

TRAVIS TIGER CODE OF CONDUCT

**BE RESPONSIBLE
BE RESPECTFUL
BE SAFE
BE READY TO LEARN**

This Week in Tiger Land

Monday, December 5th

Click [HERE](#) for the Fall Semester Exam Schedule!

STAAR Re-Testing—English I

Tuesday, December 6th

Tiger Tuesday Theme Day: Flannel Out Foster!

STAAR Re-Testing—Biology

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

ProGrad Meeting (6:30pm)

Band Winter Concert—THS Auditorium (7:00pm)

Wednesday, December 7th

College Wear Wednesday!

STAAR Re-Testing—English II

Belles Holiday Market & Show (5:30pm—Market; 7:00pm—Show)

Thursday, December 8th

Thankful Thursday: Write a note of thanks to someone!

STAAR Re-Testing—Algebra I

Choir Holiday Concert (7:00pm)

Friday, December 9th

Spirit Day: Wear your Tiger gear!

STAAR Re-Testing—U.S. History

Girls' Basketball @ Pearland Dawson (4:00/5:30/7:00pm)

Fall Athletic Banquet (6:00pm)

Saturday, December 3rd

Dinner Theater (7:00pm)

***“THREE THINGS CANNOT LONG BE
HIDDEN: THE SUN, THE MOON
AND THE TRUTH.”***

- BUDDHA

178 DAYS

**UNTIL GRADUATION FOR THE THS CLASS
OF 2017!!!**

Have questions about date/time for a school event? Want to know what's for lunch tomorrow? Want to purchase a parking permit?

[CLICK HERE](#) to go to our website for all this and more!

If you would like to submit an announcement for addition to this newsletter, [CLICK HERE](#).

Submit announcements for this newsletter [HERE](#).

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THS RING DELIVERY MORNING ANNOUNCEMENT

Dates to be announced

Thursday, Dec. 1 - Wednesday, Dec. 7

ATTENTION JUNIORS AND SENIORS:

YOUR CLASS RINGS HAVE ARRIVED!!!

**THE BALFOUR COMPANY WILL BE HERE TO DELIVER
YOUR CLASS RINGS WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7 DURING
ALL LUNCHESES.**

**ANY JUNIORS OR SENIORS WHO STILL NEED A RING
PACKET OR WOULD LIKE TO ORDER CAN COME BY
THE DELIVERY TABLE OR VISIT THE FRONT OFFICE
FOR INFORMATION.**

FULL PAYMENT WILL BE REQUIRED AT PICK-UP

NCAA Night

Travis will be hosting NCAA night on Thursday, January 19th at 6:30pm. An amazing guest speaker from UofH is coming in to discuss the finer points of the NCAA. Athletes and parents of athletes are encouraged to attend!

Roaring Ahead!

December 5th-9th – STAAR/EOC Re-tests

December 6th—Band Winter Concert

December 7th—Belles Winter Show & Market

December 8th—Choir Holiday Concert

December 9th—Fall Athletic Banquet

December 13th-16th – Fall Semester Final Exams

December 15th-16th—Early Release Days for Students

December 19th-January 2nd – Winter Break

TIGER TRACKS

TRAVIS HIGH SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER

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DECEMBER 5TH, 2016

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**Celebration
of Dance**

Holiday Dance Concert!

Featuring
Dance Studios from the Community
December 7, 2016 - 7pm

Travis High School Auditorium
Holiday Market for Shopping and Dining
Opens at 5:30pm in the THS Commons

Market Vendors Include:
Il Primo Pizza, Chick-fil-A, Lomontes Italian, Stella & Dot, BalletForte Nutcracker Boutique, Treasure Hunter's Gallery, Origami Owl, LulaRoe, Aranza's Boutique, Enchanted Garden, and more!

30+ Vendors

Supporting needy children of Fort Bend County.

Remember to bring a toy!

Toys for Tots and Santa's Exchange 2016 are proud to have your support for the annual Toys for Kids drive.

Toys for Tots, the Sugar Land Exchange Club, the Sugar Land Rotary Club, the Fort Bend Exchange Club, Project Smile and Second Mile Ministry have joined forces to provide Christmas gifts for thousands of deserving children in Fort Bend County.

Here is how you can help:

- ★ Bring new, unwrapped toys or gifts
- ★ For children ages infant through 17
- ★ Place gifts in the Toys for Tots collection box at the school between November 7 – December 9, 2016

Please direct any questions concerning this event to:
santa@ecsl.org

Toys for Tots/Santa's Exchange, PO Box 16277, Sugar Land, TX, 77496
Donations by check are tax deductible through the Exchange Club of Sugar Land Charitable Fund

This organization and its activities are not related to or sponsored by Fort Bend Independent School District

Exam Prep Opportunities

**All Students will have ALL exam reviews on Tuesday 12/6 – Plan ahead to be sure you have time to study for all classes!

Library Extended Hours for Exam Prep
Monday 12/5 – Wednesday 12/7 open until 4:30
Thursday 12/8 open until 4:00
Monday 12/12 & Tuesday 12/13 open until 4:30
**Students must be studying or they will be asked to leave.

Math Tutorials – National Math Honor Society – B114
Wednesday 12/7, Thursday 12/8, Monday 12/12, Tuesday 12/13 3:00 PM-4:00 PM

Chemistry/Physics Tutorials – National Science Honor Society- C124
Tuesday 12/6, Thursday 12/8, Monday 12/12 3:00 PM-4:00 PM

English Tutorials – National English Honor Society – E130
Tuesday 12/6 until 3:15 and Thursday 12/8 until 3:45

Cocoa and Cramming FRESHMEN ONLY Tutoring Sessions!
Wednesday 12/7 and Thursday 12/8 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm–
BIOLOGY: Rooms C100 and C104
ALGEBRA I Rooms C 108 and C110
ELA 1: Rooms C122 and C117
WORLD GEO: Rooms C114 and C116

Congratulations!

THS is proud to announce our 2016-17 Teacher of the Year,
Ms. Laura Kennedy!

Ms. Kennedy has served as a Professional Communications teacher and as our Speech & Debate Coach for several years and is currently in her second year as the Department Head of our Career and Technical Education Department.

Way to go, Ms. Kennedy!!!

PTO Notes

- The PTO will be serving a Fall Luncheon to our wonderful teachers and staff on Friday, Dec. 9 during all lunches in the library. Please help us by signing up to donate an item at [THIS LINK](#)
- The next PTO pizza sale will be Wednesday, December 14th.
- The holidays are approaching and we are all busy shopping for gifts, decorations, and more! Shop at smile.amazon.com, & help Travis High School PTO. #StartWithaSmile at smile.amazon.com/ch/14-1965692 for your holiday gifts and Amazon donates to William B Travis High School Parent Volunteers.

PARENTS and GUARDIANS!!! Please share this with your student:

As final exams approach, it's important for you to review your grades one last time on Skyward and make a plan to study for finals. Today we reviewed the Semester Exam Schedule with you during Advisory. We have put together some resources to help you get the best grades you possibly can in order to have many opportunities available to you when you graduate. Be sure to check out the handout entitled "**Preparing For Semester Exams**" for a few tips on how to study for finals. See below for information on resources at Travis to support students for Final Exams.

Final Exam Schedule

Tuesday, December 13, 2016

7:30-8:20 – 1st period Review

8:25-9:15 – 2nd period Review

9:20-10:10 – 3rd period Review

10:15-11:05 – 4th period Review

11:10-12:40 – 5th period Review and Lunch

12:45-2:45 – 6th period Exam

Wednesday, December 14, 2016

7:30-9:30 – 2nd period Exam

9:35-11:35 – 4th period Exam

11:35-1:05 – 5th period Review and Lunch 1:10 – 2:45 – 7th period Review

Thursday, December 15, 2016

7:30-9:30 – 3rd period Exam

9:35 – 11:35 – 5th period Exam

**Early Dismissal

Friday, December 16, 2016

7:30-9:30 – 1st period Exam

9:35-11:35 – 7th period Exam

**Early Dismissal

Students that have Office Aide periods are required to attend all exam and review periods during their scheduled period. Students that are Off Campus will only be allowed to leave during designated off campus class periods – please pay attention to schedule and make arrangements accordingly. All students must attend ALL review periods.

Please remember, Semester Exams are not given early. Students are expected to take final exams at the scheduled time. Makeup exams for students with *excused absences* can be taken on between January 5th through January 12th. These will be scheduled through departments.

Help with exam preparation at Travis:

Extended Library Hours The library will extend their hours to encourage students to finish outstanding assignments and to study for finals alone or in small groups on December 7, 8, and 12, and 13. The library will be open until 4:30 on these days. Students must exit the building at 4:30.

We will have our **National Math Honor Society** students host extra help sessions on December 12 and 13 from 3:00 – 4:00.

For Freshmen Only --- Cocoa and Cramming - Ambush Mentors will offer final exam study sessions on Wednesday, December 7 and Thursday, Dec. 8, 3:00 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. Students should report to the room for the subject they need help in:

Rooms C100 and C104 - Biology

Rooms C 108 and C110—Algebra 1

Rooms C122 and C117—ELA

Rooms TBD—World Geography