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## Principal's Corner

### Worthing Ascending to Men represented at ROSES/ATM Winter Ball at Minute Maid Park"

On December 11th 2019, four ATM scholars were selected to represent Worthing High School in front of a crowd of 300 city/district officials, community members, and parents, to celebrate the success of the young flagship programs of HISD. The event was hosted by FOX26's anchors Johnathan Martin and Coco Dominguez. This was a black suit and tie event. The students were gifted the suits as a thank you for their commitment to the program. ATM meets on campus on Mondays and Wednesdays during lunch. Mentors are needed. For more information about how you can get involved and support, please visit the website <https://www.houstonisd.org/ATMP> or contact our campus' program manager, Kenneth Brantley [kbrantl1@houstonisd.org](mailto:kbrantl1@houstonisd.org).

For more information, follow us on twitter at:

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



# THE FILLY GAZETTE

New Year  
Edition



January 2020

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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Applications are available online for The Ron Brown Scholarship. Scholars are each awarded \$40,000 (\$10,000 per year for 4 years toward educational expenses). For more information log onto [bit.ly/2DYiUCW](http://bit.ly/2DYiUCW).

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](http://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](http://www.hisdcareerreadiness.org/scholarships) or contact Cruz Casiano at 713-867-7044 or email [scholarship@fingercompanies.com](mailto: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](http://www.discoverus.org) for more information.

## Carleton College Summer Academic Programs



Carleton College Summer Academic Programs give creative thinking high schoolers the ability to work one-on-one with current Carleton faculty members and current students while researching, reading, and writing at a college-level. Class sizes are typically between 1-14 high school students with one faculty member and one or two current Carleton students leading the course. The courses push students to question, reason, and think like college students, preparing them for their future college admission search and college career. Courses to choose from include: Summer Writing Program, Summer Qualitative Reasoning Institute, Summer Science Institute, Summer Computer Science Institute, and the Summer Humanities Institute.

Career:  
Multiple

College  
Immersion

Carleton

DISCOVER U  
FANTASTIC LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 14, 2020

PRICE RANGE: \$\$\$

### PROGRAM DETAILS

GPA REQUIREMENT: >3.0

ELIGIBLE GRADE LEVELS: 10; 11

COST: \$4500

DATES: July 12-31, 2020  
July 19-August 7, 2020

LOCATION(S): Carleton College, Northfield, MN

TRAVEL REQUIREMENT: Domestic air travel w/out chaperone

NOTES: SUBSTANTIAL need-based financial aid available! Carleton has funds set aside

### APPLICATION MATERIALS

- ☐ Transcript
- ☐ 2 Letters of Recommendation
- ☐ Short Essays
- ☐ Financial Documentation

NOTES:  
See website for details on each program's themes and coursework.

All students applying for [scholarship admission](#) to Summer Academic Programs at Carleton College MUST submit:

Completed online application, copy of your most recent high school transcript, two recommendation letters, and tax documents. If your parents do not have their 1040 Federal Income Tax Statement, there are other forms detailed on Carleton's website that can be submitted instead.



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

## Texas Medical Center Summer Teen Volunteer Program



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The Summer Teen Volunteer Program is for high school students (minimum age 15 years old by June 1). It is a seven week program that will begin with a mandatory volunteer orientation and typically runs from June to August. This is a daytime and summer-only opportunity. No evening, weekend, or year-round volunteer opportunities are available. Training, communicating effectively, developing good customer skills, and working alongside patients, staff and adult volunteers are key components of the program. Teen volunteers participating will serve in a variety of ways: administrative tasks, patient transportation/support, wayfinding, or special projects. Teen volunteers will not shadow or participate in observation of medical staff or procedures.

Highly  
Selective

Career:  
Medicine

Service  
Opportunity

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 2020

PRICE RANGE: \$

### PROGRAM DETAILS

GPA REQUIREMENT: >3.0

ELIGIBLE GRADE LEVELS: 9, 10, 11, 12

COST: \$50

DATES: Tentatively June 1 to August 14, 2020

LOCATION(S): Memorial Hermann Hospital, Texas Medical Center

TRAVEL REQUIREMENT: Local transportation required

NOTES: Students must volunteer for at least two-two hour shifts on a weekly basis for 8 of the 9 week program

### APPLICATION MATERIALS

- ☐ Interview
- ☐ Essay
- ☐ Transcript

NOTES:  
Due to demand, the application opens on January 1 and closes on January 15.

**A Note About Interviews:** Volunteer staff will review and select candidates based on their applications in order to set up a one-on-one interview to be completed in person. Parents/guardians must attend the interview. Interviews are traditionally held in March during Spring Break as to not interfere with school. Volunteer staff will make final selections as to acceptance to the program by the end of April. If you are selected to be a part of the Summer Teen Volunteer Program, you will be asked to complete an online background check as well as pass a general health screen. During the interview, the applicant will learn about the policies, procedures, day-to-day duties of a hospital volunteer and what is expected of the applicant if accepted into the program. Attending an interview does not guarantee acceptance.

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## Engineering Summer Academy



The Saint Louis University Engineering Summer Academy is a six-day, five-night residential camp where rising high school juniors and seniors can learn about the varying fields and career paths in engineering. Parks College of Engineering, Aviation and Technology faculty and student mentors guide academy participants through hands-on activities in aerospace and mechanical engineering, biomedical engineering, computer and electrical engineering, and civil engineering. Academy participants also attend off-campus excursions into the engineering industry, hear from guest speakers working in the field and explore Saint Louis University. The Academy is sponsored by The Boeing Company.

Career:  
Engineering

College  
Immersion

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY  
PARKS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING,  
AVIATION AND TECHNOLOGY

DISCOVER U  
FANTASTIC LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 27, 2020

PRICE RANGE: \$\$\$

### PROGRAM DETAILS

GPA REQUIREMENT: >3.0

ELIGIBLE GRADE LEVELS: 10; 11

COST: \$1250 including travel

DATES: June 21-26, 2020

LOCATION(S): St. Louis University, MO

TRAVEL REQUIREMENT: Domestic air travel w/out chaperone

NOTES: SLU provides ground transportation to and from airport.

### APPLICATION MATERIALS

- ☐ Online App
- ☐ Official transcript
- ☐ Letter of Recommendation
- ☐ Scholarship App (3 Essays)

NOTES:  
Partial and full program scholarships available!

"The most important skill I learned from this FLO is how to think better. When I need to solve a problem to always look for a solution, because that's what engineers do. I feel like I take my future more seriously after this FLO."

- Martha Nava, Cristo Rey Jesuit '20



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

## ACLU Advocacy Institute



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.

Career: Law,  
Politics

ACLU

DISCOVER U  
FANTASTIC LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 5, 2020

PRICE RANGE: \$\$\$

### PROGRAM DETAILS

GPA REQUIREMENT: N/A

ELIGIBLE GRADE LEVELS: 9, 10, 11

COST: \$2900 including travel

DATES: July 22-28, 2020

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

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# DiscoverU Student Portal Access for HISD Students

DiscoverU's online portal is now available to ALL Houston ISD middle and high schoolers! The portal includes our comprehensive FLO Catalog, providing detailed information on hundreds of high-quality Fantastic Learning Opportunities, as well as planning and preparation tools to make the most of your experience. Follow the steps below to set up your account.

➔ [www.discoverus.org](http://www.discoverus.org) ➔

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## STUDENT LOGIN

The Student Login form. It has a header "DiscoverU" and a sub-header "To access this page, you have to log in to My FLOs." Below this are fields for "Username" and "Password". A red arrow points to the "Remember me" checkbox. At the bottom, there is a "Forgot Your Password?" link and a "Sign Up" button (circled in red).

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## REGISTRATION

The Registration form. It has a header "DiscoverU" and a sub-header "Welcome to the My FLOs DiscoverU Student Community. Please register with your activation code below." Below this is a note: "If you have any questions, please reach out to info@discoverus.org." The form includes fields for "First Name", "Last Name", "Email", "Activation Code" (with a red arrow pointing to it), "Create Password", and "Confirm Password". A "GoingPlaces" button is located next to the "Activation Code" field.

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## PERSONAL PROFILE

The Personal Profile form. It has a "School" dropdown menu (circled in red) with "Other School" selected. Below this is a text field "If Other, please enter School Name" with a red arrow pointing to it. There is also a field for "Expected Year of High School Graduation" with a dropdown menu showing "2019". At the bottom is a "Student ID" field.

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## PORTAL HOMEPAGE



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UPLOADED  
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# Worthing High School



## Family Literacy Event

**January 23, 2020**

**5:30pm to 6:30pm**

**COME ONE - COME ALL Worthing Families**

**Frenchy's Chicken Meal for ALL Families**

**Free First Books for ALL Families**

**Gift Card Door Prizes—SAMS/WAL Mart**

There will be an activity for participants using Scholastic ID

Competitive Writing & Presentations



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United Way of Greater Houston



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# Worthing High School



Evento de Literatura para Familias-Padres

Janaury 23, 2020

5:30pm a 6:30pm

VENGA UNO-VENGAN TODAS Las Familias de Worthing

Comida de Frenchy's Chicken para TODAS las Familias

Libros Gratuitos de Scholastic para TODAS las Familias

Tarjetas de Regalo para los Premios de Puerta –

SAMS/WAL-Mart

# Parental Engagement

Would you like to have more input and involvement into what goes on at Evan E. Worthing High School? Do you want to be an agent of change at Worthing? Being a member of the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) can help you achieve these goals!!!! PTA members consist of parents, guardians, community leaders, and school faculty members who help to oversee the needs and development of the school. We are hosting a meeting on Tuesday, January 28 after Coffee & Conversations with The Principal. During this meeting, Dr. Campbell will discuss the achievements of the academic year and how you can assist the school and your student. I look forward to seeing you all there.

## 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

Dear Parents, Guardians, Teachers, Alumni, and Community Members,

Welcome back to an exciting 2019-2020 school year here at Evan E. Worthing High School! A great year of fun, success and victory! Congratulations! I look forward to include you as a new member of our Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) which is set up to bridge between home, school, and community. 100% membership means everybody wins! Join PTA today!

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!!!*



### 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.



### VOLUNTEERS/COMMUNITY PARTNERS

We would like to thank all our volunteers and community partners who were called upon for various reasons to ensure the 2019-2020 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 or Mrs. C. Jefferson if you have any questions or concerns.

**#VolunteerTheWorthingWay**



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## HSE & ESL

Spring Registration

**January 17, 5:30 p.m.**

Worthing High School Campus  
9215 Scott St.  
Houston, TX 77051-3302

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**Note:** Orientation intake stops 15 minutes after the announced time, or until seating capacity is reached. **No children allowed.**

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### Eligibility & Requirements:

- ▶ Must attend orientation
- ▶ Take pretest and meet scoring requirements
- ▶ Pay a \$20 fee per term
- ▶ Photo I.D. (Texas ID, Passport, etc.)
- ▶ Social Security Card
- ▶ Special requirements for 17 & 18 year olds

Learn more at

**[hccs.edu/changemylife](https://hccs.edu/changemylife)**

**713.718.6310**



# CAMPUS NEWS

## ROSES

You are invited to attend the Resilient Outstanding Sisters Exemplifying Success (ROSES) fundraising event that will take place on January 15, 2020 at Chipotle 2625 Louisiana St Ste K, Houston, TX 77006-3583 from 5:00pm-9:00 pm. Our fundraising events allow us to provide underserved female students of color with unique experiences to complement their academic journey. YOUR support is key in our success. Everyone is welcome so bring your classmates, colleagues, friends, and family members! Log onto <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ROSES-SMAW> to RSVP for the event. We hope to see you there!



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support HISD ROSES Program. Come in to the Chipotle at **2625 Louisiana St Ste K** in Houston on **Wednesday, January 15th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to HISD ROSES Program.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

SCAN HERE TO RSVP



## Red Cross Club

Worthing will **Go Red** on February 7th, (first Friday in February) for Heart Health Awareness. Everyone is invited to wear red, have their blood pressures checked by the school nurse and indulge in sweet treats. You will also have an opportunity to gain heart healthy recipes that are budget friendly.

## Marching Band

Congratulations to the members of the percussion section "Da Nortorius Boom" for winning second place in the Dallas High Noon drumline competition. Two students also won Best Snare/Quint player.



## Student Achievement

Congratulations Kameron Williams and Sabrina German for their scholarships from rapper and Worthing Alumni Lil Flip.



## Winter Worthingland & Wraparound

There was lots of excitement in our feeder schools and on our campus for Christmas. Students from our feeder schools were given toys, enjoyed snacks as well as lots of other activities during Winter Worthingland. Our Wraparound Specialist also visited several of our campus with gifts for families during the holiday season. Thank you to all our sponsors and volunteers!



# 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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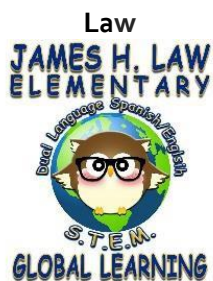
Woodson K-8



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Bastian



Reynolds



Young



# SAVE THE DATE!

## REMINDERS

### JANUARY CALENDAR

- 10<sup>th</sup> – Report cards
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Early Dismissal
- 17<sup>th</sup> – HCC GED/ESL Registration
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – HAUL Literacy Night
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Coffee & Conversation with Dr. Campbell



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



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