

Phillis Wheatley High School Parent Meeting

MAY 11, 2021

5:00 PM

Calendar

- ▶ May 14 JROTC
Military Ball- 6:00-11:00 PM on school campus
- ▶ May 18- English Lit. and Comp. AP Exam
- ▶ May 20- ROSES and ATM Teen Summit
11:00-12:30 Auditorium
- ▶ May 21- PWHS Prom
- ▶ May 26 English Lang. and Comp. AP Exam
- ▶ May 28 Human Geography and
Microeconomics AP Exam
- ▶ May 31- Memorial Day- No School
- ▶ June 1-4 Class Officers Nominations
- ▶ June 1-4 Senior Course Finals
- ▶ June 7-10- Final Exam Week
- ▶ June 10-11- Laptop Turn-In
- ▶ June 11- Field Day
- ▶ June 17- Summer School begins

Fechas de Importancia

May

- 14- La gala military JROTC, 6:00-11:00 PM en la escuela
- 18- Examen de AP literatura y composición
- 20- cumbre de adolescentes del grupo ROSES y ATM 11:00-12:30 auditorio
- 21- Baile de Gala estudiantil de Phillis Wheatley-
- 26 Examen de AP gramática y composición
- 28 Examen de AP geografía y economía
- 31- Memorial Day- Día feriado- no hay escuela

June

- ▶ 1-4 nominación de los oficiales de clase
- ▶ 1-4 Exámenes finales para estudiantes de grado 12
- ▶ 7-10- Exámenes finales
- ▶ 10-11- Entrega de compu escolar
- ▶ 11- Día festive en la cancha
- ▶ 17- Primer día de escuela de verano

2020-2021 Celebrations

- ▶ Phillis Wheatley is in beginning stages of becoming a P-TECH Early College!
- ▶ 12 of our scholars honored at White Coat Ceremony for getting a medical certification.
- ▶ Wildcat Football Team went undefeated in district this year!
- ▶ Phillis Wheatley HS- 2nd place in Earth Day Challenge this year!
- ▶ Partnership with My Brother's Keeper (MBK) where 3 of their employees will be housed on our campus next year to provide support.
- ▶ Partnership with Rice University (Friends of Phillis Wheatley HS)
- ▶ CORE Team- partnership of churches, businesses, and non-profit organizations to support Phillis Wheatley. (Buffalo Bayou Partnership)

Celebraciones 2020-2021

- ▶ Phillis Wheatley está en etapas iniciales de convertirse en un P-TECH Early College!
- ▶ 12 de nuestros eruditos honrados en la ceremonia de la capa blanco por obtener una certificación médica.
- ▶ El equipo de Fútbol Americano 'Wildcats' se fue invicto en el distrito este año!
- ▶ Phillis Wheatley HS recibió el 2º lugar en el concurso del Día de la Tierra este año!
- ▶ Asociación con My Brother's Keeper (MBK) donde 3 de sus empleados serán alojados en nuestra escuela el próximo año para proporcionar apoyo.
- ▶ Asociación con la Universidad Rice (Amigos de Phillis Wheatley HS)
- ▶ CORE Team- Asociación de iglesias, empresas y organizaciones sin fines de lucro para apoyar a Phillis Wheatley. (Asociación de Buffalo Bayou)

College Center Updates

- ▶ College and Financial Aid Application are part of Senior Checklist
- ▶ Students and Parents can make an appointment with Ms. Martinez at tx.ag/MartinezCollegeCenter
- ▶ Upcoming Scholarships:
 - ▶ The Ashley Fendley Humanitarian Award Scholarship due May 14
 - ▶ Houston Striders Scholarship Due May 14
 - ▶ Trunks Project Application due May 15
 - ▶ Ashley Fendley Scholarship due May 21
 - ▶ Bryan Cameron Education Foundation Scholarship due May 21

De Nuevo en el Centro de Colegio

- ▶ Tomen nota padres de alumnos del grado 12- la lista de verificación incluye el completar la solicitud FAFSA y de colegio
- ▶ Padres y alumnos pueden hacer cita con la Srta. Martinez-
tx.ag/MartinezCollegeCenter
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Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund

- ▶ The state is affording the district additional funds to help in the recovery of academic loss and support in helping our scholars in transition back to school.
- ▶ A survey will be made available next week to solicit your input/feedback. I encourage you to complete to help in the decision making process.

Fondo de Asistencia de Emergencia a las Escuelas Primarias y Secundarias

- ▶ El estado está otorgando al distrito fondos adicionales para ayudar en la recuperación de la pérdida académica y el apoyo para ayudar a nuestros académicos en transición de regreso a la escuela.
- ▶ La próxima semana se pondrá a disposición una encuesta para solicitar sus comentarios/comentarios. Los animo a completar para ayudar en el proceso de toma de decisiones.

Attendance-
YTD 89.4%

Goal is 90%

9th Grade YTD- 88.1%

10th Grade YTD- 87.0%

11th Grade YTD- 90.0%

12th Grade YTD- 93.3%

- ▶ Please be certain that scholars join teachers for class time (synchronous instruction).
- ▶ Please be certain that scholars turn in all assignments, so they will receive a passing grade to obtain credit.

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- ▶ Por favor asegúren que los alumnos se unan a la clase virtual a tiempo.
- ▶ Por favor asegúren que los alumnos completen y entreguen los trabajos escolares a tiempo



Other Updates



- ▶ **Athletics**
- ▶ Virtual Wildcat Athletic Ceremony – May 27th
- ▶ Congratulations Lady Wildcat Soft Ball Team for 2nd place in district and making it to the playoffs.

- ▶ **Counselors' Corner-** parents can schedule senior counseling meetings.

<https://calendly.com/denise-chevalier/senior-counselor-meetings?month=2021-05&date=2021-05-12>

Otras Noticias

- ▶ **Deportes**
- ▶ Ceremonia Atlética Virtual "Wildcat" – **27 de Mayo**
- ▶ También estamos buscando guitarristas y reproductores de percusión latina para tocar en el Wheatley High School Latin Music Ensemble
- ▶ **Rinconcito Consejero**- padres de alumnos del grado 12 pueden hacer citas con la consejera.

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Wheatley High School Band

PARENTS:

WE ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLING STUDENTS TO BE PART OF THE PHILLIS WHEATLEY HIGH SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM. MANY STUDENTS PLAYED INSTRUMENTS IN THEIR ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS AND I WOULD LOVE FOR THEM TO CONTINUE THEIR MUSICAL ABILITIES HERE AT WHEATLEY! WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR STUDENTS THAT CAN OR WANT TO LEARN HOW TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT OR BE A PART OF OUR FLAG TEAM. **INCENTIVES FOR JOINING THE BAND INCLUDE:**

- PARTICIPATION IN FOOTBALL GAMES AND OTHER SPORTING EVENTS
- PARTICIPATION IN UIL BAND COMPETITIONS AND OTHER BAND EVENTS
- PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY, HOUSTON AREA, AND OUT OF TOWN PARADES (MARDI GRAS, HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO, MARTIN LUTHER KING GRAND PARADE, AND FIESTA FLAMBEAU- SAN ANTONIO)
- TELEVISION PERFORMANCES
- WHEATLEY BAND STUDENTS ARE RECIPIENTS OF COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS FROM VARIOUS COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR GUITAR AND LATIN PERCUSSION PLAYERS TO PLAY IN THE WHEATLEY HIGH SCHOOL LATIN MUSIC ENSEMBLE



Wheatley High School Band

Padres:

Actualmente estamos inscribiendo estudiantes para ser parte del Programa de Banda de la Escuela Secundaria Philis Wheatley. ¡Muchos estudiantes tocaron instrumentos en sus escuelas primarias y secundarias y me encantaría que continuaran sus habilidades musicales aquí en Wheatley! Actualmente estamos buscando estudiantes que puedan o quieran aprender a tocar un instrumento o ser parte de nuestro equipo de banderas. Los incentivos para unirse a la banda incluyen:

- Participación en partidos de fútbol y otros eventos deportivos
- Participación en competencias de bandas de UIL y otros eventos de bandas
- Participación en la comunidad, el área de Houston y desfiles fuera de la ciudad (Mardi Gras, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Martin Luther King Grand Parade, Y Fiesta Flambeau- San Antonio)
- Espectáculos de televisión
- Los estudiantes de Wheatley Band son beneficiarios de becas universitarias de varias universidades

También estamos buscando guitarristas y reproductores de percusión latina para tocar en el Wheatley High School Latin Music Ensemble



Senior Updates

Ms. Thomas

- ▶ Phillis Wheatley Prom Night- May 21, 2021
- ▶ Senior dues
- ▶ Senior Finals -June 1-4
- ▶ Baile de Gala estudiantil de Phillis Wheatley- **21 de mayo**
- ▶ Pago de cuotas de los del grado 12
- ▶ Exámenes finales de los del grado 12- **1-4 de junio**

PHILLIS WHEATLEY HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GRADUATION INFORMATION

Herman Barnett Football Field – 6800 Fairway Dr., Houston, 77087

- **Limited Guest Tickets online** (To be determined by HISD)
- Live Stream Event (link will be on HISD main webpage - Click Wheatley High School)
- **Ladies Dress Attire**
Ladies wear dress or skirt & blouse
Low heel black shoes
Small stud earrings only
- **Men Dress Attire**
White dress Shirt & Tie
Dark pants and dark shoes (No Jeans or Tennis shoes)
- **Graduation Caps** - Caps can be decorate with appropriate designs or words but will switch out for a plain cap if inappropriate.)
- **No Cell Phones**

June Activity Dates

- June 1 – 4, 2021 Senior Final Exams (Regular School Time)
- June 7 – Credit Recovery (8:30 – 4:00) Additional Credit Recovery Sessions will be offered if needed
- June 8 – Paintball Field Trip (11:00 – 4:00)
- June 9 – Graduation Practice / Senior Graduation Walk (with cap & gown) 8:30 – 12:30
- June 10 – Senior Luncheon (All White Attire) 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
- June 11 – Graduation Practice (8:30 – 11:30) June 12 Graduation Day – Student Arrival Time: 3:45 pm

Thank you for
your continued
support!

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter and
Instagram @WeLoveWheatley.

Question and Answer Period

Ms. Vanessa Vargas,

HISD Family and Community Engagement
Department

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Gracias por su
Apoyo
Continuo!

Periodo de Preguntas y Respuestas

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HISD 101 Presentation

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Gracias!