

PUSHING PAST ORDINARY... MOVING TOWARDS EXTRAORDINARY!

### Principal's Corner

Dear Colts Family,

There are so many excing things going on around our campus. I want to begin by thanking everyone who attended our Title I Parent Meeting and Open House. Parents were able to meet their student's teacher, syllabus, receive a course receive information on college readiness, learn about wraparound services communities in schools. This is all in addition to a Title I presentation, hearing about our Early College High School Parent opportunities, presentation in Parent University as well as registering to vote. I look forward to a successful parenting partnership this academic year.

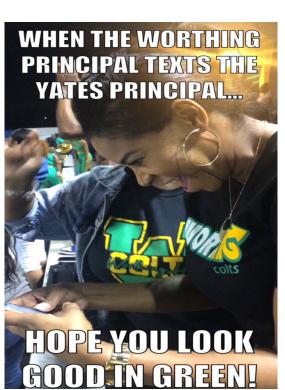
The Worthing versus Yates games are always an opportunity to show school pride. Congratulations to Coach Ellis and his staff for beating Jack Yates High School and winning that bet. Ms. Guillory, Principal of Jack Yates High School, had to wear a Worthing t-shirt ALL DAY for losing. I want to thank her and the Yates community for displaying such great sportsmanship.

Lastly, as we prepare for STAAR testing, there will be tutorials available Monday thru Thursday and Saturday School from 9AM until noon. We accomplished so much last year and I am excited about the milestones we will accomplish this year. Until next time have a great green and gold day.

For more information, follow us on twitter at:

Worthing High School
<a href="mailto:BWorthingColts1">BWorthingColts1</a>





# THE FILLY GAZETTE

**Fall Edition** 

October 2018



### 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 collegebound 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**

JEREL SHOWERS, COLLEGE ACCESS COORDINATOR

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ASHLEY TURNAGE, 12th Grade College and Career Readiness Advisor

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



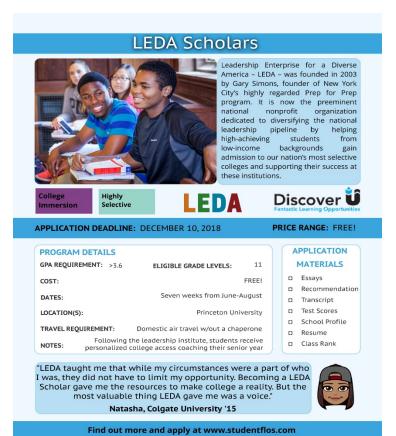
### **COLLEGE CENTER**



### **Early College High School**

We have been actively recruiting for the Evan E Worthing Early College High School (ECHS). We have partnered with Houston Community College to provide students with an opportunity to earn their high school diploma and an Associate degree or up to two years of college credit. These credits are accepted at all Texas public colleges and universities. Students will begin college courses their 9th grade year and are expected to take summer courses. If you are interested in completing contact RaTaisha Davis, Dean of Instruction at 713-733-3433.

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.









In this after school mentoring program, student teams work directly with professionals from the A-E-C industry to design hypothetical projects, tour local construction sites and visit architectural, engineering and construction offices. The program runs from November to April and meets at one of eight locations around Houston. Don't miss out on this unique chance to discover and develop new skills, solidify goals and get on track towards exciting and rewarding careers.





PRICE RANGE: FREE!

APPLICATION

**MATERIALS** 

Registration

Consent

College scholarships available to seniors!

NOTES:

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1, 2018**

#### PROGRAM DETAILS

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

COST: FREE! College scholarships available to seniors!

DATES: Once weekly in November through April

LOCATION(S): Various locations around Houston

TRAVEL REQUIREMENT: Local transportation required

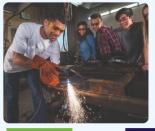
NOTES: Individual sites meet on different days of the week

"I learned a lot about how to plan and construct a building. I learned a lot about the building aspect of STEM. I feel like it helped open me up to the types of jobs available to me in the future."

Benjamin Negron, Energy Institute High School '20



### **EXPLORING: Skilled Trades**



EXPLORING is an after-school career education program for young men & women (14-20) who are interested in learning about the field of construction, carpentry & millwrights as a career field. You will participate in hands-on projects to give you a real feel for whether this career is the right one for you. You will network with professionals who work in these careers every day and learn about the educational requirements for a career in Skilled Trades, while learning of specific steps you can take today to position yourself for these careers.

Career: Vocational Skilled Trades EXPLORING



APPLICATION

MATERIALS

Rolling admission

at any time

Registration

Form

NOTES:

PRICE RANGE: \$

### APPLICATION DEADLINE: ROLLING

#### PROGRAM DETAILS

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

COST: \$33 for club dues

DATES: Bimonthly meetings are held on Saturdays

2 Locations: Southwest Houston &

TRAVEL REQUIREMENT: Local transportation required

NOTES: Open House on October 11--see portal!

### The Skilled Trades Exploring Program will focus on the following areas:

Computer Information Technology Electrical Technician Heating, Ventilation, & A/C



Find out more and apply at www.studentflos.com







## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT EVENT

10am-1pm OCTOBER 27, 2018

ENERGY INSTITUTE HIGH SCHOOL

3501 SOUTHMORE BLVD HOUSTON, TX 77004



### LEARN ABOUT OUR SERVICES

Please join us to learn more about how DiscoverU can assist your student in accessing high quality summer programming that puts them on the path to the college and career of their choice! Parent orientation meetings will occur on the hour at 10am, 11am, and 12pm and will cover:

- Why participation in summer programming is essential to your student's future success
- What you can expect from DiscoverU as we assist your student through the application and participation phases of their Fantastic Learning Opportunity (FLO)
- Your commitments as a DiscoverU parent, including potential financial and logistical expectations

Additionally, students hoping to participate in outdoor opportunities, highly selective academic programs, or international travel must opt in by attending one of the following meetings below.

ALL STUDENTS WHO BRING A PARENT WILL RECEIVE A COUPON FOR UP TO \$50 TOWARD THEIR FLO!

We hope to see you there!



10A OPPS

11A SELECTIVE ACADEMICS

12P INT'L TRAVEL



### Parental Engagement

We have all heard the adage, "It takes a village to raise a child." As part of the village of Evan E. Worthing High School I would like to welcome you back. My name is Trivia Cobb and I am the Parent Engagement Representative. What is parental engagement? It is when parents/caregivers, school staff, and the community work together to improve the health, learning, and development of students/adolescents. Research has shown that parental engagement leads to increased attendance, enhanced social behavior, improved grades as well as test scores, and behavior. The PTO and I have worked together to plan several engaging activities for the upcoming year. The first will be Open House on Thursday, September 13. Stop by the Parent Center to introduce yourself, pick up a calendar, meet the PTO President, and learn about the activities planned for the year. I look forward to meeting you then!

### 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 2018-2019 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 Association (PTA) which is set up to bridge between home, school, and community. 100% membership means everybody wins! Join PTA today!

Sedricka Jackson, PTA President Contact #:832-324-9909

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!!!

### #VolunteerTheWorthingWay

## 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 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. Contact Mrs. Cobb or Mrs. Jimenez if you have any questions or concerns.

### **CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS**

We have partnered with the Houston Fire Department to offer C.A.S.E.Y. Fire Ops on our campus. This is a club that allows 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade students an opportunity to learn about becoming a firefighter or EMT upon graduation. The Houston Fire Department is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest in the nation. Casey meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month. Students interested in joining should see Mr. Edwards in Room 226.

### **Colts Connection**



### Ms. Norma Leon - Spanish teacher

I was born and raised in Mexico in Reynosa City a border town of McAllen Texas. I got my Bachelor's degree in Biochemistry Sciences from the Universidad Autónoma de Tamaulipas. After I graduate college I went to work for several manufacturing companies and in the last five years I started to prepare

myself and to move towards to be a Spanish teacher.

I recently moved to Houston TX, and this is my first year at Worthing H.S. I teach Spanish I and II to mixed classes (9, 10, 11 and 12 grades) and I really love it. As a Spanish Teacher I really believe that all students can learn. I work very hard to provide academic support to my students, using the gradual release of instruction, to actively engage students and make the content more comprehensible, which also foster life-long learning

I like to share with my students some personal anecdotal stories of my struggles and accomplishments as a second language learner. In the process of learning English, I acquired a new culture and made life adjustments. In addition, I like to share with my students some effective learning methods and ways to study and learn a new language.

Today's classrooms are becoming increasingly diverse in socioeconomic, academic, disability and ethnic backgrounds. Providing connection and identity with Spanish becomes a challenging task to achieve with such a diverse group of students. One of the most important aspects of teaching Spanish is sharing the cultural aspect of the language with my students. The Hispanic culture is enormously rich in traditions, fables, stories and history.

Ms. Thompson hails from the Sunshine State of Florida. She has 5



brothers and a beautiful pit bull named Lady Cali. She received her bachelors degree from Florida State University (Go NOLES!!!), Florida attended A&M University where she received her masters in Social Work. Upon graduation in May 2018, Ms. Thompson packed whatever she could fit in her car and made Houston her new home. She is now very excited to be a part of the Worthing family as Communities in Schools rep. Ms. Thompson is most optimistic

about advocating for students and helping them access the tools needed to be successful both in and outside of the classroom.



Nancy I. Vargas Castillo was born and raised in Ponce, Puerto Rico. She got her bachelor's degree in Secondary Education, History and Fine Arts at the Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico. She obtained a master's degree in Curriculum and Teaching in Education. Graduated with honors Cum Laude and Magna Cum Laude. She worked as a teacher in the Department of Education of Puerto

Rico for seven years. Also, she has administered standardized tests such as the "Pruebas Puertorriqueñas de Aprovechamiento Académico" (PPAA) (State standards) and the College Board.

Ms. Vargas Castillo has taught courses in General History, History of the United States, History of Puerto Rico, Drawing, Painting, Sculpture and Mosaic. Additional, has participated in collective and individual art exhibitions. Currently, she teaches three LOTE Spanish courses in the World Language Department. Including AP Spanish Literature and Culture, Spanish for Native Speakers and Spanish II at Evan E. Worthing High School and is a member of the Spanish Club.



My name is Kayla Jones and I attended Texas Southern University. I am from Phoenix, Arizona and moved to Houston in 2014. I strive to change my students lives through education and believe it is my calling. Outside of teaching at Worthing I also own my own tutoring business. My students I tutor outside of Worthing come from different socioeconomic backgrounds than my

students at Worthing; so, I came to Worthing because I want to impact the lives of students who come from a similar background as me. I live to teach, encourage, inspire, mentor, influence, and quide EVERY child I come into contact with.

#### D'Andra Edwards – History

I am a 27-year-old graduate of Southern University, home of the "World Famed Human Jukebox" and the only HBCU university system in the world. I am the youngest of four children and have 7 nieces and nephews. I am originally from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and moved to Houston in August of 2017. Impacting lives of and giving hope to students from neighborhoods similar to my hometown is what brought me to Worthing High School.

"The only one that loses, is the one that never tries"

### **Robotics Club**

A workshop will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018 on campus. our Students interested in joining the club should see Jolivet in room 121.

### Business Professionals of America

Students participating in BPA will attend State Competition in Dallas, and National Competition in, Anaheim, California. Please see Ms. Jolivet for details.





scholarships available.

#### National **Technical Honor Society**

Career and technical education (CTE) students with a 3.0 or higher GPA see Mrs. Jolivet in Room 121 to discuss the honors program and There will be a Face Your Fears Haunted House sponsored by D.O.P.E. Movement during the Trunk or Treat on October 25 beginning at 5PM.



Get Spooked in the Haunted House

Cars Needed. . . . Decorate Your Trunk and Pass out Candy GIVEAWAYS

### WEAR YOUR COSTUME

Need more information, looking to volunteer or want to register a trunk? Call Ms. Cobb at 713-733-3433

### Fine Arts Department

The Fine Arts Department will host a Motown Review November. Information regarding participation and date will be announced via social media and school announcements.

### English/Language Arts Department

English Retest is offering tutorials Monday thru Thursday after school and Saturdays 9:00 am until noon.

### Student Council

Congratulations 2018-2019 newly elected members of the Student Council.

President:

Duyen Nguyen

**Vice President:** 

Hazel Gerry

Treasurer:

Samantha Briones

Secretary:

Daisha Green

## **Houston Area Urban League Project Ready**

NULITES (National Urban League Incentives To Excel & Succeed) is a Project Ready Program, post-secondary success program focusing on leadership, scholarship, and college and career readiness.



### **NULITES PRINCIPLES**

- STRIVE for excellence at home school and in my community.
- WORK within my neighborhood to further its development.
- RESPECT my mind and body as well as the mind and bodies of others.
- **CELEBRATE** my heritage and culture as well as those of others.
- CREATE a better future for my family, other people and myself.
- CARE for the world's people and environment.
- PROMOTE a universal spirit of cooperation

### Youth ages 15-18

### Meet Weekdays & Saturdays at Worthing High School

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday (after school) 4:15pm - 5:50pm 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the Month \* 9:00am – 12:00pm

Contact Felicia Jackson at fjackson@haul.org or Mr. McClendon in Attendance Office Online registration: www.ctkodm.com/haul username: apply – password: apply – Go to Section 6 and select Education and Youth Development

Houston Area Urban League • 5320 Griggs Road • Houston, TX 77021 • 281-220-6012 • www.haul.org











Date: September 28, 2018

#### EE Worthing Sr. High Scholarship Awards - 2018'

The EE Worthing Alumni Executive Board is proud to announce scholarship award funds to 2017-2018 graduating seniors - Evan E. Worthing Senior High school as follows:

Name	School	Amount
Ericka Bradley	Texas Southern University	\$ 3000.00
Deion Humphrey	North American University	\$ 3000.00
Destiny Houck	Texas Southern University	\$ 3000.00
Tajohnae Malveaux	Prairie View A&M University	\$ 3000.00
Kobe Metover	Philander Smith College	\$ 3000.00
Heaven Murphy	Prairie View A&M University	\$ 3000.00
Ganya Osho	Skidmore College	\$ 3000.00
DeAndre Robertson	Southern University	\$ 3000.00
	Total Award	\$24,000,00



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### **Texas Army National Guard**

### **Monthly Pay**

Rank	Weekend Drill Pay	Annual Training Pay	BC1/AI1
PVT	\$218.44	\$746.54	\$1,638.30
PV2	\$244.84	\$856.94	\$1,836.30
PFC	\$257.48	\$901.18	\$1,931.10
SPC	\$285.20	\$998.20	\$2,139.00
https:/			

#### Education

- Federal Tuition Assistance (\$4,500 per academic year)
- State Tuition Reimbursement Program (Up to \$4,500 per semester)
  Selected Reserve Montgomery GI Bill (\$375 per month)
  Montgomery GI Bill Kicker (\$350 per month) \*\* critical MOS
- Minuteman/Dedicated Army National Guard (DEDNG) Scholarship
- https://www.nationalguard.com/education-programs

#### Bonus

 \$20,000 for state TOP 10 MOS (Must meet criteria) Infantry, Indirect Fire Mortarman, Combat Engineer, Horizontal Construction Engineer, Cannon Crew Member, Fire Control Specialist, Cavalry Scout, Chemical Specialist, Culinary Specialist, Clothing Repair Specialist

### Military Occupational Specialty

- Based on armed service vocational aptitude battery line scores
   Availability armed the
- Availability across the state of Texas
- Medical, Administrative, Intelligence, Legal & Law Enforcement, Combat, Mechanics, Computers & Technology, Engineering Transportation, Aviation

#### **Medical Insurance**

TRICARE Reserve Select (\$47.90 per month)
 https://tricare.mil/trs

· Service members' Group Life Insurance (SGLI) Soldiers are eligible for \$400,000 of life insurance





### **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.

### Almeda



Woodson K-8



Oct 16<sup>th</sup> - Coffee & Conversation Oct 19<sup>th</sup> – Early Dismissal Oct 31<sup>st</sup> – Book Character Day

### Attucks



### **Bastian**



Oct 4<sup>th</sup> – Family Literacy Night Oct 8<sup>th</sup> – Muffins with Moms Oct 15<sup>th</sup> – Fall Festival Oct 31<sup>st</sup> – Wonderful Day of Reading/Storybook Character Parade

## JAMES H. LAW ELEMENTARY GLOBAL LEARNING

### Reynolds



Oct 9<sup>th</sup> – PreK Circle Assessments closes Oct 12<sup>th</sup> – Hispanic Heritage/Report Cards Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> – Red Ribbon Week begins Oct 24<sup>th</sup> – Coffee with the Principal Oct 26<sup>th</sup> – Fall Dance Oct 31<sup>st</sup> – Storybook Parade





### SAVE THE DATE!

### **REMINDERS**

### **OCTOBER CALENDAR**

18<sup>th</sup> – Homecoming vs. Furr (Butler Stadium)

19<sup>th</sup> – Early dismissal

25<sup>th</sup> – Writers Workshop (Worthing High School)

25<sup>th</sup> – Trunk or Treat/Dia de los Muertos (Worthing High School)

27<sup>th</sup> – Mr./Miss. Worthing Pageant (Auditorium)

31<sup>st</sup> – Character Day Community Service (Feeder schools)



Early voting will be held October 22 until November 2. Let your voice be heard.

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



For updates, events, and information regarding

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