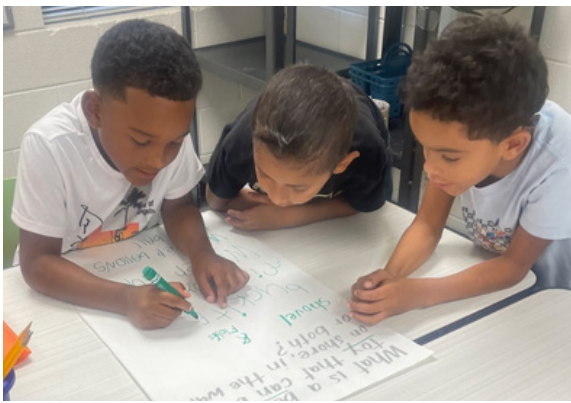


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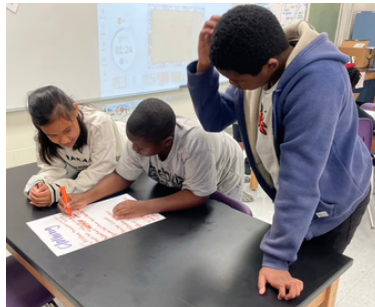


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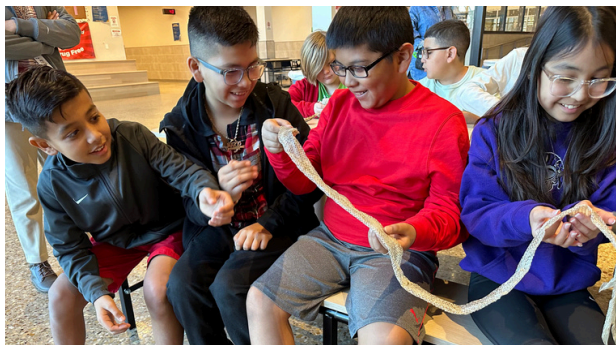
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Waco ISD UIL Academic competition:

Saturday, February 8
University High School

See your campus UIL coordinator for more details.



SAVE THE DATE: UT STEM Girl Day: 2/22/25

Waco ISD is sponsoring a bus for 5th grade GT girls to travel to the annual STEM Girl Day at UT Austin on Saturday, Feb. 22nd. More info will be sent home in GT folders in early February.

GT Pull-out: Spring Learning Goals

RESEARCH

Grades 4-5: Our big kids are building on the guided research skills from the fall semester in an independent research unit.

Grades 1-3: These students are beginning the guided research process, culminating in their findings in formal presentations.

Camp Invention dates coming soon!



The Advanced Academics department will host another year of this summer enrichment opportunity. More details coming 2/3.

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The application is now open for current 5th grade students and families interested in attending ATLAS Academy next school year. See details below:



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ATLAS ACADEMY

The ATLAS Academy, a program designed specifically for gifted and high achieving students, is the program of choice for all WISD GT students. The ATLAS Academy is located at the campus of Tennyson Middle School.



- ✓ PROJECTS & FIELD TRIPS
- ✓ SERVICE & LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
- ✓ S.T.E.A.M. CURRICULUM
- ✓ PROBLEM- AND PROJECT-BASED LEARNING
- ✓ ALL TEACHERS ARE GT & 2E TRAINED



COURSES OFFERED:

- PRE-ADVANCED ENGLISH, MATH, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES
- ALGEBRA 1
- ATLAS RESEARCH ELECTIVE
- AVID

APPLICATION WINDOW
JANUARY 7-31

APPLY NOW

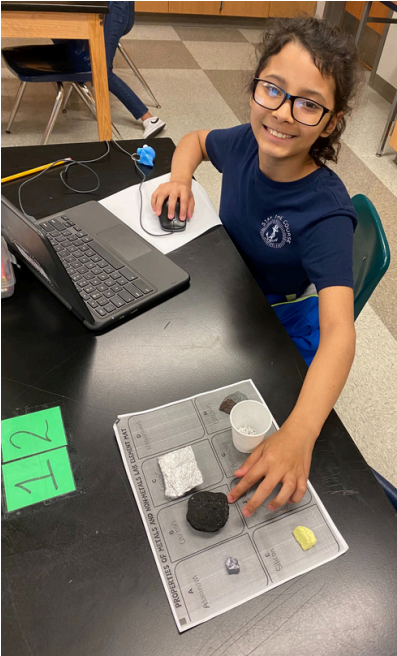


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Metals Lab w/Wilson (CCMS)



Rising 9th Grade Parent Nights

Come visit our table at the upcoming events for current 8th graders and their families. We'd love to tell you more about your high school advanced course offerings:

Tennyson: January 15

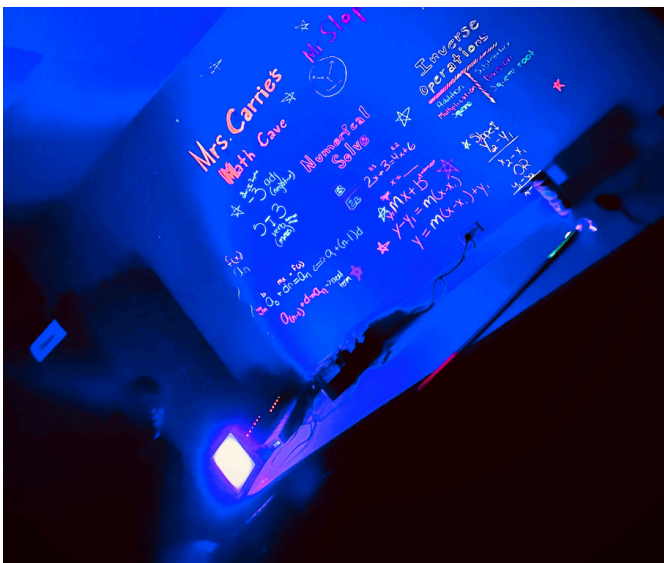
CCMS: January 22

Carver: Jan 29

5:30-7:00

AVID Elective

The AVID Elective is a course available to students grades 6-12 with a strong focus on college and career readiness skills. Want to learn more? Visit bit.ly/3MRy1Ra



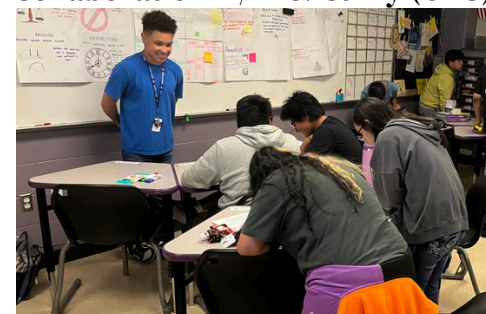
Mrs. Carrie's Math Cave (TMS)

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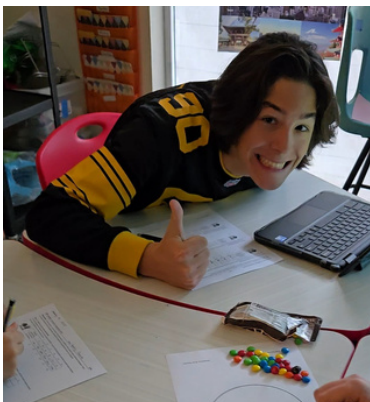
UHS at TCU



Collaboration w/Mrs. Curry (UHS)



WHS at Texas A&M

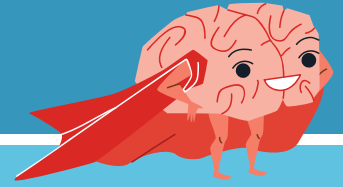


**Math M&M Models
w/Mrs. Jones
(WHS)**

Upcoming Events

- 1/14-- WHS FAFSA/TASFA Night, 5:30-7:00
- 1/29-- UHS FAFSA/TASFA Night, 4:30-6:30
- 2/18-- WHS FAFSA/TASFA Night, 5:30-7:00
- 2/19-- UHS FAFSA/TASFA Night, 4:30-6:30
- 3/6-- UT Austin tour for 10th & 11th Superintendent Scholars
- 3/6-- Superintendent Scholars Banquet (by invitation only)
- 3/18-- WHS FAFSA/TASFA Night, 5:30-7:00
- 3/19-- UHS FAFSA/TASFA Night, 4:30-6:30
- 3/26-- SAT School Day (all 11th graders)
- 4/16-- UHS FAFSA/TASFA Night, 4:30-6:30
- 4/16-- WHS Academic Achievers Celebration (by invitation only)
- 4/22-- WHS FAFSA/TASFA Night, 5:30-7:00
- 4/24-- UHS Academic Achievers Celebration (by invitation only)

Resources We Like



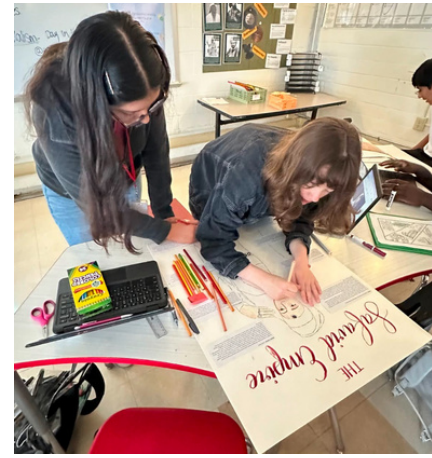


Mrs. Burnham's Supreme Court Cakes (WHS)

**Frankenstein Escape Room
Mr. Wheeler (UHS)**



**Empire Autopsy Project
Mrs. Bates-Tull (WHS)**



AP Cal Escape Room

Mrs. Gozo (UHS)



**Convection, Conduction, and Radiation
Mrs. Prather (TMS/ATLAS)**

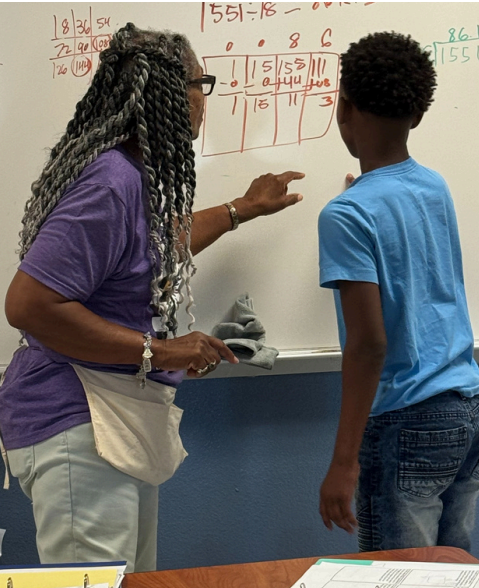
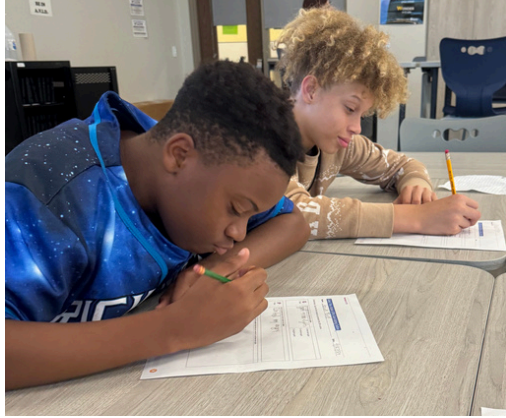
Mr. Smith (WHS)



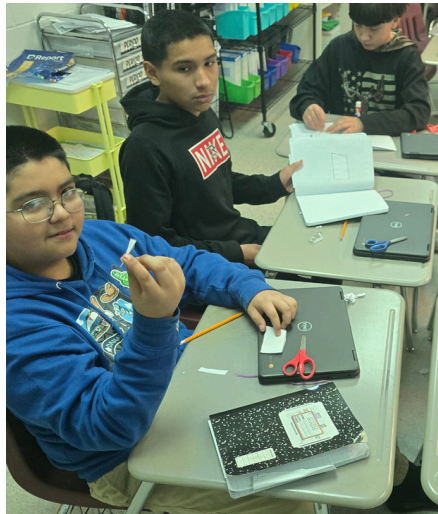


Interior/Exterior Triangle Equations with Mr. Tacon (Carver)

**Carver AVID Scholars hard at work!
Ms. Jenkins**



**AVID Tutorology in action
Mrs. Watkins (CCMS)**



Unpacking the formula w/Mrs. DeLeon (CCMS)

Tennyson AVID Students : UTSA Roadrunners for a day!





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