

WEST BRIAR MIDDLE SCHOOL GRIZZLY TIMES

SIGN UP FOR PTO



3 March, 2025/Vol. 27

🌟 Week 27: Spring Break, Testing Season & Dress Code Reminder 📖👕

Dear West Briar Families and Staff,

As we enter Week 27, we are approaching a well-deserved Spring Break! 🌴☀️ This is a great time for students and staff to recharge, spend time with family, and return refreshed for the final stretch of the school year. I encourage everyone to take time to rest, reflect, and return with renewed energy.

When we come back, we will be heading straight into testing season 📖✍️. Our focus will be on ensuring that every student is prepared and confident. I ask for your partnership in:

- ✓ Encouraging Good Attendance – Every instructional day counts as we review key concepts and prepare for assessments. 📅
- ✓ Building Positive Study Habits – Whether at school or home, reinforcing study routines will help students feel ready. 📖
- ✓ Supporting a Growth Mindset – Testing is just one measure of learning, and we want students to approach it with confidence. 💡

🚨 Dress Code Reminder 🚨

We need your help in ensuring students are in dress code each day. Please check your child before they leave the house. ❌ Hoodies are not allowed on campus ❌—starting immediately, any hoodies worn on campus will be collected, and a parent or guardian will need to pick them up at the end of the day. Your support in reinforcing our dress code expectations is greatly appreciated!

Let's finish this school year strong 💪 and together! 🤝

A Roadmap to Success: The Key to Growing Every Grizzly Every Day! 🐻💙

~ Principal Blanchard

HISD NOW

📰 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](#)

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 3, 2025

- English Tutorials 4:15pm - 5:15pm
- Varsity Baseball Tournament
- JV Baseball vs St Francis 4:00pm (BBUSA)

March 4, 2025

- Social Studies Tutorials 4:15pm - 5:15pm
- Varsity Baseball Tournament

March 5, 2025

- Christian Club Meeting 7:50am
- 8th grade course selection
- Varsity Baseball Tournament
- Math Tutorials 4:15pm - 5:15pm
- Softball Game vs Hogg @ Hogg 5:00pm
- JV Baseball Game vs Hogg @ Home 5:00pm

March 6, 2025

- Science Tutorials 4:15pm - 5:15pm
- Course Selection Workshop 5:30pm
- Boys and Girls Soccer Game vs Rogers (Butler) 6:30pm

March 7, 2025

- School Store 11:30am
- Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day
- Friday Fun Foods - \$1 and \$2 treats in cafe

🏆 Grizzlies Soccer Wins Again! 🐻

The boys' soccer team faced off against Mandarin last night in a close match but came out on top with a 3-2 victory! 🎉

🔥 Goals: Duvan Alvarez, Joyoush Aldakari, Jakob Buhay
🎯 Assists: Thijs Wagenaar, Gabriel Pernia, Joyoush Aldakari

The team is now 2-0! Keep up the great work, Grizzlies! 🙌🏆💙

#GrizzlyPride #RoadToSuccess



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🎵 Bravo, West Briar Choir! 🎵🐻

What an incredible week for our Choir Program at West Briar! Our Advanced Choirs showed true Grizzly Pride with outstanding performances! 🏆👏

🌟 Tuesday: The Boys Choir earned a sweepstakes rating of 1-1-1 for their concert and sight-reading performances! 🎵🏆🌟 Thursday: The Girls Choir received a 1-2-2 for their concert and a stellar 1-1-1 for sight-reading! 🎵🏆 Both groups brought home new trophies to add to Mr. Phillips' growing collection! 🏆🎉 He is immensely proud of these talented singers and we are grateful for Mr. Phillips.



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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.

\$5

\$12

WBMS

**7TH GRADE
YELLOW SALE**

\$8

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

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

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🌟 West Briar Shines at Ascension Contest! 🏆🌟

After a 16-hour day, our team performed exceptionally well at the Ascension Contest in Crosby, Texas 🌈🌟

🏆 Modern Dance Large Ensemble – 2nd Place (Runner-Up)

🏆 Officer Lyrical – 2nd Place (Runner-Up)

🏆 Officer Lyrical – Superior Award

Amazing job to all our dancers for their hard work and dedication! 🌈🌟💙 #GrizzlyPride #WestBriarDance



Happy Birthday

Ms. Epperson - Mar. 2

Mr. Gonzalez - Mar. 4

Mr. Palmer - Mar. 8



IMPORTANT LINKS



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

[BELL SCHEDULE](#)
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[SCHOOL PAY](#)



Student Name	Birthday	GRADE
Fuller, Saraji Ranee	03-02	7
Ngwogu, Edith Chigozie	03-02	6
Ongadza, Andree Liyah Noemie Kalouoni	03-02	7
Emieje, Blessing Efemena	03-03	6
Sabbagh, Maria Monzer	03-03	8
Fairley, Ryllyn Jabriah	03-04	6
Koffree, Joseph Barikpoa	03-04	6
Nwaeze, Godswill Chidozie	03-04	7
Speed, Ronald Paul	03-04	6
Faseh, Mohammad Sadiq	03-05	6
Massoud, Aisha	03-05	6
Patel, Aarna Nishit	03-05	6
Johnson, Omoghena Chris	03-06	7
Rios, Julian Alejandro	03-06	6
Anisiobi, Chinaza Michelle	03-07	7
Cormier, Kayson Troy Andrew	03-07	6
Garces-Ramirez, Cristian Fabian	03-07	7
Isidore, Ethan Immanuel	03-07	6
Kennedy, Ta'Nyrie Recquel	03-08	8
Lukata, Penina	03-08	6
Mamuya, Nadia Vivian	03-08	8
Maslane, Sophia Katherine	03-08	7
Plunkett, Malaya Nah'vay	03-08	8