



The Woodlands High School
Highlander Happenings
August 15 – August 24, 2018

ATTENDANCE: Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year! Please take a moment to review the attendance procedures we feel will ensure a smooth, successful year.

TWHS classes begin at 7:20 a.m. and are dismissed at 2:35 p.m. Students who arrived between 7:21 and 7:35 are considered tardy. Those who arrive at 7:36, or later, are considered absent from their first class of the day. Please remember, students who arrive at school after 7:35 need to check in through the Attendance Office and have a parent note (or phone call) providing a reason for the absence.

Parking privileges are affected by 1st/5th period (2nd/6th for late arrival students) tardies and unexcused absences. Five-day parking privilege suspension will be levied after five tardies or three unexcused absences for those periods.

Absences not covered by a parent note or call will be considered Unexcused after two days. To report an absence, please call:

9 th Grade	(832) 592-8025
10 th Grade	(936) 709-1236
11 th Grade	(936) 709-1233
12 th Grade	(936) 709-1234

If it is necessary for your student to leave campus prior to the 2:35 dismissal time, please send a note with them in the morning, stating the time they need to check out and the reason for leaving. He or she will exchange the parent note for a Permit to Leave form, in the Attendance Office, upon arrival in the morning, between classes or during lunch. Juniors and Seniors who drive to school may check themselves out provided they have a parent note authorizing them to do so. By making arrangements in advance, we are able to minimize disruption of class instruction and provide an efficient check out at your designated time.

A full explanation of policies concerning attendance can be found in the TWHS Student/Parent handbook. The Attendance Office staff will happily answer any questions and assist you with any attendance related concerns. Feel free to call the numbers above at any time. You may leave a message if you call outside of the 7:00 to 3:00 office hours.

NINTH GRADE CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE: The Ninth Grade Campus Open House will be held on Tuesday, August 21, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. We encourage all parents to come and meet their children's teachers, counselors and administrators.

SENIOR CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE: Open House for The Woodland High School Senior Campus will be held on Thursday, August 23, 2018, at 7:00 pm. A parent meeting will be held at 6:00 pm in the LGI and the Auditorium. We encourage all parents to come and meet their children's teachers, counselors and administrators.

RED/GREEN DAY SCHEDULE: The Woodland High School uses the Red/Green schedule. A school calendar listing red and green calendar days is posted on TWHS website. Student will have 8 classes with periods 1-4 on Red days and periods 5-8 on Green days. Advisory classes will meet on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Students will not have Advisory on Monday, Tuesday, or Friday. Listed below is the daily bell schedule. The bell schedule can also be found on our webpage.

Regular [M-Tu-F] Schedule		Advisory/Activity [W-Th] Schedule
7:20 – 8:55	PERIOD 1/5	7:20 – 8:45
9:02 – 10:40	PERIOD 2/6	8:52 – 10:19
	Advisory/Activity	10:24 – 10:55
10:47 – 12:53	PERIOD 3/7	11:02 – 1:03
	<u>A Lunch</u>	
10:47 – 11:12	Lunch	11:02 – 11:27
11:17 – 12:53	Class	11:32 – 1:03
	<u>B Lunch</u>	
10:47 – 11:20	Class	11:02 – 11:32
11:20 – 11:46	Lunch	11:32 – 11:59
11:51 – 12:53	Class	12:04 – 1:03
	<u>C Lunch</u>	
10:47 – 11:53	Class	11:02 – 12:04
11:53 – 12:19	Lunch	12:04 – 12:31
12:24 – 12:53	Class	12:36 – 1:03
	<u>D Lunch</u>	
10:47 – 12:27	Class	11:02 – 12:36
12:27 – 12:53	Lunch	12:36 – 1:03
1:00 – 2:35	PERIOD 4/8	1:10 – 2:35

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11:17 – 12:53	Class	11:32 – 1:03
	<u>B Lunch</u>	
10:47 – 11:37	Class	11:02 – 11:50
11:37 – 12:03	Lunch	11:50 – 12:17
12:08 – 12:53	Class	12:22 – 1:03
	<u>C Lunch</u>	
10:47 – 12:27	Class	11:02 – 12:36
12:27 – 12:53	Lunch	12:36 – 1:03
1:00 – 2:35	PERIOD 4/8	1:10 – 2:35

2018/2019 COUNSELOR/ADMINISTRATOR ASSIGNMENTS

Counselors		Administrators	
Ms. Dwyer	A-Bru	Mr. Klapesky	A-Dalr
Ms. Darden	Brv-Dej	Ms. LeDee	Dals-Hot
Ms. Turner	Dek-Gom	Mr. Fleming	Hou-Mik
Ms. Clarke	Gon-Jom	Ms. Spears	Mil-San
Ms. McNeal	Jon-Man	Mr. Muehsler	Sao-Z
Ms. Iribarren	Mao-Nor	Ms. Shepard	Instructional AP
Ms. Bethel	Nos-Rod		
Ms. Chambers	Roe-Tah		
Ms. Farris	Tai-Z		
Ms. Moseley	Lead Counselor	Mr. LeBlanc	Associate Principal
Ms. Hollie	College & Career	Ms. Gambertoglio	Associate Principal

2018/2019 TWHS Ninth Grade Campus Counselor/Administrator Assignments

Counselors		Administrators	
Ms. Woods-Hinkle	A-Go	Mr. Bush	A-K
Ms. Stewart	Gp-O	Ms. Jeanes	L-Z
Ms. Crain	P-Z	Mr. Ubersnosky	Associate Principal

PROGRESS REPORT DATES: Every three weeks updated progress reports will be available through Parent Access. Paper progress reports will be distributed through Advisory on the dates listed below. The only report card that will be mailed will be the last report card in June. Parents may access their student's grades online via Parent Access through View-It from the CISD webpage.

1st Semester

Thursday	September 6, 2018	Thursday	September 27, 2018
Friday	October 12, 2018 (Report Card)	Thursday	November 1, 2018
Thursday	November 29, 2018	Friday	January 11, 2019 (Report Card)

2nd Semester

Thursday	January 31, 2019	Thursday	February 21, 2019
Friday	March 22, 2019 (Report Card)	Thursday	April 11, 2019
Thursday	May 2, 2019	Friday	June 7, 2019 (Report Card)

SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: Science NHS will have its first meeting of the year on September 7, before or after school in the LGI. Returning members, please pay your dues on the school store. Sophomores in Pre-AP Chemistry can join SNHS in January. Qualified juniors and seniors who would like to join can pick up an application in room 311 from Mrs. Champagne. You must have completed Pre-AP, AP or Honors science courses with an overall unweighted average of 3.5 or higher.

Parking: For students that were assigned a parking space in the first round (registered by July 30th), you will have until August 24th to claim your spot. Please see Mrs. Spears (Assistant Principal) up in grade level as soon as possible. Please remember you must have a valid driver's license.

For students that registered for parking online on or after August 13th, you will be notified in the upcoming weeks to let you know whether or not you received a space. If you do not receive a space, you will be placed on the waitlist.

All information can be found on the TWHS website under parking. You are also able to go back onto the parking portal at any time to add additional vehicles.

TWHS BIOTECH CLUB: The TWHS Biotech Club will have our first meeting of the school year on Monday, August 27 after school in room 316. All grade levels are invited to participate. The goal of the club is to educate its members on the biotechnological field and how biotechnology is important for the advancement of our world today. We welcome anyone curious or interested in biotechnology and who may want to explore this exciting field of study. The club members will gain exposure to the vast applications of biotechnology and learn biotech lab skills. The lab skills will prepare them for participation in the Education for Tomorrow Alliance Biotechnology Competition in February 2019. Participation in the competition is not mandatory to participate in the club. Campus contact is club sponsor Ms. Hamel.

TWHS TEXAS TORQUE FTC ROBOTICS TEAM: The TWHS Texas Torque FTC Robotics Team will have its first meeting on Monday, August 20 after school in room 319. We welcome all past members as well as any prospective new members interested in learning about robotics. No prior knowledge or experience is required. The team will meet regularly at TWHS and will also regularly travel to the district robotics lab at College Park HS to build and practice. Students will be responsible for their own transportation. For more information, please see campus sponsors Mr. Davies or Ms. Hamel.

Academic UIL team - TWHS has academic teams in Math, Science, Social Studies, Current Issues, Accounting, Spelling, Ready Writing, Journalism, Computer Applications, Poetry, Prose, Literary Criticism and Computer Science. Competitions will begin in February, and teams are forming now. See the bulletin board in the cafeteria for a list of coaches, and have your student visit with them for specific information about practices and preparation materials. If you have general questions, please email Laura Landsbaum (llandsbaum@conroeisd.net), UIL Academic Coordinator.

BIM (Business Information Management) I and II Parent Information: At TWHS Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certifications are offered in BIM I and BIM II. In these courses students are able to learn beginning and advanced features of Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Expert Level Word, Expert Level Excel, Outlook, OneNote, OSHA and more. In BIM classes students have the opportunity to train and pass individual MOS certification exams. After passing a combination of exams, many students earn the Microsoft Office Specialist and/or Microsoft Office Expert level certification designations. All exams and exam retakes are free! The number of exams passed in either level depend upon student initiative and training pace. We provide all training software and cover all exam costs. Microsoft Office certifications prove that students are able to use all of the features and functions of Office applications. They globally accepted professional certifications validate performance requirements that colleges and employers seek. Many college programs now require MOS certifications before students can continue in upper level courses and many colleges award college credit or articulated credit for these certifications. MOS credentials can be used to a student's advantage, especially in our competitive job market. Industry standard certifications are definitely a plus for a resume, internships and employment. When colleges, recruiters or employers choose a candidate with MOS certifications, they know they are getting an Office expert! We will keep you informed with additional course information during the year! BIM Instructors contact information: Patricia Gutknecht (CTE Department Chair/BIM I & II Instructor) pgutknecht@conroeisd.net, Marjorie Filer (BIM I, Accounting I & II Instructor) mfiler@conroeisd.net, Lisa Crum (BIM I, Entrepreneurship and Intro. to Business Instructor) lcrumb@conroeisd.net. Please email us if you have any questions or concerns.

FBLA: Are you a TWHS student who is interested in business and business related careers? Would you like to learn more about what it takes to succeed in business? Do you want to compete in business related competitions? **FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)** is the largest business related Career and Technology student organization (CTSO) with over 250,000 members world-wide. Here at TWHS we, however, are a small club. Our first meeting will be **Wednesday, August 29, 2018, at 3:05 pm in Room 244 at the Senior Campus**. For more information you can e-mail Mrs. Filer (mfiler@conroeisd.net) or come by Room 244 on the Senior Campus; or e-mail Mrs. Crum (lcrum@conroeisd.net) or go by Room 213 on the 9th grade campus.

TWHS FACEBOOK & TWITTER: The Woodlands High School has both Facebook and Twitter accounts for each campus. Please make sure you go to the official accounts, as there are several fake accounts on the internet. The official sites are:

www.facebook.com/TWHS9THCISD for the 9th Grade Campus

www.facebook.com/TheWoodlandsHSCISD for the Senior Campus

Twitter handles are @TheWoodlandsHS for the Senior Campus. Twitter for the 9th Grade campus is @TWHS9THCISD.

JROTC: Congratulations to the following cadets who excelled at Cadet Leadership Course at the University of Houston, June 3-8. 236 cadets from 17 schools across Texas attended. Commandant's Award (#1 cadet): Saachi Sharma; Superintendent's Award (#2 cadet): Madi Campbell; Top 5% Distinguished Honor Graduates: Bella Pianezzola and Jace Alling; Top 10% Honor Graduates: Aiden Hart and Sydney Moore; Top Runner: Ryan Repassy with a 4:54 mile! Later in June, our Academic Team traveled to Washington, DC for finals and took **FIRST PLACE** for Texas and **SIXTH** in the **NATION** for all of Air Force JROTC—congratulations Dominique O'Neill, Tyler Clough, Ethan Harte, Abby Irish, Bohan Li, and Zack Walker! On top of that, Maggie Marlow was selected as one of 120 cadets worldwide to attend a flight training program this summer—she went to Purdue University and now has her Private Pilot's License! Now that the school year is underway, we remind cadets their paperwork and physicals are due **FRIDAY, AUGUST 24th**. Freshman physicals are due August 28th, but the other paperwork is still due the 24th and we will be inspecting your haircuts (boys) and hair styled within regulations (girls).

SCUBA CLUB: Welcome back! We are meeting at Blue Lagoon in Huntsville on Monday, September 3rd (Labor Day) for a morning of diving. All certified divers—students, parents, faculty—are welcome. Email Lt Col McMartin (cmcmartin@conroeisd.net) if you'd like to attend so he knows how many to expect. Our first club meeting will be Tuesday, September 10th, immediately after school in the Senior Campus LGI. All grades 9-12 and interested faculty are welcome to attend (freshmen can catch the after-school shuttle bus to the Senior Campus). If you're not a diver yet, no problem—come to find out how to get certified. We'll elect club officers for the school year at this first meeting as well. For more information on either of these events, visit our website at www.twhsscuba.club.

BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA (BPA)—BPA: Business Professionals of America (BPA)--BPA serves as an innovator in Career and Technology education providing members with opportunities for growth through education, competition, community service, personal development, traveling, and networking. We will have our first general meeting on Wednesday, August 29th in Mrs. Meyer's room, 246, immediately after school to discuss upcoming events and to introduce prospective members to BPA. Check out the opportunities to compete, socialize, network, and participate in community service activities and to learn about the world of business. BPA is for any student interested in pursuing a career in accounting, finance, economics, graphic design, web design, networking, 3D animation, entrepreneurship, management, marketing, and any other business related or technology oriented career path. Our officers will talk to you about the upcoming year and the activities planned to allow you to grow, network, and make new friends. This year our state competition will be in Dallas and nationals will be in Anaheim, California! See you on Wednesday, August 29th in Room 246. Snacks will be provided!

TWHS TENNIS: The Highlander Tennis Team opened up the season with a pair of 16-3 victories over Kingwood and College Station. TWHS is 2-0 and will play Friday at home vs Magnolia West.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS: Are you interested in the world's first Role-playing game, Dungeons And Dragons? Perhaps you're a novice player, looking for a few tips. Maybe you are an experienced player who just wants to play more. Or maybe, you have no clue what it is but still think it sounds interesting. Or, you just wanna come talk to some nerds. Come down to Room 117 after school on Wednesdays and enjoy a collaborative fantasy epic with friends. We'll meet you there!

COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER: The College and Career Center is currently meeting with seniors through their English classes to discuss the college admissions process. On August 28 we will have representatives from different colleges on site to meet our students during each lunch period. Mark your calendars now for October 1, 2018! The CISD College Fair will be held at the Lone Star Convention Center in Conroe from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Over 100 representatives from different universities across the United States will be present to answer your questions and provide interesting information about their school.

INTERACT: Hey Highlanders! Interact is a volunteer club that serves at various events around our community. Our first meeting is this Monday, August 20th, at 7pm in the senior campus cafeteria. Join us to learn more about the club and future events to attend. If you plan on joining don't forget to pay your dues in the TWHS web store. You can check out our website, www.twhsinteract.org, to get more information about the club. If you have any question feel free to email us at interacttwhs@gmail.com. Hope to see you at our first meeting!

CHESS CLUB: Chess club will meet on Wednesdays in room 119 at 2:30. Come learn how to play, or drop in for competitive play. Come weekly or when your schedule allows. Informal and fun atmosphere for games!

BOYS BASKETBALL: Boys Basketball has open gym at the main campus on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4:30-6pm. Any TWHS student is allowed to attend. Also the Highlander Basketball website www.highlanderbasketball.org is finally up and running again. Stay tuned for upcoming information.

SUPPORT PTO: Our 2018-2019 PTO Membership & Donation drive is now open! Do you know how POT membership & donation dollars are spent? We sponsor amazing student programs such as Shattered Lives, which provides a graphic, intense program that educates kids about the dangers of drunk driving. We have also hosted former NBA star Chris Herren, who spoke to over 3200 parents and students about living a substance-free life at Woodlands Church. PTO also provides fund for school items, such as digital projectors and their installation, iPads for teaching, furnishings for the College & Career Center, startup money for student organizations and much, much more. Finally, we provide monthly staff luncheons to promote school spirit and thank our staff for excellence in teaching. We believe our PTO helps make our school one fo the best in Texas! By joining PTO, you become connected to TWHS. By donating additional monies to PTO, you make our amazing programs possible.

The Woodlands High School Calendar August 20 - August 24, 2018

Monday, August 20, 2018

Student Council/Interact Meeting 5:30 LGI & Cafeteria

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

Volleyball vs Oak Ridge @ TWHS 4:30/5:30
TWHS 9th Grade Campus Open House 6:00

Wednesday, August 22, 2018

Thursday, August 23, 2018

Volleyball Varsity @ Leander Tournament TBA
DECA Meeting 2:45 LGI

Cross Country Meeting 4:00

TWHS Senior Campus Parent Meetings and Open House 6:00

Friday, August 24, 2018

Science NHS Meeting 6:40 am & 2:35 pm

Cross Country Friday Night Lights @ Bear Branch Park 3:00

Tennis vs Magnolia West @ TWHS 3:00

Football Scrimmage vs Atascocita @ Turner Stadium 4:00

Saturday, August 25, 2018

SAT Test 8:00 am

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