

# WEST BRIAR MIDDLE SCHOOL GRIZZLY TIMES



SIGN UP FOR PTO



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



## **Week 30: Staying Focused & Preparing for STAAR!**


Dear West Briar Families and Staff,

We have officially entered Week 30 , and I want to thank everyone for their continued dedication and commitment to our students' success. With just a few weeks left in the school year, every moment counts! 



### **STAAR Testing Begins April 10!**

The first STAAR assessment will take place on Wednesday, April 10. This is a critical opportunity for our students to showcase their learning, and we want to ensure they are prepared and confident.



- ✓ Get plenty of rest the night before! 
- ✓ Arrive at school on time —testing begins promptly at 8:30am.
- ✓ Eat a healthy breakfast  to stay focused and energized.
- ✓ Encourage a positive mindset!  Remind your child they are prepared and capable.

We appreciate your support in reinforcing good study habits and ensuring students are ready for success! 

### ✓ **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, an email was sent Saturday concerning the criteria. We will host a meeting on April 2, 2025 at 4:45pm in the cafeteria to review the criteria and answer questions regarding the criteria.

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

### **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**

HISD  
NOW

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](mailto:llamar@houstonisd.org)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### March 31, 2025

- School Holiday

### April 1, 2025

- Social Studies Tutorials 4:15pm - 5:15pm
- Softball vs Hamilton at MAGSA 5:00pm
- Varsity Baseball vs Black 5:00pm (Home)

### April 2, 2025

- **Paraprofessional Appreciation Day**
- Christian Club Meeting 7:50am
- Math Tutorials 4:15pm - 5:15pm
- Softball vs Black 5:00pm (MAGSA)
- JV Baseball 5:00pm @ Hogg MS
- Boys and Girls Track - Westside HS 5:00pm

### April 3, 2025

- Science Tutorials 4:15pm - 5:15pm
- JV Baseball vs Briar Meadow 4:30pm (Home)
- Softball vs Pin Oak 5:00pm (MAGSA)

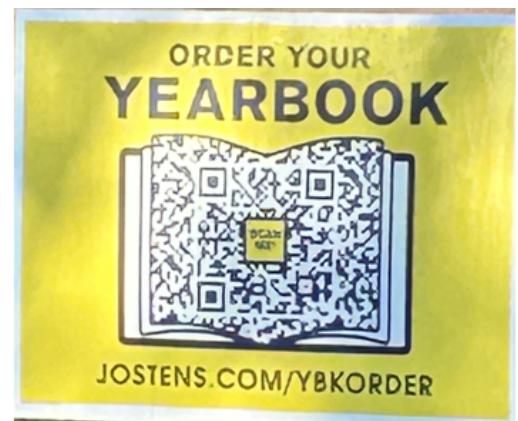
### April 4, 2025

- **Librarian Appreciation Day**
- School Store 11:30am
- Varsity Baseball vs Kinkaid 4:30pm (Home)

## Order your 2024-2025 Yearbook

Scan the QR code in the image or click the link below to order your 2024-2025 Yearbook. **The cost is \$30 per yearbook.**

## West Briar MS Yearbook Order Link



**SCHOOL WEBSITE**  
[www.houstonisd.org/westbriar](http://www.houstonisd.org/westbriar)

**TWITTER**  
[@WestBriarMS](https://twitter.com/WestBriarMS)

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## AUDITIONS

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



REGISTRATION

JOIN THE 2X OVERALL  
NATIONAL CHAMPIONS





AUDITION PACKET

Happy Birthday  
**Mr. Naawu**  
April 2  
**Coach Lamar**  
April 3

Shout Out to  
**Mr. Palmer**

Assisting in the smooth  
transition to class

## 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
Gardner, Camille Victoria	03-30	8
Horton, Maxwell Ocran	03-30	8
Vitello, Faith Marie	03-30	7
Hamidi, Gulsoom	03-31	7
Womiloju, Aleeza Ololade	03-31	7
Parker, Jaiden	03-31	8
Salas Matos, Shantall Alejandra	04-01	8
Scott, Kayden Riley	04-01	8
Bello-Sanchez, Aython Agustin	04-02	6
Smith, Lydia Janath	04-02	8
Escobar, Andrea Abby	04-03	7
Johnson, Chaya Sik'i	04-03	7
Plegnon, Israel Sophia	04-03	6
Rushin, Wren Mae	04-03	7
Shepard, Aidan Joshua	04-04	8
Broussard, SaNiya Danae	04-05	8
Morgan, Alonzo Jesse	04-05	7
Woods, Lazavion Markis	04-05	7