



PUSHING PAST ORDINARY... MOVING TOWARDS EXTRAORDINARY!!!

Principal's Corner

Dear Colts Family,

The New Year brings a new milestone on our beloved campus. All are cordially invited to the ribbon cutting ceremony of the completed renovations to our school on Friday, January 25 beginning at 10AM. This ceremony will feature our campus student organizations as well as local and state elected officials. We will celebrate the rebirth of Evan E. Worthing High School as The Pride of Sunnyside. I'm so excited and I'm sure that you all are as well.

If you missed our 2018 Winter Worthingland Scholarship Gala you missed a special opportunity to see the accomplishments of our community partners, alumni, and citizens of Sunnyside who have supported us throughout the years. Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket, advertisement, as well as our Stallion Sponsors. Your contributions will assist our staff and students in various activities on campus. A special thank you to Ms. Etta's Catering, Chloe Cook Events, Rileys Flower Garden, CJ the DJ, Jennifer Germany, and Se7en The Poet for participating in the gala. Congratulations to Mrs. Benette for stepping up to the challenge and selling the most tickets of our staff members. We look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

As you can see we are always busy on our campus. As the saying goes, "you miss a day, you miss a lot." Continue to review upcoming events on our various social media platforms as well as the newsletter. I'm sure to see you all at many of our upcoming events.



For more information, follow us on twitter at:

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



THE FILLY GAZETTE

New Year
Edition



January 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.

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

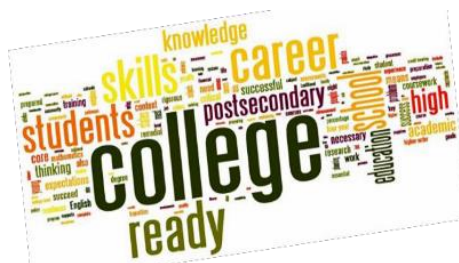
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ASHLEY TURNAGE, 12th Grade College and Career Readiness Advisor

ARMAND FUENTES, 9th – 11th Grade College and Career Readiness Advisor



Applications are available online for The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen and Texas resident, high school senior, complete the Federal Student Aid application, and plan to attend an accredited not-for-profit university in Texas. For more information log onto <https://www.rodeohouston.com/>.

The Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs in a partnership with Houston Arts Partners is accepting applications for the Mayor's Art Scholarship. The deadline to apply is Monday, March 25, 2019 at 5PM. Seniors and juniors interested in applying can log onto www.hapconference.org/scholarship for more information.

The Marvy Finger Family Foundation offers scholarships for low-socioeconomic students enrolled in a two-year workforce degree/certificate program in the Houston area. Applications are available at www.hisdcareerreadiness.org/scholarships or contact Cruz Casiano at 713-867-7044 or email scholarship@fingercompanies.com.



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 for more information.

NanoAcademy



RICE Office of STEM Engagement
science, technology, engineering, mathematics

Career:
Science/Medicine



NanoAcademy is a workshop for students to participate in STEM lessons designed by experienced teachers inspired by the ongoing research at Rice University. Lessons range from 5th - 12th grade in level and cover a variety of topics, including nanoparticles in water treatment, viruses, hydrogels, and food science! Choose from February 9 and/or February 16 sessions (see portal).

Discover U
Fantastic Learning Opportunities

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 25, 2019

PRICE RANGE: FREE!

PROGRAM DETAILS

GPA REQUIREMENT: N/A **ELIGIBLE GRADE LEVELS:** 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

COST: FREE, including a Chick-fil-A breakfast!

DATES: February 9 and/or February 16, 2019

LOCATION(S): Rice University

TRAVEL REQUIREMENT: Local transportation required

NOTES: Students select their sessions during the registration process

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- ☐ Basic Online Registration

NOTES:
Students can choose to attend one or both days of the program.

FEBRUARY 9, 2019 SESSIONS:
Take Chances, Make Mistakes, Get Messy! Grades 5-8
Cool "Solutions" Grades 6-8
Virus Voyage: Journey to the Center of a Cell. Grades 7-12

FEBRUARY 16, 2019 SESSIONS:
Make Toys, Make Money! Grades 6-8
Nano-Polymer Real World Applications. Grades 6-12
Biology to the Rescue. Grades 7-10



Find out more and apply at www.studentflos.com

WEatUT



WE at UT

Career:
Engineering

College
Immersion

Women Engineers at The University of Texas at Austin (WEatUT) is a residential summer camp designed for young women going into their senior year school who have an interest in math, technology, science or engineering. WEatUT is eager to support you in your exploration of engineering as a career path. The program will cover the following topics: Immersion into the World of Engineering; deepen your familiarity with the engineering design process through hands-on collaborative challenges, expand your understanding of the different areas of engineering and the exciting career options. Engineering Applications in the Real World: learn and discuss how engineers shape our world through daily conversations with women industry professionals, women UT Engineering faculty, College and University Exploration: tour the campus, attend a UT Admissions presentation, hear directly from current UT Engineering students, and familiarize yourself with the different majors available.

Discover U
Fantastic Learning Opportunities

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2019

PRICE RANGE: \$\$

PROGRAM DETAILS

GPA REQUIREMENT: >3.0 **ELIGIBLE GRADE LEVELS:** 11

COST: \$200

DATES: June 19-22, 2019

LOCATION(S): University of Texas at Austin

TRAVEL REQUIREMENT: Regional travel by car

NOTES: Fee waivers are available!

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- ☐ Short answer essays
- ☐ Transcript
- ☐ Class Rank (optional)

NOTES:
This is a program for GIRLS ONLY!

Short Answer Questions Include:

1. What interests you about the WEatUT program?
2. Tell us about yourself. What makes you a great candidate for the WEatUT program? (List awards/honors, interests)
3. Do you have any additional personal information that you want considered as part of your application? (You might include exceptional hardships, challenges, or opportunities that have shaped or impacted your abilities.)
4. What questions do you hope to have answered at this program?
5. Describe any circumstances which would help us understand and evaluate your financial need for a WEatUT scholarship.



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CREATEatUT



The University of Texas at Austin
Women in Engineering Program
Cockrell School of Engineering

Career:
Engineering

College
Immersion

CREATE at the University of Texas at Austin (CREATEatUT), is a residential summer camp designed for young women going into their junior year of high school who have an interest in math, technology, science or engineering. CreateatUT is eager to support you in your exploration of engineering as a career path. The program will cover the following topics: Introduction to Engineering and its Possibilities; immerse yourself in the engineering design process through hands-on activities and group challenges, deepen your understanding of the different areas in engineering; Engineering Applications in the Real World: learn and discuss how engineers shape our world through conversations with women industry professionals, women UT Engineering faculty, and women engineering student mentors; College and University Exploration: tour the campus, receive tips to support your college exploration, learn more about UT Austin and the Cockrell School of Engineering, talk to current UT Engineering students.

Discover U
Fantastic Learning Opportunities

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2019

PRICE RANGE: \$\$

PROGRAM DETAILS

GPA REQUIREMENT: >3.0 **ELIGIBLE GRADE LEVELS:** 10

COST: \$200

DATES: June 12-15, 2019

LOCATION(S): University of Texas at Austin

TRAVEL REQUIREMENT: Regional travel by car

NOTES: Fee waivers are available!

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- ☐ Short answer essays
- ☐ Transcript
- ☐ Class Rank (optional)

NOTES:
This is a program for GIRLS ONLY!

Short Answer Questions Include:

1. What interests you about the CREATEatUT program?
2. Tell us about yourself. What makes you a great candidate for the CREATEatUT program? (List awards/honors, interests)
3. Do you have any additional personal information that you want considered as part of your application? (You might include exceptional hardships, challenges, or opportunities that have shaped or impacted your abilities.)
4. What questions do you hope to have answered at this program?
5. Describe any circumstances which would help us understand and evaluate your financial need for a CREATEatUT scholarship.



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ACLU Advocacy Institute



Career: Law,
Politics

ACLU

The ACLU's Summer Advocacy Institute will bring together a diverse group of students entering their junior and senior years of high school from across the United States to participate in an advanced, firsthand learning experience for the next generation of social justice advocates. Through an intensive program (July 20-26, 2019) in Washington D.C., students will learn directly from lawyers, lobbyists, community activists, and other experts working to defend the civil rights and liberties critical to a free and open society. In classroom sessions, lectures, and daily debates, students will explore the complex nature of defending and advancing civil liberties as well as examine the importance of these freedoms in our current society. Students will be immersed in the real world of political and legal decision making in Washington, D.C., meeting with elected officials and/or congressional staff and community organizers as well as participate in workshops with civil rights pioneers and other current youth activists.

Discover U
Fantastic Learning Opportunities

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 7, 2019

PRICE RANGE: \$\$\$

PROGRAM DETAILS

GPA REQUIREMENT: N/A **ELIGIBLE GRADE LEVELS:** 9, 10, 11

COST: \$3000 including travel

DATES: July 20-26, 2019

LOCATION(S): Washington, D.C.

TRAVEL REQUIREMENT: Domestic air travel w/out chaperone

NOTES: Program offers substantial financial aid for those who qualify

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- ☐ Essay
- ☐ Letter of Recommendation

NOTES:
Students are not required to have previous familiarity with civil liberties issues or advocacy methodologies

Short Essay Prompts

- Prompt 1:** What do you see as your generation's greatest threat to civil liberties and, inversely, what gives you the most hope?
- Prompt 2:** How would you advise a new student activist who wants to become involved and make a difference?
- Prompt 3:** The ACLU has been involved in more Supreme Court cases than any other organization. In your opinion, which Supreme Court case has had the greatest impact (positively or negatively) on the modern notion of civil rights and/or civil liberties?



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JOIN



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**SATURDAY,
JANUARY
26TH, 2019**

**10:00AM-
12:15PM**

Why should I care about summer programs?

**How do I request
financial aid?**

What is a FLO?

WHAT PROGRAMS ARE RIGHT FOR ME?

**How do summer
programs connect to
college and careers?**

**How can
DiscoverU help
ME?**

**WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO
FUNDRAISE FOR MY TRIP?**

**Houston Academy for International Studies
1810 Stuart St, Houston, TX 77004**

**Mandatory Meeting for ALL
Accepted Students &
DiscoverU Cohort Students!**

Questions? info@discoverus.org

10-10:45am Sessions

English Parent Orientation
Spanish Parent Orientation
CIEE Accepted Students
Highly Selective Academic
Programs
Close Up (MS & HS)

DU Student Check In

10:45-11:30am Sessions

English Parent Orientation
Spanish Parent Orientation
Grieving Teens
NOLS/COBS
Upcoming Middle School
FLOs

DU Student Check In

11:30am-12:15pm Session

Parent *Charlas* "Chats"
Fundraising Tips
Closing Session

DU Student Check In

Sign Waivers
Complete Paperwork
Complete Cost Calculators
Make Payments
Ask Questions

Hear
from other
parents who
have sent their
children on
FLOs!

Meet
your child's
FLO Advisor in
person!

**Join us to get your questions answered, learn about fundraising, and
complete the next steps that will set you on a path to completing a Fantastic
Learning Opportunity this summer! See you there!**

Students, please bring your laptops!

Discover 
Fantastic Learning Opportunities

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

EMERGE

◀ HOUSTON ISD ▶

**AFTER SCHOOL
PROGRAMMING!**



Do you qualify for
free or reduced price lunch?



Are you committed
to academic excellence?



Are you currently in 10th grade?

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EMERGE empowers and prepares high-performing youth from underserved communities to attend and graduate from the nation's top colleges and universities.

To apply, visit:

HoustonISD.org/EMERGE

Applications open
JANUARY 7th, 2019

Apply by
FEBRUARY 14th, 2019

**COLLEGE
APPLICATION
ADVISING!**

**OUT-OF-STATE
COLLEGE TOURS!**

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Innovation &
Postsecondary
Programming

An info session will be offered at your campus! **CHECK OUR WEBSITE IN JANUARY** for more details.

EVAN E. WORTHING
HIGH SCHOOL

PTA

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

During the meeting we will discuss FREE tax preparation, school grand opening dedication on January 25, fitness classes available in the Spring, and other upcoming activities.

PTA OFFICERS NEEDED

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019 @ 6PM

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND BUT WOULD LIKE
MORE INFORMATION CONTACT TRIVIA COBB, PARENT
ENGAGEMENT REPRESENTATIVE AT 713-733-3433



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, January 24, 2019 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 2017-2018 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. Contact Mrs. Cobb or Mrs. Jimenez 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

Winter Worthingland

Winter Worthingland was held on Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 7:00PM on our campus. This inaugural event was an opportunity to honor those in the Sunnyside Community as well our community partners and alumni.

19 Faces of Justice

History was made in Houston during the November midterm elections. There were nineteen women of color running in the local judicial race and all of them won!! Among these newly elected judges was Evan E. Worthing Alumni the Honorable Judge, Ronnisha Bowman. She, along with the other judges took the



time to speak with our students about their journey to winning various judicial seats throughout Harris County. They shared with our students the challenges they



overcame to reach their goals. Students were also invited to the swearing in of The Honorable Judge Tonya Jones. Congratulations to #Houston19!!



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.

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Reynolds



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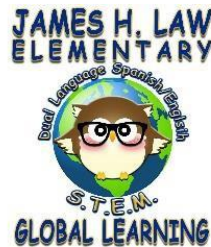
Young



Woodson K-8



Law



SAVE THE DATE!

REMINDERS

JANUARY CALENDAR

- 18th – Early Dismissal
- 21st – MLK Day (no school)
- 25th – Dedication Ceremony
- 26th – Robotics Competition
- 26th – Free Tax Preparation Workshop

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



FREE TAX WORKSHOP



ELITE IMAGE
TAX & NOTARY SERVICES, LLC.

WHAT TO BRING:

- Texas Issued Driver's License or State Issued ID
- W-2's / 1099 Misc
- Social Security Cards of Dependents
- All tax documents received for year 2018

Free Tax Preparation
Bank Fees Will Apply

DATE:
**Saturday
January 26, 2019**

TIME: 9AM - 12PM

LOCATION
**Worthing High School
9215 Scott Street
Houston, Texas 77051**

CALL 713.733.3433
Trivia Cobb For more information

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For updates, events, and information regarding

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Want to Know What's Going
on at Worthing?
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