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# THE FILLY GAZETTE

New Year Edition



Spring Edition 2019



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**Khalilah Campbell-Rhone, Principal**

On behalf of the faculty and staff, I would like to welcome you to the website for Worthing High School. Worthing has a history of academic accomplishments coupled with a unique campus atmosphere, in a community surrounded by Sunny Side pride.

We, the faculty and staff of Worthing, commit to advance our students academically, intellectually, and socially to prepare them for leadership in an ever-changing global society. We encourage our students to take full advantage of every opportunity to look at the world through informed eyes and broaden their horizons, by actively embracing our school culture.



For more information, follow us on twitter at:

**Worthing High School**  
[@WorthingColts1](https://twitter.com/WorthingColts1)



# College Readiness

Worthing's College Center is committed to providing higher education access to 9th–12th grade students and works closely with campuses and district departments to create and maintain a college-bound culture throughout the school year. Starting the 1st Semester, students and parents are highly encouraged to take charge of their learning, connect with others about post-secondary education, and dive into preparing for college early. The College Center's staff aim is to help more students graduate from high school with the skills they need to enroll, succeed, and complete college.



## COLLEGE READINESS DEPARTMENT

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The East Coast College Tour was a great success. The tour began on March 27<sup>th</sup> to April 2<sup>nd</sup> with students touring Norfolk State University, Hampton University, Virginia State University, Georgetown University, The American University, Bowie State, Johns Hopkins University, Coppin



State, Morgan State and New York University. Students also had an opportunity to visit various historical sites such as The White House, Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture, The Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial. If that wasn't enough, they did some sightseeing in Baltimore and visited the office of Representative Sheila-Jackson Lee. The trip concluded with a visit to the set of Good Morning America where the students got an opportunity to be included in the highlights for the day as well as met anchors Robin Roberts, George Stephanopoulos and Michael Strahan. You miss a day at Worthing, you miss a lot. We would like to thank Peoples United Summit and Mr. Allen Provost for funding the East Coast College Tour. Highlights from the tour can be found on our website [www.houstonisd.org/worthing](http://www.houstonisd.org/worthing).





# HISD | College Readiness

HIGHER EXPECTATIONS. HIGHER EDUCATION.

## 2019 Spring Semester Calendar Worthing High School

2019 JANUARY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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27	28	29	30	31		

- 14-15 FAFSA Frenzy Classroom Visits
- 25 New Building Ceremony
- 30-31 Meningitis Shot Drive
- 31 Jarvis Christian College Campus Visit

2019 FEBRUARY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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- 1 Fast Forward Fridays: TSU and TAMUK
- 5 Sam Houston State University Campus Visit
- 7 Blinn College Campus Visit
- 13 Huston Tillotson / TX State Campus Visit
- 15 Ranking Ceremony
- 21 Military Symposium
- 22 Youth Symposium
- 27 Texas Southern University

2019 MARCH						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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31						

- 1 Fast Forward Fridays
- 5 HCC Coleman Campus Visit
- 6 Prairie View Campus Visit
- 7 University of Texas Campus Visit
- 8 Lonestar / San Jacinto Campus Visit
- 19 University of Houston Campus Visit
- 20 HCC Campus Visit Day
- 22 Career Fair / Bridge Year
- 27-2 East Coast College Tour

2019 APRIL						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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- 5 Fast Forward Fridays
- 26 HCC Commitment Signing Day

2019 MAY						
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- 1 Decision Day
- 3 Fast Forward Fridays

Update 1/28/19



We are excited to have Discover U back on campus. Discover U FLO advisors are on campus in the college access room weekly to assist students in applying for Fantastic Learning Opportunities (FLO) out-of-school (i.e. during the summer) programs. Students can choose a FLO based on their interest and abilities. Some FLOs are free and others may require tuition and/or travel fees that range from \$50 to \$3000. Scholarships to participate in FLOs are available based on student needs. See the attached flyer or log onto [www.discoverus.org](http://www.discoverus.org) for more information.

## Summer Debate Institute



UNIVERSITY of  
**HOUSTON**

Career: Law,  
Communication

College  
Immersion

We are now accepting applications for the 2019 HUDL Summer Debate Institute. The Institute will be held at the University of Houston with check-in on July 14, 2019 and check-out on July 19, 2019. Our summer camp is for students that will be in high school starting in the 2019-2020 school year, including current 8th graders that will be in high school next year. Students don't need to be a current debater to apply. Our hope is that in addition to serving our current debaters, the camp can help us prepare and recruit new debaters for next year. Having a student come to camp increases their chances of debating with us during the school year. There will be advanced labs for Lincoln Douglas Debate, Policy Debate, Public Forum Debate and Worlds Schools Debate as well as a general track for beginners.

**Discover U**  
Fantastic Learning Opportunities

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 29, 2019

PRICE RANGE: FREE!

### PROGRAM DETAILS

GPA REQUIREMENT: N/A

ELIGIBLE GRADE LEVELS: 8; 9; 10; 11

COST: FREE!

DATES: July 14-19, 2019

LOCATION(S): University of Houston

TRAVEL REQUIREMENT: Local transportation required

NOTES: Preference given to students who have demonstrated dedication to HUDL and/or debate in general

### APPLICATION MATERIALS

- ☐ Online Application
- ☐ Short Answer Question

NOTES: No debate experience necessary!

To complete this application, we need to collect some information from you including your student ID number, phone number(s), email address, and your physical street address. You will also need to provide some information regarding your debate background. You must also provide contact information for 2 of your Parents/Guardians. This will include their phone numbers, email addresses, drivers license numbers, and their physical street addresses. There is one short answer question: "What are the things you want to accomplish during the Institute?"



Find out more and apply at [www.studentflos.com](http://www.studentflos.com)

## Learn 2 Earn



**COMPADOPT**  
Yesterday's Computer for a Child's Tomorrow

Career: STEM

PHYSICS ONLY

This summer 40 DiscoverU students will spend two weeks diving into the hardware and software skills needed for today's 21st-century workforce. Students will learn to build a computer from scratch, design a website, animate 3D and 2D objects using code, build and program drones to run flight missions, and learn how to physically build a network of computers and link them to a server. At the culmination of their two weeks, students will earn a refurbished laptop computer complete with 120 pre-loaded apps and programs as well as a new computer bag. They will also receive advice from industry professionals on career paths they can pursue with their new tools and skills.

**Discover U**  
Fantastic Learning Opportunities

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 25, 2019

PRICE RANGE: FREE!

### PROGRAM DETAILS

GPA REQUIREMENT: N/A

ELIGIBLE GRADE LEVELS: 9; 10; 11; 12

COST: FREE! Earn a laptop to keep!

DATES: July 15-26, 2019  
AM: 9a-12p; OR PM: 1p-4p

LOCATION(S): Houston Baptist University, 7502 Fondren Rd

TRAVEL REQUIREMENT: Local Transportation Required

NOTES: Students must lack access to a home computer

### APPLICATION MATERIALS

- ☐ Online App
- ☐ Essay

NOTES: Program offers bilingual instructors to support Spanish-speaking ELL students.

"I learned a greater knowledge on my career choice in computer science choice. I also learned more on computer programming and software design."

Reymundo Larrasquaita, HAIS '19



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## Lazarus Energy Empowerment Program (LEEP)



Career:  
Business

Career: STEM

**LAZARUS  
ENERGY  
EMPOWERMENT  
PROGRAM**

The Lazarus Energy Empowerment Program (LEEP) provides a paid year-long internship to expose high school students to the broad spectrum of jobs available in the energy industry, along with providing professional life and leadership development that will prepare the interns for the world of work and success in whatever field they ultimately choose. The internship has four main components: Personal Development, College Prep, Career Exposure and an Introduction to the Energy Industry. The program brings in guest speakers monthly and students participate in field trips as well. The interns will also participate in an entrepreneurship crash course where they come up with their own idea and present it Shark Tank style. The interns also prepare a TED Talk and present it to the group. LEEP is a year-long commitment from June to May. The program meets weekly on Saturdays from 8am to 4pm. Students will be paid \$10 per hour, and are paid for ten hours a week as the program requires homework.

**Discover U**  
Fantastic Learning Opportunities

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 19, 2019

PRICE RANGE: PAID!

### PROGRAM DETAILS

GPA REQUIREMENT: >2.5

ELIGIBLE GRADE LEVELS: 9; 10; 11; 12

COST: PAID! \$10/hour

DATES: Saturdays, June-May

LOCATION(S): Lazarus Energy, 801 Travis St, Houston, TX

TRAVEL REQUIREMENT: Local Transportation Required

NOTES: Program meets Saturdays from 8am-4pm

### APPLICATION MATERIALS

- ☐ Paper App
- ☐ Interview
- ☐ GPA

NOTES: Students should be 16 years old and from an economically disadvantaged background. Program would specifically like to recruit students from MLCPA, Eastwood, Wheatley, Kashmere and Yates.

"Something that I've learned is that there is a lot of essays and revising. Furthermore, if you want to get into something you must put in 110%. The most important things I learned were to put yourself out there and make connections. Furthermore, I also learned to manage my money and time management. In the end teaching the ways of how a business runs."

Darius Fruge, Mickey Leland College Preparatory Academy '20



Find out more and apply at [www.studentflos.com](http://www.studentflos.com)

## Summer Training in Agriculture and Related Sciences



**ATM**  
**AGRICULTURE & LIFE SCIENCES**  
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

College  
Immersion

Career:  
Multiple

Summer Training in Agriculture and Related Sciences (STARS) enrichment camp is a free, three-day summer enrichment camp hosted by the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Students accepted into the program will get the opportunity to: explore different majors within the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences; receive admissions information; meet current students in the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences; obtain career advice in science-based fields; participate in hands on learning opportunities; stay in an on-campus residence hall & more! STARS camp targets current freshman, sophomore, and junior students with outstanding academics. These students should have a passion for pursuing degrees in the areas of biological sciences, animal and plant sciences, health, communication, agribusiness, agricultural engineering, forensics, nutrition, food science, etc.; and are looking to join the Texas A&M family.

**Discover U**  
Fantastic Learning Opportunities

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 13, 2019

PRICE RANGE: FREE!

### PROGRAM DETAILS

GPA REQUIREMENT: >3.0

ELIGIBLE GRADE LEVELS: 9; 10; 11

COST: Free, including travel!

DATES: June 19-21, 2019

LOCATION(S): Texas A&M University, College Station

TRAVEL REQUIREMENT: Transportation to a local departure point

NOTES: Transportation is provided via chartered bus that departs from TAMU's Houston Region Prospective Student Center

### APPLICATION MATERIALS

- ☐ Online App
- ☐ Short Answer Questions
- ☐ GPA
- ☐ Test Scores

NOTES: Ideal for students who hope to attend TAMU!

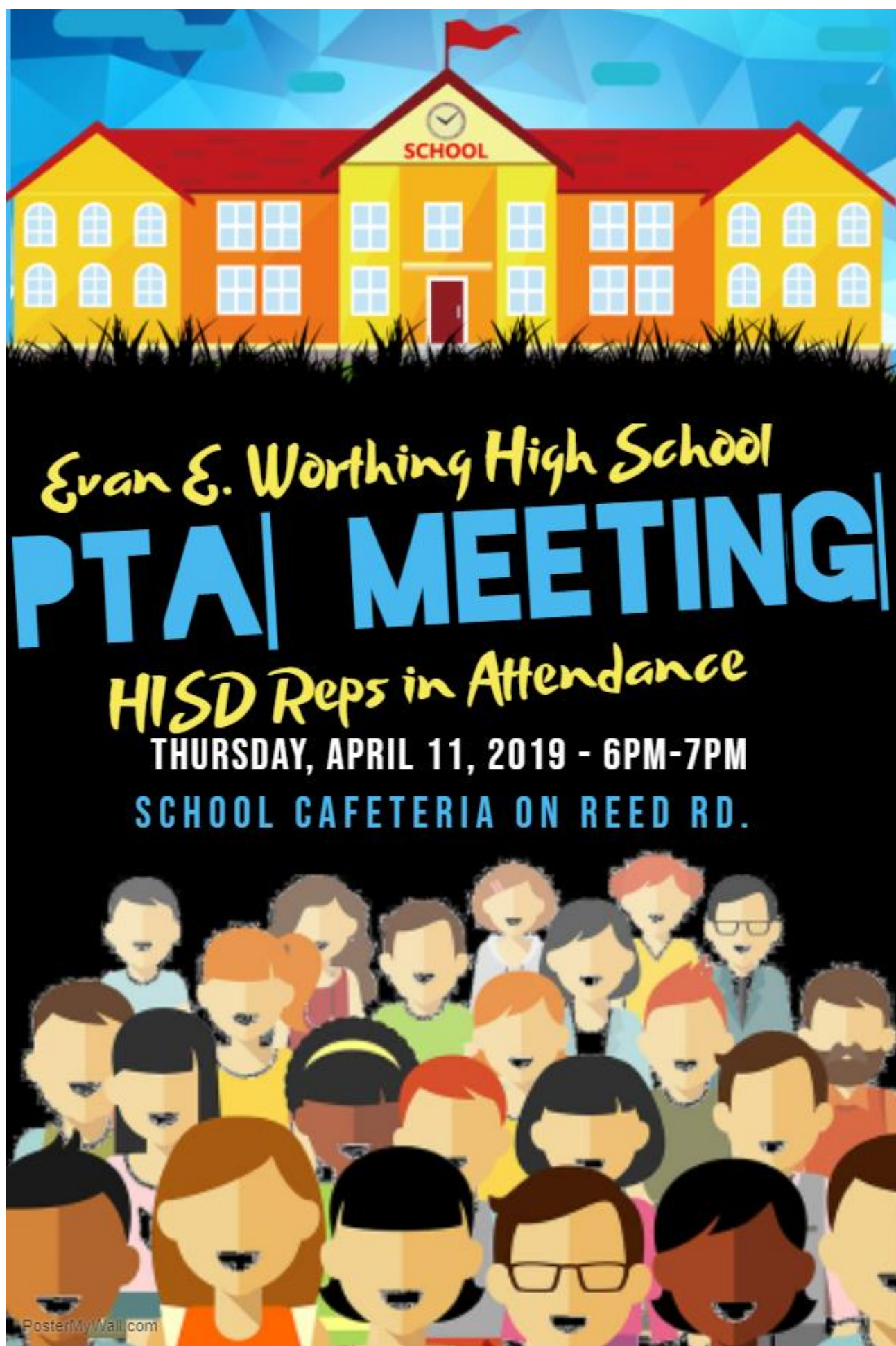
"The most important thing I learned during the FLO application process was that there are a lot of opportunities out here in the word but it's up to me to want to better myself and gain knowledge. I am sure and confident of my desired major for college after participating in the FLO! I've come to the conclusion that Agriculture is for me and I will never lose my passion for it!"

Ja'Mia Lewis, Washington High School '19



Find out more and apply at [www.studentflos.com](http://www.studentflos.com)





# Parental Engagement

The Parent Center at Worthing High School is open to the parents/guardians of our students as well as Sunnyside community members. The Center is open during regular school hours. Some of the services offered include a computer lab, internet access, online classroom, translation services, and a community meeting room. If you have questions regarding the use of the Parent Center, please contact Mrs. Cobb at 713-733-3433.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Parent meetings are held monthly and announced via social media, call outs, and flyers.

TRIVIA COBB, PARENT LIAISON Office: 713-733-3433



## Parent Teacher Association

### Parent Message

The Evan E. Worthing High School Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is in need of officers for the school year. There are so many benefits to becoming a member of the PTA. Parents, teachers, and members of the Sunnyside community are welcome to join. As a member of the PTA, members can connect with other parents, caregivers, and community members to advocate on behalf of the school. Last year, there were many challenges facing our students. The success of being removed from improvement required status and continued operation of our campus was a priority to our PTA. The members worked diligently with faculty and staff to ensure Worthing High School would remain the "Pride of Sunnyside." **Take some time to attend the next meeting on Thursday, April 11 at 6PM.**

### Calling All Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students)

The effects of fatherlessness can be felt in homes, schools, hospitals, and prisons. We want to have a positive impact in the lives of all our students. We are calling on the mighty men of Evan E. Worthing High School to touch every student. If you are a dad, uncle, brother, cousin, or concerned member of the community we need you on our campus.



## #VolunteerTheWorthingWay

### VOLUNTEERS/COMMUNITY PARTNERS

We have all heard the adage, "It takes a village to raise a child." We would like to thank all our volunteers and community partners who were called upon for various reasons to ensure the 2018-2019 school year was a success. Volunteerism over the past year has significantly increased. To ensure we exceed our goals for the upcoming academic year renew your VIPS status by going to [www.houstonisd.org/VIPS](http://www.houstonisd.org/VIPS). Contact Mrs. Cobb if you have any questions or concerns.

**The number one reason  
why parents don't get  
involved with their  
children's school is because  
they're not asked!**

*Please consider yourself asked!!!*



# Colts Connection

## Ranking Ceremony

On February 15th, Evan E. Worthing High School Class of 2019 held its' 60th ranking ceremony in the school auditorium. One hundred sixty-five seniors received their official rank for the school year.

Math teacher, Bryan Tigner was the guest speaker. This graduating class were the entering 9th graders when he started teaching at Worthing. Students were excited and thrilled to hear how far they had come and the stories he shared about their journey.

Each year, the graduating seniors of every HISD high school are ranked according to their individual grade point averages to provide information requested by colleges, universities, businesses, etc. on admission or employment applications.

The Valedictorian for 2019 is Duyen Nguyen and the Salutatorian is Darius Hines.

They will be recognized at the 29th Annual Scholars Banquet on April 16<sup>th</sup> at the Westin Galleria Hotel at 7:00 p.m.





## The Spanish Club

The Spanish Club celebrated International Women's Day on March 8 at Worthing High School. In many countries around the world, it is a day when women are recognized for their achievements without regard to divisions, whether national, ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic or political. International Women's Day first emerged from the activities of labor movements at the turn of the twentieth century in North America and across Europe.

Each woman at Worthing High School, received a purple flower, hand-made by a member of the Spanish Club, a cupcake and information in English/Spanish about the Woman's International Day on March 8, 2019.



## Lady Colts Soccer



Congratulations to the Lady Colts Soccer team on a phenomenal first season. Though we lost in the first round of the finals, we placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the district. This is a major milestone for

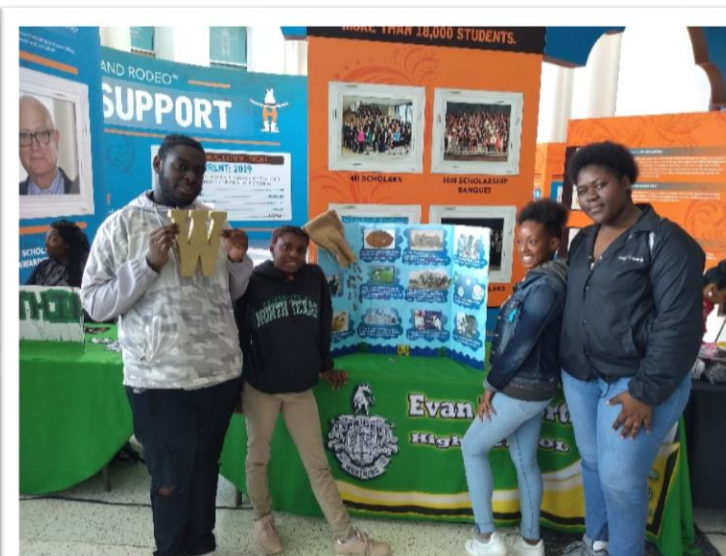
a team of players who have no formal training. It's also a testament to the dedication of Coach Judge and Coach Leon. We look forward to next season.





## Agriculture Students

On Friday, March 1st, agriculture students went to the Houston livestock show and rodeo. The students who attended were presenting the projects they created in the preceding month. The students took shifts presenting their posters, while the other students toured about with a chaperone to see the animals at the livestock section of the rodeo. Many students enjoyed the petting zoo portion of the rodeo. They were able to encounter and observe the animals they learned about in class. Many of the students found it especially refreshing to be able to educate young students about Ceaser Chavez and George Washington Carver. The overall purpose for this field trip was to teach the students' leadership skills in a professional environment.





## College and Career Readiness

The Worthing High School Career Fair was hosted on March 23. Our students as well as those from Attucks Middle school had an opportunity to participating in BridgeYear hands on simulations of a variety of careers to include Pharmacy Technician, Plumber, HVAC Technician, Electrician, Medical Lab Technician, Network Technician, and Process Technician. There was also higher education advising from Houston Community College.





**Worthing High School  
Business Professionals of America  
State Competition and Conference  
March 6, 2019**

**To the Worthing High School Alumni  
For the Blazers and Oxford Shirts!**

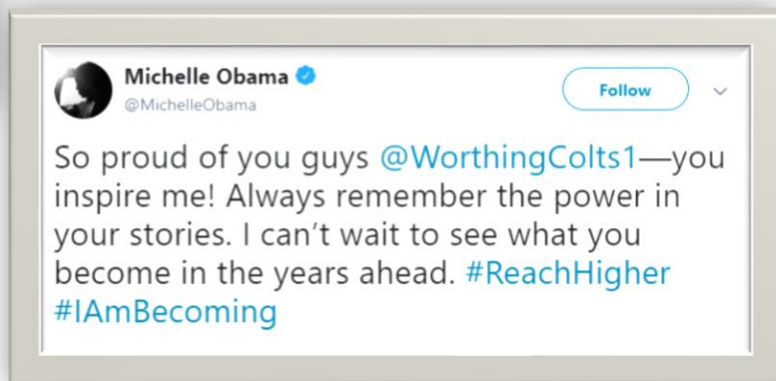
**Thank you!**





## BECOMING

Former First Lady Michelle Obama has been touring the country promoting her new book "Becoming". While in Houston, some of our students had an opportunity to attend the event and meet our Forever First Lady.







# APRIL SARCOIDOSIS Awareness Month

## MEET AND GREET Fun Walk!

**APRIL 27, 2019 - 9 AM TO 12 PM**

**JUDSON ROBINSON SR PARK & COMMUNITY CENTER  
(IN HISTORICAL PLEASANTVILLE SUBDIVISION)  
1422 LEDWICKE ST  
HOUSTON, TX 77029**

**SPECIAL GUEST DOCTORS IN CARDIOLOGIST AND  
PULMONOLOGIST, BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, HOUSTON, TX**

**MUSICAL GUEST, HOUSTON'S OWN E.NICOLE TRIO**

**APRIL 28, 2019 SARCOIDOSIS AWARENESS MONTH GROUP CHURCH VISIT**

**11AM WORSHIP SERVICE  
(PLEASE ARRIVE 10:30 AM FOR RESERVED SEATING)**

**LILLY GROVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
REV TERRY K ANDERSON, SR PASTOR  
7034 TIERWESTER ST  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77021**

**PLEASE RSVP! CONTACT: EMMA CARROLL 832-248-6821 JSOF.ORG/REGISTRATION**

PLEASE WEAR YOUR PURPLE AND WHITE ATTIRE. BUT PURPLE AND WHITE IS NOT REQUIRED. PURPLE SARCOIDOSIS AWARENESS RIBBONS WILL BE GIVEN TO PIN.



# MONEYLIVE

A Financial Movement for AMERICA's Youth

Join US  
Saturday June 8, 2019  
9:00 am till 12:00 pm  
@ NRG Center

Registration is  
**OPEN**

[www.moneylive.org](http://www.moneylive.org)



## KIDS BAKING CHAMPIONSHIP

Food Network is looking for the most talented young bakers in the country for the next season of the KIDS BAKING CHAMPIONSHIP!

Do you think your son or daughter was born to bake?  
Well if so, this is the perfect show for them!  
We are looking for kids between the ages of 8-13 who want to put their baking skills to the ultimate test!

The Kids Baking Championship is an exciting show where young bakers compete in fun baking battles to become the next KIDS BAKING CHAMPION!!!

**APPLY NOW!**

**BAKINGCHAMPIONSHIP.COM**

\*only submissions sent by parents will be accepted.



# Future Colts

It is our mission to build a strong relationship with the school aged children in Sunnyside who attend the Worthing Feeder Pattern Schools. We will meet the emotional, social, and academic needs of these Future Colts through strong partnerships with parents and community members.

Attucks



Reynolds



Almeda



Bastian



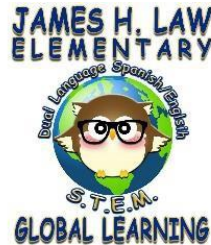
Young



Woodson K-8



Law



# SAVE THE DATE!

## REMINDERS

### APRIL CALENDAR

1st – 18th Tax Preparation  
 9th – STAAR English I  
 11th – STAAR English II  
 11th – Parent Meeting  
 19<sup>th</sup> – Spring Holiday  
 27<sup>th</sup> – Community Health Fair

New email address? Have you moved recently or changed phone numbers? Stop by the attendance office to ensure your contact information is accurate.



## THE FILLY GAZETTE Fall Edition

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 Houston, Texas 77051

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HEALTHY  
SUNNYSIDE**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019**  
**9:00AM - 1:00PM**

**FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS FREE CONSULTATION FOOD TRUCKS & MORE**

*Sponsored By*  
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