

TEEN PARENT RELATED SERVICE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER 2023

TPRS Program is Ready to Help

Teen Parent Related Services is a support service for our students and families. Our goal is to help students remove barriers to stay in school and graduate although they are pregnant or parents. In addition, we help them further their education after high school and enroll in college. We would like to congratulate our 2023 Gilee Young for registering at Odessa College. Thank you to our TPRS Caseworker who assisted Gilee with the necessary steps she needed to register at Odessa College. For more information about our services please visit our department website: [ECISD](#)



Early Literacy Jumpstart Program

One of our services the TPRS program participates in for our students is the early literacy jumpstart program which is funded through grants. During the school year, our TPRS Student parents are given a book to read to their baby. The students love this. We are dedicated to promoting the importance of reading to their babies. By reading to them helps prepare a foundation of learning for them. It encourages babies to look, point, touch and answer questions. It helps them learn social development skills and thinking skills. For more information refer to the following link:

[Donors Choose](#) Bridgett Marquez on the right is receiving her book for her baby.



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Donations

We would like to say thank you to Shadorian Rand for her donation to our teen parent program. Our students really benefit from the donations people bring.



We would also like to thank Gayla McMurrian and our Assistant Principal Sheryl Mahaffey for the baby items, supplies and toys.

Also, thank you to LaRee Morris for her assistance with Art Supply for our student. It takes a village and together these students will be successful.

Important Dates for September

- September 4 Labor Day
- September 5 Dad U
- September 6 Lunch and Learn (during lunch)
- September 8 PHS Homecoming
- September 11 Mary Mentoring
- September 13 September Early Release
- September 15 Teachers Post Grades
- September 20 UTPB College Night (6-8)
- September 22 Report Cards to Students
- September 25 Mary Mentoring
- September 26 Fist Six Weeks Celebration
- September 28 TPRS Parent Meeting

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Parents and Students Information

ECISD Device Information click [here](#)

[College Career Military Readiness & Post Secondary Information](#)

TPRS Schoology Page

Please join our information page on Schoology. It is called [23-24 Teen Parent Related Service](#)

An invite has been sent to our Teen Parent students.

This group will contain updated information

BABY TIPS

Responding to newborn needs: why it's important link

When you respond to your newborn's needs with love, warmth and care, you become a special trusted person in your baby's life. When your newborn gets what they need from you, like a smile, a touch or a cuddle, your newborn feels the world is a safe place to play, learn and explore.



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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!



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.

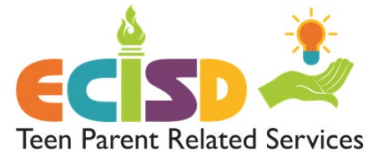
For more information, contact the following:

PHS: Ronda Mitchell at 432-456-2340

OHS: Nycole Flores at 432-456-5271

TPRS FAMILY MEETINGS

2023-2024



Meeting Time 5:30-6:30PM

Odessa College,

Gregory D. Williams Hall

Location for our meetings are subject to change. We will send notices, if needed. Do not worry if you are late. We prefer that you attend. All handouts will be available to you if you are absent. Parents of our TPRS students are required to attend at least 5 meetings. There is lots to learn. We look forward to helping you and your child in the journey of parenthood and school. Let's learn together. We look forward to seeing you!

August 31, 2023

September 28th, 2023

October 26th, 2023

November/December- No Meeting.

January 25th, 2024

February 29th, 2024

March 21st, 2024

April/May-No Meeting.

All of our meetings will involve discussion topics and activities. We want to provide an interactive opportunity for you and your child to learn about parenting and allow an opportunity for questions that you or your child may have about this journey. Our speakers will engage our attendants in discussions, games, activities that will help our teen parents and families understand important facets of being a parent.

All meetings will provide refreshments and snacks.

Topics will include:

Pregnancy Basics

Nutrition

Birthing

SIDS and Newborn Handling



Bonding and Infant Play

Post-Partum Depression

....and so much more!

Door Prizes will be given.





LUNCH AND LEARN PRESENTS:
WHAT IS YOUR WHY?

JOIN US AND EMBARK ON YOUR JOURNEY TO SELF
DISCOVERY!



WHEN: SEPTEMBER 6, 2023
TIME: YOUR LUNCH PERIOD
WHERE: PHS LIBRARY

This month, we will be making vision boards, setting goals, and talking about ways you can pursue a fulfilling career after high school. You **MUST** register for lunch and learn sessions in order to claim your **FREE LUNCH**. Scan the QR Code below to register.



ARE YOU READY FOR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL?

DO YOU HAVE YOUR CCMR POINT?
(COLLEGE, CAREER AND MILITARY READINESS)

College Ready

To earn a point you need to have at least one from each list

ELA

SAT: 480

ACT: 19 (&23 Composite)

TSIA2: 945 & 5 (Essay)

College Prep ELA 90+

Math

SAT: 530

ACT: 19 (&23 Composite)

TSIA2: 950

College Prep Math 90+

AP, IB, DC

AP/IB Exams

3 or higher on any AP Exam

4 or higher on any IB Exam

Dual Credit

3 hours DC in Math **OR**

3 hours DC in English **OR**

9 hours DC any subject

Career Ready

Earn industry based certification, earn level 1 or level 2 certificate, or associate degree

Military Ready

Enlist in the Armed Forces of the United States or the Texas National Guard.

You can start earning points in 9th grade.

Ask any counselor or College & Career Advisor !

Reminder: Just because some colleges and universities are waiving SAT/ACT scores for admissions, you still need the scores for class placements and full ride/ large scholarships.