

TPRS "Monthly Minute"

Odessa High School



JANUARY 2025

Important Dates To Remember>>>>>>

January 7th- First Day back to School for Semester 2

January 10th- 1st Semester Report Cards to Students

Six Weeks Celebration- January 10th, Come by our office RM 213 for a treat!

January 15th- Senior CAMP Meeting, Library (Information coming soon!)

January 20th- NO SCHOOL: MLK Holiday

January 28th- 3 Week Progress Reports

January 30th- Parent Meeting NTO, 5:30-6:30PM, Odessa College

END OF SIX WEEKS Grade Reports- February 14th



We look forward to seeing you in 2025!

DID YOU ENJOY YOUR WINTER BREAK?

Winter break provides much-needed time to relax and recharge so that you have energy, well-being, and stamina to begin the new year fresh.

Many of you reap the much-needed time off from the demands of being a student and parent. Research shows that taking time to unplug can help prevent burnout and increase your effectiveness as a student.

We hope that you made time to relax and recharge during the holidays so you could "hit the ground running" in the new year.

Did you know that if you made time to plan for the year ahead, you alleviate even more stress and anxiety? Having a plan for day one of the spring semester eases the transition back to school.

If you have not sat down to develop a plan, visit with our office, we can help you to get a plan in place.

In case you needed to know...we have 43 working days until SPRING BREAK!

FREE CHILDCARE and TRANSPORTATION--If you are planning to use TPRS Free Childcare Services or need bussing services, give us a call. If you need more information, about the childcare center call Sylvia Duran at 456-6971.



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.



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.

2025–26 FAFSA® Form Now Available!

The 2025–26 FAFSA® form is now available for all students and contributors. Complete the form to apply for financial aid for college, career school, or graduate school.

Start a 2025–26
FAFSA® Form

[Log In To Start](#)

Edit a 2025–26 FAFSA® Form or
Accept an Invitation

[Log In To Edit](#)



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!

TPRS STUDENTS AT OHS ATTENDANCE RATE IS 91% for 1st semester!!! WAY TO GO TPRS STUDENTS!

“GRADES GO DOWN WHEN YOU ARE NOT AROUND...”

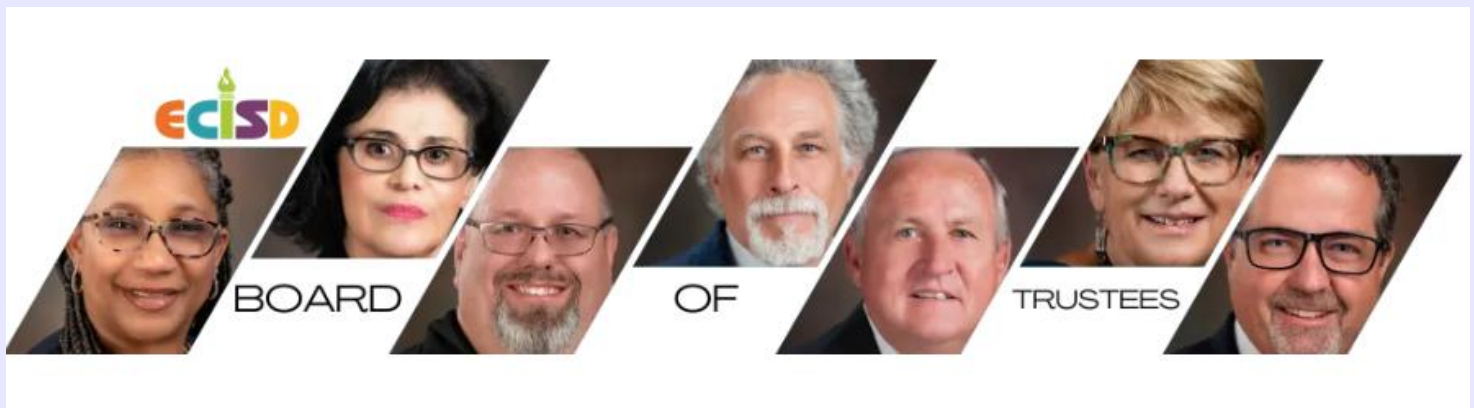
Attendance is essential to school success. Absences, excused and unexcused, can quickly add up to cause academic trouble. Please visit with your corral if you feel that you have lost credits due to attendance.

(Please review the link below for help to improve school attendance. Click on the link or copy and paste the link in a new window.)



ENGLISH: https://attendanceworks.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/AW_HS-flyer-1-pager.pdf

SPANISH: https://attendanceworks.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/AW_HS-flyer_Spanish.pdf



Thank you for all that you do in support of TPRS students in Ector County ISD!
You are truly appreciated!

Book Types



soft cloth

birth – 6 months

safe and pleasant to touch, & perfect for "mouthing"



hardcover

age 5 and up

Sturdier and more durable so better value even though more expensive



paperback

light, compact, cheaper and more portable; however, if read multiple times, not as durable



board books

birth – age 3

sturdy and easily held, turned, stacked, etc. sturdier than hardcover

Visit your OHS FAMILY LIBRARY right outside the old auditorium. You can pick a book for you and your child to take home for FREE. Reading over the holidays is a great way for you to destress and enjoy some time with your child. Let us know what you picked!



**Just in time for Christmas!
Congratulations to Benita! She won a
basket full of books and gifts!**

Benita won a healthy basket of treats and books for her and her baby to enjoy over the holiday break. The drawing was held on Wednesday, December 11th. Through the support of ECISD's Education Foundation and funding from the Donors Choose projects, we have gifted 2000+ new children's books to over 350 parents. Keep on Reading!



Unleashing the Power of Reading!
**Meet Mr. CIMICS , one of our very
own reading wizards at ECISD Austin
Elementary! [Click here.](#)**

TPRS PARTNER EVENTS:

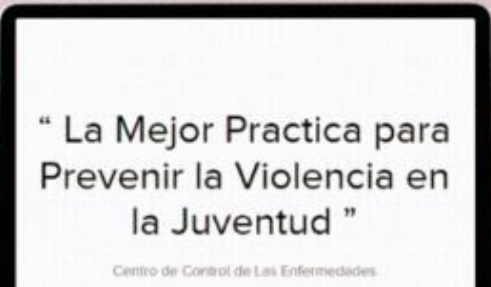
The Letters in **PURPLE** Stand for

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

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


PARENTING WISELY
A HIGHLY INTERACTIVE PARENTING PROGRAM


Community Outreach Center
456-8569


“ La Mejor Practica para
Prevenir la Violencia en
la Juventud ”
Centro de Control de Las Enfermedades



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

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



ODESSA COLLEGE



TPRS FAMILY MEETINGS 2024-2025

Meeting Time 5:15-6:30 PM

Odessa College Wood Math and Science Building Room 119



TPRS is a support program for ECISD Teen Parents. Odessa College partnership will allow us to provide informational family meetings on parenting and furthering post-secondary education after high school graduation. Do not worry if you are late; we prefer that you attend. We ask parents to attend a minimum of 5 meetings. There is much to learn. We look forward to supporting you and your child on their journey of parenthood and education.

Family meetings will provide an interactive opportunity to learn about parenting post-secondary life skills and much more.

August 22th, 2024 TPRS Orientation

ATTENDANCE REWARD:

You and your student will earn an entry to an end of year prize for attending each family meeting. Our drawing will be at the March 27th meeting. Thank you to D&V Welding and Construction Service (Daniel Villalobos/ Valerie Grado)

September 26th, 2024

October 24th, 2024

No Meeting in Nov or Dec

January 30th, 2025

February 27th, 2025

March 27th, 2025

No Meeting in April or May



Door Prizes will be given.





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 LifeCenter
 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 LifeCenter



Embrace Grace, Crossroads Church initiative, is showing love to our TPRS students! We are so very thankful for their donations of supplies and gifts for our students. Embrace Grace's goal is that no teen parent has to leave school so that they can work to buy baby goods. Embrace Grace provides baby showers and a 12-week class through an on-site program at Crossroads. Several of our TPRS students attend the weekly meetings and have found great personal rewards with the relationships that they have

encountered as they "Embrace Grace".

Thanks a million!

"You Are Brave. You are Accepted. You are Loved."

Join a 12-week personal walk as you learn about God's Love and Grace for you and your baby. In honor of you and your new found bundle of Joy, Embrace Grace wants to provide a baby shower in continuance to help you with your NEW LIFE Journey. Life is better Together.

2 Corinthians 12:9 "My grace is all you need for my

Power is the greatest when you are weak."

CONTACT YOUR TPRS STAFF IN ROOM 213 FOR MORE INFORMATION!



Helping Students Achieve Excellence Together.

LRC HOURS



SUNDAY: 6:00PM - 12:00AM
MONDAY: 8:00AM - 11:00PM
TUESDAY: 8:00AM - 11:00 PM
WEDNESDAY: 8:00AM - 10:00PM
THURSDAY: 8:00AM - 10:00PM
FRIDAY: 8:00AM - 5:30PM
SATURDAY: 10:00AM - 1:00PM

Virtual Library Center: <https://bit.ly/3ya5k5y>
*VIRTUAL HOURS REFLECT LRC HOURS



Schedule FREE
Tutoring Appointment

CONTACT US



LRC@odessa.edu



www.odessa.edu/lrc



Murray H. Fly
201 W. University
Odessa, Texas 79763

KEITH CAREER & TRANSFER CENTER

Resume
Cover Letter
Mock Interviews
Job Search
Job Placement
Career Assessment
Career Exploration
Transfer Requirements
University Exploration

LIBRARY SERVICES

Super Search
Young Adult Collection/
Laptop/Hotspot Check-Out
Lib Guides
Interlibrary Loans

ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS

Odessa College Information
Academic Skills
Career & Transfer

TUTORING CENTERS

STEM Center: Wood Building RM 201
Writing Center: Wilkerson Hall RM 106
HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00AM - 4:00PM
PECOS ExL Center: 5:00PM - 9:00PM



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

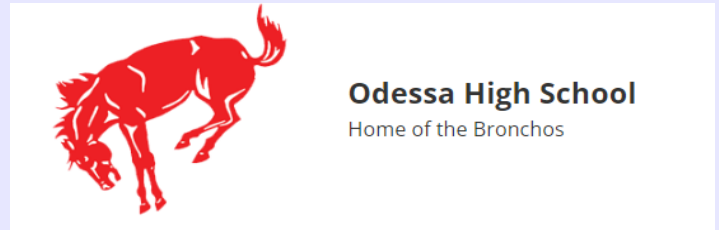
Crisis Text Line

- 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

Teen Parent Related Services Include:



- * 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

(Students at middle school campuses will need to contact the high school their campus feeds into.)