

# STEPHEN P. WALTRIP HIGH SCHOOL

## 12TH GRADE CLASS MEETING

Thursday, March 9, 2023



**Take it back and hold it true.  
2023 belongs to you.**

# **WE ARE ALMOST THERE**

## **WE ARE QUICKLY APPROACHING THE DATE OF JUNE 4 – THE GRADUATION CEREMONY**





**STAY CONNECTED AT THE TRIP –  
WALTRIP HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2023**





# TODAY'S AGENDA

- CELEBRATION OF HONOR ROLL
- CELEBRATION OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE
- KEY DATES
- ATTENDANCE APPEALS – REMOVAL OF NGs
- STAAR EOC ASSESSMENTS
- OVERVIEW OF END OF THE YEAR REQUIREMENTS
- SENIOR INFORMATION & UPDATES



# **4<sup>TH</sup> SIX WEEKS GRADING HONOR ROLL AWARDEES**



- Mya Autumn Anzaldúa
- Sarah Lindsey Butler
- Adrian Joel Castellano
- Madison Jean Creech
- Caralee Devieana Gaeta
- Jasmine Elise Harris
- Valeria Martinez
- David Rene Medina
- Hannah Paige Mullins
- Janet Ramirez
- Carlos Ignacio Rasgado
- Regan Sebastian Roch Skeelee
- Vanessa Amber Villareal
- Kiara Sinai Wilson
- Wyatt Calvin Bounds
- Destiny Alexis-Marie Chapa
- America Janae Corrales-Roque
- Zaira Cortes Arellano
- Asia Amira Crouch
- Jada La’Nae Fowler
- Chetarah Angel Marie Gay
- Jessica Nayeli Guerra Nino
- Daniel Guillen
- Daniel John-Wesley Kuehn
- Anna Mae Kathleen Kurtz
- Dante Amadeo Medina
- Jacori Darell Miles
- Tito Ivan Moctezuma
- Faith Nicole Moore
- Karen Jocelin Nino Hernandez
- David Ramirez
- Krystal Ann Ramos
- Taliya Renee Robinson
- Brayan Sanchez
- Josue Jared Sanchez
- Branyah Dominique Santee
- Rayann Michelle Scoggin
- Angela Stefania Trujillo
- Alejandro Vega
- Isaac Velazquez
- Ana Yasmin Villasenor
- Joel Alexander Alvarado
- Daniela Castillo
- Leo Anthony Romero Cavazos
- Nellysa Saray Chavez Blanco
- Leonardo Denova
- Gianna Christine Fenton
- Nathan Edward Guerra
- Nereyda Guerra
- Javier Hernandez
- Saeed Jafat Hernandez-Campos
- Triniti Nicole Hymes-Richardson
- Cameron Ray Koen
- Aurora Guadalupe Martinez
- Erik Alexandro Martinez
- Verenice Martinez
- Ty Mitchell Molina
- Lauren Ashley Mosley
- Andrea Lizetth Pineda Zuniga
- Alexia Heaven Quiroz
- Kely Alexandra Reyes
- Jocelyn America Rodriguez
- Esperanza Renee Salceda
- Yesenia Salinas
- Karina Lisbe Urias
- Lesly Michele Vargas

## HONOR ROLL AWARDEES

# **4<sup>TH</sup> SIX WEEKS GRADING CYCLE PERFECT ATTENDANCE**



# PERFECT ATTENDANCE

- Karen Nino Hernandez
- Diana Palomo
- Sarah Paule
- David Ramirez
- Esmeralda Rojas Azucar
- Jose Rojas
- Josue Sanchez
- Kevin Turcios
- Alejandro Vega
- Johnny Ximenez

- Genesis Garcia Diaz
- Rosa Gonzales
- Nicole Guajardo
- Daniel Guillen
- Javier Hernandez
- Anna Mae Kurtz
- Isaac Mendoza
- Samantha Mendoza
- Kaitlin More



# KEY DATES

- **FEBRUARY 27 – APRIL 14, 2023:**  
FIFTH SIX WEEKS GRADING CYCLE
- **APRIL 17 – MAY 31, 2023:**  
SIXTH SIX WEEKS GRADING CYCLE
- **MAY 16-19, 2023, FINAL EXAMS FOR**  
SENIORS IN REGULAR CLASSES
- **BOOT CAMP AND ATTENDANCE APPEALS**  
FOR SENIORS MAY 22-26



# KEY DATES

- **APRIL 14, 2023**  
RING CEREMONY
- **APRIL 28, 2023:**  
SENIOR BREAKFAST  
CAP & GOWN PANORAMIC  
PROM
- **MAY 12, 2023:**  
SENIOR TRIP
- **MAY 18, 2023:**  
COLLEGE ACADEMIC SIGNING DAY  
SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT



# KEY DATES

- **MAY 26, 2023:**  
SENIOR CAR PARADE
- **MAY 30, 2023:**  
GRADUATION REHEARSAL 1:00 PM
- **MAY 30 & MAY 31, 2023:**  
SENIOR CHECK OUT PROCESS
- **JUNE 4, 2023:**  
GRADUATION CEREMONY



# SURVEY FOR SENIOR TRIP

Senior Trip  
Survey





# MUST HAVES



# ATTENDANCE COUNTS!

QUESTIONS START WITH YOU  
GRADE LEVEL ADMINISTRATOR  
OR ASSISTANT.



- STATE LAW TEC §25.092 AND HOUSTON ISD POLICY STILL REQUIRE STUDENTS TO ATTEND AT LEAST 90% OF THEIR CLASSES TO RECEIVE CREDIT AND BE PROMOTED.
- HISD ATTENDANCE POLICY
- STUDENTS RETURNING FROM AN ABSENCE MUST BRING A WRITTEN NOTE FROM A PARENT/GUARDIAN OR PHYSICIAN VALIDATING THE REASON FOR THE ABSENCE, WITHIN THREE (3) DAYS, TO Ms. GUIDRY IN THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE IN ORDER TO RECORD THE ABSENCE AS EXCUSED.

ATTENDANCE CLERK: GLENDAGUIDRY  
EMAIL: GGUIDRY@HOUSTONISD.ORG

# ATTENDANCE APPEAL PROCESS 2022-2023

THE ATTENDANCE CREDIT APPEAL PROCESS IS **REQUIREMENT** FOR ANY STUDENT THAT HAVE RECEIVED A **NO GRADE (NG)** ON THEIR SEMESTER REPORT CARD OR TRANSCRIPT.

## WHAT CAUSES NGs?

- **EXCESSIVE ABSENCES**
- MISSING MORE THAN 10% OF YOUR CLASS OR CLASSES.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO!

- BE IN CLASS EVERY DAY ON TIME
- PAY ATTENTION TO REPORT CARDS (\*)
- IF ABSENT BRING AN DR'S NOTE/EXCUSE

# ATTENDANCE APPEAL PROCESS 2022-2023

PRINCIPAL'S PLAN  
(10-25% ABSENCES)

OR

ATTENDANCE CREDIT APPEAL  
(26% OR MORE ABSENCES)



# ATTENDANCE APPEAL PROCESS 2022-2023

## Step 1

Review your Semester End Report Card or Transcript for NG(s)

### NEWS FLASH!

Student & Parent(s) must initiate this appeals process.

## Step 2

Student contacts the grade level AP or Counselor to obtain Attendance Credit Appeal Paperwork.

### Includes:

1. Hours Needed to recover credit(s).
2. Required assignment to complete.
3. Any notes to bring (DR's note/Excuse notes).

## Step 3

Student submits the completed application for review to AP Mrs. Hickman or Counselor Ms. Griffin or Ms. Levy.

### Includes:

1. Completed Assignment(s).
2. Completed Seat Time.
3. DR's Note /Excuses.
4. Signed paperwork with student and parent signature.

## Step 4

The Principal or Attendance Committee Approves or Denies the course credit(s) for the NG(s) to be changed.

Student and parent(s) are informed of the Attendance Committee final decision.

The Attendance Appeal Committee Decision is Final!

## Step 5

Attendance Appeal Committee forwards Packet to the Campus Registrar's office for correction in Connect/PowerSchool.

Now the NG(s) is removed from the transcript.

# REPORT CARD

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# REPORT CARD

MEANING OF MARKS				CREDIT INFORMATION	CONDUCT AVERAGE					
Academic		Conduct		Credit Denials						
90-100	Excellent	E	Excellent	NG* - Denotes excessive, excused and unexcused absences which will result in the lack of a final grade and credit denial unless successfully appealed. Credit restoration requires a passing final grade and approved attendance appeal.	HOMEROOM ABSENCES					
80-89	Good	S	Satisfactory							
75-79	Fair	P	Poor							
70-74	Passing	U	Unsatisfactory							
0-69	Failing			Graduation	PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE					
INC	Incomplete			1. Students are promoted based on their total accumulated course credits prior to the beginning of the next school year. 2. Individual course credit is earned through a passing grade of 70% or above and sufficient attendance* * A student's total number of excused and unexcused absences cannot exceed 10% of class meetings.						
EX	Exempt									
P	Pass									
F	Fail									

# ATTENDANCE APPEAL PROCESS 2022-2023

	If a student absence percentage is:	Student completes the following:
A	10-25% Absences	2 Hours
B	26-30% Absences	3 Hours
C	31-40% Absences	5 Hours
D	41-50% Absences	6 Hours
E	51%+ Absences	1 Hour added for each additional 10 absence percentage points (51-60%- 13 hours; 61-70%- 14 hours; etc.)

**Example 1:** A student missed 11% of the days in English 1 (A), and 15% of the days in Algebra 1 (A), the student completes 4 hours to receive credit (A + A).

**Example 2:** A student missed 56% of the days in English II (D + E), and 15% of the days in World History (A), the student completes 9 hours to receive credit (D + E + A).



# ATTENDANCE APPEAL PROCESS 2022-2023 ~

- START ON TASK/ASSIGNMENTS WORKING TO CLEAR ABSENCES BASED ON INDIVIDUAL STUDENT'S NEED.
- STUDENTS CAN ATTEND, BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL TUTORIALS AND SATURDAY TUTORIALS
- CAMPUS ATTENDANCE CREDIT APPEAL SESSIONS ARE ONGOING.
- THE CAMPUS DESIGNEE(S) DETERMINES THE APPROPRIATE COURSES/ ACTIVITIES FOR EACH STUDENT. EXAMPLES INCLUDE:

APEX Courses (do not result in a credit)	Content Attendance Appeal Modules
STAAR EOC Prep	Freckle, Summit K-12, Agile Minds
SAT (Khan Academy)	Saturday School
TSIA 2.0	College-related activities (college fairs/campus visits, applications, and FASFA)
Industry Based Certification (IBC) Preparation	Tutorial sessions / Academic Bootcamps / Bridge Camps

# ATTENDANCE APPEAL PROCESS 2022-2023

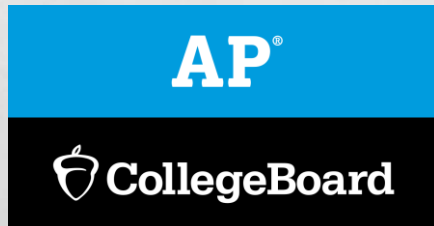
## DEADLINE

- ALL **NGs** EARNED IN THE 22-23 SY MUST BE CLEARED  
MAY 26, 2023
- IF ALL **NG's** ARE NOT CLEARED BY THE DEADLINE DATE YOU WILL BE **REQUIRED**,  
THE TAKE THE CLASS OR CLASSES OVER.

# TESTING INFORMATION

## SAT - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023

- KHAN ACADEMY
- COLLEGEBOARD.ORG
- MASTERYPREP
- SELECTED SENIOR ONLY\*\*



## TSIA2 - SPRING 2023

- APEX
- ACCUPLACER.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG



# TESTING INFORMATION

## STAAR – STAAR EOC ASSESSMENT

- APRIL 18, 2023 – ENGLISH I
- APRIL 19, 2023 – ENGLISH II
- APRIL 25, 2023 – US HISTORY
- APRIL 27, 2023 – BIOLOGY
- MAY 2, 2023 – ALGEBRA I

## TELPAS

- FEBRUARY 20 – MARCH 6, 2023

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT ASSESSMENTS

- MAY 1 – MAY 11, 2023

## ACT – SPRING 2023

- ACT.ORG (FREE TEST PREP GUIDE FOR 2023)

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
April 2, 2023	March 10, 2023	March 24, 2023

## TSIA2 - SPRING 2023

- KHAN ACADEMY
- ACCUPLACER.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG





# TESTING INFORMATION

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT ASSESSMENTS

Week 1	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time
<b>Monday, May 1, 2023</b>	United States Government and Politics	Chemistry  Spanish Literature and Culture
<b>Tuesday, May 2, 2023</b>	Chinese Language and Culture  Environmental Science	Psychology
<b>Wednesday, May 3, 2023</b>	English Literature and Composition	Comparative Government and Politics  Computer Science A
<b>Thursday, May 4, 2023</b>	Human Geography  Macroeconomics	Seminar  Statistics
<b>Friday, May 5, 2023</b>	European History  United States History	Art History  Microeconomics
<b>Art and Design: Friday, May 5, 2023 (8 p.m. ET), is the deadline for AP Art and Design digital portfolios to be submitted to the AP Program.</b>		

Week 2	Morning 8 a.m. Local Time	Afternoon 12 p.m. Local Time	Afternoon 2 p.m. Local Time
<b>Monday, May 8, 2023</b>	Calculus AB  Calculus BC	Computer Science Principles  Italian Language and Culture	
<b>Tuesday, May 9, 2023</b>	English Language and Composition  Japanese Language and Culture	Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
<b>Wednesday, May 10, 2023</b>	Spanish Language and Culture	Biology	
<b>Thursday, May 11, 2023</b>	French Language and Culture  World History: Modern	Physics 1: Algebra-Based	
<b>Friday, May 12, 2023</b>	German Language and Culture  Music Theory	Latin  Physics 2: Algebra-Based	

**Check with Mrs. Barley, AP Coordinator, or your AP Teacher for more information.**

# REGISTRAR'S CORNER



## CREDITS

- 6 OR MORE 10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE
- 12 OR MORE 11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE
- 18 OR MORE 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE
- AT LEAST 26 TO GRADUATE



## TRANSCRIPTS

- ALL CLASSES ATTEMPTED  
(PASS, FAIL, NG'S)
- STAAR SCORES
- INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION



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# POLICE TRAINING





# **CPR QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE CANVAS**





# COUNSELOR'S CORNER



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12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE COUNSELOR

CLASS OF 2023

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# **WELDING INTEREST MEETING**

**SIGN-UP IN RM. 3116**

# SAT<sup>®</sup> School Day



**SELECT SENIORS & ALL JUNIORS**

**LOOK FOR NOTIFICATION ON TEAMS  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023**

**ROSTERS WILL BE POSTED MONDAY,  
MARCH 20**





# ASVAB

- ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY (ASVAB)
- ASSIST IN DETERMINING WHICH BRANCH OF MILITARY
- CAN BE USED TO HELP YOU DETERMINE WHAT CAREER FIELD IS A GOOD FIT FOR YOU
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29TH
- SIGN-UP (3116)



# Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2.0

STUDENT INFORMATIONAL BROCHURE



## **TSIA2**

- NOTIFICATION – PERSONALIZED LETTERS
- CONTACT ME IF YOU ARE STILL UNSURE
- HOW DO I SIGN UP? READ YOUR LETTER!!!!
- WHERE DO I GO TO STUDY: APEX, ACCUPLACER, COLLEGEBOARD, GOOGLE

# **TIME IS PASSING...ARE YOU?**

- IF YOU FAILED A CLASS LAST SEMESTER, COMPOSITE.
- TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE CR OR OC CLASSES THAT I ENROLL YOU IN.
- ELECTIVES ARE IMPORTANT!
- TURN ASSIGNMENTS IN ON TIME.
- TURN IN EVERY ASSIGNMENT.
- COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR TEACHERS IF YOU
- ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY.



# WRAPAROUND SERVICES



- MRS. ROSE ANA NARVAEZ
- WRAPAROUND RESOURCE SPECIALIST,  
WALTRIP HIGH SCHOOL
- OFFICE: LIBRARY 1208 | OFFICE  
NUMBER: 713-688-1361 x015141
- EMAIL: [ANA.NARVAEZ@HOUSTONISD.ORG](mailto:ANA.NARVAEZ@HOUSTONISD.ORG)

**CLASS OF 2023**







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**Don't Hate,  
Class of 2-0-2-3.**

**AHEAD OF THE REST, THE CLASS OF 2023 IS THE BEST.**

CLAP YOUR HANDS, STOMP YOUR FEET, CLASS OF 2023 CAN'T BE BEAT.

# KEY CONTACTS



***JENNIFER GATICA***  
***SENIOR CLASS SPONSOR & COORDINATOR***

# SENIOR DUES

FEE IS \$125

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[CLICK HERE](#) TO PAY  
SENIOR DUES ONLINE.

LA TARIFA ES DE \$125

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CUOTAS SENIOR EN LÍNEA.

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2023 Class Rings Still Available



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**[Houstongrads23.com](http://Houstongrads23.com)**



**Final Call for Graduation Announcements**

**CAP AND GOWN PICK-UP**

WEDNESDAY APRIL 12, 2023

DURING ALL LUNCHES

AT WALTRIP





# CLASS OF 2023

## HEFF JONES

- HEFF JONES CAP AND GOWN CAP AND GOWN MUST BE ORDERED **ONLINE** BY MARCH 24, 2023.
- WILL BE ON CAMPUS ON APRIL 12, 2023, DURING ALL LUNCHES, TO DELIVER CAP AND GOWN TO STUDENTS
- STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO DECORATE GRADUATION CAPS.



# GRADUATION DETAILS

- PHYSICAL ATTENDANCE AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE LIMITED.
- EACH GRADUATE WILL BE ABLE TO RESERVE UP TO A SELECTED NUMBER OF GUEST TICKETS AND PARKING PASSES.

## IT'S OFFICIAL! HERE ARE YOUR GRADUATION DAY DETAILS!

- SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023  
NRG 3:00PM



**CAP AND  
GOWN  
PANORAMIC  
PICTURE**

**CLASS OF 2023**  
**PANORAMIC  
PICTURE**



**WEAR YOUR CAP AND GOWN**  
**FRIDAY APRIL 28, 2023**

**8:20AM**

**WALTRIP FRONT PORCH**

**ALL SENIORS WILL RECEIVE A SMALL PRINT OUT OF THIS PICTURE  
THE FOLLOWING WEEK**



# CLASS OF 2023

## SENIOR T-SHIRT INFORMATION:

- SENIOR SHIRTS CLASS OF 2023 EXPECTED TO ARRIVE: FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2023
- SHIRTS WILL ON SALE DURING ALL LUNCHESES. WE WILL BE AT A TABLE IN THE CAFETERIA!
- SHORT SLEEVES: \$20
- CASH ONLY!!





# CLASS OF 2023

- FRIDAY APRIL 28, 2023
- 8PM - MIDNIGHT
- TICKET INFORMATION:
  - MARCH 8 – APRIL 7: \$100 EACH
  - APRIL 10 – APRIL 26: \$125 EACH
- TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED IN ROOM 1212 WITH CASH.
- IF YOU EARNED A FREE TICKET DURING OUR FALL FUNDRAISER, PLEASE SEE MRS. GATICA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.





**THANK YOU**