



**The Woodlands High School  
Highlander Happenings  
January 13 – January 26, 2019**

**ACADEMICS:**

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS:** The final deadline to register and purchase AP exams is Feb 22, 2019 at 3 P.M. These exams are not for students in PreAP classes.

**Spring Semester Classes** – Students enrolled in Spring Semester classes such as AP Psychology, AP US Government, AP Economics, and AP Human Geography on the senior campus will pay and register online in the spring without penalty. Your AP teacher will give you the Join code in class in January. You must pay for these exams by Feb 22, 2019. The cost of these exams is \$96 each. The free and reduced price is \$55 per exam (students must be registered in the Federal Free or Reduced Lunch Program to qualify for the reduced price).

**Yearlong, Fall Semester, Self-Study\* (Exam Only)** – The initial deadline has passed. Each exam in these categories will be subject to the late fee imposed by College Board. The cost of these exams is \$96 + \$40 late fee. The free and reduced price is \$55 per exam + \$40 late fee (students must be registered in the Federal Free or Reduced Lunch Program to qualify for the reduced price). Students in this category must contact Mrs. Shepard in the Grade Level Office to finalize their exam order with CollegeBoard.

Remember that registration is a two-part process. Students must join the appropriate classes online at [myap.collegeboard.org](http://myap.collegeboard.org) using the code provided by their AP teacher and pay for their exam(s) through the new TWHS Web Store. All purchases must be made through the TWHS School Cash Online website.

\*If students wish to take an Advanced Placement exam for a class they are not taking this school year, 2018 - 2019, (self-study) they must see Mrs. Shepard, Assistant Principal, in the Grade Level Office for the Exam Only Join code and pay for the exam online through the TWHS School Cash Online website. These exams are subject to the \$40 late fee imposed by CollegeBoard.

**EVENING TUTORIALS:** Beginning in the Spring Semester, Evening Tutorials will be moved to room 302. Tutorials will resume on Tuesday, Jan 15, 2019. The TWHS Evening Tutorials are for math and science. These tutorials are free and are staffed by TWHS teachers.

**ATHLETICS:**

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** The Boys Basketball Varsity team is finishing up the first round of District play. We are currently 15-9 (5-2) and sitting in 3rd place. We have a huge road game this Friday night at College Park. The game starts at 7pm but please come early so you are assured of getting in as this game has been sold out in past years. Next Tuesday we have a home game against Klein Oak to start the 2nd round of district and that night is Teacher Appreciation Night as well.

The Boys Sophomore Basketball team participated in the College Park Sub-Varsity tournament and district games against Klein Collins and Klein Forest over the break. They took 2nd place in the tournament and swept the two district games over the break. On Tuesday, the Highlanders resumed their district play against Oak Ridge and came out on top with a 37-22 victory moving their overall record to 12-6 and district record to 7-0. They wrap up the first round of district play on Friday, 1/11/19, with a trip to College Park and begin the second round on Tuesday, 1/15/19, hosting Klein Oak. Come out and support your Highlanders.

The Freshmen Red boys basketball has an overall record of 7 - 10 with a district record of 3 - 3. The red team has been working really hard. They played in the College Park Sub-Varsity Tournament over the break and got 2nd place. They beat Oak Ridge and Pearland, and then lost to a very good Kingwood team. The Red team resumed district play with a loss to Klein Collins and wins over Klein Forest and Oak Ridge. Next game is this Friday at College Park.

**BOYS SOCCER:** Highlander Soccer competed in the 16th annual Kilt Cup Jan. 3-5. The Varsity team went 3-0 for the weekend with wins over Round Rock Westwood, Brazoswood, and defending state champion Elsie. The team scored 7 goals over the three games and only conceded one goal. Next up for the team will be the McNeil tournament in Austin Jan. 10-12, where the team will meet Canyon High School, McNeil, and Cedar Ridge."

**HIGHLANDER SOFTBALL:** Highlander Softball - Tryouts for the 2019 Lady Highlander Fastpitch Softball Team will be Friday, Jan 18 after school and Saturday, Jan 19 at 10:00 am at Highlander Field on the Sr. Campus. To try out, each girl must have an athletic physical completed on the district's form and sign-up with Coach Borths. Additional information and a physical form can be found on our website: [www.twhsoftball.com](http://www.twhsoftball.com). If you have any questions and to sign-up for tryouts, please email Coach Borths at [tborths@conroeisd.net](mailto:tborths@conroeisd.net).

**TWHS Cheer:** If your child is considering trying out for cheerleader for the 2019-2020 school year there will be a Mandatory Cheer Tryout Meeting Wednesday, February 6th - 6:30 p.m. TWHS Sr. Campus Large gym. One parent or guardian and cheer candidate MUST attend. If you have any questions please contact Kristen Gartner - [kgartner@conroeisd.net](mailto:kgartner@conroeisd.net).

## **CLUB NEWS:**

**INTERACT:** Hey Highlanders! Our first meeting of the new year is January 14th at 7pm in the senior campus cafeteria. Come to learn more about the club and about future events we will be attending. If you have any questions feel free to email us at [interactwhs@gmail.com](mailto:interactwhs@gmail.com). Can't wait to start the new year with you guys!

**MEET IN THE MIDDLE:** Meet in the Middle Club will have its next meeting on Jan 14, from 2:45 - 3:30 pm in Room 107. Bring a basketball if you have one; we will be working on skills with our Special Olympics athletes. We meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of every month. The purpose of our club is to bring together students of differing intellectual abilities for fun and fellowship. We support our Special Olympics athletes by practicing bocce, track, and basketball. New members can join at any time so please join us at the start of 2019! You can join Remind by texting @dmaber to 81010.

**SCIENCE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY:** Science National Honor Society is accepting applications until Wednesday January 16 for all sophomores in Pre-AP Chemistry. Get your applications from your Pre-AP Chemistry teacher if you earned an 85 or higher in the class.

**SCUBA CLUB:** Our next meeting is Monday, January 14th, at 3pm in the Senior Campus LGI. We will discuss upcoming training opportunities, career possibilities, and a spring service project. All interested students, parents, and faculty are welcome—you do not have to know how to scuba dive to attend. Snacks will be provided!

## **COLLEGE AND CAREER:**

**JUNIOR JUMPSTART:** Junior Jumpstart will be at College Park High School this year on April 3, 2019. Save the date on your calendar as you don't want to miss this opportunity to hear from university leaders about the college admissions process.

**PSAT SCORES ARE IN:** Make sure you keep your test booklet and look at each question you missed. If you link your scores to Khan Academy they will build you an online tutorial program based on your strengths and weaknesses. Watch this video to learn more: <https://youtu.be/5i-bOhSzyig>

**SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS:** Are you interested in attending a US Military Academy one day? If so please attend CISD's information session on Jan 17 from 6:30-7:30 pm in the LGI. Representatives from the following academies plan to present: US Air Force, US Navy, US Merchant Marines, West Point, US Coast Guard.

## **OTHER NEWS:**

**EARLY CHECK OUT FROM SCHOOL:** Parents and guardians, if your student needs to check out of school early, please provide a note, in advance, requesting early release. The student may submit the note to the attendance office upon arrival to school, between classes, or during lunch. Your note should include your child's name; the date and time the student needs to leave; the reason the student needs to leave; parent/guardian signature and contact telephone number. If your student will be leaving campus with another student, or will be picked up by someone other than a parent or guardian, include that information, as well. Anyone picking up a student is required to present proper identification at time of check -out. Thank you for helping the attendance office provide a smooth and quick check-out process for our students.

**NEWCOMER CENTER:** If you are new to TWHS Iytzia Cardenas would like to help you, if there is any questions please do not hesitate to call or email her. The newcomer center helps families from all over the world that moved to the area, even if your first language is not English, her team speaks different languages. The NEWCOMER CENTER will make you feel at home. The phone number is 832-592-8251 and her email [icardenas@conroeisd.net](mailto:icardenas@conroeisd.net). If you know someone that just moved to the area, help them by sharing her info.

**PARKING LOT SAFETY:** Please note that the posted speed limit on the TWHS property is 10 MPH. Please be sure to observe the speed limit as well follow traffic rules such as stopping at intersections and cross paths on the property as well as using blinkers when turning into parking spaces and pathways.

**YEARBOOKS:** The 2019 TWHS Yearbook may still be purchased through Balfour.com. Buy yours today before the price increase. Don't wait until May and wish you had.

## **SCHOOL NEWS:**

## **TWHS Performing Arts Present Disney's The Little Mermaid**

The Woodlands High School Performing Arts are proud to present Disney's "The Little Mermaid". The show will be in The Woodlands High School's Auditorium, January 24th through 26th at 7pm with a 2pm matinee on the 26th as well. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students. Tickets can be purchased at the door on the day of the performance, or can be pre-purchased online at [twhstheater.com](http://twhstheater.com).

## **Tea with Ariel - The Little Mermaid**

Join us from 12 pm - 1 pm on Saturday (1/26), before the matinee performance of The Little Mermaid for a meet and greet with Ariel and her friends. At the tea students will get to take pictures, make crafts, play games and enjoy refreshments with Ariel, Prince Eric, Flounder, Sebastian, King Triton and many more. After the tea you will get to choose your seats before we open to the general public. After the show students will receive a backstage tour and a question and answer session with the actors. For more information go to <https://www.twhstheaterboosterclub.com/tea-with-ariel-and-friends.html>

**ART NEWS:** Like barrel racing in the rodeo arena, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's Quick Draw Contest is a competition against the clock. The contestants each are given an 11-inch-by-14-inch piece of paper to sketch a masterpiece from observation in 50 minutes. The winners are displayed in the Hayloft Gallery during the Show. The TWHS Art Department would like to congratulate Allison Collins and Chloe Pascual for qualifying as finalists and Hanqi Qian for qualifying as an alternate to compete at the contest at NRG Center on Saturday, January 19.

This Saturday, the CISD Western Art show will be held at Oak Ridge HS 9th grade campus. The CISD Western Art Show will showcase student-created paintings, drawings, and sculptures focusing on the Western heritage of Texas. Through this event, THWS student-artists have an opportunity to have their work selected to advance for judging at the Houston Livestock Show School Art contest and exhibition in the Hayloft Gallery. Open house to view the artwork will be from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at ORHS 9th Grade campus.

The annual Visual Art Scholastic Event (VASE) for Region VI will be held on Saturday February 23 at Bryan High School in Bryan, TX. The mission of the High School Visual Arts Scholastic Event is to recognize exemplary student achievement in the Visual Arts by providing high school art students and programs a standard of excellence in which to achieve. Art students are permitted to enter up to two pieces in any medium. There is an entry fee of \$17 per piece.

Students are placed in a division based upon the number of art credits they have and will compete against others in their division. On competition day, students will meet with a judge to present their artwork in a short interview. The judge will assess the artwork and interview according to a rubric and give the artwork a rating of I-IV. Works that receive a rating of IV will be eligible for state judging, which takes place at the end of the day. Students who wish to enter must ensure that they are available for the entire day, and that they are academically eligible. They should let their art teachers know they plan to enter and provide the artwork information prior to **January 24th**, which is the deadline to enter. Permission and travel forms will be sent out shortly. Transportation by bus will be provided. Any questions should be directed to your student's art teacher. We look forward to this exciting event!

**TWHS ART TRUST:** Have you ever noticed the 39 works of art by established Texas artists that are permanently displayed in the hallways at school? This is The Woodlands High School Art Collection and the works have been selected and purchased by our students. Each year we add new works to the collection and our next selection process has begun. Our student

committee has narrowed down the works submitted by Texas artists to 12 that will be voted on by the entire student body on January 31st. Posters of the artworks will be on view in all classrooms by mid-January and the original pieces will be displayed in the cafeteria just prior to voting. The students will purchase as many as possible of the pieces that receive the most votes.

Thank you to all the artists that submitted their work for consideration. This year's nominated artists are: **MARJON AUCOIN (SUGAR LAND) - MIGUEL AVILA (MISSOURI CITY) - BILL BASS (THE WOODLANDS) - DANIEL ELLIOTT (CYPRESS) - JULIE HOWARD (ALVIN) - ROBERTA MASCIARELLI (DALLAS) - EDWARD MEANLEY (BELLVILLE) - SHAYNE MURPHY (HOUSTON) - MAYUKO ONO GRAY (LA MARQUE) - DEBRA RILEY (MONTGOMERY) - RYAN RUNCIE (CEDAR PARK) - MARLO SAUCEDO (THE WOODLANDS)**

Visit our website to see the winning entries: [www.twhsat.org](http://www.twhsat.org) Every one (students, faculty, parents, guests) is invited to view and discuss the works of the 12 artists on Friday, January 18 from 1:30-3:30 pm in the front foyer of the main campus. (Artworks will also be displayed again prior to January 31<sup>st</sup> for all students to view.) If you would like more information on parking for the reception, please contact us at [twhsat@gmail.com](mailto:twhsat@gmail.com) – no RSVP is necessary. Although the artworks are purchased through funds set aside by Student Council from the Homecoming Dance, the framing, lighting and conservation of these pieces need funding. Consider helping with that funding and **show your support for The Woodlands High School Art Trust by joining our "One Hundred Friends of Art."** Our goal is to have 100 arts supporters make an annual donation to support our cause. Donations are tax deductible and start as low as \$10!! Visit our website to make a contribution: [www.twhsat.org](http://www.twhsat.org)

The Woodlands High School Art Trust (TWHSAT) a 501(c)3 organization, was established in 2011 to help maintain, conserve and display the student-selected, student-purchased collection of established artists at The Woodlands High School. The vision for the TWHS Art Trust is to see the art collection grow each year and to have it extend through the hallways of the high school. Students use funds from their Homecoming Dance to purchase the art works. TWHSAT fundraises for the preservation and permanent display of the art works.

Other than the public sculptures around The Woodlands, this is the ONLY permanent collection of art available to the public. It is seen by THOUSANDS of people every day. Please consider supporting this unique collection that sets us apart from other public high schools and strengthens our goal of being one of the best high schools in the state and country.

For more information on The Woodlands High School Art Trust please visit our website [www.twhsat.org](http://www.twhsat.org) or contact Susan Cosculluela at [twhsat@gmail.com](mailto:twhsat@gmail.com)

**JROTC:** Welcome back! This Tuesday the 15th we have our January Booster Club meeting at 7pm. Friday the 18th after school we have an R/C and Simulator Program event--come learn about exciting opportunities to include training, scholarships, and careers; try out the simulators, and bring your aircraft and drones to fly! Our January activity is Paintball on Monday the 21st, from 8 am to 3:30 pm. You must be eligible based on today's report card to participate; the cost is \$25 which includes transportation to/from the high school and all equipment. Orienteering has a big meet on Saturday the 26th--Stubblefield, in the Sam Houston National Forest. Come to practice Tuesdays and Thursdays after school to learn more and get some refresher training--new participants welcome!

**JROTC SPIRIT DAY AT CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN:** All day Thursday, January

31st. Everyone's invited--tell them you're supporting TWHS JROTC and help raise funds for our Booster Club!

**BAND:** Congratulations to the members of TWHS Band who earned District, Region and Area recognition in December at the Region IX All-Region Band tryouts held at Oak Ridge HS. TWHS Band entered 150 musicians in the area wide event, competing against a few thousand other area high school musicians across the greater Houston area and came away with outstanding representation!

**CONGRATULATIONS to our 55 TWHS Band members who made the All-Region Band:**

Blakeley Estes (flute), Emily Hodge (flute), Marcelo Vasquez (flute), Emma Hampton (flute), Addy Kralich (flute), Sarah McMartin (flute), Alex Dufresne (flute), Maddie Flake (oboe), Daniel Sierra (English horn), Claudia Fuenmayor (Eb clarinet), Sydney Flake (clarinet), Matthew Belmares (clarinet), Ambra Caredda (clarinet), Liz Lussier (clarinet), Kate Wadsworth (clarinet), Kayleigh Cordier (clarinet), Sam Kosieja (clarinet), John O'Connor (bass clarinet), Richard Vasquez (Eb contrabass clarinet), Sheridan Sturm (bassoon), Abby Frederickson (bassoon), Wyatt Cade (alto saxophone), Owen Velkoff (alto saxophone), John Swiggett (tenor saxophone), Autumn Haase (tenor saxophone), Adelaide Danna (tenor saxophone), Joel Stoner (baritone saxophone), Branden Clay (baritone saxophone), Griffin Keene (trumpet), Dylan Cruz (trumpet), Alex Konz (trumpet), Spencer Ricks (trumpet), Seth Seneca (trumpet), Madison Finster (horn), Mikylah Cryer (horn), Tygerlilly Loebach (horn), Lilli Beale (horn), Ben Templet (horn), Joe Templet (horn), Delaney Militello (horn), Kelly Portis (horn), Travis Carlson (trombone), Trevor Lease (trombone), Gabriel Bustos (trombone), Josh Honnekari (trombone), Jack Perkins (bass trombone), Nate Niehoff (bass trombone), Ryan Harding (euphonium), Travis Harville (tuba), Sam John (tuba), Tim Batchelor (percussion), Nathan Simcox (percussion), Drew Rainbolt (percussion), Connor Zuspan (percussion), Josh Wilkinson (percussion)

**CONGRATULATIONS to our 13 TWHS Band members who received District recognition at the HS Region Band level (Honorable Mention):**

Mahika Peri - oboe, Rey Ylagan - clarinet, Kayleigh Mann - clarinet, Kyle Roth - bassoon, Peter Hall - bassoon, Reed Billedo - trumpet, Madison Brantley - horn, Maddie Petrie - horn, Colby Chamberlain - trombone, Jaxon Tolly - tuba, Gonzo Marquez - tuba, John Wolff - percussion, Chris Knapp - percussion

**CONGRATULATIONS to our 14 TWHS Band freshmen who made the Region IX Freshmen All-Region Band:**

Shayla Smith - flute, Emma Hampton - flute, Megan Wolken - flute, Ambra Caredda - clarinet, Sam Kosieja - clarinet, John O'Connor - bass clarinet, Josh Teall - baritone saxophone, Griffin Keene - trumpet, Dylan Cruz - trumpet, Delaney Militello - horn, Ben Templet - horn, Nate Niehoff - trombone, Michael Canonica - tuba, Geoffrey Curtin - percussion, Cole Winter - percussion

**CONGRATULATIONS to the 22 TWHS Band members who are advancing to AREA:**

competition in January for a chance to make the Texas Music Educators Association All-State Band or Orchestra and perform at convention in February:

Blakeley Estes - flute, Maddie Flake - oboe, Daniel Sierra - English horn, Claudia Fuenmayor - Eb clarinet, Sydney Flake - clarinet, John O'Connor - bass clarinet, Richard Vasquez - Eb contrabass clarinet, Sheridan Sturm - bassoon, Abby Frederickson - bassoon, Wyatt Cade - alto saxophone, John Swiggett - tenor saxophone, Autumn Haase - tenor saxophone, Joel Stoner - baritone saxophone, Griffin Keene - trumpet, Dylan

Cruz - trumpet, Alex Konz - trumpet, Madison Finster -horn, Mikylah Cryer - horn, Travis Carlson - trombone, Gabriel Bustos - trombone, Jack Perkins - bass trombone, Travis Harville - tuba

This is the most TWHS Band has ever sent to the Area level of competition. We are so proud of our hard working, talented young musicians and wish them luck this weekend as they audition for a chance to make the Texas Music Educators Association All-State Band/Orchestra!  
GO WOODLANDS BAND!!!

## **The Woodlands High School Calendar January 13 – January 26, 2019**

### **Sunday, January 13, 2019**

#### **Monday, January 14, 2019**

Scuba Club Meeting 2:45 LGI  
Bagpipe Lessons 4:00 Room 138  
Girls Soccer JV @ Ridge Point 4:30 Ridge Point High School  
Cheer UIL parent Show-Off 6:00 Gym 1  
Student Council Meeting 6:00 Cafeteria  
Interact Meeting 7:00 Cafeteria

#### **Tuesday, January 15, 2019**

HOSA Meeting 7:00am LGI  
Evening Tutorials 5:30 Room 302  
Boys Basketball vs Klein Oak 7:00 Gyms 1 & 2  
Girls Basketball @ Klein Oak 7:00 Klein Oak High School  
FFA Meeting & Booster Club Meeting 7:00 Rooms 129 & 131  
JROTC Booster Club Meeting 7:00 JROTC Classroom  
Boys Soccer @ NIMITZ 7:30 W.W. Thorne Stadium 7:30

#### **Wednesday, January 16, 2019**

Spanish NHS Tutorials 2:40  
Tennis Booster Club Meeting 6:30 LGI  
FBLA Officer's Meeting 6:45 TWHS

#### **Thursday, January 17, 2019**

FCA Meeting 7:00am LGI  
Spanish NHS Tutorials 2:40  
DECA Meeting 2:45 LGI  
CCC Military Night 5:00 LGI  
Band Booster Meeting 6:30 Band Hall

#### **Friday, January 18, 2019**

Science NHS Meeting 6:40am LGI  
Boys JV Soccer Tournament @ TWHS  
Girls Soccer JV Tournament @ Gosling Sports Fields  
Wrestling Klein-Collins Invite @ Klein Collins High School  
Dive District 13 Championship @ CISD Natatorium  
Art Trust Reception 1:30 Foyer

Science NHS Meeting 2:35 LGI  
Girls Soccer @ Cibolo Steele/Reagan 6:00 @ Bryon P. Steele II High School  
Boys Basketball @ Klein Cain 7:00 @ Klein Cain High School  
Girls Basketball vs Klein Cain 7:00 Gyms 1 & 2

**Saturday, January 20, 2019**

Boys JV Soccer Tournament @ TWHS  
Girls Soccer JV Soccer Tournament  
Wrestling Klein –Collins Invite @ Klein Collins High School  
DECA District Competition  
Swimming District 13 Championship @ CISD Natatorium

**Sunday, January 20, 2019**

**Monday, January 21, 2019**

**STUDENT HOLIDAY**

**Tuesday, January 22, 2019**

HOSA Meeting 7:00am LGI  
Evening Tutorials 5:30 Room 302  
Cheer Parent Meeting 6:00 LGI  
Wrestling Booster Club Meeting 6:00 LGI  
Boys Basketball vs Klein 7:00 Gyms 1 & 2  
Girls Basketball @ Klein 7:00 Klein High School  
Boys Soccer vs Oak Ridge 7:30 TWHS  
Girls Soccer @ Oak Ridge 7:30 Oak Ridge High School

**Wednesday, January 23, 2019**

Spanish NHS Tutorials 2:40  
Boys Track Kick-Off Banquet 6:30 Cafeteria

**Thursday, January 24, 2019**

FCA Meeting 7:00am LGI  
Spanish NHS Tutorials 2:40  
DECA Meeting 2:45 LGI  
Wrestling vs Cy-Lakes 4:00 TWHS  
Girls Track Pot Luck 5:00 TWHS Cafeteria  
Evening Tutorials Room 302  
Theatre Performance- The Little Mermaid 7:00 TWHS Auditorium

**Friday, January 25, 2019**

Theatre Performance- The Little Mermaid 7:00 TWHS Auditorium  
Boys Basketball @ Conroe 7:00 Conroe High School  
Girls Basketball vs Conroe 7:00 Gyms 1 & 2  
Boys Soccer @ College Park 7:30 The Woodlands College Park High School  
Girls Soccer vs College Park 7:30 TWHS

**Saturday, January 26, 2019**

Wrestling District Duals @ Klein High School  
Theatre Performance- The Little Mermaid 2:00 & 7:00 TWHS Auditorium



**Sunday, January 27, 2019**

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