



PHS Teen Parent Related Services (TPRS)



PHS TPRS Newsletter
August

Welcome

Hello TPRS Students we are excited to be back and ready for the year to begin. Our office is located in C12. We do have a new counselor Ms. Grado. Please stop by and meet her when you can.

Permian Administrators are excited about the 2023-2024 school year and ready to make an IMPACT. Go Mojo!



TPRS Goals for 2023-2024

Our main objective is to assist you through the remainder of your high school experience and ensure graduation. Through our network of friends, staff, and support programs we assist you by coordinating all efforts to ensure that you have everything you need in your high school journey and reach your goal of graduation.

Our student support program provides a wealth of information and support while you are enrolled. We are supported by district and campus staff, community agencies, physicians, nurses, local colleges, universities, and volunteers in a combined effort to ensure you stay in school and graduate. We also assist you in postsecondary options and transitions. We look forward to building a support family for you and networking to meet your needs as a student of ECISD.

Please, know that we are readily available to answer your questions and address your concerns. We look forward to a successful year and we look forward to working with you! Feel free to call or email us if you have questions. Have an Awesome First Day of School on August 9th (9th) and August 14th (10th-12th)!



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Back to school checklist

Please proceed through the following checklist that we have discussed the following items and to ensure that we have your student’s needs communicated. We want to ensure that your student is prepared for their first day back to school.

9th grade- Back to School Date of August 9th

10-12th grade- Back to School Date of August 14th

- Intake**
- Communication** (Enroll in Remind, Student and Parent must enroll. We want parent to receive TPRS news, notices, and reminders, as well). Send a text “@tprsst” to 81010
- TPRS Bussing or ECISD Transportation set up.** TPRS bussing will be set up by TPRS staff. Otherwise, general transportation can be reached at the following: 432-456-9860
- Childcare Needs-** Call 456-6971 to register BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!
- FOCUS Enrollment and Parent Portal Set Up and Completed.** Your student will not be registered if the registration is not “submitted”. We will assist you with your registration.
- Check for school supply needs** (laptop, general supplies, etc.) General school supplies can be provided by COC if they are eligible.
- Meal Plan Application, if applicable.**
- Are you currently needing campus accommodations?** Nursing or elevator? We will need a doctor’s note for elevator use. Come to C12 and we will assist you.
- If you are a Senior, **CONGRATULATIONS!** You will need our SENIOR Goals come see Ms. Mitchell.

Summer Graduation Highlights

TPRS would like to congratulate the students who graduated this summer.

One of our Summer graduates, Chrislly Casalas had not expected to graduate a year early. Her principal, Ms. Mahaffey, gave her permission to accelerate. She soared through her last few classes. Her dedication and hard work paid off and Chrislly graduated a year early with the Class of 2023. Dr. Muri called them “The Class of Perseverance”. This is so fitting to describe Chrislly. Although she is a teen parent she overcame and conquered! She was such a successful student ranking in the top 25% of her class.





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Chrislly Casales Continued

Congratulations Chrislly and keep moving forward and achieving your goals in college and life! Chrislly will be attending Odessa College in the fall. She plans to get her degree in Construction Management.

Chrislly would like to thank her parents Irma Casalas and Victor Villa for being supportive in all that she does and pushing her to do her best. She would also like to thank her teachers, counselors, Ms. Mahaffey, and Teen Parent Related Services (TPRS) for helping her to reach her goal of high school graduation.

Congratulations Thumblina!

On the right, Thumblina Gapthey who is one of our teen parents who has been in the program for three years. During this time, she has also been a part of the JROTC while at Permian. She has completed over 100 hours of Community Service. During the summer she made 1st Sergeant Delta Company. This student is an example of someone who has really excelled with our TPRS support services and with the help of our ECISD Community Outreach. We are super proud of her. After graduation she plans to join the military. Go Mojo!-



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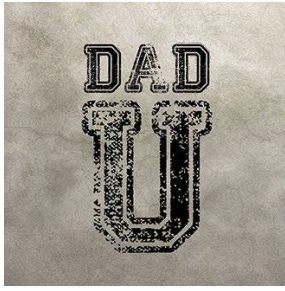
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OHS School Nurse, Kristi Young, 456-5286



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 9/5/23 8:35-9:25
OHS 9/5/23 10:35-11:25

OCTOBER 2023

OHS 10/3/23 8:25-9:25
PHS 10/3/24 10:35-11:25

NOVEMBER 2023

PHS 11/7/23 8:35-9:25
OHS 11/7/23 10:35-11:25

DECEMBER 2023

EOC Testing

DECEMBER FINAL EXAM

JANUARY 2024

OHS 1/9/24 8:35-9:35
PHS 1/9/24 10:35-11:25

FEBRUARY 2024

PHS 2/7/24 8:35-9:25
OHS 2/7/24 10:35-11:25

APRIL 2024

OHS 4/4/24 8:35-9:25
PHS 4/4/24 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



Mothering As Responsible Youth

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!

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's 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.

