

## TRAVIS TIGER CODE OF CONDUCT

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE SAFE

BE READY TO LEARN

### This Week in Tiger Land

#### Monday, May 29th

Memorial Day—NO SCHOOL!

#### Tuesday, May 30th

Final Exams—2nd and 4th Periods

Senior Trip—Fiesta Texas

#### Wednesday, May 31st

College Wear Wednesday

Final Exams—3rd and 5th Periods

Graduation Practice (8:30am—11:30am)

#### Thursday, June 1st

Final Exams—1st and 7th Periods

Senior Breakfast/Slideshow

Early Dismissal—ALL STUDENTS

Baseball Playoff Game vs. Deer Park HS (7:30pm) @ Sweeny HS

#### Friday, June 2nd

Graduation—Smart Financial Centre (2:00pm)

Baseball Playoff Game vs. Deer Park HS (7:30pm) @ Crosby HS

Saturday, June 3rd

Baseball Playoff Game (if necessary) vs. Deer Park HS @ Crosby HS (3:00pm)

## THS 2016-17 THEME

### “BE THE ONE...”

#### Prom Pics!!!

The THS Class of '17 is very grateful to Melissa Ashton for spending the evening of Prom with us, taking candid photos of the event and them posting for us to download for FREE! Click this [LINK](#) and enjoy!

#### Graduation Information

Everything you need to know about FBISD Graduation ceremonies can be found [HERE!](#)

#### Textbook Return

Textbooks should be returned by the end of this week! The book room will be open every day this week before school and during all lunches!

## 4 DAYS

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

***“IF YOU DO NOT THINK ABOUT YOUR FUTURE, YOU CANNOT HAVE ONE.”***

**- JOHN GALSWORTHY**

### Taiwan Fall 2017

**Be the Delegation! Travis HS Travels to PingTung, Taiwan!**

**November 2-16, 2017**



This is a fabulous once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to travel to Taiwan. The delegation will travel for 2 weeks and see incredible sites in Taiwan and possibly China, will spend several days in PingTung with host families, attend school activities there a few days, and travel to cultural sites. This is a great opportunity to learn about another culture, build relationships, and to represent your school and FBISD. There are only 5 spots left.

Apply today! The application and additional information is located at the Student Leadership Department page of the FBISD Website: <http://www.fortbendisid.com/Page/81553>



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](#).

## TIGER TRACKS

TRAVIS HIGH SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER

ISSUE #172

MAY 29TH, 2017

Travis High School- May 22- June 1

Side by Side Exam Schedule

9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Seniors

<p><b>Monday 5/22</b></p> <p>7:30-8:25 – 1<sup>st</sup> Period 8:30 – 9:30 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Period 9:35-10:20 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Period 10:25 –11:10 – 4<sup>th</sup> Period 11:15 -12:45 – 5<sup>th</sup> Period A Lunch – 11:15-11:45 ALL downstairs non-12<sup>th</sup> B Lunch – 11:45-12:15 ALL upstairs non-12<sup>th</sup> 12:45 – 1:35 – 6<sup>th</sup> Period 1:40-2:45 – 7<sup>th</sup> Period</p>	<p><b>Monday 5/22</b></p> <p>7:30 – 9:30 – 1<sup>st</sup> Period Exam 9:35-10:20 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Period Review 10:25 – 11:10 – 4<sup>th</sup> Period Review 11:15 – 12:15 – 5<sup>th</sup> Period Review 12:15-12:45 – C Lunch 12:45-2:45 – 6<sup>th</sup> Period Exam **Seniors that are Exempt may arrive late and/or leave early but must attend 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> period review</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 5/23</b></p> <p>7:30-8:25 – 1<sup>st</sup> Period 8:30 – 9:30 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Period 9:35 – 10:25 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Period 10:30 – 11:20 – 4<sup>th</sup> Period 11:20 – 12:50 – 5<sup>th</sup> Period and lunches 12:55 – 1:50 – 6<sup>th</sup> Period 1:55 – 2:45 – 7<sup>th</sup> Period</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 5/23</b></p> <p>7:30 – 9:30 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Period Exam 9:35 – 11:40 – 4<sup>th</sup> Period Exam  **Early Dismissal at 11:40 **Seniors Exempt from Both Report to Auditorium at 8:30 AM **Seniors taking one or both exams do not need to report to Activity</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 5/24</b></p> <p>7:30-8:25 – 1<sup>st</sup> Period 8:30 – 9:30 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Period 9:35 – 10:25 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Period 10:30 – 11:20 – 4<sup>th</sup> Period 11:20 – 12:50 – 5<sup>th</sup> Period and lunches 12:55 – 1:50 – 6<sup>th</sup> Period 1:55 – 2:45 – 7<sup>th</sup> Period</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 5/24</b></p> <p>7:30-9:30 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Period Exam 9:35-11:40 – 5<sup>th</sup> Period Exam  **Early Dismissal at 11:40 **Seniors Exempt from Both Report to Auditorium at 8:30 AM **Seniors taking one or both exams do not need to report to activity.</p>
<p><b>Thursday 5/25</b></p> <p>7:30-8:25 – 1<sup>st</sup> Period 8:30 – 9:30 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Period 9:35 – 10:25 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Period 10:30 – 11:20 – 4<sup>th</sup> Period 11:20 – 12:50 – 5<sup>th</sup> Period and lunches 12:55 – 1:50 – 6<sup>th</sup> Period 1:55 – 2:45 – 7<sup>th</sup> Period</p>	<p><b>Thursday 5/25</b></p> <p>7:30-9:30 – 7<sup>th</sup> Period Exam 9:35-11:40 – ALL Seniors Report to Auditorium  **Early Dismissal at 11:40</p>

<p><b>Friday 5/26</b></p> <p>7:30-8:20 – 1<sup>st</sup> Period Review 8:25 -9:15 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Period Review 9:20-10:10 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Period Review 10:15-11:05 – 4<sup>th</sup> Period Review 11:10-12:40 – 5<sup>th</sup> Period Review and Lunch 12:45-2:45 – 6<sup>th</sup> Period Exam  **Juniors Exempt from 6<sup>th</sup> Period Will Leave Campus, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> – report to class</p>	<p><b>Friday 5/26</b></p> <p>Decision Day – All Seniors report to Commons at 8:15 AM.  Seniors will have lunch and Senior Meeting when we return from Decision Day. All Seniors will be dismissed at 2:00 PM</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 5/30</b></p> <p>7:30-9:30 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Period Exam 9:35-11:35 – 4<sup>th</sup> Period Exam 11:35-1:05 – 5<sup>th</sup> Period Review and Lunch 1:10-2:45 – 7<sup>th</sup> Period Review **Juniors that are Exempt do not report to Exam Period, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> – report to class **Juniors Exempt from 4<sup>th</sup> only will report to the library during the exam period – you may not leave **ALL 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade students MUST REPORT to the Review Periods</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 5/30</b></p> <p>Senior Trip – Fiesta Texas – Students Meet in Large Gym at 7:00 AM.  Students Not Attending the Trip – Meet in Auditorium at 8:30 AM.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 5/31</b></p> <p>7:30-9:30 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Period Exam 9:35-11:35 – 5<sup>th</sup> Period Exam  **Early Dismissal for ALL STUDENTS **Juniors that are Exempt do not report to Exam Period, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> – report to class **Juniors Exempt from BOTH exams – report to Small Gym at 8:30 for required Exemption Activity **Juniors Exempt from one --report only to exam period you are taking</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 5/31</b></p> <p>8:30 AM – 11:30 AM – Graduation Practice – Meet in Auditorium</p>
<p><b>Thursday 6/1</b></p> <p>7:30-9:30 – 1<sup>st</sup> Period Exam 9:35-11:35 – 7<sup>th</sup> Period Exam  **Early Dismissal for ALL STUDENTS **Juniors that are Exempt do not report to Exam Period, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> – report to class **Juniors Exempt from BOTH exams – report to Auditorium at 8:30 for required Exemption Activity **Juniors Exempt from one --report only to exam period you are taking</p>	<p><b>Thursday 6/1</b></p> <p>8:30 AM – ALL Seniors Report to Commons for Senior Slide Show, Senior Breakfast, and Activity</p>

**TRAVIS HIGH SCHOOL EXEMPTION DAYS PROCEDURES & ACTIVITIES**

**12th Grade Students: May 22-June 1**

**FAILURE TO REPORT TO SCHOOL FOR DESIGNATED CLASSES/ACTIVITIES WILL RESULT IN STUDENTS FORFEITING THEIR EXEMPTIONS. ATTENDANCE WILL BE TAKEN AT ALL EVENTS!**



Parking permits required each day (all regular rules apply)  
ALL exempt students must turn in their textbooks to their teachers at the time teachers sign the exemption forms.

MONDAY – May 22, 2017	
1st Exam 7:30-9:30 3rd-5th Reviews 9:35-12:40 6th Exam 12:45-2:45	Exempt Seniors can arrive at 9:30 and leave at 12:45.
TUESDAY – May 23, 2017	
2nd Exam 7:30-9:30 4th Exam 9:40-11:40	Seniors exempt from both exams MUST report to the Auditorium @ 8:30 a.m. Seniors who have to take 2nd or 4th, or both, do not need to report for the activity. All Seniors dismissed at 11:40 a.m.
WEDNESDAY – May 24, 2017	
3rd Exam 7:30-9:30 5th Exam 9:40-11:40	Seniors exempt from both exams MUST report to the Auditorium @ 8:30 a.m. Seniors who have to take 3rd or 5th, or both, do not need to report for the activity. All Seniors dismissed at 11:40 a.m.
THURSDAY – May 25, 2017	
7th Exam 7:30-9:30	ALL Seniors Report to the Auditorium at 9:35 AM.
FRIDAY – May 26, 2017	
Decision Day	Seniors Report to the Commons at 8:15 AM; when we return from Decision Day there will be lunch served and a Senior Meeting; Seniors will be dismissed at 2:00
TUESDAY – May 30, 2017	
Senior Trip or Activity	Seniors attending the trip report to large gym at 7:00 AM; Seniors not attending the trip report to the Auditorium at 8:30 AM
WEDNESDAY – May 31, 2017	
Graduation Practice	ALL Seniors Report to Auditorium at 8:30 a.m. Seniors will enter through the I Hallway doors.
THURSDAY – June 1, 2017	
Senior Breakfast/Slide Show/Activity	ALL seniors report to the Commons @ 8:30 a.m. Seniors will enter through the gym entrance to the building.

Dear junior parents,

As we move into the last week of school, we want to proactively communicate with you a change in what we previously communicated as our exemption attendance requirement for junior students.. Although high school juniors who have earned exemption status may prefer to arrive late next week if they are exempt from a final exam, students are still required to be at school. As a result, juniors should arrive at school on time, 7:30 a.m. (as well as freshmen and sophomores) on Tuesday, May 30th. On Wednesday and Thursday, juniors that are exempt from their exams will arrive at 8:30 AM for our exemption instructional activity.

We have early release scheduled for all students on Wednesday and Thursday of next week at 11:35 am and transportation will run the high school bus routes at this early release time. If you have specific questions, please reach out to our campus administration or call 281-634-7000.

Thank you for your support!

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!**

TRAVIS HIGH SCHOOL  
EXEMPTION DAYS  
PROCEDURES & ACTIVITIES  
9th-11th Grade: Spring 2017

**FAILURE TO REPORT TO SCHOOL FOR DESIGNATED CLASSES/ACTIVITIES WILL RESULT IN STUDENTS FORFEITING THEIR EXEMPTIONS.**

9th & 10th grade students must remain in scheduled courses if they are exempt.  
Parking permits required each day (all regular rules apply)  
ALL exempt students must turn in their textbooks to their teachers at the time teachers sign the exemption forms.



**FRIDAY – May 26, 2017**

**EXAM**  
6th Exam 12:45-2:45 All 9th & 10th grade students will attend 1st-6th periods. The 6th period exam is from 12:45-2:45 p.m. 9th and 10th grade students must report to 6th period even if exempt.

**JUNIORS**  
6th Period Exam Exempt Juniors can leave at 12:45 p.m.

**TUESDAY – May 30, 2017**

**EXAMS**  
2nd Exam 7:30-9:30 All 9th & 10th grade students will attend 2nd, 4th, 5th, & 7th periods. 4th Exam 9:35-11:35 9th and 10th grade students must report to 2nd and 4th period even if exempt.

**JUNIORS**  
2nd & 4th Period Exams Exempt Juniors MUST report to 5th period at 11:35 a.m.-1:05 p.m. (lunches are later) and 7th Period 1:10 p.m.-2:45 p.m. to maintain exemptions. Juniors Exempt from BOTH tests report at 11:40; Juniors Exempt from 2nd only report at 9:30; Juniors Exempt from 4th only—report to library, must sign in

**WEDNESDAY – May 31, 2017**

**EXAMS**  
3rd Exam 7:30-9:30 All 9th & 10th grade students will attend 3rd and 5th periods. 5th Exam 9:35-11:35 9th and 10th grade students must report to 3rd & 5th period even if exempt. All students dismissed at 11:35 a.m.

**JUNIORS**  
3rd & 5th Period Exams Juniors exempt from 3rd and 5th period—Report to the SMALL Gym @ 8:30 AM If a Junior has to take either exam (3rd or 5th, or both) they do not need to attend the activity. Exempt juniors will use gym entrance to building.

**THURSDAY – June 1, 2017**

**EXAM**  
1st Exam 7:30-9:30 All 9th & 10th grade students will attend 1st and 7th periods. 7th Exam 9:35-11:35 9th and 10th grade students must report to 1st and 7th period even if exempt. All students dismissed at 11:35 a.m.

**JUNIORS**  
1st & 7th Period Exams Juniors exempt from 1st and 7th period—Report to the Auditorium @ 8:30 a.m. If a Junior has to take either exam (1st or 7th, or both) they do not need to attend the activity. Exempt Juniors will use the I Hallway entrance.

**EXEMPTION CRITERIA - Spring 2017**

9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>Attendance:</b> No more than 4 absences for the spring semester. 3 tardies equals 1 absence for exemption purposes. E's and U's are the only codes that should be used for totaling absences.	<b>Attendance:</b> No more than 4 absences for the spring semester. 3 tardies equals 1 absence for exemption purposes. E's and U's are the only codes that should be used for totaling absences.	<b>Attendance:</b> No more than 4 absences for the spring semester. 3 tardies equals 1 absence for exemption purposes.
<b>Discipline:</b> No removals to DAEP/JAEP in the 16-17 school year.	<b>Discipline:</b> No removals to DAEP/JAEP in the 16-17 school year.	<b>Discipline:</b> No removals to DAEP/JAEP in the 16-17 school year.
<b>Fines/Fees:</b> No outstanding fines or fees.	<b>Fines/Fees:</b> No outstanding fines or fees.	<b>Fines/Fees:</b> No outstanding fines or fees.
<b>Grades:</b> Must have a semester average of 80 or above for the spring semester average in the course eligible for exemption.	<b>Grades:</b> Must have a semester average of 80 or above for the spring semester average in the course eligible for exemption.	<b>Grades:</b> Must have a semester average of 80 or above for the spring semester average in the course eligible for exemption.
<b>State Testing:</b> Must have met minimum standard on the EOC exam for the course eligible for exemption.	<b>State Testing:</b> Must have met minimum standard on the EOC exam for the course eligible for exemption (US History).	<b>State Testing:</b> Must have met minimum standard on the EOC exam requirements (or new project requirements) for the core course eligible for exemption.
<b>Exemptions:</b> Eligible for 3 exemptions in core courses only. (Math, Science, ELA, or Social Studies)	<b>Exemptions:</b> Eligible for 4 exemptions in core courses only. (Math, Science, ELA, and Social Studies).	<b>Exemptions:</b> Eligible for exemptions in all courses.
<b>Test Days:</b> Students must attend class during exam exemptions to receive exemptions.	<b>Test Days:</b> Students must attend class or all required activities during exam exemptions to receive exemptions.	<b>Test Days:</b> Students must attend class or all required activities during exam exemptions and senior week to receive exemptions

**\* Exceptions to Compulsory Attendance**

- Religious holidays
- Required court appearances
- Activities related to obtaining US citizenship
- Service as an election clerk
- Documented health care appointments which require a student return from doctor to attend part of the school day as a temporary absences including but not limited to absences for recognized services for students diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders.
- Juniors or Seniors are allowed up to two (2) days for visiting a college/university provided the student:
  - 1) Receives prior approval from the campus principal
  - 2) Follows the campus procedures to verify such a visit
  - 3) Makes up any missed work

**Questions and Answers**

<b>QUESTION</b>	If a student has a class where a final is not being given (i.e. athletics), can they bring a note and leave?
<b>ANSWER</b>	NO! Students must remain on campus during any assigned classes. The ONLY way a student can leave is if they are exempt (11th & 12th only) or if a parent comes into school and checks them out which will be an absence. This applies to all students.
<b>QUESTION</b>	Are Homebound students eligible for exemptions?
<b>ANSWER</b>	Yes, if they meet the grade requirement and the STAAR requirement, they are eligible.
<b>QUESTION</b>	Can students lose exemptions if their grade changes after the forms are submitted May 25th?
<b>ANSWER</b>	No, the grades should be finalized before the exemption form is submitted to the assistant principal.

Travis High School ELA Summer Reading 2017

The purpose of summer reading in FBISD is to engage students in an enjoyable reading experience that maintains and fosters literacy. At Travis High School summer reading will be used as a vehicle to assess skills taught during the first nine weeks of class.

On Level	Pre-AP/AP
<p>English I</p> <p>Required: Choose ONE from the following list:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Northern Light by Jenna Donnelly</li> <li>The Enemy by Charlie Higson</li> <li>The Darkest Path by Jeff Hirsch</li> <li>The Color of Water by James McBride</li> <li>The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins</li> <li>Black Hawk Down: A Story of Modern War by Mark Bowden</li> <li>I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai</li> <li>The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros</li> </ul>	<p>Required for English I Pre-AP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Color of Water by James McBride, AND choose ONE from the following list:</li> <li>Mexican White Boy by Matt de la Peña</li> <li>A Northern Light by Jenna Donnelly</li> <li>The Enemy by Charlie Higson</li> <li>The Darkest Path by Jeff Hirsch</li> <li>The Lions of Little Rock by Kristin Levine</li> <li>Black Hawk Down: A Story of Modern War by Mark Bowden</li> </ul> <p><b>GSA</b> Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith, AND choose ONE book from the following list:</li> <li>A Northern Light by Jenna Donnelly</li> <li>The Enemy by Charlie Higson</li> <li>The Darkest Path by Jeff Hirsch</li> <li>The Color of Water by James McBride</li> <li>Black Hawk Down: A Story of Modern War by Mark Bowden</li> <li>I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai</li> <li>The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros</li> <li>The Red Umbrella by Christina Diaz Gonzalez</li> </ul>
<p>English II</p> <p>Required: Choose ONE of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will Grayson, Will Grayson by John Green and David Levithan</li> <li>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon</li> <li>Something Wicked This Way Comes by Ray Bradbury</li> <li>Warriors Don't Cry: A Searing Memoir of the Battle to Integrate Little Rock's Central High by Melba Pattillo Beals</li> <li>Unwind by Neal Shusterman</li> </ul>	<p>Required for English II Pre-AP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Lord of the Flies by William Golding, AND choose ONE from the following list:</li> <li>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon</li> <li>The Alchemist by Paul Coelho</li> <li>The Help by Kathryn Stockett</li> <li>All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr</li> <li>The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd</li> <li>Something Wicked this Way Comes by Ray Bradbury</li> </ul> <p><b>GSA</b> Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Lord of the Flies by William Golding AND choose ONE book from the following list:</li> <li>The Alchemist by Paul Coelho</li> <li>Namesake: A Novel by Jhumpa Lahiri</li> <li>In the Time of the Butterflies by Julie Alvarez</li> </ul>

English II GSA continues

English III	<p>Required: Choose ONE of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck</li> <li>The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger</li> </ul>	<p>Required for English III AP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Crucible by Arthur Miller, AND choose ONE of the following:</li> <li>Create Dangerously: The Immigrant Artist at Work by Edwidge Danticat</li> <li>Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World that Can't Stop Talking by Susan Cain</li> <li>The Shallows: What the Internet is Doing to Our Brains by Nicholas Carr.</li> </ul> <p><b>GSA</b> Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Salt: A World History by Mark Kurjansky, AND choose ONE of the following:</li> <li>Create Dangerously: The Immigrant Artist at Work by Edwidge Danticat</li> <li>Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking by Susan Cain</li> <li>The Shallows: What the Internet is Doing to Our Brains by Nicholas Carr.</li> </ul>
English IV	<p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Frankenstein by Mary Shelley</li> </ul>	<p>Required for English IV AP:</p> <p>BOTH of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Clockwork Universe: Isaac Newton, the Royal Society, and the Birth of the Modern World by Edward Dolnick AND</li> <li>Crime and Punishment by Fyodor Dostoyevsky</li> </ul>