

# SAMUELL ECHS

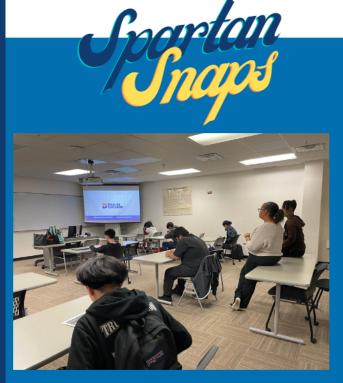
November Newsletter



## W.W. SAMUELL EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

we have spent the fall diligently working on high school classwork, college readiness and dual credit class requirements; we are ready for some celebration and relaxation! After Thanksgiving break, we will come back ready to end the semester on a strong note and enjoy the feeling of a well-spent semester!

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Welcome to November. November is our last big push for students to reflect and make changes to grades, behaviors, and choices throughout the semester. For 9th and 10th graders, Thanksgiving breaking will be a week long, beginning on Saturday, November 19th and continuing until we return on Monday, November 28th. Our 11th and 12th graders in Dallas College classes will have classes Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 21st-23rd. It is the expectation that all students in college classes will continue their work and and attend classes as regularly scheduled.

As always, we encourage students and staff to maintain a growth mindset and to think of ways to improve, but it is especially important at this time of year to take time to give thanks for all that we have, for all of the opportunities in front of us and for all of the opportunities that are still coming.

As a reminder, TSI is a mandatory component of dual credit early college programs. To remain in the program after the 10th grade, students must pass the TSI. Please continue to encourage your students to study and practice for the TSI. We will continue to to support and help students both through regular classroom instruction and by purchasing additional resources for staff and student use, however, the more work and time that students put in outside of school, the sooner they will be able to pass each of the three sections of the TSI.

As parents, we are often great about having conversations with our younger students in elementary school about grades and what they learned at school. I would contend that those conversations are just as critical for our high school students. Please reach out to your students and ask if they have homework or how they are doing in their college classes. Ask what they learned today. This begins to facilitate conversations between you and

your student btu also continues to emphasize the learning elsewhere in the word, outside of school.

As always, our doors are open and we are here to help you and your family any way we can. Please reach out to us if there is anything we can do to assist you, and lets have a great November and an excellent Thanksgiving!



#### **Samuell ECHS:**

#### **Guest Speaker Series**

Samuell ECHS upperclassmen have the opportunity to meet with a variety of colleges, universities and career representatives each Friday at Eastfield.

#### Who will join our ECHS alumni at A&M and UNT?











## Samuell ECHS: what we've been doing

## Recruitment, Applications, and Interviews... Ch my!









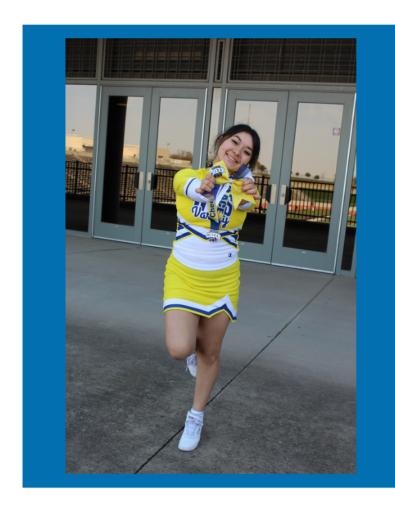








## student shoutout



CLASS OF 2025

Aixa Pimentel makes school look easy. She is the consummate student: balancing Varsity Cheerleading, while currently maintaining an A average in her honors courses.

We would like to recognize Aixa for her recent extracurricular accomplishments, as she played an important role in the Varsity Cheer team winning 3rd place at UCA North Texas Regionals and 2nd place in 5A D2 at DISD Cheer Challenge! She will also compete in the UIL State Spirit Championship in January, for an opportunity to compete at Nationals at Disney World.



### PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT: DECADAY







