

# Tiger Tracks

## Travis High School Parent Newsletter

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Need help? Have questions about dates/times for a school event? Want to know tomorrow's lunch menu? Want to purchase a parking permit? Go to our website for all this and tons more! Just click below!

<http://www.fortbendisd.com/th>

### This Week in Tiger Land

#### Monday, February 1st

Senior Trip tickets on sale during all lunches this week!

#### Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

Girls Basketball vs. Elsik (4:00/5:30/7:00pm)

Boys Basketball @ Elsik (4:00/5:30/7:00pm)

#### Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

*College Wear Wednesday!*

National Signing Day Ceremony – Wheeler Field House (8:00am)

#### Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

Theme Day Thursday – Hunt the Bears! Wear CAMO!!!

#### Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>

*Spirit Day: Wear RED to support our Tigers and the American Heart Association!*

Pep Rally Schedule

Girls Soccer @ Hastings (4:30/6:30pm)

Boys Soccer vs. Hastings (4:30/6:30pm)

Girls Basketball @ Hastings (4:00/5:30/7:00pm)

Boys Basketball vs. Hastings (4:00/5:30/7:00pm)

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR DROPPING 2015-2016 CLASSES

DATE	EVENT	NOTES
TUESDAY JANUARY 19, 2016	LAST DAY TO CHANGE TO A NEW COURSE (1 SEMESTER ONLY)	THESE CHANGES WILL ONLY OCCUR IF THERE IS AN ERROR IN THE STUDENT SCHEDULE.
FRIDAY MARCH 11, 2016	FOR SPRING SEMESTER CLASSES ONLY (I.E., HEALTH) LAST DAY TO CHANGE A LEVEL AND/OR DROP A SPRING SEMESTER COURSE FOR A NON-CREDIT CLASS (I.E., STUDY HALL)	REMINDER: FULL YEAR COURSES HAD TO BE DROPPED BY OCTOBER 30, 2015

### TRAVIS TIGER CODE OF CONDUCT

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE SAFE

BE READY TO LEARN

### Roaring Ahead!

#### February 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>

Dilly Letter Jacket Fittings (lunches)

#### February 10<sup>th</sup>

Academy Course Selection Night (6:00pm)

#### February 11<sup>th</sup>

Course Selection Parent Night (6:30pm)

#### February 17<sup>th</sup>

NHS Induction Ceremony (7:00pm)

#### February 24<sup>th</sup>

Advisory Schedule Day

#### March 12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>

Spring Break

#### March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Advisory Schedule Day

### Senior Serve is Coming

The Travis Senior Serve Dinner and Auction is a fun-filled evening with Travis High School Seniors serving dinner to family and friends of our community, coupled with a silent and live auction that will contribute financial support for our Project Graduation Event! Senior Serve will be held Sunday, February 21st in the Travis Commons, and table themes must be submitted by February 5th to the ProGrad table on Wednesdays during lunches. Theme forms and Senior Serve guidelines are included on the ProGrad website: [TravisTigerProGrad.com](http://TravisTigerProGrad.com). If you have any questions, please contact Jamie at [travisprograd2016@gmail.com](mailto:travisprograd2016@gmail.com).  
Get creative, Seniors!

### Textbook News

We need your World Geography textbook! If your student is currently taking World Geography, please ask her/him to report to the upstairs AP office (P209) and return their textbook ASAP! They will be issued a new textbook in early February.  
Thanks!

*"Trust yourself. You know more than you think you do."*

- Benjamin Spock

## Get Your Golf Game On!

### TRAVIS PROGRAD and TRAVIS MCJROTC UNIT

have joined forces and are pleased to invite you to their  
**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Co-Ed Invitational Golf Tournament**

Monday, March 7, 2016

Pecan Grove Plantation Country Club

11:00 AM Check-In & Silent Auction

1:00 PM Shotgun Start



### Be a Player, Be a Sponsor!

Early Bird registration with discounted fee is open through January. See [TravisTigerProGrad.com](http://TravisTigerProGrad.com) for details and registration or email Jamie at [TravisProGrad2016@gmail.com](mailto:TravisProGrad2016@gmail.com).

### ProGrad Night at Las Mananitas

Mark your calendars! February 3<sup>rd</sup> is ProGrad Night at Las Mananitas! 20% of sales from 5:00pm until closing if you mention Travis ProGrad when you order!

[Click Here](#) for directions!

# balfour

## THS GRAD ORDERS

**THS Graduation Day: Friday, June  
3<sup>rd</sup> 11:30am at Toyota Center**

#### ATTENTION SENIORS:

BALFOUR WILL BE HERE ONE LAST TIME ON MONDAY, FEB. 8 FOR ANY SENIORS WHO WOULD LIKE TO PLACE THEIR GRADUATION ORDERS. AN \$80 DOWN PAYMENT WILL BE REQUIRED ON ALL GRADUATION ORDERS. IF YOU MISS US PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER AT [BALFOUR.COM](http://BALFOUR.COM), MAIL IT IN, OR VISIT OUR OFFICE NEAR THE GALLERIA. BE TO SURE TO GET ALL ORDERS IN BEFORE MARCH 6 TO AVOID AND INDIVIDUAL PROCESSING FEE.

SEE YOU MONDAY, FEB.8!

### Cheer Tryouts Approaching

The tryout process for Travis Tiger Cheerleader for the 2016-17 school year is almost here! We will have an informational meeting for parents on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30pm. Our tryout clinic will be Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> to Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> (times TBA) with mock tryouts being held Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Tryouts will be held at Wheeler Field House on Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-9:00pm.

### Does your kid need a summer job?

Texas Aquatic Enterprises will be in the commons during lunches recruiting for lifeguard openings on Tuesday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Sweetwater Pools will be recruiting for the same position on Wednesday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>.

Reminder:  
MJROTC Parent  
Boosters are  
selling every  
Friday during  
lunches!  
Pricing:  
Sliders -  
\$2.75  
Half wraps -  
\$3.00  
One sauce is  
included with  
each purchase



### Schedule Change This Week

Thursday morning in 1<sup>st</sup> period we will ask that all students report to their advisory to start the day. Please help share this message with your students! We are under a timeline to distribute our PSAT scores to students and unfortunately cannot wait until our next scheduled advisory (and did not have them for last week's advisory). We will skip morning announcements and limit advisory to about 5-7 minutes - just long enough to pass out the materials before moving on to 1<sup>st</sup> period. Seniors with morning off campus periods are not required to attend as seniors will not be receiving any scores. All other seniors will still report to advisory.

### Senior News

The Spring semester is off and running and graduation will be here before we all know it! There are a few items/deadlines that I wanted to remind/inform you about!

- Senior Trip Tickets will be on sale during all lunches this week - February 1st-5th. This is the ONLY week that we will sell these tickets as we must have an accurate count for our charter buses. Bus rosters will be filled as students purchase their tickets so seniors should plan on purchasing at the same time/day as their friends if they wish to be on the same bus. The PDF attached contains 3 forms that MUST be completed to purchase a ticket. Students that are participating in the Senior Package have already paid for their ticket but must turn in these 3 forms to reserve their bus spot. Printed forms are available in Mrs. Herring's office or the counseling office if needed. All details, trip information, and rules regarding the trip are located in the attached information.
- Balfour will be on campus on Monday, February 8th to take the final round of graduation orders. An \$80 down payment is required on all graduation orders that exceed this amount. All orders below \$80 must be paid in full. All graduates MUST purchase a cap and gown. If not purchased on February 8th, they will need to be purchased online or in person at Balfour's Galleria area office. Orders after March 6th will require an additional individual processing fee. Graduation announcements and items ordered through Balfour will be delivered later this Spring. ALL caps and gowns will be delivered to students at graduation practice on May 31st. Additional Balfour packets are available in Mrs. Herring's office.
- Please remind your senior about the importance of daily attendance and timeliness in every class. This not only counts towards their exam exemptions, but lack of attendance could result in makeup hours prior to graduation.

[CLICK HERE for a link to the Senior Trip Forms](#)

**The countdown is on!**  
**122 days until Toyota Center!**  
**#ClassOf2016**



### Junior Class Fundraiser!

The Class of '17 is preparing for next year's Prom with Travis's annual Cookie Dough Sale! Be sure to purchase yours from your favorite junior SOON! Order forms and money are due to Ms. McAnelly from participating juniors on Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>!!!



# AP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

STUDENTS **MUST** REGISTER ONLINE AT [HTTP://WWW.TOTALREGISTRATION.NET/AP/445848](http://www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/445848)

## THS AP Exam Registration 2016

**Regular Registration: JAN. 1 - MAR. 6, 2016 until 11:59pm**

**Late Registration: MAR. 7-11, 2016 with a \$10 late fee per test**

(Registrations that are not paid in person with cash by 3:00p.m. March 11, 2016 OR online with credit card by 11:59 P.M., Monday, March 14, 2016 will be cancelled and exams will not be ordered.)

Exams will be cancelled if the balance is not paid in full online by  
Monday—March 14, 2016 @ 11:59P.M.

**Cost per Exam: \$92 Regular -or- \$7 Free/Reduced Lunch Students**

Online payment appreciated with credit card

Cash payments will be accepted in the Counselors' Suite (must bring a print out of your registration)

Registration site:

**[www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/445848](http://www.TotalRegistration.net/AP/445848)**

Students can use the following information for AP practice questions...

[www.collegeboard.org/apstudents](http://www.collegeboard.org/apstudents)

- Released Exams can be purchased at [www.store.collegeboard.org](http://www.store.collegeboard.org)
- Each AP teacher may have other resources.