



Parent Newsletter

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LION PRIDE RUNS DEEP!

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From the desk of James Stewart, WHS Principal



Greetings Lion Nation,

As we continue to face unprecedented times, we pray that you all are safe and healthy. Take a moment to reflect on and love your families every day. As you may be aware, Gov. Abbott extended the school shut down for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. Although this is sad news for all of our staff at Waco High, we understand the seriousness of what we are facing. We all wanted to say our "goodbyes" before the summer break and see our Seniors before they graduated.

With that said, we want to remind everyone that we are still conducting academic instructional business virtually online every day. Please remind your students that these grades between now and May 28th will be the foundation to receive their credits, and continue to progress in their ranking and status as a high school student. Remind students to check their student email regularly and log in with their teachers to receive the updated curriculum. If they have any technical issues, they can reach our technology coordinators for help (Angela Maldonado - angela.maldonado@wacoisd.org or 2549814438; Shannon Oneill - shannon.oneill@wacoisd.org or 2547560341). Be on the lookout for a message from WISD about our upcoming Cycle 3 Instruction Online.

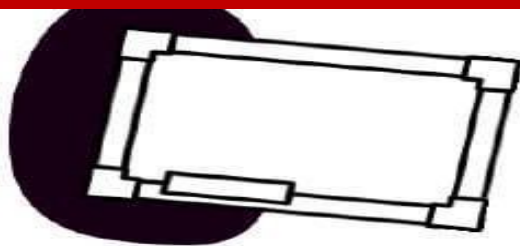
I miss you all and love you all! I miss making my daily message on the announcements:

"You are here to win, you are born to win. If I have to care about you more than you care about yourself, then that's the way it will be. Welcome to success and say goodbye to failure, because you are not going to fail."

Stay safe and healthy! Blessings!

Lion Pride Runs Deep!

James Stewart, Jr. (Principal)



WHS SCHOLARSHIP ALERT!!

APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS MANAGED BY THE WISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION ARE UPDATED AND AVAILABLE AT [HTTPS://WWW.WACOISD.ORG/PAGE/6697](https://www.wacoisd.org/page/6697) (WACOISDFOUNDATION.ORG > HOW WE HELP > SCHOLARSHIPS > APPLICATIONS).

ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MAY 15, 2020. ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS ARE PREFERRED SINCE STUDENTS WILL LIKELY NOT HAVE THE ABILITY TO PRINT AND/OR SUBMIT TO THEIR COUNSELORS AS IN THE PAST.

BILL DAVENPORT SCHOLARSHIP (SPECIFICALLY FOR CURRENT HEB EMPLOYEES) - WHS OR UHS

WACO PUBLIC SCHOOLS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP - WHS AND UHS

KENNETH B. ESTERAK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (ONE EACH FOR A&M AND UT) - WHS

KENNETH LOVE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - WHS

DOROTHY CRIPPEN HURD SCHOLARSHIP - WHS

WHS Counselors:

(Assigned to students last names)

Mrs. Davoust - A-Di (lyssa.davoust@wacoisd.org)

Mrs. Diaz – Do-K (maria.diaz@wacoisd.org)

Mrs. Miller – L-Q (sara.miller@wacoisd.org)

Mrs. Williams – R-V (kristeen.williams@wacoisd.org)

Mrs. Cates – W-Z Lead Counselor (cindy.cates@wacoisd.org)

Mr. Freeman – College & Career Counselor (alfred.freeman@wacoisd.org)

Mrs. Arterburn – At Risk Counselor (lou.arterburn@wacoisd.org)

*Students please follow the Counselor's Instagram page @wacohscounselors

Cap & Gown Information from Herff Jones

We have confirmed with **WACO HIGH SCHOOL** that we **WILL BE ABLE TO DELIVER YOUR GRADUATION PRODUCTS ON THURSDAY, APRIL 23rd.**

-Mr. Chad Schrotel will be located at **Waco High Richfield Performing Arts Center located at 2020 N. 42nd St. Waco, Texas from 10:00AM TO 2:00PM for a drive up delivery.**

In order to make delivery go smoothly we ask that students and/or parents arrive to pick up items with orders **paid in full BEFORE you arrive.**

-If you have recently received an email invoice, you owe a balance on your graduation products. To make delivery go smoothly during this time, we ask for patience while we proceed with delivery differently. At this time, we will have limited personal contact; we ask that your order be **paid in full BY 12:00PM Wednesday, April 22nd.**

Payment may be made online at www.texashj.com.

At this time we are NOT ACCEPTING CHECKS.

If you still need to order your cap & gown for graduation here are the steps:

- 1) Please go to www.texashj.com
- 2) Select **Graduation Products**
- 3) Enter School Name: **WACO SR HIGH SCHOOL**
- 4) Click on **Shop Graduation Products**
- 5) You can either
 - A) Order a package with announcements and your cap and gown or
 - B) Go to the bottom and click on **Green** Button – **Shop Individuals Products**
Select CAP, GOWN, AND TASSEL – You MUST know your height and weight. Please be as accurate as possible.
- 6) Go to **Checkout** – Enter your information.
- 7) Continue to **Shipping and Billing Information**
- 8) Enter your credit card information
- 9) Hit submit. You will receive a confirmation of your order.

NOTE: Your gown is NOT SHIPPING to your home.

You MUST PICK UP FROM SCHOOL or make appointment with ValerieM@texashj.com to pick you items starting on April 27th.

Orders placed ON April 23rd or after will NOT BE at school for pick up.



Attention Senior Parents And Students!! Please follow this map for the Gap & Gown pick-up.



Faculty & Staff Virtual Work Hours

Waco High School/ Virtual Office Hours

Monday/Wednesday/Friday
1 pm - 3 pm

Tuesday/Thursday
9 am - 12 pm



CTE Teacher Office Hours
Wednesday
1 pm - 3 pm

Teachers will be available for contact during these times to continue with the at-home instruction. You can contact them through Google Classroom and/or e-mail.

We will keep you posted on any additions.



Congratulation to Our WHS 2020-2021 Cheerleaders



Varsity Cheerleaders

Amaya Gomez, Anna Pendelton, Bethanie Williams, Ciani Wilkerson, Daniella Acevedo, Emerie Cruz, Icy Anderson, Jamiah Barnes, Jasmin Cole, Khloe Turnbull, Kiana Redrick, Kristian Demerson, Serena Perez, Serenity Chappell, Tra' Niyah Smith

JV Cheerleaders

Aryssa Garcia, Hannah Brooks, Hailey Dixon, Hailey Stamper, Kyliegh Guzman, Libna Ramirez, Yahira Denova-Fernandez

Managers

Amon'tre Posey & Michaela Curr

Mascot:

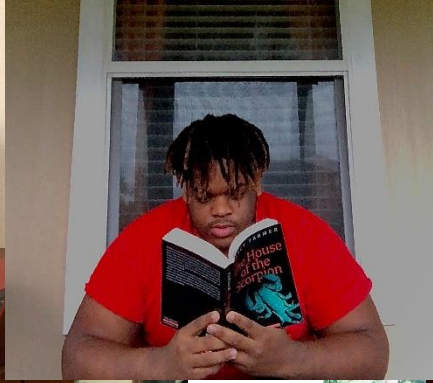
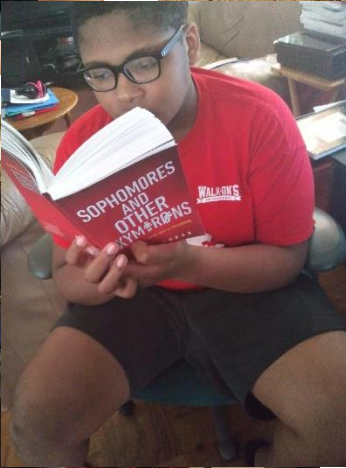
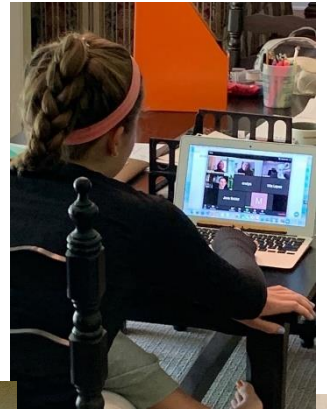
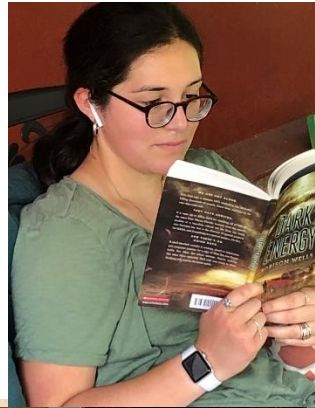
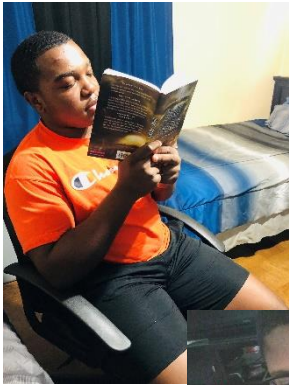
Still searching for our WHS Leo & Lea

Coaches:

Arnesha Linville, Makayla Allen and Julie Boffman



Waco High Students Learning From Home #WacoISDReads



WHS Parents: We Are Here For You!



If you are interested in volunteering next school year at Waco High School or would like to attend Parent Involvement Meetings, please contact our Parent Involvement Specialist:

Keli Jackson-Freeman, LBSW

254-776-1150 ext. 2820

keli.jackson@wacoisd.org