



October Newsletter



PHS Teen Parent Related Services (TPRS)



Congratulations to our new Teen Parent Counselor Ms. Valerie Grado. She received the Outstanding Educator Award. They honored her at the Don Quixote Outstanding Educator 2023 dinner with Hispanic Heritage of Odessa.

Ms. Grado is the Teen Parent Related Services and At-Risk counselor at Permian High School. She is available to assist students with any counseling needs. The TPRS Permian Team works together to remove barriers, to help students stay in school and graduate all though they are pregnant or teen parents. In addition, we help them further their education after high school and enroll in college.

She is a proud mother of 3 girls that graduated from Permian High School, two have decided to follow her footsteps in education. Ms. Grado is currently attending San Angelo State to complete her studies to become a Licensed Professional Counselor.

TPRS September Educational Tour

ECISD Teen Parents went on a tour of the ECISD Children's Center at Zavala Elementary and MCH Children's Miracle Network Hospital on Friday, September 15, 2023. Our students found the trip to be really informative. Sylvia Duran, the child care coordinator at Zavala, started our tour.

Ms. Duran, who is pictured on the right with our students, spoke about the enrollment process, ECISD Children's Center schedule, transportation information, nurse on campus, what students are required to bring for their babies, student teen parents being in attendance, referrals for Early Childhood Intervention, etc.

The students toured the different classrooms viewing how the babies move up according to their different milestones and even begin pre-k at the ECISD Children's Center.



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Hailee Rios is one of our current students who uses our daycare for the last two years. She said they are very efficient with everything they do. She loves how they care about the babies and how everyone is organized. Thank you Hailee, for the encouraging information about the daycare.

MCH Field Trip

Our TPRS students went to visit the center for women and infants, labor, and delivery. The tour began with the RN's, showing us the neonatal intensive care unit. They explained the unit is for the care of high-risk newborns. They explained the NICU rooms were private but they would let the mother and immediate family visit the baby during the time the baby was in the unit. They also told us they have a Ronald McDonald house for immediate family if the baby was required to stay for a long period of time.

We then viewed the labor and delivery room. They showed the students how big the rooms were and explained the facility was staffed with highly experienced RNs surgical technicians, and had the best 24-hour care for expecting mothers.

One of our students Fernanda Marrufo, picture on the right, gave her feedback about the tour. She said, "It was a great experience and learned so much." She also commented that she loved learning about the NICU and how they went into detail about the care of the baby and how one of the nurse's told them they still had options as a teen mom and to stay in school! She loved how the RN's were able to answer her questions. Fernanda said, "I recommend for other teen parents to come to this tour because it really is a great experience I personally love this and will be going to all future tours. I hope to see you there."



PHS TPRS Staff for College

Registration

PHS TPRS Specialist, Michelle Dominguez and PHS Caseworker, Ronda Mitchell assisted four PHS TPRS alumni register for Odessa College. Congratulations Chrislly Casales on registering for the second part of Fall Semester that begins October 16th. Chrislly was able to register and use her FASFA financial aid that she completed while she was at Permian. She was a summer graduate and wanted to begin her college career. TPRS would also like to Congratulate the other three.

College Career and Military

Registration for the Fall classes is open. Make sure you have your Texas College Bridge Certificates Printed and ready to turn in.

Here is the link on how to print [here](#).

[FASFA](#) opens in December (required for all students)



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Important dates

Dad U Meeting	October 3
Columbus Day Holiday	October 9
Mary Mentoring	October 9
PSAT 10 th and 11 th	October 10
PSAT 10 th and 11 th	October 12
SAT	October 11
Progress Reports	October 10
Teen Parent Educational Tour	October 17
Student Early Release Day	October 18
TPRS Parent Meeting	October 26
Report cards to campus	October 31



Six Weeks Celebration Recognition



Congratulations to Iris Para on receiving the AB Honor for the first six weeks at the TPRS Six Weeks Celebration.

SENIOR GOALS

Seniors, if you have not completed your senior goals, please stop by C12 and ask for Ms. Mitchell. This is only for seniors and will be used for an end of year celebration.

SCHOOLGY GROUP

Please check your email and accept our invite for our [TPRS Schoology page](#). An invite has been

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Future Focused

ECISD graduates have the necessary knowledge and skills to:

- Align their futures with their unique interests and talents
- Navigate continuing education, higher education, and/or armed forces
- Train and succeed in the workforce



Global Citizen

ECISD world ready graduates will be open-minded visionaries who are:

- Empowered
- Empathetic
- Ethical



Life Ready

ECISD life ready graduates are prepared to manage their households independently by having the skills to be:

- Self-Sufficient
- Financially Responsible
- Physically and mentally healthy



Community Influencer

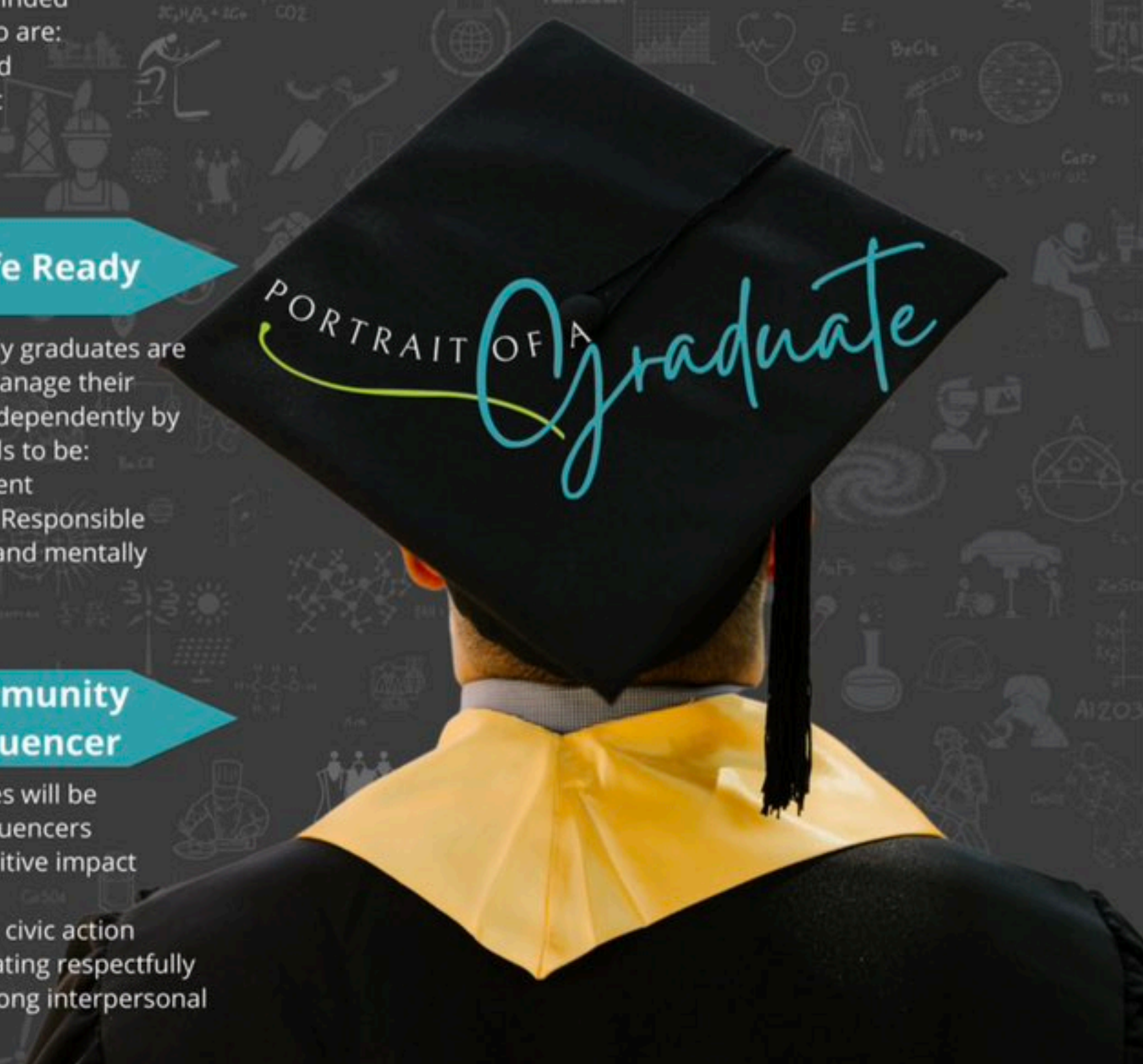
ECISD graduates will be community influencers by creating positive impact through:

- Engaging in civic action
- Communicating respectfully
- Utilizing strong interpersonal skills

ECISD

OUR students...THE future

PORTRAIT OF A Graduate





WITH WRANGLER PROMISE, ATTENDING ODESSA COLLEGE CAN BE FREE!

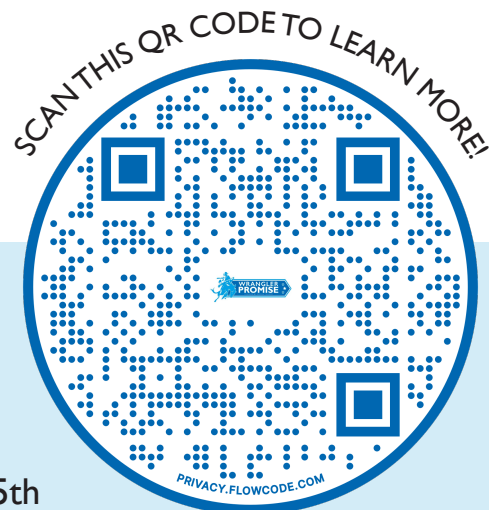
The Wrangler Promise is a scholarship opportunity that covers the cost of tuition and fees for eligible class of 2024 high school graduates.

WRANGLER PROMISE ELIGIBILITY

- High school seniors who live in the Odessa College Service Area and are graduating in the Class of 2024
- GED and home school students must be between the ages of 17-19 after 2024
- No income or high school GPA requirement
- Eligible students must enroll full-time in an associate degree or workforce certificate pathway

DEADLINES

- Pledge Deadline - April 15th
- Apply Texas Deadline - April 15th
- FASFA Deadline - April 15th
- Registration Deadline - July 15th
- Deadline to accept Wrangler Promise Scholarship - July 15th





Mothering **A**s **R**esponsible **Y**outh

Hey, young (or expecting) moms age 15-23!
Need a community of moms your age?

We got you!

Join us at **M.A.R.Y Mentoring**, for a **free dinner** together and an opportunity to do life with other moms like you! Plus, **childcare is always provided**.

WHERE: The Life Center
805 N Sam Houston Odessa, TX 79761

TIME: 6:00 pm to 8:15 pm.

WHEN:

September 11	January 22
September 25	February 12
October 9	February 26
November 13	March 25
November 27	April 8
December 11	April 22
	May 13

Got questions? For more information, call **Angela** at
432.617.8378 for the **M.A.R.Y.** program in Odessa.

We hope to see you there!

Embrace Grace

SCHEDULE:

6:30pm Crossroads Student Building

Tuesday, September 5 | Introduction

Tuesday, September 12 | Expect

Tuesday, September 19 | Realize

Tuesday, September 26 | Perceive

Tuesday, October 3 | Testimony Night

Tuesday, October 10 | Trust

Tuesday, October 17 | Reveal

Tuesday, October 24 | Awake

Tuesday, November 7 | Defend

Tuesday, November 14 | Free

Tuesday, November 21 | Transform

Tuesday, November 28 | Grace

SPECIAL EVENTS | SHOWERS

Saturday, November 11—Princess Day | 10:00am
| Crossroads Student Building

Sunday, December 3—Embrace Grace Baby Shower | 4:00pm
| Crossroads Chapel



Dad University Campus Schedule

Who: You! If you're a teen father or know someone who is, Dad University is for you!

What: Come enjoy fun and fellowship with other teen fathers!

Where: PHS: C-10 / OHS: Library

When:

SEPTEMBER 2023

PHS 9/5/22 8:35-9:25
OHS 9/5/22 10:35-11:25

OCTOBER 2023

OHS 10/3/22 8:25-9:25
PHS 10/3/22 10:35-11:25

NOVEMBER 2023

PHS 11/7/22 8:35-9:25
OHS 11/7/22 10:35-11:25

DECEMBER 2023

EOC Testing

DECEMBER FINAL EXAM

JANUARY 2024

OHS 1/9/23 8:35-9:35
PHS 1/9/23 10:35-11:25

FEBRUARY 2024

PHS 2/6/23 8:35-9:25
OHS 2/6/23 10:35-11:25

APRIL 2024

OHS 4/2/23 8:35-9:25
PHS 4/2/23 10:35-11:25

Dad University is a program for teen fathers.

For more information, contact the following:

PHS: Ronda Mitchell at 432-456-2340

OHS: Nycole Flores at 432-456-5271

Baby Steps Tours

One of the most important things to do before your delivery date is to take a Baby Steps Tour at the MCH Center for Women & Infants. Baby Steps Tours give you a chance to become familiar with our amenities and services, ask important questions and get to know our staff before your baby's arrival.

The tours take place on the dates and times listed below, no appointment needed, just meet us in the lobby on the 1st floor of the CWI and the tour will begin promptly, at the times scheduled.

Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 10 AM

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 7 PM

Saturday, April 22, 2023 at 10 AM

Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 10 AM

Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 7 PM

Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 10 AM

Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 7 PM

Saturday, July 1, 2023 at 10 AM

Tuesday, July 11, 2023 at 7 PM

Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 7 PM

Saturday, August 26, 2023 at 10 AM

Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at 7 PM

Saturday, September 23, 2023 at 10 AM

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 7 PM

Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 10 AM

Saturday, November 4, 2023 at 10 AM

Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 7 PM

Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 10 AM

Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at 7 PM