

ram nation newsletter

WALTRIP HIGH SCHOOL

THEATER DEPARTMENT



Ms. Clay and the Waltrip Theatre group! They won top honors at the 2022 UIL 23-5A One Act District Competition. The group will advance to Bi-District on March 24 at Foster High.

Congratulation to these students who took home some awards!

- All-Star Tech: Madison Creech
- All-Star Cast: Akira Miller
- All-Star Cast: Daniel Parra
- Overall Best Performer: Shavon Smith

WALTRIP RAM BAND

Congratulations to The Waltrip HS Jazz Band #1 and Jazz Band #2 for taking some awards during there performance at the 26th Annual Blinn College Jazz Band Contest on March 8th in Brenham, TX.

- Jazz Band #1 earned straight 1st divisions for their performance and a solo award trophy for 12th grader Angel Garza's musicianship on the drum set. In addition, Jazz Band #1 won the Most Outstanding High School Jazz Band of the entire contest, under the direction of Mr. Espinosa.
- Jazz Band #2 earned an overall 1st division rating and a solo award trophy for 10th grader Patrick Rios' alto sax performance under the direction of Mr. Ferreira.
- Several of the senior band members auditioned on the Blinn College campus and they all will be receiving scholarship awards for them to consider if they choose to attend Blinn College.



TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to our Teachers of the 2021-2022 school year!

Teacher of the Year

Science Teacher Mr. Garnett

Beginning Teacher of The Year

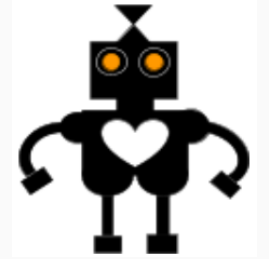
Math Teacher Emily Simi

ROBOTICS / TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION

WeRobotics is in the process of building their robot for First Robotics Competition (FRC) - Robotics meets on Tuesday and Thursday at 4:10 PM - 5:30 PM in room 1106. Ready to build, program, and operate robots. Come and join us.

Robotics / TSA News:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/11VGsPVOT5zrNWkmB2r7xbhdtbb2JmcT-5GQUZDL4H4A/edit?usp=sharing>



COLOR GUARD

The Waltrip Silks' came in 2nd place at The Texas Color Guard Circuit's Winter Guard Show in the Novice Class Blue!



NORTHWEST COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

Make your families health your priority. Participate in this year's exciting FREE EVENT with over 30 vendors and fun activities!

Take steps towards a better lifestyle! The event will be held at Waltrip on May 7th from 9am-12pm.



Scan the QR code to **REGISTER** for the event!

2021-2022 YEARBOOK

This year only happens once! Buy your 2022 Yearbook!

Purchase Link: <https://www.balfour.com/texas/houston/s-p-waltrip-high-school>



WALTRIP CHEERLEADING

2022-2023 Cheerleading Tryouts are coming soon! There will be a mandatory Parent and Athlete meeting on campus on March 23 or 24 at 7pm in room 1212 for anyone interested in trying out. Tryout dates and packets will be passed out at that time. Please email Mrs. Gatica at jennifer.gatica@houstonisd.org with any questions. Follow the cheerleaders on Twitter or Instagram @WaltripCheer for updates!

SENIOR CLASS OF 2022

We are still collecting Senior Dues in person and online. All dues must be paid in full before a prom ticket can be purchased. As of January 19, 2022, Senior Dues are \$100. Please see Mrs. Gatica (jennifer.gatica@houstonisd.org) with any questions.

Senior Dues Pay For:

- Decor
- Ceremony Programs
- Diploma and Diploma cover
- 2-5"x7" professional Commencement photographs of graduating senior receiving diploma
- Senior Breakfast to be held in May

Payment Link:

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/20212022-Senior-Dues/STQfkd>

CAP & GOWNS

Seniors! It is time to order your cap and gown from Balfour. The deadline is March 1st to ensure that they will be delivered to Waltrip in April. You can order online or call Balfour at 713-784-4990.

Onlink Link: <https://www.balfour.com/shop/cap-gown-a0243762a0000?smi=72187>

SENIOR T-SHIRTS

The Senior Class Officers are still selling Class of 2022 t-shirts! All shirts are \$15 and are available before/after school or during lunches in room 1212. Cash only, please.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 28th - Chavez-Huerta Day
- April 15th - Spring Holiday
- April 22nd - PTA Fundraiser at the Walking Stick
- April 29th - Prom
- May 30th - Memorial Day
- June 12th - Class of 2022 Graduation