

WEST BRIAR MIDDLE SCHOOL GRIZZLY TIMES

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24 March, 2025/Vol. 29

Week 29 Updates: STAAR Testing, Attendance & Academic Success



Dear West Briar Families and Staff,

As we enter Week 29, I want to take a moment to thank you all for your continued dedication and commitment to student success. We are in the final stretch of the school year, and it is critical that we stay focused on key areas that will impact student achievement.



STAAR Testing is Approaching!

Our students have been working hard, and it's almost time to showcase their learning on the upcoming STAAR assessments. Please ensure your child is present, well-rested, and prepared for their testing days.  Teachers, thank you for your continued efforts in reviewing material and supporting our students in this process!


Attendance & Dress Code


Consistent attendance is crucial in these final weeks. Students must be in class every day  to ensure they are prepared for their exams and completing all necessary coursework. Additionally, we want to remind families and students to follow the campus dress code  to maintain a focused learning environment. Your partnership in upholding these expectations is greatly appreciated!

Academic Standing & Summer School Prevention

Parents, please check in with your students regarding their grades. Any student failing core classes may be required to attend summer school  to meet promotion requirements. We encourage students to take advantage of tutorials and any extra support offered by their teachers to ensure they finish strong. 

Interested in Algebra Next Year?

If your child is interested in taking Algebra next year at West Briar Middle School, be on the lookout for an email this week!  The email will include important details on the requirements and selection process to be considered for Algebra. Stay tuned!

Thank you for your ongoing support in making West Briar a place where every student can thrive. Let's make these last weeks count! 

~ Principal Blanchard



Stay Updated with HISD Now!

Stay informed with the latest updates from HISD by checking out HISD Now! This is your go-to source for the most up-to-date news and important information about our district.

 Read more here: [HISD Now](https://www.hisd.org/hisdnow)

Stay connected and informed! 



Power School Access for Parents

Please make sure you are monitoring your student's grades and attendance in PowerSchool. For assistance with accessing your student's information, please email Lauri Lamar at llamar@houstonisd.org

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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 24, 2025

- English Tutorials 4:15pm - 5:15pm
- Varsity Baseball vs Kinkaid MS 4:15pm @ Kinkaid
- JV Baseball vs Briar Meadow 4:30pm (Home)

March 25, 2025

- Social Studies Tutorials 4:15pm - 5:15pm

March 26, 2025

- Christian Club Meeting 7:50am
- Math Tutorials 4:15pm - 5:15pm
- Varsity Softball vs Pershing 5:00pm (MAGSA)

March 27, 2025

- Science Tutorials 4:15pm - 5:15pm
- Boys and Girls Soccer vs Mandarin MS 5:30pm (Butler)
- Boys and Girls Track - Westside HS 5:00pm

March 28, 2025

- School Store 11:30am
- Progress Report 5 will be sent home
- Varsity Baseball vs Northside 4:30pm (Home)
- JV Baseball vs Meyerland 4:45pm (Meyerland)

HISD Nutrition Services Lucky Tray Event Coming March 27, 2025 🎉

We're excited to announce that the HISD Nutrition Services Special Events and Promotions Team will be hosting a Lucky Tray Day at West Briar MS during the lunch period! Please see details below:

Date: Thursday March 27th

Location: West Briar MS

On the event day, our team will collaborate with the kitchen staff and their coordinators to run the Lucky Tray Event. Students who grab a school lunch will have a chance to find a Lucky Tray Sticker under their tray, giving them access to choose a prize from our designated Prize Station!

This is a fantastic opportunity to energize your students and create a fun, engaging atmosphere in the cafeteria during the month of March.

Let's bring the heat to the lunch line and make this event a slam dunk! 🏀🔥

WHO DO I CONTACT? 📍

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INTRODUCING OUR FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT



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**WBMS PTO
PRINCIPAL Q&A**
WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 26, 2025
6:00 PM
WBMS LIBRARY

OPEN TO ALL
WBMS PARENTS &
STAFF MEMBERS

**SUBMIT PRE-
MEETING
QUESTIONNAIRE**

Meeting ID: 264 516 866 741
Passcode: mh2UR3yf

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

WESTSIDE PRIDE

AUDITIONS

REGISTRATION DUE: APRIL 1
IN-PERSON AUDITIONS: APRIL 2-4, 2025 IN THE WESTSIDE MAIN GYM

JOIN THE 2X OVERALL
NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

REGISTRATION

AUDITION PACKET

YELLOW UNIFORM CLOSEOUT SALE!

7th grade yellow uniform shirts and sweatshirts are on sale now! Yellow tops can be worn for the 24-25 and 25-26 school year. Yellow tops are only available in limited sizes. All sales are final.

Gray uniform tops are not for sale.

**7TH GRADE
YELLOW SALE**

Limited sizes available
No refunds on yellow items-
FINAL SALE
Yellow uniforms allowed
for 24-25 and 25-26

Yellow T-shirts: \$5
Yellow Polo Shirts: \$8
Yellow Sweatshirts: \$12

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Click the "**Order Apparel Online**" button to shop the yellow uniform closeout sale.

IMPORTANT LINKS



[BELL SCHEDULE](#)
[ACADEMIC CALENDAR](#)
[CAMPUS ASSESSMENT CALENDAR](#)
[SCHOOL PAY](#)

- [UPDATED DRESS CODE LINK](#)
- [WEST BRIAR HANDBOOK](#)
- [HISD STUDENT HANDBOOK](#)
- [SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST](#)
- [HEALTH INVENTORY FORM](#)

A festive birthday banner with the words "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" in large, colorful, 3D block letters. The banner is decorated with white and blue balloons, colorful triangular flags, and gold confetti. The background is a solid blue color.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Student Name	Birthday	GRADE
Atiyio, Oghenetega	03-23	8
Lowe, Zanoa Kohana	03-23	6
Spencer, Eliah Jaahni	03-23	7
Bailey, Ta'Liyah Victoria Marie	03-24	8
Luchin, Za'Kaiya Keyanna	03-24	8
McKinley, Messiah Bryant	03-24	6
Munar Gonzalez, Laury	03-24	7
Granados, Stephanie	03-25	7
Ibok, Dominic Samuel	03-26	6
Schmidt, Malia	03-26	7
Sumrall, Kaylee Jada	03-26	6
Orozco Sanchez, Isabella	03-27	7
Biyela Moutinou, Melissa Evelyia	03-28	7
Aldini, Anmar Ayad Khuzam	03-29	8
Hernandez, Faith Browning	03-29	7
Jimenez, Jesus David	03-29	6
Sierra, Lindsay Rachel	03-29	8