

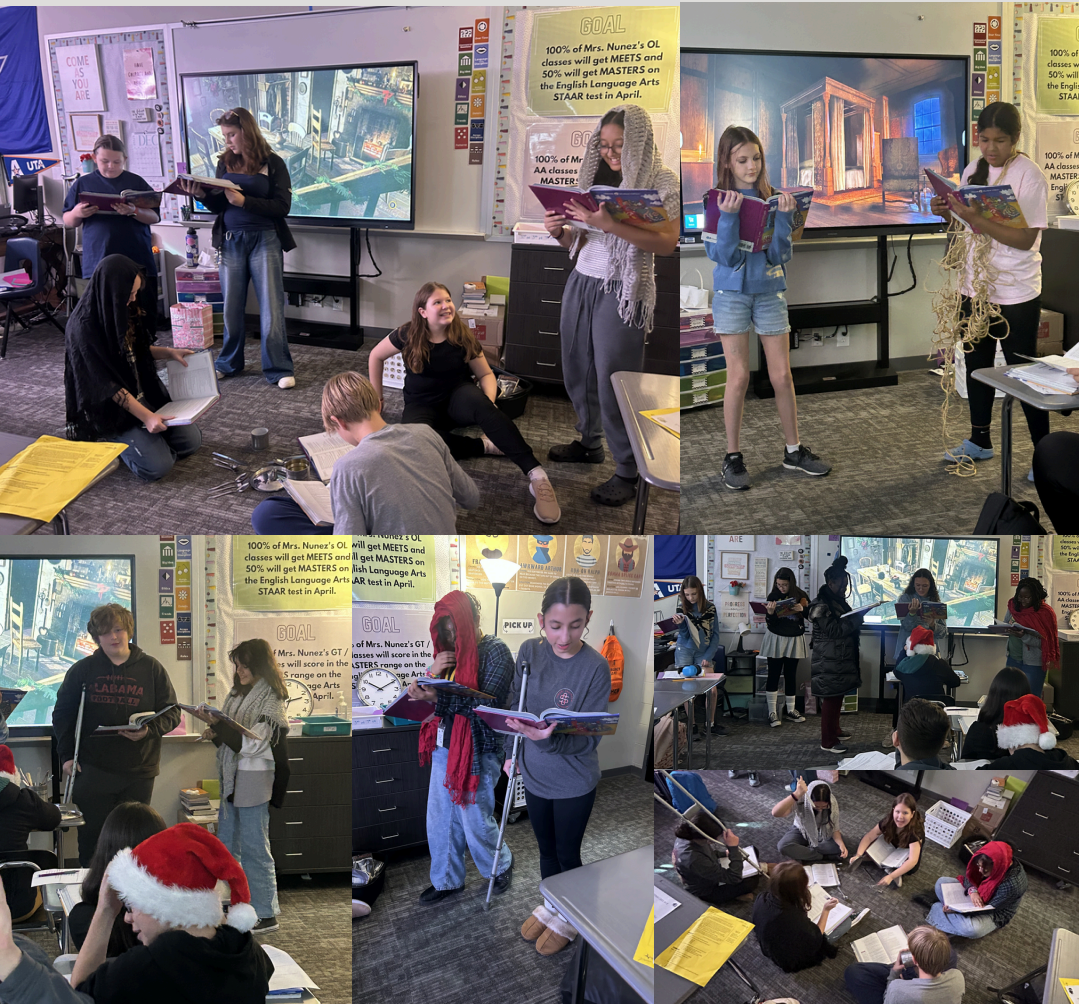


HARWOOD HIGHLIGHTS

HARWOOD JR. HIGH

DECEMBER 13, 2024

“BAH HUMBUG!” READING A CHRISTMAS CAROL WITH MRS. NUNEZ



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **DECEMBER 17**
Harwood Spelling Bee
in the Library, 3:45 PM
- **DECEMBER 18**
A Special Appearance by
Santa Claus at Lunches!
- **DECEMBER 19**
Semester Exams, Periods 1-4
- **DECEMBER 20**
Semester Exams, Periods 7-5
End of 3rd Six Weeks
Early Release at 12:30 PM
Reindeer Games for 9th Grade,
12:45-2 PM
- **DECEMBER 23**
Winter Break Begins
- **JANUARY 6**
Professional Development
for Staff / Student Holiday

SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 19, 2024

- 1st period- 8:20-9:20 a.m. Final Exam
- 2nd period- 9:25-10:25 a.m. Final Exam
- 3rd period- 10:30-11:30 a.m. Final Exam
- 4th period- 11:35-1:00 p.m. Final Exam
- A Lunch 11:30-12:00 p.m.
- B Lunch 12:00-12:30 p.m.
- C Lunch 12:30-1:00 p.m.
- 5th period- 1:05-1:50 p.m. Review
- 6th period- 1:55-2:40 p.m. Review
- 7th period- 2:45-3:35 p.m. Review

Friday, December 20, 2024

- 7th period- 8:20-9:20 a.m. Final Exam
- 6th period- 9:25-10:25 a.m. Final Exam
- 5th period- 10:30-11:30 a.m. Final Exam
- 4th period- 11:35-12:30 p.m.
- A lunch 11:30-11:50 a.m.
- B lunch 11:50-12:10 p.m.
- C lunch 12:10-12:30 p.m.
- Transportation will run their regular routes at an earlier time.

WINTER BREAK BEGINS!



HOLIDAY THEME WEEK

December 15-20

monday

"Mad for Plaid"
Wear Plaid or Flannel

tuesday

"Twinkle Tuesday"
Wear Lights and All That Sparkles

wednesday

"Whoville Wednesday"
Wear Grinch Gear or Colors, or Dress as a Who

thursday

"Tacky Thursday"
Wear a Tacky Holiday Sweater

friday

"Frosty Friends Friday"
Find a Friend and Dress Up Together
Ex. Santa and Elf



Santa Claus is Coming to Harwood!

December 18th

During Lunches

Students will be able to take a picture with their friends with **SANTA!**

Be sure to purchase your Santa hat for **ONLY \$5!**



TIS THE SEASON FOR... A DOOR DECORATING CONTEST!

Harwood teachers and staff competed in a holiday door decorating contest this week! We had so many fantastic entries showing off the creativeness of our faculty that they had to be judged by someone very special. Dr. Joseph Harrington toured Harwood today and chose our winners! Thank you, Dr. Harrington!

Funniest Door - Coach Jilek's

"Bumblin' Into Break"

Most Creative Door - Mrs. Oldenburg's

"Sandwiches"

Best Dressed Door(s) - Mr. Biggs, Mr. Cranford, Mrs.

Sarosy and Ms. Allums'

"Polar Express"

and

Most Holiday Cheer Door - Mr. Service's

"Chillin' with My Gnomies"

A wonderful job done by all who participated!



AVIN SHRESTHA, 9TH GRADE



Avin asks incredible questions in class that helps build understanding for all of his peers. He thinks outside of the box while problem solving, and never shies away from a challenge. Avin is a true Harwood Blackhawk!

AVEREY PEREZ, 8TH GRADE



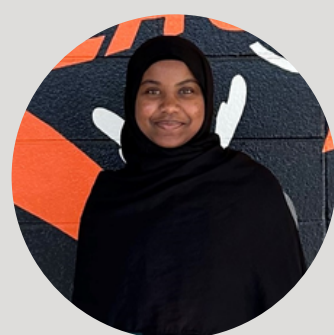
Avery is an exemplary example of a student. He is always polite and prepared to learn. He frequently comes into class early to prepare for the day. In his spare time, he always asks how to help out and has even taken to organizing my calculators and picking up trash without being asked. Avery is friendly with his peers and helps others when needed.

BRANDON DANNA, 7TH GRADE



Brandon always comes to class prepared, with a positive attitude and ready to learn. He's a natural mathematician and always grasps new concepts after the first try. Brandon is a pleasure to have in class.

HEBA TAZOURA, 9TH GRADE



Heba's academic success can only be outmatched by her sweet nature. She approaches all she does with a gentle and kind presence, yet has a fierceness in her for success. She hasn't met an algebra problem she can't solve! I'm so grateful to get to work with Heba this year.

ARYA SHAKYA, 8TH GRADE



Watching Ari learn algebra this year has been amazing! The way she studies and takes a deeper dive into understanding the "why" of how things work is so refreshing! She demonstrates academic responsibility, not just for today, but for success for years to come!

CHARLOTTE CRUZ, 7TH GRADE



Charlotte consistently excels in all areas of her coursework. Not only is she highly successful academically, Charlotte treats everyone with respect and sets an excellent example for others to follow.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 12/16 Harwood Choir Winter Recital in the Cafeteria - 5:00 PM
- 12/17 Spelling Bee in the Library, 3:45 PM
- 12/19 Semester Exams, Periods 1-4
- 12/20 Semester Exams, Periods 7-5
- 12/20 End of 3rd Six Weeks / Early Release for All Students, Elementary-11:50 AM, JH-12:30 PM, HS-12:45 PM
- 1/1/25 Happy New Year!
- 1/1 National School Board Recognition Month Begins
- 1/6 Professional Development for Staff - Student Holiday
- 1/7 Beginning of 4th Six Weeks
- 1/10 Harwood Chorale Pyramid Clinic & Concert at Trinity HS Auditorium - 2 PM
- 1/16 High School Region Band Clinic (Select 9th Grade Members) at Carroll Senior High - All Day

SPORTING EVENTS



Use this QR code to purchase tickets online!



GYMNASTICS

12/17 Harwood Gymnastics Meet vs. Euless JH & Central JH at the FEW - 6 PM

BASKETBALL

- 12/13 7th Grade Boys Basketball B Team Tournament at Euless JH - Time TBA
- 12/13 7th Grade Girls Basketball B Team Tournament at Richland MS - Time TBA
- 12/13 8th Grade Boys Basketball B Team Tournament at North Ridge MS - Time TBA
- 12/13 8th Grade Girls Basketball B Team Tournament at Harwood - Time TBA
- 12/16 7th Grade Boys Basketball vs. Haltom at Harwood (HOME) - B-5 PM / A-6:15 PM
- 12/16 7th Grade Girls Basketball vs. Haltom MS at Haltom MS - B-5 PM / A-6:15 PM
- 12/17 Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Keller HS at Keller HS - Time TBA
- 12/17 Freshman Girls Basketball vs. Keller HS at Keller HS - 7 PM
- 12/18 8th Grade Boys Basketball vs. Haltom MS at Haltom MS - B-5 PM / A-6:15 PM
- 12/18 8th Grade Girls Basketball vs. Haltom MS at Harwood (HOME) - B-5 PM / A-6:15 PM

MORE EVENTS & NEWS

First Priority Youth Club

Harwood Junior High

Every Tuesday starting on December 10th from 7:50-8:10 AM

Held in Coach Cooper's classroom: H113

Connect with us through our Remind:@hjhfca24

Join us to grow in your faith and bond with others through Christ!



TEACHER OF THE MONTH

TAYLOR RAYBUCK

HARWOOD JR. HIGH



DECEMBER 14th,
CHESS TOURNAMENT AT
CENTRAL JH, FREE PIZZA
AND REFRESHMENTS
9:00am - 2pm



JOIN US FOR THE
★
HARWOOD JUNIOR HIGH
9TH GRADE
REINDEER
GAMES

DECEMBER 20
12:45-2:00 PM
HARWOOD GYM

SIGN UP
TO PLAY



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