



The Woodlands High School
 Highlander Happenings
 May 22 – June 3, 2017

SOPHOMORE ASSEMBLY: The Montgomery County Constable's Office will be doing a 45 minute presentation to all of our tenth grade students on May 22nd during a special advisory time from 10:05 until 10:55. The police department hopes to inform them about how to monitor their online footprint and how to make good choices about what they are doing currently online. The topics of the presentation are cyber bullying, cyber security, sexting, online safety and strategies, cyber laws, geolocation and current cyber trends.

SENIOR FINAL EXAMS - Graduation for the Class of 2017 is on Friday, June 2, 2017. To accommodate this date, all seniors will take their exams Tuesday, May 23 through Friday, May 26, 2017. All exams will be administered during the normal 90 minute class period. Teachers will adjust the length of the exams to fit into the time allotted. Period 3 & 4 exams will be given on Tuesday, May 23; Period 7 & 8 exams will be given on Wednesday, May 24. Periods 1 & 2 exams will be administered on Thursday, May 25 and Periods 5 & 6 exams will occur on Friday, May 26. Seniors will be allowed to leave after their exams on Thursday and Friday.

TWHS FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE – The Woodlands High School will have final exams beginning Friday, May 26, through Thursday, June 1, 2017. Friday, May 27 will be a full day of instruction with the school day ending at 2:35 pm. Tuesday, May 30, through Thursday, June 1 will be half days with school ending at 11:20 am each day. See below for the final exam schedule:

Friday, May 26 Green Day Finals

Period 5 Final	7:20- 8:55
Period 6 Final	9:02-10:40
Period 7 Review	10:47- 12:53
A Lunch	10:47- 11:12
B Lunch	11:20- 11:46
C Lunch	11:53- 12:19
D Lunch	12:27- 12:53
Period 8 Review	1:00- 2:35

9th Grade May 26 Green Day Finals

Period 5 Final	7:20- 8:55
Period 6 Final	9:02- 10:40
Period 7 Review	10:47-12:53
A Lunch	10:47-11:12
B Lunch	11:37-12:03
C Lunch	12:27-12:53
Period 8 Review	1:00- 2:35

Tuesday, May 30 Red Day Finals

Period 3	7:20- 9:17
Class Change	9:17- 9:24
Period 4	9:24-11:20

Wednesday, May 31 Green Day Finals

Period 7	7:20- 9:17
Class Change	9:17- 9:24
Period 8	9:24-11:20

Thursday, June 1 Red Day Finals

Period 1	7:20- 9:17
Class Change	9:17- 9:24
Period 2	9:24-11:20

THE WOODLANDS HIGH SCHOOL FINAL EXAM EXEMPTION POLICY 2016-2017: Students are only eligible for exemption from final exams, not midterm exams. Seniors are the only students in the Fall semester that may be exempt from final exams for half-credit courses which have a final exam, not a midterm, in the Fall semester. Students must maintain a 90-100 class average for the semester (18-weeks) and have no more than 3 absences for the semester or have an 85-89 class average for the semester (18-weeks) with no more than 2 absences for the semester. In addition the following criteria apply as well:

1. Seniors must meet the criteria listed above and the discipline requirement listed below. Seniors may be exempt from all their final exams both in the Fall and Spring semesters. Seniors may not be exempt from midterm exams in the Fall semester.
2. Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors may be exempt from all their spring final exams. Students must meet the criteria listed above and the discipline requirement listed below. Underclassmen are not eligible for exemptions from final exams or midterms in the Fall semester.
3. Absences include all days missed: Excused and Unexcused. Pre-approved absences, funerals, DOC's, and hospital stays count against exemptions.
4. School field trips, athletic events, UIL events, HCPs (health care provider - student attended school part of the day), PREs (present), GLOs (grade level office), ECLs (election clerk), CTZs (citizenship), NATs (naturalization), CVs (up to two College Visits) and religious holidays are not considered absences.
5. A student granted a final exam exemption must still attend that class during the final exam period. Failure to attend will result in a zero or an incomplete for that course.
6. Any student that has served SAC, DAEP, or OSS while enrolled in a course during the

NEW EMAIL SYSTEM for CISD: Conroe ISD is switching over to a new email system on Friday, May 19, 2017. All district employee email addresses will be the same. Although the transition will be seamless to those sending email messages from out of the district, please be patient as The Woodlands High School Faculty and Staff become familiar with the new program.

COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER NEWS: Seniors: we are still sending make-up appointments for check-out and final transcript who missed their initial meeting. **We anticipate final transcripts will be ready by June 15th.**

Juniors: TWHS will host a **FREE** workshop on **Thursday, June 15th from 12-3** for college essay writing and resume building. This workshop will include essay writing for the Apply Texas prompts, resume building to showcase your strengths, writing for the Common App prompts, and a college fair that includes 20+ colleges. Information will continue to come to juniors and their parents next week and prior to the event.

TWHS SUMMER SAT PREP CLASS: College Board has added an SAT test in August. In response to this, The Woodlands High School will offer a 2-week preparation course taught by TWHS English and math teachers.

Dates: Monday, July 17 - Friday, July 28

Times: 1:00-3:00 PM Every Weekday

*July 28, 2017 Session is 1:00-4:30 to accommodate a practice test

Cost \$250.00 (Includes all prep materials, but students must bring their own calculators)

We encourage those who enroll for this summer class be signed up for the August SAT test administration through College Board. Other TWHS test prep classes will be offered in the fall and spring to coincide with those test dates.

Sign up and pay through the TWHS Web store. If you have questions please contact Debbie Shepard, Assistant Principal for Instruction, via email at dshepard@conroeisd.net.

YEARBOOK: The 2017 Yearbooks will be distributed May 23, and 25, on the main campus during all lunches and at the ninth grade campus May 24, also during lunches. There will be a limited number of extra books at each lunch for \$95 cash or check made payable to TWHS Yearbook. Not sure if you ordered a book? Please call Smart Pay Customer Service: 800-853-1337.

EVENING TUTORIALS: The final week of evening tutorials will be May 22 through May 25, 2017. Please encourage your students to seek help from their teachers during the early release time if necessary.

ONLINE STUDENT REGISTRATION/DATA VALIDATION SYSTEM FOR 2017-18: The Conroe Independent School District is excited to announce an online student registration/data validation system for the upcoming school year, powered by InfoSnap. The system is a secure and green process, which allows the district to verify all student demographic, emergency and medical information for your child prior to the start of the new school year. This first year, you will need to enter information that we do not currently have in digital form, such as your student's Health Information form. This online process replaces all the hard copy student registration forms that your child brings home on the first day of school.

When it is time to fill out the online form, you will receive an email from the Conroe Independent School District with instructions on how to access the system for your student. The email will contain a link and a secure "snapcode" that links directly to your student's information. You will create an account, that you will use each year for this process, and submit a form for each student in your family. To make the process easier for families with multiple students, you will have the option to copy all generic family information to all other students in your family.

We would appreciate all families to take action and complete these forms as soon as possible after receiving the letter/email. Your student's registration will not be complete until the forms have been submitted. If you do not have access to the Internet there will be computers available at the school to complete the forms.

We are very excited to bring this new process to the District. We believe that you will find it is a much easier way to update your student's information each year.

GRADUATION PRACTICE - Seniors will meet for practice on Thursday, June 1, at 12:00 p.m. at the bus ramp. They must be on time. Seniors will then board school buses and be taken to the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion. **Graduation practice is mandatory to participate in Graduation 2017. All seniors must ride the bus to and from the Pavilion.** Practice should be over about 2:00 p.m. at which time the seniors will be brought back to TWHS. At this time, seniors will receive their graduation tickets.

TICKETS – Four (4) reserved tickets will be issued to each graduate. Other family members may sit on the hill in the chairs provided. There is unlimited seating on the lawn. Chairs are provided and will be set up. There are areas for handicapped seating. Handicapped guests do not need a ticket for these areas, and we ask that only one family member sit in this area if assistance is needed. Ushers will be available to escort handicapped guests to their seats.

GRADUATION CEREMONY - Seniors should arrive for graduation by 6:30 p.m. Seniors will line up as practiced in the prearranged alphabetical order. At 7:30 p.m., the Class of 2017 will enter the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion seating area. The gates at the Pavilion will open at 6:30 p.m., and we ask everyone to be seated by 7:15 p.m.

PARKING - All parking areas for the Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion will be available. You may enter the Pavilion from either side to avoid congestion and delays, so we encourage the use of all available lots. Please remember that parking at the mall, Market Street and some surrounding areas is no longer permissible. Be sure to observe the "No Parking" areas as they are strictly enforced. You may also use the Pavilion Parking Garage for \$15.00.

ATTIRE - Girls should wear dresses or dress slacks (no shorts or jeans) and dress shoes. Do not bring a purse. Boys should wear dress slacks, a white shirt, and a tie. Flip flops or tennis shoes are not allowed.

SENIOR GRADUATION PHOTOS - Flash Photography will take pictures as your student graduates and will contact you directly when the pictures are available. Guests will not be allowed near the graduate seating area to take pictures. We ask that you observe the dignity of this occasion. If you have questions, you can contact Flash Photography directly at (214) 443-9393 or www.flashphotography.com.

This year's graduation will be live streamed. There will be a link on the TWHS website to access the ceremony. A DVD of the ceremony will be available for \$25 and can be purchased at the webstore.

SUMMER MOVER NOTIFICATION – If you are aware now that you will be moving during the summer and will not be attending TWHS next year, please come to the Registrar's office and pick up a Summer Mover Notification form. The form should be completed and signed by a parent/guardian and returned to Greta Champion, Registrar, before the last day of school. If you become aware after school is out that you will move out of TWHS attendance zone, please call Greta Champion at 936-709-1210 or come by the grade level office during summer hours and complete the Summer Mover Notification. Thank you

ATHLETIC PHYSICALS: The Woodlands High School will be hosting physical examinations for the 2017-2018 school year at The Woodlands High School 10-12 Campus on Tuesday, May 23, 2017. The physician portion of the physical will be offered during the school day from 7:30 am and until 5:30 pm. Those students in grades 9-12 will be able to receive the physician portion during the athletic/band class periods. McCullough students with last period athletics may ride a shuttle bus during athletics to the TWHS campus. There will not be busses available to take these students home from TWHS. Students in 6th and 7th grade may come at any time between 7:30 am and 5:30 pm. The pre-physical portion of the exam will be given during all athletic periods at TWHS and McC (coaches have a schedule) and the Pre-participation Form and payment will be due at that time. The cost will be \$25.00 cash or check (checks may be made payable to The Woodlands High School).

All students participating in athletics, band, cheerleading, drill team, color guard, ROTC, and club sports are required to have a yearly physical examination on the UIL issued form. This is open to all CISD students as well as for anyone needing camp physicals. Forms will be available from TWH training rooms, coaches, activity sponsors, and in the campus front offices. Forms are also now available online on the CISD webpage at:

<http://www.conroeisd.net/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/2017-2018-Pre-Participation-Form.pdf>

Reminder: Physicals for the 2017-18 school year cannot be dated before April 15, 2017.

EKG SCREENING: Highlander Sports Medicine is pleased to announce that this year, cardiac EKG screening will be available during physical examinations from 2:30 pm-5:30 pm for an additional (**separate**) charge of \$25. (This is optional and a health questionnaire must be completed). This service is being offered by UT Physicians Pediatric Cardiology and Memorial Hermann Cardiology. Checks for this should be made payable to Memorial Hermann. You do not need to participate in the physical examinations to participate in EKG screening. For additional questions, please call (936) 709-1068.

NOTE: Please be advised that an EKG is not a substitute for an accurate history and physical exam.

WATER POLO: After missing the tournament last year, the boys made their return to the TISCA State Water Polo Tournament held in Flower Mound Friday-Saturday, May 5-6. The luck of the draw had the team wondering what could have been, as our first round opponent was none other than a St. Mark's team that would go on to eventually repeat as the state champion for the boys bracket of the tournament. The Highlanders returned the next day to finish the year on a positive note with a sound victory over Austin

Anderson 15-1. Congratulations go out to Maddy Pollina who was named to the girls TISCA All-State team (honorable mention).

JAPANESE NEWS: Tuesday, 5/23: LAST Meeting of the year! We will have our annual slide/video show reflecting the past year. Snacks will be provided! Everyone is welcome. Please join us!

Wednesday, May 24: Japanese Club Fundraising Day at California Pizza Kitchen. If you are interested in joining us, please email mreade@conroeisd.net and receive a link to sign up! Hope to see many of the members, supporters, and their families there!

Saturday, May 27 Banquet (details will be announced)

PLEASE HELP! Inage High School will be visiting TWHS twice next year (8/25 - 9/1 and 10/6 - 10/13). Please let Ms. Reade know if you could host a Japanese student for one week. Your assistance would be much appreciated!

MEET IN THE MIDDLE: Meet in the Middle will celebrate their last meeting for the school year on May 22nd from 2:45-3:15 in room #105. Come join the fun!

THE WOODLANDS BOYS TRACK AND FIELD 6A STATE CHAMPIONS!!! - After two days of competition the Highlanders accomplished a victory that has only happened one other time in our school history in 1999, a state team title fueled by the following performances:

3200m: William Hunsdale 5th place

Shot Put: Adrian Piperi 1st place, Patrick Piperi 7th place

Discus: Adrian Piperi 2nd place

Long Jump: Cecil Gregg 1st place

100m: Kesean Carter 1st place

4x200m: Ethan Bonner, Jake Lanier, Jacob Barrett, Kesean Carter 1st place

4x200m relay ran the 4th fastest time EVER by a high school team in the USA!!

TWHS STUDENT COUNCIL: April was a very busy month for Student Council. We kicked off our Highlanders Helping Highlanders campaign and WOW was it a huge success. We started the month with the Happiness Hallway - handing out goodies at different locations throughout the building each day. Next on the agenda was Mr. Woodlands - what an amazing and fun event. The Student Faculty Basketball game was the same week with again lots of fun -- We followed that up with Flag Football fest at SCFL. Thank you to them for allowing us to use their fields - competitive and lots of fun. We rounded out the month with the Student Faculty Tennis Tournament - beautiful weather great time. In addition to these events we sold shirts and in total raised \$6700 for our Highlander family. Thank you so much to all who helped, donated money and time, sponsors, and Student Council members that made it happen. Officers were elected for the 2017-2018 school year and we are excited for what's to come. Student Body President - James McDowell, Student Body Vice President - Paige McCombs, Senior Class President - Rachel Hutchinson, Senior Class Vice President - Christy Chinn, Junior Class President - Alyssa Torres, Sophomore Class President - Jordan Pimentel. We have a number of other officers that will help make 2017-2018 great!!! Have an awesome summer!

INTERACT: Hey interactors! We had a successful banquet this past Monday and would like to thank everyone for their attendance. Congratulations to our 2017-2018 officers, Co-Presidents: Christy Chinn and Jake Teall, Vice President: Grace Gregg, Secretary: Connor Walrath, Treasurer: Myra MacLean, and Public Relations Executive: Tyler Clough. We would like to recognize our Service Above Self recipients: Mackenzie Allison, Christy Chinn, and Brandon Carmichael. Many thanks to ALL of our Interactors, you all work so hard, and volunteer so much of your time to support our community and it is truly appreciated!! Our Interactors volunteered over 6000 hours of service to our community!!

On a more serious note, due to the fire that occurred in Tamina, we will be collecting gift cards of all sorts for the families. If you were unaware, a house burned down and a family lost everything, including three of their children. This is a very difficult time for them, and it would be awesome to show some love to our CISD family with gift cards to grocery stores, restaurants, you name it! Your gift card donations will be very much appreciated. They can be dropped off in Mrs. Gregory's room, 338 on the senior campus, or Mrs. Shetler's room, 235 on the freshman campus. Have a fun and safe summer y'all!

HIGHLANDER BASKETBALL: Boys basketball is finishing up the school year and we are looking forward to another great summer! We will have open gyms beginning in early August check our website for updates. There are still spots available for all 3 weeks of our Basketball Camps in June. Go to our website at www.highlanderbasketball.org to get a brochure and register. Walk ups will be accepted.

HIGHLANDER SPORTS MEDICINE: Highlander Sports Medicine is excited to announce that The Woodlands High School has been honored with the First Team, Safe Sports School Award by the National Athletic Trainers Association. This award recognizes secondary schools around the country that take the crucial steps to keep their athletes free from injuries. In order to achieve First Team Safe Sports School status, athletic programs must do the following:

- Create a positive athletic health care administrative system
- Provide or coordinate pre-participation physical examinations
- Promote safe and appropriate practice and competition facilities
- Plan for selection, fit, function, and proper maintenance of athletic equipment
- Provide a permanent, appropriately equipped area to evaluate and treat injured athletes
- Develop injury and illness prevention strategies, including protocols for environmental conditions
- Provide or facilitate injury intervention
- Create and rehearse venue-specific Emergency Action Plans
- Provide or facilitate psychosocial consultation and nutritional counseling/education
- Be sure athletes and parents are educated of the potential benefits and risks in sports as well as their responsibilities

Highlander Sports Medicine students and staff are passionate in providing the best possible medical care to the athletes and students of The Woodlands High School. We are proud of this award and delighted and fortunate to have the opportunity provide prevention, care and rehabilitation of the athletes and students of The Woodlands High School.

PARKING 2017-2018: Parking registration and information is available on the school's website. The first registration will be open from July 7 – July 31, 2017. A second registration will reopen on August 14, 2017 for those who missed the first registration. From that date, parking will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis. It will be determined by the date and time indicated on your registration. You will need your First Class username and password to login. Sharing with another student is strongly encouraged.

Assigned parking spaces will be posted in the window of the front lobby on August 4, 2017 after 3:00 p.m. Tags will be distributed at orientation and during lunches the first week of school to students that meet the requirements for parking. The requirements for obtaining a parking tag are a valid Texas driver's license (please see the website for more information), Valid insurance listing registered vehicles, and a payment of \$75.00.

FBLA NEWS: It has been a great year for TWHS FBLA. We had 11 paid members. We had four speakers, numerous socials, raised money for March of Dimes, made Thanksgiving baskets for the janitorial staff, five students competed at area, two students went to State, and one student is headed to Nationals in June. There were many opportunities for community service. Six members received letters for their participation in the club this year.

THE WOODLANDS HIGH SCHOOL ART TRUST Reception TONIGHT!! The four pieces selected by our students for 2017 are now installed on the 3rd floor. Everyone is invited to attend a reception in honor of the artists and our newest additions. Please join us TONIGHT, **Friday, May 19th** on the third floor near room 317 **from 6:30-8 pm**. We will have a quartet from TWHS orchestra performing and some light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. This is a free event and open to all. Tours will be offered of our entire collection of 34 pieces. Come see the newest artworks and meet the artists: Marion Au coin, Kelsey Baker, Steve Basham and Stuart Haussmann. Thank you to our 100 Friends of Art, TWHS PTO, The Woodlands Arts Council and the Mt. Joy family for your continued support of our collection and our mission. We have started offering field trips to local elementary/intermediate schools which have been met with great enthusiasm. TWHS Art Trust Collection is the only permanent art collection in The Woodlands open to the public. How lucky we are to have this collection at our school! (Just a reminder that we have a duplicate collection of all pieces at the 9th grade campus.) For more information, visit our website: www.twhsat.org or email us at twhsat@gmail.com

TWHS BASS FISHING TEAM: Our offshore season has not ended! We have 5 teams competing at the THSBA State Tournament this weekend at Lake Ray Roberts, May 20-21. Good luck to:

Carter Bajoit/Hugh Cosculluela

Colin Cargol/Isaac Smith

Evan Carlson/Ross Dixon

Sharon Geer/Ian Woodland

Anthony Pondant/Brandon Wheeler

They will represent TWHS and compete in a field of 230 boat teams from around the state, battling for \$20,000 in college scholarships. Tight Lines and Go Highlanders!

Any businesses or individuals interested in sponsoring our team for 2017-18 can visit our website: www.twhsbft.org or email us for a sponsorship levels outline at twhsbassclub@gmail.com

ART NEWS: District Art Show selections were juried last week. These artworks will be framed and exhibited in the administrative building of Conroe ISD for the 2017-2018 school year. Congratulation to the following students who had their artwork selected for this honor: Elise Baldwin, Allison Stedman, Paris Couch, Annabelle Edwards, Peyton Farnum, Spencer Johnson, Iraam Rabbani, Crystal Scott, Hattie Zapalac, Kaylee Hall, Jacquelin Stanberry, Craig Broussard, Emma Frye, Maria Guerrero, Natalie Rees, Andrea Valencia, Kennedy Zapalac, Parker Howard and Wendy Gallardo.

Thank you to all the students who made a poster for the Orchestra's Bach to Rock concert!

AFJROTC NEWS: The final weeks of the school year are here, but there are still many activities left on the schedule for the cadets of TX-20062. Even though uniforms have been returned for the year, many activities such as Hail and Farewell and a College Prep Course have been planned for the upcoming weeks. Hail and Farewell is the May activity, and serves to honor the seniors. There will be food, games, and a water balloon flight. This past week, the Corps hosted a district-wide JROTC PT Meet at TWHS. Many Woodlands teams took home medals while competing against teams from Oak Ridge and College Park. The Corps is also planning on sending about 40 cadets to a Cadet Leadership Course this summer at the University of Houston. It is a week-long "boot camp" where cadets will learn essential leadership skills and be tested physically, mentally, and academically. This summer will prove to be a great experience for those going, because of the hard work and preparation throughout the year. This year has proved to be very productive, as we earned the national-level Distinguished Unit Award for the tenth time

for meeting our unit goals and operating at such a high level. Next year will hopefully bring the same success as we transition our leadership.

TWHS STUDENT PLANNERS 2017-18: Once again, the PTO will be producing custom student planners which will be available for a nominal price at the start of the 2017-18 school year. The PTO believes an organized student is a more successful student. The planners contain many dates, the CISD calendars and information specific to TWHS. The PTO includes advertising in these planners as a way of underwriting the cost for their production thus allowing us to spend our PTO funds on more educational projects. If you or someone you know of would be interested in placing an ad in our student planner, please contact Lisa Doornik at twhspto@gmail.com

GRADUATION HIGHLANDERS DONATIONS NEEDED: Graduation Highlanders is looking for sponsors to help offset the costs of the event. This is a great event that takes place after graduation every year. It provides a fun, safe environment for the seniors to celebrate their graduation with their class. We will recognize our sponsors in a brochure at graduation that will be seen by 4,000 plus attendees. If you have a business, please consider donating to this worthy cause. We also accept and appreciate donations by individuals. Visit our website for more information and to donate: www.twhsgrad.org

14 DAYS UNTIL GRADUATION! REGISTER NOW FOR GRADUATION HIGHLANDERS

Registration for Graduation Highlanders, our lock-in party following graduation for our seniors is now open. The party is held at Main Event immediately following the graduation ceremony on June 2 from 11pm – 5 am. Price is now \$50 for the whole night. Price will be \$55 at the door (cash only). The admission price covers all food and drink, all of the Main Event games (including laser tag, bowling and pool) as well as a full-blown casino, Mr. Jeopardy, money machine, awesome face painting, caricature drawings and more. In addition we give out tons of prizes, good ones! Historically, graduation night can be one of the most deadly for teens, this lock-in keeps them off the street and having fun! Visit our website: www.twhsgrad.org to register your senior today. Donations are also welcome to help with expenses.

This fee is not covered by your Senior Dues and your student will not need to bring any money with them that night. Register now, check it off of your “to do” list for your Senior! To register online, please visit our website: www.twhsgrad.org and click on the “2017 Registration” tab

GRADUATION HIGHLANDERS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: It’s the party you have been waiting for all year! At The Main Event after graduation on June 2. There are 2 shifts: 10:30pm-2am and 2am-5am (when the party really gets started!) and we **NEED YOUR HELP! We can’t do this without volunteers.** If you’ve never been to this party, it is a blast! The kids are having a great time and you are helping to provide a safe, fun, environment for them to celebrate their graduation. **Parents of all high school students are asked to help in a “pay it forward”** manner as many parents of graduates have guests in town and aren’t able to help. Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, teachers, cousins or alumni are all invited to help with this event. If you would like to volunteer for our event, our Sign Up Genius is now ready. Click below to see how you can help: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054aaead28aaf49-graduation1>
More information: www.twhsgrad.org . Thank you!!!

PREMIUM GRADUATION SEATS AND GOLD LOT PARKING PASS AUCTION: All graduating Seniors will receive 4 covered/reserved seats for graduation free of charge. There is also unlimited free seating on the lawn at the Pavilion. **HOWEVER,** Graduation Highlanders Premium Seating Silent Auction is the only way to get 6 premium seats with a gold lot parking pass. This is in addition to the 4 seats your student will already receive (although the seats will be split into 4 and 6). The bidding has begun! The top 4 bidders will receive one of these packages. Bidding starts at \$250. Email your name, address, telephone number and your best bid to 2017twhsgrad@gmail.com by 10:59 pm on Thursday May 25. Opening bids will begin at \$250 and payment will be expected by Wednesday May 31st at 3 pm so we can use those funds on the class of As

bids are time and date stamped, any bids received after that time are not considered. In the event of duplicate bids, they will be accepted in order of receipt. Winners will be notified early on May 26 and payment is expected by 3 pm on May 31 so that we can use the funds on our party on June 2. Bid now, bid generously, these are great seats for a great cause! Bids are considered tax-deductible donations as TWHS PTO is a 501c3 organization.

PREMIUM PARKING SPOT FOR 2017-18: TWHS PTO is auctioning one premium parking spot to a rising sophomore or junior for 2017-18 to raise funds for Graduation Highlanders. Regular parking registration will open in July but the school usually does not have enough spots for all the kids who drive themselves. The bidding starts at \$250 and we will post the highest bid each night around 9 pm on our website: www.twhsgrad.org Bidding has begun! The bidding starts at \$250 and should be in \$50 increments. Send your best bid to 2017twhspricing@gmail.com now! Bidding will close on Friday, May 26 at 10:59 pm. No late bids accepted. In the event of duplicate bids, the first one received takes priority. Winner will be notified on May 27th. Payment will be expected by 3 pm on Wednesday, May 31 so we can use the funds on our party on June 2. Students must have a driver's license and pass the same exam that students who normally register for a parking spot will take. Bid now, bid generously, this is for a great cause! Bids are considered tax-deductible donations as TWHS PTO is a 501c3 organization.

GRADUATION HIGHLANDERS APPRECIATES OUR SUPPORTERS: Thank you to the many, many parents who have made donations to our event. All donations, large and small are truly appreciated. This lock-in party for our graduating Seniors is funded only by donations and registrations and run by volunteers! Thanks to major donors such as Deb Hall Realtor, Focus MD, Northwest Oral Surgery, Repair One Auto, Mike Powell Insurance Safeway Driving, Men's Wearhouse, Black Walnut Café, AllState Right Agency, Freebirds World Burrito, Orange Leaf Yogurt, Huti's 5, The Egg & I, Hughes & Cozad Orthodontics, McCullough PTO, and Galatas PTO. In addition, thank you to the families who are bidding on our Graduation Seats and Parking packages, as well as the Primo Parking Spot for a rising Junior or Senior. Your donations are incredible and will be used at our event on June 2. Your support is priceless! Thank you!

TWHS PTO STAFF APPRECIATION: Our last lunch of the year was a luau for the entire staff of both campuses this past Wednesday. We had Hawaiian Casseroles, spring salad and some awesome desserts. Thank you to the parents that helped us during this crazy busy month: Jenni Archer, Stephanie Armstrong, Tricia Beckman, Karen Sue Broekstra, Carolyn Brown, Tracey Carlson, Ileana Carroll, Dawn Croxton, Carrie Cutler, Katrina Dale, Cheryl Egl, Sunbo Eze, Arriagada Family, Helene Gallaway, Laurie Giovingo, Jenn Goin, Donna Gylling, Janice Harding, Rachel Harrop, Thars Higginson, Kelly Holt, Sarah Honea, Shanna Hulet, Brenda Hunsucker, Denette Johnson, Lisa Johnson, Keri Jones, Beth Keene, Theresa Kennedy, Ginger Klein, Gil Long, Julie Luman, Judy McCleary, Shannon Mills, Heather Nooe, Tara Nosich, Lori O'Koren, Molly Renaud, Sandy Rivera, Stacy Roycraft, Colleen Schnell, Sally Seelig, Vanessa Tinsley, Stefani Urban, and Christi Wetzel.

Thank you to all the parents who made donations this year! It takes a lot to feed 330 staff members each month, in fact, among the many items you donated were: 45 breakfast casseroles, 40 dozen muffins, 36 bundt cakes, 37 pasta salads, 110 pounds of taco meat, 44 crockpots of chili, 420 hot dogs, 42 dozen lemon squares, 31 cakes, 117 dozen brownies, 553 dozen cookies, 102 boxes of croutons/shredded parmesan/shredded carrots, 51 bottles of Italian salad dressing, 32 cases of water, 63 gallons of iced tea, 210 12-packs of soda, 2,300 plates, 2,300 forks and 5,300 napkins!!!

We cannot express how thankful we are for all your help this year both in donations and time spent setting up, serving and cleaning up at school. The staff was sincerely grateful. Thank you!!!

Also, thanks to Susan Cosculluela who has been making birthday treats for each of our staff member's birthdays for 4 years!!! That comes out to something like 1200 birthday treats. Susan has chaired the staff appreciation committee for the last 8 years and is finally graduating ;). Thank you to the many,

many parents who have donated to and helped with these events during her tenure, she is extremely grateful for your help in showing our staff appreciation for their patience and dedication to our students.

Finally, great thanks to Michelle Spiller and Carol Durkee for all their help at the main campus this year and to Lisa Doornik for managing our events at the 9th grade campus. It takes a lot of hands to carry out these meals for the staff, thank you to all the parents that donate their valuable time to their success.

The Woodlands High School Calendar May 22 – June 3, 2017

Monday, May 22

Math/Spanish Tutorials 5:30-7:30 room 201
Bagpipe Lessons 4:00 room 138
Volleyball Booster Meeting 6:30 LGI

Tuesday, May 23

Math/Science Tutorials 5:30-7:30 room 201
Senior Finals Periods 3 & 4 (regular bell schedule)
Athletic Physicals TBA Gym 1
Choir Pop Show 6:30 Auditorium
Band Booster Meeting 7:00 Band Hall

Wednesday, May 24

Senior Finals Periods 7 & 8 (regular bell schedule)
Theater Production Showcase 7:00 Auditorium

Thursday, May 25

Math/Science Tutorials 5:30-7:30 room 201
Senior Finals Periods 1 & 2 (regular bell schedule)
FCA Meeting 7:00am LGI
National Social Studies Honor Society Induction 4:00 Cafeteria
Band Booster Meeting 7:00 Band Hall

Friday, May 26

Final Exams (All grades) Periods 5 & 6 (regular bell schedule)
Orchestra Banquet TBA Cafeteria
Theatre Banquet TBA Front Foyer

Saturday, May 27

Choir Banquet 6:00 TWHS-9

Monday, May 29

MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

Tuesday, May 30

Final Exams Periods 3 & 4 (early dismissal 11:20)

Wednesday, May 31

Final Exams Periods 7 & 8 (early dismissal 11:20)
Senior Picnic 12:00-2:00 @ Rob Fleming Park

Thursday, June 1

Final Exams Periods 1 & 2 (early dismissal 11:20)
Graduation Practice 12:00 on Bus Ramp

Friday, June 2

Class of 2017 Graduation Ceremony 7:30 Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion
Graduation Highlanders 11:00pm Main Event

Saturday, June 3

SAT @ TWHS 8:00

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