

WHAT'S NEWS?

US History Bowl

Challenge Early College High School is hosting a US History Bowl on April 25, 2014, North Houston ECHS will send a team of students to participate in the competition. Be sure to cheer North Houston on as they give it their best!

Choir Retreat

The NHECHS choir will participate in a retreat at Trinity Pines resort to prepare for their upcoming Spring Pop Show. Mr. Weaver plans team building activities and choral exercises to build stamina and to bring all choirs together for combined practice. The trip promises to be work and fun combined.

Pop Show is Coming

Following the Trinity Pines retreat the choir will put on its Annual Pop Show. It will take place at Patrick Henry Middle School on April 29, 2014 at 6:30 in the evening. Students will showcase their musical talents and their progress. Plan to be there.



NHECHS Fun Run

Friday, April 4, 2014 - 11:30-3:30

Are You Ready for Testing?

Testing Season is Here!

It all begins in April. A number of tests including the End of Course (STAAR), SAT, TELPAS, and TSI will be given this month. There is no need to feel intimidated or overwhelmed about these tests because your teachers have come to your rescue. Your grade levels have put together study sessions which are designed to build your stamina and confidence in preparation for the exams. Here is a list of the tests and the study sessions:

- End of Course - March 31 - April 1 - English Reading and Writing



- One donation saves three lives.
- Each donor receives a wellness check to determine eligibility.
- Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center offers 20 \$1000 scholarships.
- Donors receive T-shirts and the school receives a donation.
- Donors earn community service points.
- Seniors who make two successful donations during the school year will receive a red honor cord to be worn at graduation.

Giving blood is a life saving community service which all eligible students should try to do. The rewards are endless, If you've never done it (or even if you have) plan to give blood on Thursday, April 24, 2014.

- TELPAS - April 2, 2014 - Given to ESL students
- SAT - April 16, 2014 8:00am - 1:00 pm - Given to Juniors
- TSI Testing - April 7-April 17 - Tests college readiness for all students who have not begun college classes.

Advanced Placement (AP) tests will be given in the month of May. However, AP camps begin this month. These camps will provide intense practice and tutorial in the subjects which will be tested. Teachers will review testing strategies and present lessons which will assist students in their preparation for the tests. The dates for the AP camps are:

- April 12, 2014 - 8:00 - 12:00
- April 26, 2014 - 8:00 - 12:00

Daily tutorials occur for the EOC tests. Check with your individual teacher for his/her schedule of tutorial, and plan to assist yourself by accepting the offered help. You will be glad you did.

