



Kinder High School  
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## **Weekly Wrap** **Friday, April 5, 2024**

Hello HSPVA Families,  
We had another great week at PVA, along with a fabulous Encore event hosted by HSPVA Friends! Please remember that next Wednesday, April 10, is a Spring Holiday so there is no school, and the following day, Thursday, April 11, is English I STAAR testing. Therefore, next week's schedule will look like this:

- Monday, April 8 - Red Day (Happy Solar Eclipse Day!)
- Tuesday, April 9 - Gray Day
- Wednesday, April 10 - No School
- Thursday, April 11 - Modified Red Day (to accommodate STAAR Testing)
- Friday, April 12 - Gray Day

With love,  
Priscilla Rivas, PhD.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Friday, April 5** - Diversity Series - 790 Night Market
- **Saturday, April 6** - Pride Band Concert, The Match, 8pm
- **Saturday, April 6** - Prom 2024, The Grove - Second Floor, 7:30pm
- **Wednesday, April 10** - Spring Holiday, No School
- **Thursday, April 11** - English 1 EOC STAAR Testing
- **Thursday, April 11** - NACAC National College Fair @ NRG 6 - 8 PM (see newsletter under parent resources for more information)
- **Friday, April 12** - Columbia College Chicago, Pace University, & University of North Texas in Commons at lunch
- **Tuesday, April 16** - English 2 EOC STAAR Testing
- **Thursday, April 18** - U.S. History EOC STAAR Testing
- **Friday, April 19** - End of Grading Cycle V
- **Wednesday, April 24** - Biology EOC STAAR Testing
- **Friday, April 26** - Report Cards go home
- **Wednesday, May 1** - Algebra 1 EOC STAAR Testing

### **AN INVITATION FROM PRIDE BAND**

The Houston Pride Band's 45th season [An Elemental Journey](#) continues on Saturday, April 6th with our Project: Earth concert. Join us at MATCH in Midtown (3400 Main St) for an exciting musical exploration of our blue marble!

### **SPRING SEMESTER FINAL EXAM EXEMPTIONS POLICY UPDATE**

As an attendance incentive, students will be allowed to exempt spring semester final exams only if they fulfill the following requirements by **May 24th, 2024**:

- No more than 3 absences in the class the exemption is sought (**Only one of the two may be unexcused\* - This is an update from earlier policy that stated zero unexcused absences were allowed**)

- Grade average of 85 in cycles 4, 5 and progress report of cycle 6.

9th graders can exempt one class only. 10th and 11th graders can exempt two classes, and seniors can exempt all of them if the above policy is fulfilled entirely.

Late attendance notes won't be accepted. Parents, please send the notes to Ms. Torres no later than 3 days after the day the absence has occurred.

Contact your student's assistant principal if you have any questions regarding this policy. There won't be any exceptions since this is seen as a reward for students who have not had attendance issues

and whose grades deserve an exemption on their final exams.

### **PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUMMER 2024 (9TH - 12TH GRADERS)**

The counselors are updating a google sheet as they receive information from colleges, universities, and other institutions with summer program availability for students. Please note we do not endorse any specific summer program and HSPVA does not award high school credit for attending. Please see the links provided for details and who to contact for more information including scholarships or financial aid. The link can be found below as well as in the Parent Resources section of the Weekly Wrap. [Program Opportunities for Summer 2024 - HSPVA Resources](#)

### **HSPVA PTO**

The PTO is seeking parents who would like to play a key role in the PTO next year! We are seeking new PTO Board officers as well as different leads and committee chairs for key activities throughout the year. Every HSPVA Parent is a member of the PTO. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in serving next year, please review and complete this interest form: <https://forms.gle/TVY3i3wF78RD3EeY9>

### **PARENT/GUARDIAN RESOURCES**

- Schoollinks Parent/Guardian Access - 9th - 12th Grade
  - [HSPVA Schoollinks Guardian Access 23-24 \(1\).pdf](#)
- Updated College Visits Newsletter
  - [HSPVA College Visits 2.21.24 Update.pdf](#)
- HISD Hot Scholarships - 9th - 12th Grade
  - [Hot Scholarships\\_ MarchApril 2024.pdf](#)
- Program Opportunities for Summer 2024
  - [Program Opportunities for Summer 2024 - HSPVA Resources](#)
- Class of 2025 Junior Parent/Guardian Newsletter
  - [Class of 2025 HSPVA Junior Newsletter Feb 2024.pdf](#)
  - [Class of 2025 Parent Guardian Presentaion Spring 2024.pdf](#)
- 9th and 10th Grade Parent/Guardians
  - [Kinder HSPVA 9th and 10th Grade Parent Information March 2024 3\\_19.pdf](#)
- FAFSA Resources (Class of 2024 only)
  - [HSPVA FREE FAFSA Resources Class of 2024 \(2\)\(1\).pdf](#)
  - [FAFSA FYI 2024.pdf](#)

**\*\*\*\*\*THIS SECTION FOR SENIOR CLASS OF 2024, INFORMATION & UPDATES\*\*\*\*\***

## **PROM**

PROM is TOMORROW!

A few reminders:

- Prom is 7:30-11:30 pm. Please ensure your ride is ready by 11:30pm.
- Please check in upon arrival, we will be checking photo IDs, so please have yours ready (your guest will also need an ID and we will cross-reference our guest forms.)
- If you have a guest, you are responsible for your guest's behavior.
- We reserve the right to ask anyone to leave should any inappropriate behavior arise.
- Once inside the venue, there will be no re-entry if you leave.
- Beverages and hors d'oeuvres will be served throughout the night.
- The venue can be accessed by stairs or elevator.
- We love you, please be safe and responsible and take care of each other.



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## **Weekly Wrap en Español** **28 de marzo del 2024**

Hola familias de HSPVA,

¡Tuvimos otra gran semana en PVA, junto con un fabuloso evento Encore organizado por HSPVA Friends! Recuerden que el próximo miércoles 10 de abril es feriado de primavera, por lo que no hay clases, y el día siguiente, jueves 11 de abril, será el examen STAAR de inglés I. Por tanto, el calendario de la próxima semana quedará así:

Lunes 8 de abril - Día Rojo (¡Feliz día del eclipse solar!)

Martes 9 de abril - Día Gris

Miércoles 10 de abril: no hay clases

Jueves 11 de abril: Día Rojo modificado (para adaptarse a las pruebas STAAR)

Viernes 12 de abril - Día Gris

Con amor,

Priscila Rivas, PhD.

### **PRÓXIMOS EVENTOS**

- **Viernes, 5 de abril:** 790 Night Market
- **Sábado, 6 de abril:** Prom 2024
- **Miércoles, 10 de abril:** día festivo - No hay clase
- **Jueves, 11 de abril:** English 1 EOC STAAR Testing
- **Jueves, 11 de abril:** NACAC National College Fair @ NRG 6 - 8 PM (see newsletter under parent resources)
- **Viernes, 12 de abril:** Columbia College Chicago in Commons at lunch (see newsletter under parent resources)
- **Martes, 16 de abril** - Examen de English 2 EOC STAAR
- **Jueves, 18 de abril** - Examen de U.S. History EOC STAAR
- **Viernes, 19 de abril** - Fin del ciclo V
- **Miércoles, 24 de abril** - Examen de Biology EOC STAAR
- **Viernes, 26 de abril** - Calificaciones van a casa
- **Miércoles, 1 de mayo** - Examen de Algebra 1 EOC STAAR

### **UNA INVITACIÓN DE PRIDE BAND**

La temporada número 45 de la Houston Pride Band, An Elemental Journey , continúa el sábado 6 de abril con nuestro concierto Project: Earth. ¡Únase a nosotros en MATCH en Midtown (3400 Main St) para una emocionante exploración musical de nuestro mármol azul!

## **ACTUALIZACIÓN DE LA POLÍTICA DE EXENCIONES PARA LOS EXÁMENES FINALES DEL SEMESTRE DE PRIMAVERA**

Como incentivo de asistencia, los estudiantes podrán eximir los exámenes finales del semestre de primavera solo si cumplen con los siguientes requisitos antes del 24 de mayo de 2024:

- No más de 3 ausencias en la clase para la que se solicita la exención (solo una de las dos puede ser injustificada\* - Esta es una actualización de la política anterior que establecía que no se permitían ausencias injustificadas)
- Nota media de 85 en los ciclos 4, 5 y informe de progreso del ciclo 6.

Los estudiantes de noveno grado pueden eximir solo una clase. Los estudiantes de décimo y undécimo grado pueden eximir a dos clases, y los estudiantes del último año pueden eximir a todas si la política anterior se cumple en su totalidad.

No se aceptarán notas de asistencia tardía. Padres, envíen las notas a la Sra. Torres a más tardar 3 días después del día en que ocurrió la ausencia.

Comuníquese con el subdirector de su estudiante si tiene alguna pregunta sobre esta política. No habrá excepciones ya que esto se considera una recompensa para los estudiantes que no han tenido problemas de asistencia.

y cuyas calificaciones merecen una exención en sus exámenes finales.

## **RECURSOS PARA PADRES**

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**\*\*\*\*\*ESTA SECCIÓN PARA 'SENIORS' DE 2024, INFORMACIÓN Y**

**ACTUALIZACIONES\*\*\*\*\***

¡La PROM es MAÑANA!

Algunos recordatorios:

- El baile de graduación es de 7:30 a 11:30 p. m.
- Regístrese a su llegada; revisaremos las identificaciones con fotografía, así que tenga la suya lista (su invitado también necesitará una identificación para verificar con los permisos que tenemos).

- Si tiene un invitado, usted es responsable del comportamiento de su invitado.
- Nos reservamos el derecho de pedirle a cualquier persona que se vaya si surge algún comportamiento inapropiado.
- Una vez dentro del recinto, no habrá reingreso si se sale.
- Se servirán bebidas y bocadillos durante toda la noche.
- Se puede acceder al recinto mediante escaleras o ascensor.
- Los amamos, por favor sean responsables y cuídense unos a otros.