



Parent Newsletter

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2021

LION PRIDE RUNS DEEP!

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From the Desk of Lisa Saxenian, WHS Principal



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Dear Waco High Lion Family,

We understand that many of our families have been impacted by COVID this past month. Also, many of our staff have been affected. We appreciate the flexibility and patience from our students, parents, and staff as we navigate through this health situation. Please monitor the district website for any school updates that might occur. If your child is not feeling well, please have them stay home. Also, contact our nurse (Tracy Fletcher) and our Attendance office.

As always, thank you for your continued support of Waco High School.

Lion Pride Runs Deep!

Lisa Saxenian,

Waco High School Principal

Counselor's Corner

The counselors are meeting with cohort 2025 and 2024 to build their 4-year plans. The plan helps set out the student's pathway towards graduation. Your student will bring a copy of the plan home and we encourage you to go over the pathway your student. Report cards from the 1st semester will be mailed home later this month. Please check your student's report card carefully for passing grades and credits assigned.

Cohort 2022/12th grade Counselor Maria Diaz, mariad.diaz@wacoisd.org	Cohort 2023/ 11th grade Counselor Lyssa Davoust, lyssa.davoust@wacoisd.org
Cohort 2024/ 10th grade Counselor Kristeen Williams, kristeen.williams@wacoisd.org	Cohort 2025/ 9th grade Counselor Jessica Burr, jessica.burr@wacoisd.org
Cohort 2024/2025 Counselor LouAnna Arterburn, louanna.arterburn@wacoisd.org	Accelerate/Lead Counselor Cindy Cates, cindy.cates@wacoisd.org
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We would like to thank Sigma Phi Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Inc. Nursing Sorority for donating to our WHS Families during the holidays. We appreciate our community!!



LION'S HEART IS NOW OPEN!!!



LION'S HEART IS OUR ON-CAMPUS PANTRY THAT IS DESIGNED TO HELP STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WHO ARE IN NEED OF FOOD, CLOTHING, AND BLANKETS!!

BEAR Project, which stands for Be Emotionally Aware and Responsive, will begin hosting small groups again with students where we are supporting their mental health and wellbeing, as well as offering encouragement during these challenging times! BEAR Project will also begin hosting the CBITS program, which is Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools. CBITS is another small group where we will provide tools and resources for students who have experienced a stressful event to help them reach resilience.

CBITS does require parental consent. Please feel free to email Ms. Bri and/or Ms. Taya for any questions/concerns regarding CBITS at (Bri.Fowler@wacoisd.org; Taya.Polk@wacoisd.org). Click [here](#) for more details! We appreciate the support of staff, teachers, and parents to help our students be successful!



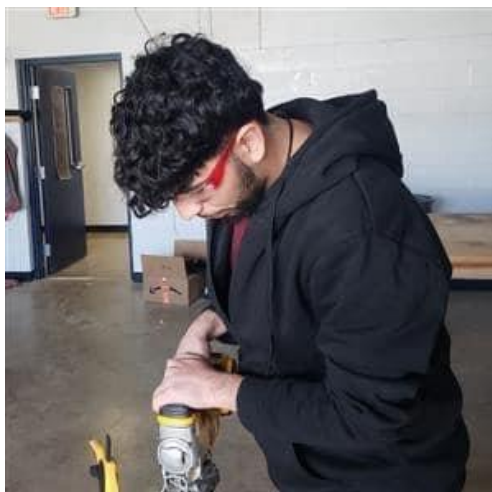
Important Dates to Remember:

- ✓ ***January 22, 2022- Saturday School 9AM-12PM***
- ✓ ***January 26, 2022- Empowering Parent /BEAR Project & PTSA Meeting.***
- ✓ ***January 27, 2022- Goldbeck Senior Class Pic at 9:45 (One-time photo for Seniors)***
- ✓ ***January 31, 2022- CDMC Meeting at 5:00p.m.***

**WHS CTE January Students of the Month
William Hyde & Junior Flores-Montalvo
WHS CTE January Teacher of the Month
Charles Petree**



Charles Petree



Junior Flores-Montalvo



William Hyde

Meet Our Star Student



Elisha Ravi Sriram

Waco High School | Plans to attend Texas A&M University

Study tips: Personally, I have found it helpful to take mental breaks. I don't know if you have ever wondered why you have some of your most creative thoughts in the shower. That is because you are not trying to focus on one thing at one time, you just let your mind wander. It is one thing to retain information, but an easier way to understand it is to allow your brain to connect the information you just read or studied with other things around you.



The Pride of Waco 2021-2022

BOYS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE



Date	Opponent	Location	Freshman	JV	Varsity
11/6 – Sat	Bryan (Scrimmage)	Home			11:00
11/12 – Fri	Killeen Shoemaker	Killeen	5:00	5:30	7:00
11/16 – Tues	Aledo	Home	5:00	5:30	7:00
11/19 – Fri	Killeen	Home	5:00	5:30	7:00
11/22 – Mon	Belton	Home	11:00	11:00	12:30
11/23-Tues	University	Home	4:00	5:15	6:30
12/2-4 (Thu-Sat)	Waco ISD Tournament		TBA	TBA	
12/7 – Tues	Del Valle	Home	5:15	5:15	7:00
12/9-11(Thurs- Sat)	FORNEY ISD WINTER CLASSIC				TBA
12/13 – Mon	Copperas cove	Copperas cove	5:00	5:30	7:00
12/17-Fri	Arlington Martin	Home	1:00	1:00	2:30
12/18 – Sat	Bryan Rudder	Home	12:00	1:30	3:00
12/21 – Tues	Mansfield	Home	4:30	6:00	7:30
12/27-30 (Mon-Wed)	M.T. Rice	Midway			TBA
12/27-30 Mon-Wed)	Arlington Bowie Tournament		TBA	TBA	
1/4 – Tues	Cedar Hill	Cedar Hill	4:30	6:00	7:30
1/7 – Fri	Desoto	Desoto	4:30	6:00	7:30
1/11 – Tues	Midway	Home	4:30	6:00	7:30
1/14 – Fri	Lake Ridge	Lake Ridge	4:30	6:00	7:30
1/18 – Tues	Waxahachie	Home	4:30	6:00	7:30
1/21 – Fri	Duncanville	Duncanville	4:30	6:00	7:30
1/25 – Tues	Mansfield	Mansfield	4:30	6:00	7:30
1/28 –Fri	Cedar Hill	Home	4:30	6:00	7:30
2/1 – Tues	Desoto	Home	4:30	6:00	7:30
2/4 – Fri	Midway	Midway	4:30	6:00	7:30
2/8 – Tues	Lake ridge	Home	4:30	6:00	7:30
2/11 – Fri	Waxahachie	Waxahachie	4:30	6:00	7:30
2/15 – Tues	Duncanville	Home	4:30	6:00	7:30
Feb 17-18	Bi-District Playoff				TBA
Feb 20-22	Area playoff				TBA
Feb 24-25	Regional quarter finals				TBA
Feb 28-29	Regional quarter				TBA
Mar 5-7	State tournament				TBA
	Junior High Night	Jan 11			
	Booster Club Night	Jan 18			
	Teacher Appreciation Night	Jan 28			
	Senior night	Feb 8			

Earl Farley, Head Coach
 Grant Smith, Varsity Assistant Coach
 Andre LaTouche, JV Coach
 Eric Olivarez, Freshman Coach

Linden Heldt, Campus Coordinator
 Ed Love, Athletic Director
 Dr. Susan Kincannon, WISD Superintendent

Waco High 2021-2022 Girl Basketball Schedule

WACO HIGH LADY LIONS BASKETBALL

2021-2022

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	9TH	JV	VAR
Nov. 2 nd	Richland (Scrimmage)	Richland	5:00	5:00	5:00
Nov. 5 th	Ellison	Ellison	5:00	5:00	6:30
<u>Nov. 8th</u>	<u>Cedar Park</u>	<u>Waco</u>	<u>5:30</u>	<u>5:30</u>	<u>7:00</u>
Nov. 11 th -13 th	NISD Classic	Eaton			TBA
Nov. 11 th -13 th	Midway Tournament	Midway	TBA	TBA	
Nov. 16 th	Austin High	Austin	5:00	5:00	6:30
<u>Nov. 22nd</u>	<u>Westwood</u>	<u>Waco</u>	<u>1:45</u>	<u>12:15</u>	<u>2:00</u>
<u>Nov. 23rd</u>	<u>Copperas Cove</u>	<u>Waco</u>	<u>11:00</u>	<u>11:00</u>	<u>12:30</u>
Nov. 30 th	Mansfield Legacy	Mansfield	5:00	5:30	6:30
Dec. 2 nd - 4 th	Shoemaker Tournament	Shoemaker			TBA
Dec. 2 nd - 4 th	Waco ISD Tournament	Waco	TBA	TBA	
Dec. 6 th	Mesquite	Mesquite	5:30	5:30	7:00
Dec. 14 th	Waxahachie	Waxahachie	5:00	5:00	6:30
<u>Dec. 17th</u>	<u>Duncanville</u>	<u>Waco</u>	<u>5:00</u>	<u>5:00</u>	<u>6:30</u>
<u>Dec. 21st</u>	<u>Mansfield</u>	<u>Waco</u>	<u>7:30</u>	<u>7:30</u>	<u>6:00</u>
Dec. 28 th -30 th	MT Rice Tourney	Midway			TBA
Jan. 4 th	Cedar Hill	Cedar Hill	7:30	7:30	6:00
Jan. 7 th	Desoto	Desoto	7:30	7:30	6:00
<u>Jan. 11th</u>	<u>+Midway+</u>	<u>Waco</u>	<u>7:30</u>	<u>7:30</u>	<u>6:00</u>
Jan. 14 th	Lake Ridge	Lake Ridge	7:30	7:30	6:00
Jan. 18 th	<Waxahachie>	Waco	7:30	7:30	6:00
Jan. 21 st	Duncanville	Duncanville	7:30	7:30	6:00
Jan. 25 th	Mansfield	Mansfield	7:30	7:30	6:00
Jan. 28 th	*Cedar Hill*	Waco	7:30	7:30	6:00
Feb. 1 st	Desoto	Waco	7:30	7:30	6:00
Feb. 4 th	Midway	Midway	7:45	4:30	6:00
Feb. 8 th	**Lake Ridge**	Waco	7:30	7:30	6:00

Head Coach: Robert Garcia
Varsity Asst.: Porsha Roberts
J.V. Coach: Jeff Shavers
9th Coach: Savannah Shavers
Athletic Trainer: Jazzlyn Roberson

Superintendent: Susan Kincannon
Athletic Director: Ed Love
Principal: Lisa Saxenian
Campus Coordinator: Linden Heldt

<Booster Club Appreciation>
+Future Waco Lion/Lady Lions+
Faculty/Staff Appreciation
Senior Night

#TOUGHTOGETHER

Varsity Tennis Spring 2022 Schedule



Waco High

VARSITY TENNIS SPRING 2022 SCHEDULE

Date	Tournament
Friday, January 28th	Waco High Winter Blast @ Waco Regional
Friday, February 4th	Duncanville Spring Tennis Tournament
Friday, February 11th	Killeen High School Winter Tournament
Friday, February 18th	Copperas Cove Dawg Classic
Friday, February 25th	Waco High Spring Tournament @ Waco Regional
Friday, March 4th	Burleson Varsity Tennis Tournament
Friday, March 25th	Bryan Varsity Roundup
Tues-Wed, March 29-30	District Tournament @ Waco Regional

Head Coach: Tim Mason
 Assistant Coach: Anna Noland
 Athletic Director: Ed Love
 Athletic Coordinator: Lindon Heldt
 Principal: Lisa Saxenian
 Superintendent: Susan Kincannon



Saturday School Dates

Free COVID-19 Testing Locations

Sign up here



Saturday School Dates
Spring 2022
Attendance Make-up

Jan 8	Apr 2
Jan 22	Apr 23
Feb 19	May 7
Mar 19	May 21

9-12 a.m.
—Bring computer & headphones

Free COVID-19 Testing Locations

<p>Monday - Friday McLennan Community College Parking Lot M 4601 N. 19th St 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Call 1-877-355-7978</p>	<p>By Appointment Only</p>	<p>Monday - Saturday Columbus Ave Baptist Church 1300 Columbus Ave 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Call 469-536-0807</p>
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Register:
MCC - <https://dashboard.mylabsdirect.com/insurance>
Columbus Ave - www.mycovidappointment.com



COVIDWACO.com



WHS Parents: Please follow us on the different social media platforms listed below. This will keep you informed about what is happening at the school. Also be on the lookout for our Empowering Parent Meetings that will keep you informed and offer community outreach.

“Please join the PTSA”- Now is the time to join the Waco High PTSA! This year there is the option to join online @ www.joinpta.org. You'll select Waco ISD and then Waco High from the drop-down box. The total is \$11.50 (\$10 dues, \$1.50 processing fee). We encourage all to join PTSA to assist our Lions with their annual PTSA scholarship. Last year our PTSA awarded \$7,000 in scholarships!

- Facebook- www.facebook.com/WacoHighSchool
- Twitter- www.twitter.com/wacohighschool or @wacohighschool
- Website- www.wacoisd.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=61

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns during these trying times. Please stay safe!!!!

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