

TPRS "Monthly Minute"

Odessa High School



DECEMBER 2023

Important Dates To Remember>>>>>

EOC TESTING- December 4th-8th

FINAL EXAMS---December 11TH & 19TH (See Pg. 4)

EARLY RELEASE- December 19th

REPORTS CARDS - JANUARY 7TH

December 20-January 3rd- WINTER BREAK!

STUDENTS WILL RETURN ON JANUARY 4TH, 2023



“YOU ARE ALMOST DONE FOR THIS YEAR!”

Take a look at your grades. If you need a printout of your grades go by your TPRS office. If you feel that you need some help in some of your classes, and you need additional tutoring, please contact your TPRS offices on campus. We will schedule a time for you and the tutor to meet in person or via zoom meetings. There is no charge for tutoring. YES, IT IS FREE!

Also, if you have more than 8 absences in a period, you have lost your credit! Please, visit your corral to get on your attendance contract to make up those hours. We will be calling you in to provide a copy of your contract to RM 213, Ms. Gonzalez.

FREE CHILDCARE and TRANSPORTATION--If you plan to use

TPRS Free Childcare Services or need bussing give us a call. If you need more information about the childcare center call Sylvia Duran at 456-6971.



IN THE NEWS! Odessa TPRS students

attended the ECISD Teen Parent Related Services 2nd Annual Health Education Resource Fair on November 14th, hosted at American Legion in Odessa, TX. Community Agencies and Partners of the program united to provide a wealth of information to students and families. All were welcomed with information as to how they provide support to teen parents as they continue with their goal of high school graduation. Students were gifted with information, a meal, and prizes.

It was a great opportunity for our students to visit with agencies and individuals which provide abundant support “behind the curtain” services to our students at all campuses. It was a great event for our team.



Remember to have fun baking with the little ones this holiday season! Below is one of our favorite recipes.

SIMPLE CHRISTMAS CUT- OUT COOKIES



Feel free to visit [here for the full recipe](#) if you wish to print. You can also visit the [WILTON BLOG](#) site to see more fun and inviting recipes for you and your family during this holiday season! ENJOY!

SENIOR SECTION!!-



ACCESSLife is the application designed with ECISD students in mind. Students can learn about college and career from regional career experts. They have access to hundreds of videos and information to help students make decisions about their careers. This application was made possible with the collaboration of our community partners ACCESS4Success, CTE and AVID. You can download the **ACCESSLife** App from the Google Play Store or the Apple Store.

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SENIORS NEED TO FILL OUT FAFSA/TASFA FOR GRADUATION. CONTACT YOUR COUNSELOR, MS. DANGERFIELD, TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT AND GET THAT DONE! 432-456-5851.

If you feel that you are needing some help in your classes, we have tutoring resources for you.

- Odessa College Tutoring- Available Sunday through Monday and evening hours
- AVID tutoring – by appointment.
- AIR Tutors- online tutoring by appointment

There is **NO REASON FOR YOU NOT TO BE PASSING YOUR CLASSES.** Call our office to discuss. Do not wait until you are failing your semester!

Odessa HS Final Exam Schedule Fall 2023

*Two exams each day include both subjective & objective material.

NON-TEST DAYS

Monday, Dec. 11th Last day for 6 weeks grades.
Tuesday, December 12th and Wednesday, December 13th are
Final Exam Review Days

Thursday, Dec. 14th

8:35–10:35am Period 1 Exam

10:40–12:40pm Period 2 Exam

12:40-1:00pm Grab & Go Lunch
(Teacher Duty/Clear Your Areas)

1:05pm Buses leave

*All students must clear the building
by 1:05pm unless staying for
tutorials or makeup exams.*

Friday, Dec. 15th

8:35–10:35am Period 3 Exam

10:40–12:40pm Period 6 Exam

12:40-1:00pm Grab & Go Lunch
(Teacher Duty/Clear Your Areas)

1:05pm Buses leave

*All students must clear the building
by 1:05pm unless staying for
tutorials or makeup exams.*

Monday, Dec. 18th

8:35–10:35am Period 7 Exam

10:40–12:40pm Period 8 Exam

12:40-1:00pm Grab & Go Lunch
(Teacher Duty/Clear Your Areas)

1:05pm Buses leave

*All students must clear the building
by 1:05pm unless staying for
tutorials or makeup exams.*

Tuesday, Dec. 19th

8:35–10:35am Period 4 Exam

10:40–12:40pm Period 5 Exam

12:40-1:00pm Grab & Go Lunch
(Teacher Duty/Clear Your Areas)

1:05pm Buses leave

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by 1:05pm unless staying for
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EXPECTATIONS FOR FINAL EXAMS:

- Students must stay the entire class period during final exams.
- Students who remain on campus and do not have a final exam must report to the auditorium.
- There are NO early final exams (only taken during scheduled time)
- TEACHER Expectations:
 - On campus during teacher hours 8:15 – 4:15.
 - Teacher lunch from 1:05 – 2:05 each day.



**Just in time for Christmas!
You can win a basket full of
books and gifts for you and your
baby!**

Remember to turn in a picture of you reading to your child to one of your TPRS staff. Your pic will be entered into a the December 2023 drawing for the Early Literacy gift basket. The drawing will be held on Thursday, December 14th, 2023. Through the support of ECISD's Education Foundation and funding from the Donors Choose projects, we have gifted over 2000 new children's books to over 350 parents.





From our TPRS OHS staff,

We wish you and your family a time of rest and peace. We pray that you and your family will be blessed during this holiday. We hope that you will be excited to start the new year 2024 with a boost of energy and ready to finish the year successfully. You are always on our minds and in our hearts.

Merry Christmas Kiddos!

Partner Agency Information:

For information on “PURPLE CRYING” see link [HERE](#).

The Letters in **PURPLE** Stand for

P	U	R	P	L	E
PEAK OF CRYING	UNEXPECTED	RESISTS SOOTHING	PAIN-LIKE FACE	LONG LASTING	EVENING
Your baby may cry more each week, the most in month 2, then less in months 3-5	Crying can come and go and you don't know why	Your baby may not stop crying no matter what you try	A crying baby may look like they are in pain, even when they are not	Crying can last as much as 5 hours a day, or more	Your baby may cry more in the late afternoon and evening



Get in **FREE** with your **ECISD** ID!

ECISD students, faculty and staff
can get into all **Odessa College**
Athletic events free!





Free baby supplies for
children up to 36
months!

Supplies include free diapers, formula, wipes
and gently-used maternity and baby clothing.
**By appointment only. Call The Life Center -
Odessa at 432.617.8378**

The **Life**Center

802 N. Washington, Odessa 79761 • 432.617.8378



Earn Baby Bucks to redeem for new baby items from clothing to
car seats and strollers, just by attending classes!

free pregnancy classes and education

Classes are taught by qualified instructors,
with topics such as:

- Nutrition
- Home Safety
- SIDS and Abusive Head Trauma Prevention
- Raising Emotionally Healthy Children
- Mother and Newborn Baby Care
- Infant Choking, First Aid and CPR
- Breastfeeding/Dad University
- Labor and Delivery
- Car Seat Safety

Call for class or appointment* times
in your area!

Midland
432.683.6072
2101 W. Wall Street
Midland, TX 79701

Odessa
432.617.8378
802 N. Washington
Odessa, TX 79761

Andrews
432.523.2859
1412 NE Mustang Drive
Andrews, TX 79714

Big Spring
432.606.5041
1801 S. Main Street
Big Spring, TX 79720

*Parenting education is available
by appointment; call for details.

The **Life**Center



Resources

Crisis Phone Numbers:

911 for Immediate Crisis

Permian Basin Community Center Crisis Line

- 24/7 Crisis Intervention/Suicide Prevention
- 1-844-420-3964

The Crisis Center

- 24/7 Crisis Intervention/Suicide Prevention
- 1-866-627-4747

Crisis Text Line

- If you are in crisis, reach out for help. Text HOME to 741741.
- 24/7 Crisis Intervention/Suicide Prevention
- [Crisis Text Line Website](#)

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

- 1-800-273-8255
- [suicidepreventionlifeline.org](https://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org)

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

TPRS FAMILY MEETINGS

2023-2024



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!

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.

Door Prizes will be given.



Teen Parent Related Services Include:



Odessa High School

Home of the Bronchos

- * Counseling Services**
- *Tutoring, Academic/Attendance Review**
- *Health Services**
- * Truancy Intervention**
- * Free Child Care Services and Bussing to/from school**
- *Homebound Education and Services**
- *Dropout Recovery**
- *Credit Recovery/Acceleration through online education**

TEEN PARENT RELATED SERVICES (TPRS) STAFF:

Odessa High School : 456-0029

Connie Flores, Case Worker: 456-5271

Marisela Gonzalez, Specialist: 456-5854

Erica Dangerfield, TPRS Counselor: 456-5851

Marisa Molina, OHS Nurse, 456-5253



Rose Valderaz, Coordinator: 456-8552

Kimberly Bryer, TPRS Homebound Teacher: 456-1006

Hortencia Del Bosque, TPRS Homebound Teacher: 456-8524