



Phillis Wheatley Parent and Scholar Bulletin

May 2020

Senior Class of 2020 Activity Information

Senior Credit Recovery due - May 18, 2020

Senior Check-Out - May 20 - 22, 2020

Senior IGC Projects - Due by May 21, 2020

Senior Checkout

May 20 – 22, 2020

Time: 10am – 1pm

Location: Wheatley High School

Please adhere to your scheduled technology pick up time. We will collect technology, uniforms and college information. We will also take mandatory Graduation photos so arrive camera ready. For those of you that missed the initial Cap and Gown day, we will have your materials on campus. If you ordered after that date, please go the Houston Herff Jones location to retrieve your items.

***Senior Dues Refunds are in progress. You will be contacted once they are ready to be picked up. ***

Senior Class City Wide Celebration

June 5, 2020 at 6:30 pm

Location: Wheatley High School Football Field

Please come and celebrate with Wildcat Nation!

Virtual Graduation Online

June 14, 2020

Time: 3pm

Please join us in watching special message deliveries and being recognized for your moment in time as you are recognized for your completion of high school.

Senior Teacher Awards

Name	Most Improved Student	Best Student Overall
Brynn Brigham	Brayan Resendez	Shamso Abdullahi
Ana Francois	Jose Sanchez	Eilleen Silva
Steve Asteriou	Andrew Saldivar	Jessica Aguilar
Carla Brown	Michael Buchanan	Jayla Thomas
Stacie Waller	Izarah Johnson	Jessica Aguilar AP Eilleen Silva ENG IV

WILDCAT NATION



SENIORS! SENIORS! SENIORS!

We will collect your laptops, chargers, and bags May 20th, 21st, and 22nd.

Stand by for your appointment time during Senior Check-Out. #socialdistancing

UNDERCLASSMEN, GRADE 9, 10, AND 11!

Standby for your collection dates. We will call you for check-in dates and times to turn in your technology.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer School will be online this year.

NEED MORE HELP



If you continue to have questions with software @Home, call the Help Desk at 713-892-7378

Counselor's Corner

Character Trait of Month- Perseverance

Perseverance is the ability and self-control that pushes you to work through challenges. Having perseverance means that when you are facing a challenge, you use your mind and your body to overcome it. Perseverance means you are able to wait and work through difficulties, whether they have to do with your mind, your body, or your emotions.

It's important to point out that the definition of perseverance is **not** "don't give up no matter what" or "never quit". Sometimes you'll do your best, but it will still be time to move on to a different goal. However, perseverance is the ability to do your best toward a goal, even though it's a big challenge.

Social & Emotional Learning

May 14, 2020

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

[Mindful Monday Webinar \(English\)](#)

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM [Mindful Monday Webinar \(Spanish\)](#)

MAY 18

<https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/153364#calendar299897/20200514/month>

[Office of Special Populations / Social and Emotional Learning](#)

The Social and Emotional Learning department coordinates the implementation and growth of culturally responsive and emotionally safe learning environments. They have resources to help students develop skills to manage their emotions, form positive relationships, feel empathy for others, and make responsible decisions.

www.houstonisd.org

Wraparound Services

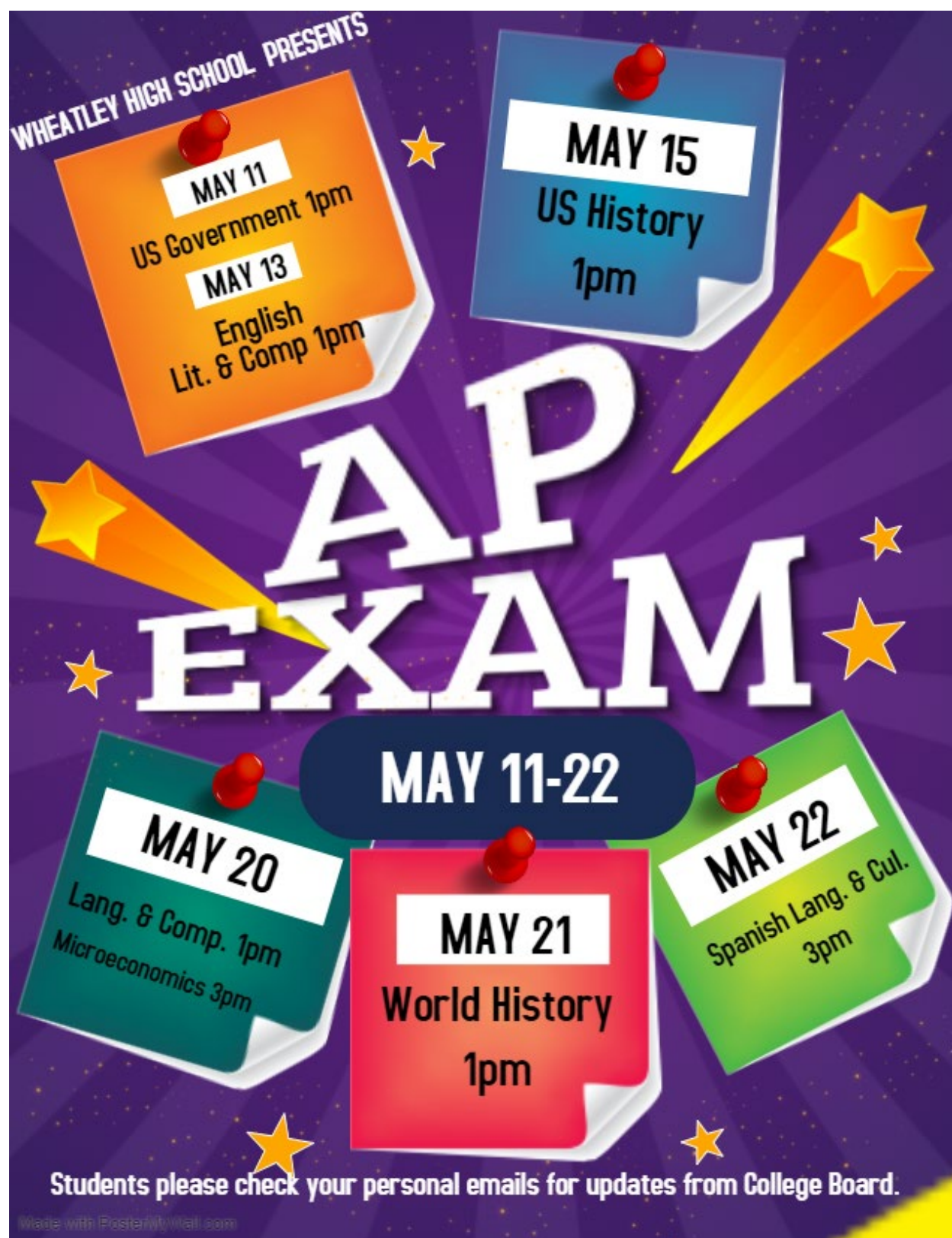
Student Assistance Form: www.tinyurl.com/hisdsaf

Please complete a SAF if you need connect to available community resources:

- Food
- Toiletries
- Shelter
- Financial Assistance
- Physical and Mental Health
- And other pertinent Social Services needs to include: SNAP, Medicaid, and more.
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Join remind to stay up to date on the latest resources for food, utility and rent assistance, and more. <https://www.remind.com/join/hd46be>

Advanced Placement (AP)



CTE (Career Technical Education)

- Reminder to all CTE students to complete their industry-based certification.
- The CTE department is excited about our amazing partnership with Texas Health and Human Services and Goodwill Houston. Our first “official” meeting with campus staff AND students will be Tuesday, May 19th at 3:45.
- All students that are participating in the pilot program must be in attendance for this virtual meeting
 - Student commitment form will be shared prior to the meeting

SENIORS TO SUCCESS 2.0

VIRTUAL TOWN HALL
MAY 20, 2020
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

ARE YOU READY FOR THE WORKFORCE?

- IF NOT, JOIN US AND LEARN STRATEGIES AND TOOLS FOR SUCCESS
- IF YOU ARE, JOIN US TO MEET EMPLOYERS AND LEARN OF JOB OPENINGS
- STUDENT REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED:
<https://bit.ly/3b1T5yY>
- A LINK FOR THE TEAMS MEETING WILL BE SENT AFTER REGISTERING.

Logos at the bottom include: METRO, amazon.com, W, HEB, CVS Health, and others.

MATH UPDATES

The Math department at Wheatley High School would like to acknowledge four students that we considered were exceptional students. The Exceptional Student Award recognizes continuing outstanding performance by a student with service to the field of math and Society. These students make significant and lasting impacts in and outside of the classroom.

9th India Anders

10th Donovan Robinson

11th Corina Rendon Delgado

12th Eileen Silva

Special Education

The Office of Special Education would like to share and welcome parents to the **OSES Instruction and Services SPED Learning at Home Google site**. This site was created to provide online support for students so that parents are to guide learning activities for their children at home. The site can be used to access:

- Relevant and engaging (*printable*) learning activities to support you and your child at home.
- Fun online resources like games, fun videos, and activities that are easy to use at home.
- Instructional packet activities for your child to continue academic learning at home.

<https://sites.google.com/houstonisd.org/sped-instruction/welcome>

The Office of Special Education would also like to share these additional websites:

HISD@Home - <https://www.houstonisd.org/home>

HISD Dyslexia Services - <https://sites.google.com/houstonisd.org/hisddyslexia/HOME>

Upcoming Webinars for Parents

Date/Time	Title
May 14, 4:00pm	Imagine Learning Parent Webinar en Español
May 19, 2:00pm	Learning.com: Helping Children with Computer Skills Q&A
May 19, 4:00pm	Imagine Learning Parent Webinar: Come Have Your Questions Answered!
May 21, 4:00pm	Imagine Learning Parent Webinar en Español
May 26, 2:00pm	Learning.com: Helping Children with Computer Skills Q&A

How do schools and parents reach SPED directly regarding vital questions?

Parents and/or guardians with a specific SPED concern may call the HISD @ H.O.M.E. Hotline at 713-556INFO or reach out to one of the area SPED Parent Liaisons directly at the numbers listed below.

School Area Parent Liaison Phone
Achieve 180 Dr. Benjamin Jules 713-556-7029

Enrollment

Documentation Needed for Enrollment
Current ID of Guardian/Parent (as Driver's License, State Id, Passport) <i>(Proof of Guardianship if not present)</i>
Utility Bill (as water, gas, light, tax property or lease agreement) <i>(Names must match with ID)</i>
Birth Certificate
Social Security Card (If any)
Grades (last report card, summer school report card, withdrawal Form, transcript)
Immunization Record
ARD/IEP <i>(if student receives special education services)</i>

Troubleshooting Hotspot Procedures:

- T-Mobile

- o Users should first complete a factory reset by following these instructions.
- o If the factory reset does not resolve the problem, users can submit a support ticket to servicedesk@houstonisd.org.

- Sprint

- o For technical support, users should call Sprint at 844-309-1680 for assistance with troubleshooting.
- o If users are still having difficulties with the device after contacting Sprint, they should contact their campus technologist.

Health and Medical Services

All students are **REQUIRED** to have an updated immunization record while attending and for enrollment. The health form needs to be completed accurately. Documentation from doctor if student requires medication at school. Current list of all medication student is taking. Current and working contact number for at least two people at all times.

Literacy

PHILLIS WHEATLEY READS



NEED EXTRA CREDIT! BORED TO DEATH! YOU ARE A READER AND NEED A NEW BOOK!

JOIN THE WHEATLEY READS TEAM!

Use the following link to join:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/l/team/19%3a0b4469821fbd46e685a7adc3940ef788%40thread.tacv2/conversations?groupId=5fd97382-bbfa-4708-bd85-2a9a9fe9007e&tenantId=f5eb9966-9336-4b33-8895-9982425b13ed>

Then check-out the book of your choice. Read it and post reviews with book specifics.

From the HUB - Digital Resources:

1. Wheatley Library's catalog - **Destiny** to find, check-out and read e books
2. **Mackin Via**
3. **HPL's Learning Link Axis 360**

Use the links provided:

1. ABDO: <https://abdobooks.com/covid-19-resources>

PK-6: <https://abdodigital.com/?tk=414F33301B8E136DEE3F0A93BF1795E1>

5-12: <https://abdodigital.com/?tk=840BC558E6676AB1F4C9FA29D8EC6D69>

2. Britannica ebooks: <https://ebooks.eb.com>

Username: freebritannica

Password: ebooks

3. MyOn:

Grade 6 to Grade 12

URL: <https://www.myon.com/school/houstonreads>

School Name: Houston Reads

Username: myon

Password: read

4. www.TeenBookCloud.com - gr 7-12 ebook database

Direct Link: <https://www.teenbookcloud.com/autologin.aspx?U=tumble2020&P=A3b5c6>

Username: tumble2020

Password: A3b5c6

Audible Books

1. Follett Lightbox and AV2 Languages (audio books):

1. Go to destinydiscover.com.
2. In the Location box, it says “Any Location.” Do not change.
3. In the School box, enter “Follett eLearning, McHenry, IL” and click Go!
4. To log in, click on the “Log In” button at the top right of the screen.

Username: guest

Password: follett

2. www.AudioBookCloud.com - This site is an audio book database for kids to adults, however the direct link below provides direct access to the children's section.

Direct Link:

<http://www.audiobookcloud.com/autologin.aspx?U=tumble2020&P=A3b5c6&categoryID=33>

Username: tumble2020

Password: A3b5c6

Middle and High School Families:
Alternative and Charter Families:

Our students will have **free access to the myON** digital library and daily news articles they can access from home during the current COVID-19 school closure period.

This will help them continue reading and learning—and provide additional opportunities for them to explore topics they are interested in.

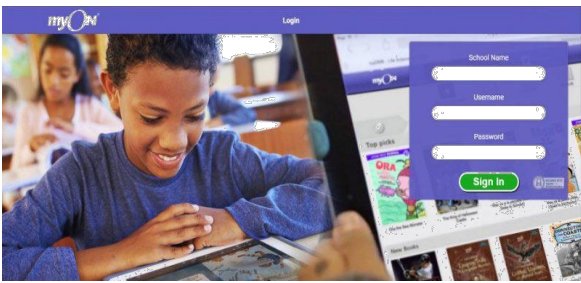
What's available

The **myON digital library** includes thousands of digital books with optional reading supports for students from grade 6 through grade 12.

Five daily **myON News articles**, which are written for students and reviewed by a child psychologist, are available along with an archive of previous issues.

These resources can be accessed on any digital device that is connected to the Internet and are available 24/7. Books from the myON digital library can also be downloaded onto mobile devices for offline reading.

How to log into myON:

	Grade	Grade 6 to Grade 12
	URL	https://www.myon.com/school/houstonreads
	School Name	Houston Reads
	Username	myon
	Password	read

Resources to support reading with myON at home

- [What is myON?](#)—provides more information about these resources
- [Welcome to myON video](#)—provides step-by-step instructions for logging in and reading with myON
- [Offline reading tip sheet](#)—provides instructions for accessing, setting up, and reading offline using free myON mobile apps
- [Reading myON books offline video](#)—offers step-by-step instructions for selecting and using the appropriate myON mobile app
- [At-home family reading activities](#)—provides suggestions for supporting and sharing in your students' reading experiences

Thank you for the important role you play every day to support our students' learning.