



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

Principal's Corner

Dear Colts Family,

As the academic year comes to an end, there are so many achievements we have accomplished this year. Due to the performance of the staff and our students, we met accountability standards and was removed from Improvement Required. We began the year with a celebration knowing that Evan E. Worthing High School would remain open as the Pride of Sunnyside. This was followed by our annual Southside Takeover Parade & Community Health Fair, the first day of school celebration with the Texans Cheerleaders and alumni, open house, Gold Certified Family Friendly School Award, Winter Gala, college tours and feeder pattern events. But wait...there's more!

We dedicated our state of the art campus in January, our students met Forever First Lady Michelle Obama after attending her Becoming book tour, The Colts on Fire Robotics Team were the host of the FIRST Robotics Lego League competition, and our first ever girls soccer team made it to the finals. These are a few of our highlights of the year. Our social media platforms are filled with activities and accolades of the academic year. I would like to thank my wonderful staff, students, community partners and alumni who have supported us throughout the years.

Lastly, congratulations to the class of 2020. As you begin the next chapter of your life, know that your Evan E. Worthing High School family will be here for you in whatever capacity needed. There are no

limits to what you can accomplish. Continue to dream big and come back to visit to be an inspiration to the students you will leave behind. We will close out the year with graduation on June 1, 2019 at 4 p.m. in Barnett Stadium Field House.



For more information, follow us on twitter at:

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



THE FILLY GAZETTE

Graduation Edition

May 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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Worthing Student Rubber Band Wrist Bracelet, "I'm Certified!"

Jared Merchant, a senior at Worthing Early College High School in Houston's "Sunnyside". I'm Certified!

Jared is certified in Microsoft Word Expert and HTML5 (Web Technologies) Application Development Fundamentals".

Nina Jolivet-Gronski is the Career and Technology Education teacher at Worthing Early College High School. She says, "These are 'Industry Recognized' Certifications. Students learn hands-on technology application skills. I teach AWESOME kids! I wanted to motivate them, so I purchased rubber band wrist bracelets. One side reads 'I'm Certified' and the other side reads 'Microsoft'.

Jared is a wonder student whom I have had the pleasure of teaching for the past two years in Principles of IT, Web Technologies and Computer Programming. Jared is also Vice President of Business Professionals of America and placed in BPA Regional Leadership Competition this past January in Intermediate Word Processing.



Next year there will be 3 levels of bracelets to encourage students to pursue more than two certifications!"

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.

Youth Advocacy Summit



**YOUTH
ADVOCACY
SUMMIT 2019**

Leadership
Development

The Youth Advocacy Summit 2019 is an annual week-long youth leadership event that is hosted by Mi Familia Vota Education Fund and OCA-Greater Houston. YAS 2019 will be held at Rice University, June 24-26, and the Westchase Marriott Hotel, June 27-28 from 9am - 5:30pm each day. This is not a residential program. Our mission throughout the week is to educate and empower young Houstonians to become community advocates. This is done by learning about issues through experts, developing leadership and organizing skills, and meeting with elected officials.

Discover U
Fantastic Learning Opportunities

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2019

PRICE RANGE: \$

PROGRAM DETAILS

GPA REQUIREMENT: N/A ELIGIBLE GRADE LEVELS: 8; 9; 10; 11

COST: \$50 (\$10 for students on FRPL)

DATES: June 24-28, 2019

LOCATION(S): Rice University (June 24-26, 2019)
Marriott Westchase Hotel (June 27-28, 2019)

TRAVEL REQUIREMENT: Local transportation required

NOTES: Day Program: 9am-5:30pm. Breakfast and lunch provided.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- ☐ Online Registration
- ☐ Payment due at registration

NOTES:

See your FLO Advisor or email info@discoverus.org if you qualify for FRPL to request the discount code.

Past youth summit participants have gone on to testify at city council, lead voter engagement campaigns at their school, speak at press conferences at the state capitol, and represent their community in a variety of actions through participation in the school year program. The skills taught at the annual summit are life skills that will empower participants in their future as community, business, and entrepreneur leaders of Greater Houston. We encourage you to apply and join the pipeline of future leaders for the Greater Houston community!



Find out more and apply at www.studentflos.com

Be Bold Institute



The 2019 Girls Inc. Be BOLD Institute (BBI) is a two-week, experiential learning experience for girls, ages 13-18 years old. The Institute will take place June 17th - June 28th at Young Women's College Preparatory Academy located in Central Houston. The program will introduce girls to concepts and careers in STEAM (Science, technology, engineering, arts, and math); cultivate self-expression, civic engagement, and empowerment through writing and spoken word; encourage girls to adopt healthy behaviors and make healthy choices; prepare girls for future college and career success; and develop girls to be independent and productive leaders and advocates in their schools and communities.

Leadership
Experience

GIRLS
ONLY

Discover U
Fantastic Learning Opportunities

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2019

PRICE RANGE: \$\$

PROGRAM DETAILS

GPA REQUIREMENT: N/A ELIGIBLE GRADE LEVELS: 8; 9; 10; 11; 12

COST: \$150

DATES: June 17-28, 2019

LOCATION(S): Young Women's College Preparatory Academy
1906 Cleburne St., Houston, TX 77004

TRAVEL REQUIREMENT: Local transportation required

NOTES: Program is for GIRLS only. DiscoverU has TEN full scholarships!

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- ☐ Online Application
- ☐ \$25 application fee

NOTES:

Day program runs from 9am-4pm

There are no GPA requirements to attend. However, we are looking for young ladies that demonstrate the following attributes:

- A willingness to learn from others, including their peers
- An inclination for leadership and advocacy (at school, at home, in the community)
- Shows respect toward authority, her peers, and herself
- A desire to pursue education beyond high school, including 2- and 4-year colleges and training

girls inc.
of Greater Houston

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Summer Academy: Computer Secrets



The Summer Academy 2019 program at University of Houston - Clear Lake campus and University of Houston - Downtown has received a grant from the Texas Workforce Commission to directly fund scholarships for Texas middle & high school students to attend courses offered as part of Summer Academy. Students can choose between learning to program in Java or designing their own video games, all on a computer they built themselves and get to keep!

College
Immersion

Career: IT

Discover U
Fantastic Learning Opportunities

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2019

PRICE RANGE: FREE!

PROGRAM DETAILS

GPA REQUIREMENT: N/A ELIGIBLE GRADE LEVELS: 8; 9; 10; 11; 12

COST: FREE!

DATES: Session I (Game Design) June 3-June 13, 2019
Session II (Programming in Java) July 1-11, 2019

LOCATION(S): University of Houston-Downtown OR
University of Houston-Clear Lake

TRAVEL REQUIREMENT: Local transportation required

NOTES: Students must be between the ages of 14 and 21

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- ☐ Online Application
- ☐ Short Essay
- ☐ Proof of date of birth
- ☐ School recommendation form

NOTES: Proof of DOB can be a birth certificate, passport, or other school form.

OPTION 1: Computer SECRETS: Design Games on Your Self-Built Computer
Students will build their own personal computer, from the ground up. They will then install and configure the operating system and analyze several popular computer games, focusing on both the critical and casual design choices developers used in their creation. Finally, the class will investigate the process of game development and get hands-on experience designing, developing and modifying several computer games. Students will understand the games they already play and begin to program using both C++ programming and GameMaker.

OPTION 2: Computer SECRETS: Program with Java on Your Self-Built Computer
Students will build their own personal computer, from the ground up. They will then install and configure the operating system. Students will learn the most popular programming language in the world: Java. They will analyze and build Java applications using Greenfoot, a visual editor for Java. Students will learn Java programming in an interactive and engaging way.



Find out more and apply at www.studentflos.com

Your Voice Matters: Advocate, Act, Achieve



Your Voice Matters is a week-long summer learning opportunity for graduated seniors. Join college-bound peers from across the Houston area and together learn how to advocate for yourself and the causes you care about and to act to create change in your community--all while building the writing skills necessary to achieve success in your college English courses.

Leadership
Experience

writers in
the schools

Discover U
Fantastic Learning Opportunities

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2019

PRICE RANGE: FREE

PROGRAM DETAILS

GPA REQUIREMENT: N/A ELIGIBLE GRADE LEVELS: 12

COST: FREE, including lunch!

DATES: June 3-7, 2019

LOCATION(S): BakerRipley Harbach Campus
6225 Northdale St Houston, TX 77087

TRAVEL REQUIREMENT: Local transportation required

NOTES: Program is for graduating seniors attending college in the fall

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- ☐ Online Application

NOTES: Program meets from 10am-2pm daily

Students will spend the mornings learning about empowerment through writing by discussing inspiring works (speeches, articles, spoken word poetry video clips). This will segue into the writing of their own piece, an op-ed. The afternoons will more concretely tie in the civic engagement piece, with students exploring community resources, voting, etc., and will make the connection that their voice makes an impact--and our goal is to help strengthen their ability to advocate for themselves and the things they care about.



Find out more and apply at 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."

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 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

Agriculture

Our agriculture students participated in the third annual "Together with Tech Student Conference" in April. Our students won second place in the Engineer a Solution challenge with Hydroponics - Going Green, Eating Green and Saving Green.



Students presented a project of how to bring food into the Sunny Side community.

Scholars Banquet

HISD hosted the annual Scholars Banquet on Tuesday, April 16 to honor the top students at each high school. Congratulations to Valedictorian Duyen Nguyen and Salutatorian Darius Hines on their achievement.



Spanish Club



The Spanish Club celebrated Cinco de Mayo with the students and staff. There was food, music, and fun for all.

Senior Scholars

Our Senior class students partnered with Junior Achievement for Be a Teacher Day. They taught financial literacy to students at Woodson PK-5 Academy.



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East End Farmers Market
2800 Navigation Blvd. 77003
Sunday/domingo, 10am-2pm

**Get Moving Houston Farmers Market
Acres Home Multi-Service Center**
6719 West Montgomery Rd. 77091
Third Thursday of the month/
El tercer jueves del mes
10:30am-2pm

**Get Moving Houston Farmers Market
Denver Harbor Multi-Service Center**
6402 Market St. 77020
Third Tuesday of the month/
El tercer martes del mes
10:30am-2pm

**Get Moving Houston Farmers Market
Magnolia Multi-Service Center**
7037 Capitol St. 77011
Second Thursday of the month/
El segundo jueves del mes
10:30am-2pm

**Get Moving Houston Farmers Market
Northeast Multi-Service Center**
9720 Spaulding St. 77016
First Wednesday of the month/
El primer miércoles del mes
10:30am-2pm

**Get Moving Houston Farmers Market
Southwest Multi-Service Center**
6400 High Star Dr. 77074
Second Wednesday of the month/
El segundo miércoles del mes
10:30am-2pm

**Get Moving Houston Farmers Market
Sunnyside Multi-Service Center**
9314 Cullen Blvd. 77051
First Thursday of the month/
El primer jueves del mes
10:30am-2pm

Hope Farms
10401 Scott St. 77051
Saturday/sábado, 9am-12pm

Palm Center Farmers Market
5400 Griggs Rd. 77021
2nd and 4th Saturdays/
El segundo y cuarto sábado
9am - 1pm

Plant It Forward Farms
4030 Willowbend Blvd 77025
Tuesday/martes, 3:30-5:30pm

Urban Harvest Farmers Market
2752 Buffalo Speedway 77027
Saturday/sábado, 8am-12pm

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Compre cualquier alimento elegible del Programa suplementario de asistencia nutricional (SNAP, por sus siglas en inglés) con su tarjeta SNAP y obtenga **GRATIS** fichas Double Up Food Bucks para comprar frutas y verduras en mercados agrícolas a través de Houston.

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\$20
POR DIA**

For more information / Para más información:
713.880.5540 | www.doubleuptexas.org



For other food assistance, contact the toll free Texas Food Assistance Program Hotline / Para otros tipos de asistencia alimentaria, comuníquese con la línea directa gratuita del Programa de asistencia alimentaria de Texas: 877.541.7905

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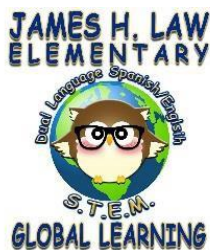
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Almeda



Law



Woodson K-8



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.

SAVE THE DATE!

REMINDERS

MAMY CALENDAR

24th – 31st – Final Exams

27th – Memorial Day

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

9215 Scott Street
Houston, Texas 77051

*For updates, events, and information regarding
Worthing High School
Want to Know What's Going
on at Worthing?
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