm
Rhodes Stadium
Home

**JV B**
Wednesday, October 16
4:30 pm
Jordan HS

**JV A**
Wednesday, October 16
6:00 pm
Taylor HS

**Freshmen B**
Wednesday, October 16
4:30 pm
Taylor HS

**Freshmen A**
Wednesday, October 16
6:00 pm
Taylor HS
Tennis

JV @ Katy
Thursday, October 19
3:00 pm
Volleyball

@ Jordan
Tuesday, October 17
9A & JV, 4:30 pm
9B & Varsity, 5:30 pm

vs Paetow
Senior Night
Friday, October 20
9A & JV, 4:30 pm
9B & Varsity, 5:30 pm
Swimming & Diving

@ Jordan
vs Jordan & Cy Fair

Wednesday
October 18
5:30 pm
Golf

Varsity Boys @ Deer Park Battleground
Friday - Saturday, October 20-21

JV Boys @ Brazoswood Wilderness
Tuesday, October 24
THIS WEEK IN TAYLOR ATHLETICS

MONDAY, 10/9
GOLF:
- Varsity Boys @ Sand Hill Farms
- Varsity Girls @ Margaritaville

TUESDAY, 10/10
GOLF:
- Varsity Boys @ Sand Hill Farms
- Varsity Girls @ Margaritaville

WEDNESDAY, 10/11
NO EVENTS

THURSDAY, 10/12
CROSS COUNTRY:
- 19-6A District Meet @ Paul Rushing Park, 7:30

FRIDAY, 10/13
VOLLEYBALL:
- vs. Mayde Creek @ Taylor 9A & JV, 4:30
- 9B & Varsity, 5:30

SATURDAY, 10/14
SWIMMING:
- Varsity @ Kingwood Meet

TELEVISION:
- Morton Ranch 9A & JV, 4:30
- 9B & Varsity, 5:30

SWIMMING:
- Varsity @ Kingwood Meet

FOOTBALL:
- vs. Mayde Creek @ Rhodes, 6:30

FOOTBALL:
- vs. Mayde Creek 9W & 9B @ Mayde Creek, 4:30/6:00
- JV @ Taylor, 4:30

#HORSEPPOWER
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?
Katy ISD Discipline Management Plan

Learn More
https://www.katyisd.org/Page/7504
DRESS FOR SUCCESS
Katy ISD Discipline Management Plan and Student Code of Conduct

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

ENTIRE SHAPED 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.
KISD Exemption Policy

1. An average of 80 or higher for the semester
2. No more than FIVE (5) non-school related absences (3 or fewer can earn an additional exemption)
3. No more than TEN (10) tardies
4. No N in conduct for the course and no U in conduct for any course
5. No ISS, OSS, OAC/DAEP Placement, or JJAEP Placement
6. No outstanding fees or fines
7. Must have been enrolled in the course by the 10th day of instruction
8. Meet campus specific requirements related to exemption submission deadlines and verification procedures for securing their exemptions

How many???

9th: 1
10th: 2
11th: 3
12th: 7

<3 absences
9th – 11th: +1 exam
12th: 70 or higher